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# STATE OF EMERGENCY AT BUFFALO

## S'side Boy Drowned In Harbor Yesterday

**Body of Woman Found Near Home**

KINGARDINE, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP)—Froze stiff and with the face and head covered with blood, the body of Mrs. Angus McDougall, 53, was found shortly before noon today at a short distance from her home on the outskirts of Kingardine.

Police found bloodstains and broken china in the kitchen of the McDougall home.

The woman appeared to have been dead for several hours. A snowdrift during the week-end partly buried the body and covered all tracks in the area.

## Consider Job For Mrs. E. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is under White House consideration for appointment to an important position with the United Nations Organization, it became known Saturday.

Sources close to the administration said the delegation to the U.N.O. would be announced before long and there was ground for speculation that Mrs. Roosevelt might be in the group.

## Coming Events

- Crapaud School Concert in the Hall, Wednesday 8 p.m.
- Hazelbrook Christmas Concert, December 19th, 8 p.m.
- Stanchel Christmas Concert, Tuesday, 10th, 8 p.m.
- Ebenezer Concert, Thursday Evening 8 p.m.
- Arriving soon, car of bulk wheat. Send in your orders. Wholesale Dairy Co. 12-15-21.
- York School Christmas Concert, York Hall, Monday, 12-17-21, 8 p.m.
- Christmas Concert, Flat River Hall, Friday, December 21st, 12-17-21.
- Christmas Concert, North Wiltshire Hall, Friday, December 21st, 12-17-21.
- Christmas Concert, North Pointe School, December 20th, 12-17-21.
- East Wiltshire Christmas Concert, North River Hall, Dec. 17th, 12-17-21.
- Christmas Concert, Hearts Hall, East Royals, December 17th, 12-17-21.
- Christmas Concert, North Tryon Presbyterian Church, Dec. 17th, 12-17-21.
- Come to Concert at Winslow South School, December 18, 8 p.m., 12-17-21.
- Unloading now at Bradalbane car of feed. L.S. Seaman, 12-15-21.
- Christmas Concert, Cherry Valley Hall, Saturday, December 22nd, 12-17-21.
- North Millon School Concert, Wednesday, December 19, if not fine Thursday, 12-17-21.
- Come to concert and dance, Elliott Hall, Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:45 p.m. Sale of lunches, 12-17-21.
- The Annual Meeting of the New Dominion Farmer's Institute will be held in Alton Hall, Tuesday, December 19, 1945, 12-15-21.
- Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Davis & Fraser Ltd. every Tuesday until eleven, while roads are open. R. N. Dawson, 12-15-21.
- Buying daily all kinds of live and dressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Signed Davis & Fraser Ltd. 11-28-21.
- Concert and Dance, Emrys School, Tuesday, Dec. 18, if not fine, following night, 12-17-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Bradalbane Tuesday forenoon Dec. 18. Alex. MacDonald, agent, 12-15-21.
- Stanchel West Covehead Christmas Concert, Community Hall, Friday, December 21st, 12-17-21.
- Christmas Concert and Dance at Green Bay School, Thursday, December 27th, if not fine the following night, 12-17-20-21.
- Emerald Jct. Hall, Tuesday night, December 18th, at 8 o'clock. See Summerdale Players present. Three Act Mystery "Espionage", 12-15-21.
- Collecting hogs every Thursday in Davis & Fraser Ltd. From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For details for training service to N.A. Dutton, Fredericton, D. L. MacDonald, 12-15-21.

## 5 Dead, 62 Injured In Train Wreck

KOLLOK, S.C., Dec. 16 (AP)—The eastbound All Line's southbound "Silver Meteor" plowed into the river northbound "Sun Queen" near here early today, killing five persons and injuring at least 62.

W.G. Haas, a newspaperman at Bennettsville, said an ambulance changed to pass the scene a short while after the accident.

The driver, realizing he could do no good with his ambulance, sped on the few miles into Cheraw and notified hospitals in the surrounding towns.

Assistance was immediately called but by the time his body was recovered shortly after it was too late to revive him. Every effort possible was made on the part of Police Chief Peter White, who administered artificial respiration.

Besides his sorrowing parents he leaves to mourn the following brothers and sisters, all at Kono: George Clarence, Kenneth, Clifford Pauline and Lena to whom sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

The father is an employee at the Experimental Fox Ranch at Summerville.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church.—s

## Crime Wave General In U.S., Survey Shows

BY BILL GLOVER (AP)—Crime is rampant and little are giving police more work generally in the United States these days, an Associated Press survey shows, with post-war readjustments getting the majority nod of officials as the prime causes of resurgent wrongdoing.

Crime is weaving no set pattern of activity, however, for misdemeanors and felonies vary in type and intensity from place to place with the local situation.

This is the general picture in more seriously affected areas in the United States, in the midst of the end of October, the greatest number since the 20's.

In Detroit rape and robbery went up 20 per cent in the first six months of the year, auto thefts about 35 per cent.

Los Angeles and San Francisco each have had a recent 25 per cent increase in crime.

