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not be a hypocrite? Impossible.

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## MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE IN QUEBEC TOWN YESTERDAY

### GROWING CRITICISM OF BEVIN'S PALESTINE POLICY

#### Rates Boost On Fish Shipments Serious Blow To P. E. Island Industry

#### Island Minister Is Guest Speaker

QUEBEC, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Acadians in Prince Edward Island are so widely dispersed that contacts between them are unfortunately too rare, Hon. J.W. Arsenault, minister without portfolio in the P.E.I. Cabinet, said here Saturday.

Speaking at a dinner given by Acadian students of Laval University, he paid tribute to the work done by St. Thomas Aquinas Society of P.E.I. toward preservation of French customs and traditions on the island.

#### Blames Worn Out Pipe For Big Fire

HALIFAX, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Fire Marshal S. S. Wright of Nova Scotia Saturday blamed a "worn out smoke pipe in a collapsed condition" for a \$250,000 fire which heavily damaged the Canada Permanent Trust and Mortgage Corporation building here early Thursday.

#### Coming Events

- Crokinole Party in Mt. Albion Hall, January 18th.
- Reserve Thursday, February 19th for Zion Valentine Tea.
- Annual Meeting of Afton Hall, Wednesday night, January 19th.
- Show-Morell, 8 P. M. every Friday only. Good Pictures. Good Serial.
- Annual meeting of New Wiltshire District Scarlet Chapter Barton Lodge room, Milton, Jan. 18.
- Dance and Cards, Millville Hall, Monday, January 17th, Luncheon.
- Jimmie Power's Variety Concert, St. Catharines Hall, Wednesday night. Luncheon sold for good cause.
- Benefit Dance, Mt. Stewart, January 17th. Music by 17th Recce Band. Proceeds in aid of burned out Veterans.
- Hurrah! Skating tonight. Come and meet your friends at Hunter River. Good ice. Skating from 8 to 10.
- Bingo, Dance, etc., auspices Holy Name Society, Town Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, January 18th.
- Cornwall rink tonight, senior and junior hockey practice. Skate after. Meeting all teams interested in forming league. If unfit, Tuesday night.
- Don't miss the opening game of Marchant's League, Hunter River versus Hope River at Hunter River Rink, Jan. 18. Game starts at 8 p.m. Skate after.
- Southport and Alexandria. A meeting will be held in Southport School, Monday, January 17th, at 8 P. M. to discuss matters of interest to all. Speakers from Charlottetown will address this meeting. Signed Leigh Kennedy, Guy Judson.
- Annual meeting of Four Branch Farmers Institute will be held in North Carleton School Monday evening, January 17th. All members and those interested are requested to attend. If weather unfavourable, meeting will be held first fine night. John Myers, Secretary.

The imposition of a 40-per cent increase in express rates on all fresh-fish shipments by the Canadian railways will prove a serious blow to the Island's fishing industry, Mr. S. H. Burhoe, president of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Federation, said last night.

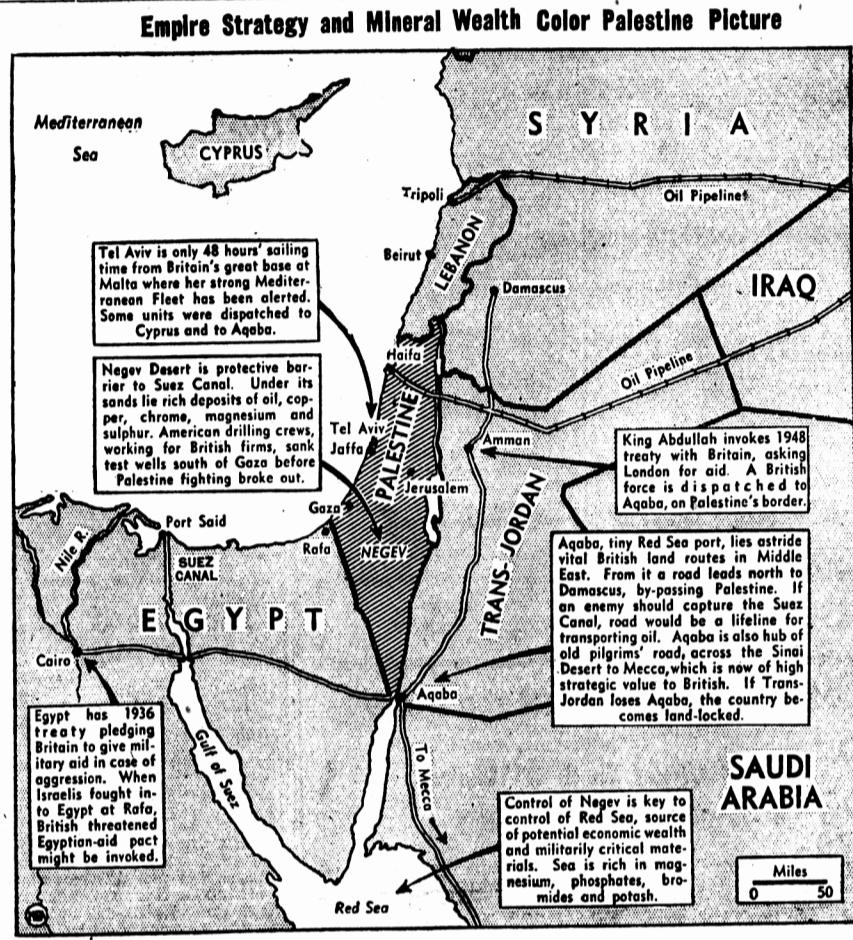
The 40-per cent increase on express rates on fish will mean, Mr. Burhoe said, that this increased cost in transportation will have to be borne by the fishermen since there is no way in which the additional expense can be handed on to the consumer.