New York City had 69 killings in 77 days ending Nov. 27, and a general rise in most types of crime was indicated.

Some areas report specialized tendencies in increasing crime, such as rural murders in New Jersey; sex crimes in North Carolina; kidnaping in Chattanooga, Tenn.; and those in which victims are burned to death in South Carolina; confidence games in Denver; forgeries, who: vandilism, "rolling" of servicemen and taxicab robberies in Louisville.

## Sackville's Oldest Resident Is 100

By DANIEL DE LUCE (AP)—NUEBERBERG, Dec. 16 (AP)—Virtually all the 21 frightened men facing the International Military Tribunal are resigned to death in explanation for the crimes of Nazism. Nuernberg jail attendants reported today.

The crushing weight of evidence against them—tons of signed records which told in their own words of the enslavement of nearly 7,000,000 foreigners and the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews—has given the unrepentant defendants their worst week-end since the trial began and produced a wave of fatalism among them.

Some of the leaders on trial, one of them, Reichminister of Economics who considers himself an abused party in these proceedings, told his remaining reputation as an "honorable soldier" will be soiled for all time.

Reichsmarschal Hermann Goerring is reported from fear of the future of his wife and daughter now held in an American prison camp and dread that his boastful reputation as an "honorable soldier" will be soiled for all time.

Next loading date for hogs, Monday, December 20th, at Albany from 1 o'clock until 5 P. M. At Emerald Junction, 21st until 1:30 P. M. G. C. Green, 12-14-21.

Major sums of new wood sleighs, box sleighs and large number of new nickel mounted driving harness, holding of all sizes and sizes of harness, all going at reduced prices for balance of year. Clinton Morrison, Fredericton, 12-15-21.

Every day during this season we'll be wanting a large quantity of poultry, especially milked chickens as well as the lower grades. Also young pigs only. Tuesday 9 P. M. at Brookfield, 10 New Haven. I. P. M. York, 3 Mt. Stewart, over 30 lbs each. Will also buy smaller ones. Kindly notice change of day for Brookfield and New 12-15-21.

## Canadians On Former Corvette Make Charges

BY E.J. ANDERSON (AP)—BOSTON, Dec. 16 (CP)—A union rebellious crew of Canadian seamen, voicing charges of bad seamanship, operational inefficiency, overwork and poor food brought the rudderless Venezuelan gunboat, Independence into Boston harbor Saturday in tow of a United States Coast Guard tug which had hauled her off a sandbar off Nantuxet.

Formerly the Royal Canadian corvette Dunvegan, the Independence was from Esq. Que. whence she sailed for New York Nov. 26. The voyage was marked by the foundering of a sister ship, the Carabobo—the former Canadian corvette Amherst—in Caspe Bay, Quebec 200 yards off shore, and the rescue in stormy weather of her crew by the Independence.

Men of the Independence said the Carabobo struck a rock in Caspe Bay, Dec. 3 in clear, calm weather and was abandoned two days later when a storm blew up after unsuccessful efforts to pull her free. She foundered when tossed close to shore by heavy seas they said, after her crew had made a dangerous crossing in small boats to the Independence.

Last Wednesday night the Independence herself grounded on a sandbar 80 miles north-east of Martha's Vineyard, a summer resort island 80 miles north of Boston. The vessel was pulled off by the tug Hov which towed her to Boston after the Carabobo's crew

## Drain On P. E. Island Manpower Shown By Federal Gov't Figures

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (Special)—A total of 7,000 Prince Edward Islanders left their Province during the years to take jobs in war industry in other Provinces, according to a report of the location and effects of wartime industrial expansion, tabled in the House of Commons by Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe on Saturday.

Prince Edward Island, the report states, recorded the lowest increase in employment during the war years, giving the figure 653 for the increase in employment from 1941 to 1944.

There was a similar exodus of workers from New Brunswick, with 19,000 men and women leaving the Province to work in Nova Scotia or Central Canada.

On the other hand Nova Scotia recorded an employment gain of 8,000 persons during the war. British Columbia recorded the greatest gain of any province with an employment gain of 10,000.

The general direction of the exodus, the report reads, was mainly from the industrial regions in the Maritime Provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick toward the manufacturing centers of the Dominion.

The report on the numbers and activities of the exodus, persons in Canada indicates that Prince Edward Island should have fewer problems in redeployment of its workers than any other section of the Dominion.

Black Market Turkeys

Despite a release from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board ten days ago that turkeys are in reasonably good supply, the black market turkeys of the Christmas dinners of Canadians, it has been revealed that here in Canada's capital, these birds are almost unavailable except in the black market. Housewives and fathers going to Ottawa stores are told that the main dish on Christmas menus is simply unobtainable.

A prominent Ottawa producer told The Guardian's correspondent that for some time past, buyers had been covering the agricultural regions of eastern Canada buying up turkeys at a price which would not permit a retailer to sell at the current price ceiling.

Thousands of menbers of the tables of thousands of families throughout Canada this year, he said.