Under present conditions, the lobster fisherman will be the hardest hit, Mr. Burhoe said. The price of his equipment is continually rising and now that the price received by him for his catch will be reduced by the express-rate increase, he will be facing a most serious situation.

Smelt shippers, Mr. Burhoe said, are solving the problem of increasing transportation costs by sending their fish to the American markets by truck and it may well be that consideration will be given next year to moving the Island fresh-lobster shipments by truck and by air.

Oyster fishermen and shippers will also be heavily hit, Mr. Burhoe said, since it is unlikely that the Montreal market would increase their quotations sufficiently high to make up for the additional express costs which the Island shippers will now have to pay.

Mr. John B. Myrick, Tignish, one of the directors and a former president of the P. E. Island Fishermen's Federation, said last night that the 40-per cent express rate increase which will apply after Feb. 14 next, on all express shipments of fresh fish, will be a big blow to the industry.



Map above shows how location of Palestine in relation to Great Britain's strategic lifelines and oil sources, plus potential mineral wealth of the Negev desert, are factors in developments in the Palestine war.

#### R.C.A.F. Makes First Trans-Canada Flight

Covers Distance Vancouver To Halifax In Eight Hours, 32 Minutes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 — (CP) — In oxygen masks, a 15-man R. C. A. F. crew flew a four-engine North Star transport plane into Halifax early Saturday at the end of what the Air Force claimed to be the first non-stop coast-to-coast flight in Canadian aviation history.

#### Race Rioting Wanes In Durban, Flares Elsewhere

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Race rioting today spread to towns and rural areas around this city, scene of bloody fighting between Indians and African natives for four days.

#### India Making Bid For Leadership Of All Asia

By William Phillips  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
India is making her biggest bid for leadership of all Asia with the Allahabad conference on Indonesia.

#### Nationalist Morale Sagging In China

NANKING, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Chinese Nationalist troops abandoned their Pengpu outpost to the Reds today, retreating 78 miles to a thinly-manned line only 30 miles north of this Capital.

#### Lively Debate Expected In Parliament

(By Glen Williams)  
LONDON, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Criticism of Foreign Secretary Bevin's Palestine policy mounted today among Labor, Liberal and Conservative members of Parliament.

#### Forecasts Cut In Britain's Meat Ration

LONDON, Jan. 16 — (AP) — Britain's meat ration may be cut one-sixth by the end of February largely because of slow deliveries from the Argentine, the Star reported Saturday.

#### Much Interest In Federal By-election In Quebec

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 — (CP) — The Federal by-election in Quebec's Nicolet-Yamaska constituency has aroused keen interest in the Capital's political circles since the Progressive Conservatives announced their decision to enter the Feb. 7 contest.

#### Encouraging Recovery Signs Seen In Europe

(By Sterling F. Green)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — (AP) — "Encouraging" progress in Western Europe has boosted factory production and exports close to prewar volume, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced Saturday.

#### Weather Record Set In Montreal

(By The Canadian Press)  
Montreal experienced its warmest Jan. 16 in history yesterday and Toronto had its warmest in 100 years as a mild spell hit Ontario and Quebec after last week's cold snap subsided almost as suddenly as it began.

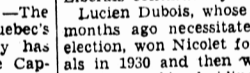
#### Report Middle East Peace Talks Extended

TEL AVIV, Jan. 16 — (AP) — The Israeli army today released four of 15 villages it has been holding in Lebanon and Lebanonese forces moved out of one village in northwestern Galilee.

#### POET DIES

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 16 — (AP) — John Curtis Underwood, 74, poet, and literary figure, died Friday night at his ranch near Santa Cruz, N. M.

#### Some Motorists Are So Poor They Can Hardly Keep Body and Chassis Together!



TORONTO, Jan. 16 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 28, 36; Edmonton 16, 28; Regina 18, 27; Winnipeg 11, 40; Montreal 13, 45; Quebec 8, 34; Saint John —, 38; Moncton 9, 33; Halifax 17, 32; Charlottetown 13, 23; Sydney —, 23; Yarmouth 12, 36, b—below.

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