"I am in favor of doing things by the front door of the Parliament buildings," he said, "not by the rear porch." He said that establishment of the Senate with its fixed quota of members from the Maritime Provinces, was one of the reasons why the Maritime agreed to enter Confederation.

## Record-Breaking Plane Crashes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States War Department disclosed tonight that 4242 planes, known as the Mixmaster, which last week set a transcontinental record, had crashed at nearby Oxen Hill Md.

The War Department reported that three of the Mixmasters had bailed out and landed safely nearby.

The plane had taken off from Bolling Field, Washington, at 4 P. M. and the crash occurred about 30 minutes later. The War Department said the midspan was attributed by the crew to an engine failure.

The plane was destroyed.

The Douglas army bomber, propelled by twin propellers in its tail fin, was flying from the United States Dec. 8 in five hours, 17 minutes which the National Aeronautics Association is recognizing as a record between Long Beach, Calif. and Washington.

The plane averaged 432 miles an hour for 200 miles. It was piloted by two army pilots who reported the trip was without incident and smooth.

## Find Death Due To Mother's Neglect

TRURO, N.S., Dec. 16 (CP)—"Neglect on the part of Muriel Taylor in not securing medical attention at the time of birth," was the verdict at a coroner's jury here today investigating the cause of death of two infant girls at Lower Onslow, near here.

The inquest was called two weeks ago when the two tiny bodies were found on the property of Matilda Taylor. One body was found in a bed and the other in a cardboard box in a woodshed.

Muriel Taylor revealed in evidence before the coroner's jury today she was the unmarried mother of the two children, one born in June, 1944 and the other in October of this year.

## N. B. Pelt Show To Open Jan. 2

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16 (CP)—The eighth annual New Brunswick fox pelts show and sale will be held at Sussex Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1946. The show will be open to breeders of the Province and to New Brunswick bred foxes.

FUNERAL OF N. B. LUMBERMAN

PERTH, N.B., Dec. 16 (CP)—The funeral of David A. Craig, well known lumberman, was held today from his home at Tobique Narrows. He died in hospital at Fort Fairfield Me., after an illness of one week.

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## Leaves For U. K.



AGRICULTURE MINISTER GARDINER

who left Ottawa Saturday for New York where he will sail on the liner Queen Mary for Britain to discuss Canadian food commitments and future marketing prospects with British Government officials. He will be joined in 10 days by Trade Minister MacKinnon who is going to London to take up kindred matters.

## U. S. Chosen U. N. O. Home

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—The United States was chosen Saturday as the permanent home of the United Nations Organization and Boston and San Francisco appeared to be in the lead among the cities seeking the headquarters site.

However an American delegate said many other communities still are definitely in the running and no forecast was possible at present.

## Saint John Couple Has Narrow Escape

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 16 (CP)—James Lowe, 44, and his wife are in hospital after a close call with death by asphyxiation from gas fumes from a stove in their home early Saturday. The man's condition is reported serious, the wife's less so. She awakened and was able to get to a telephone and call the fire department. Meanwhile her husband had collapsed. Two children asleep upstairs were not harmed.

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## Australian Coal Miners To End Walkout Today

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH (SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Dec. 16 (CP) Cable)—Coal miners and coastal seamen in New South Wales today made plans to resume work Monday in a major move towards ending an outbreak of industrial disputes that have paralyzed Australian production this month. But 13,000 steel workers decided they would not resume until the New South Wales Industrial Arbitration Commission had dealt with their application for re-

## City Hard Hit By Severe Storm

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 16—Mayor Joseph Kelly tonight proclaimed a state of emergency as one of the worst blizzards in Buffalo's history swept in from the south, leaving the city's transportation facilities completely paralyzed.

The Mayor's seven-point emergency order said:

1. All City Hall offices will remain closed tomorrow with the exception of streets, water and other divisions "whose services will be necessary to the public welfare."
2. Public and parochial schools will be closed.
3. All who can remain in their homes are requested to do so.
4. Limit use of telephones to leave all available lines open for emergency calls.
5. Citizens are requested to clear snow from fire hydrants near their homes.
6. Householders are urged to take every precaution to prevent fires.
7. All parts of City Court will be suspended.

The blizzard spent its fury on South Buffalo where 48 inches of snow was deposited. Downtown Buffalo was blanketed with at least 30 inches, while North Buffalo had only five and Niagara Falls two.

Buses, trolleys and automobiles were stuck in drifts or piled up and stalled. The Buffalo International Railway Company official said bus and trolley service could not be provided until tomorrow morning.

The New York Central's chief dispatcher said eastbound trains, including all personnel, had been delayed because of deep snow drifts between Buffalo and Batavia, began moving about 11:30 p.m. Chicago-to-New York express was delayed seven hours. Westbound trains were slowed by crowded conditions in the Buffalo yards. All long distance telephone calls, except emergency calls, were being refused until tomorrow morning.

A phone company spokesman said the emergency service was ordered because "the few operators who had been able to get to work were swamped with calls."

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