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CHATHAM EXPECTS FLOOD TO SET NEW RECORD

Sees Exodus Of Rural Youth Serious Problem

Langley Collyer Fell Victim To Own Booby Trap

Body Of Second Recluse Found In New York Fifth Avenue Home.

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—Langley Collyer, 61-year-old recluse, was found dead today under the debris in his fantastic upper Fifth Avenue home—victim of one of the booby traps he set to shield himself and his brother from the world.

His body, stumbled on by police as the climax of an 18-day search, lay sprawled only a few feet from the spot where the emaciated body of his brother, 65-year-old Homer, was found March 21.

Langley had devoted his life to his brother's care. But the blind and crippled Homer, who had been a contributing cause in Homer's death and it appeared certain he died because Langley no longer was able to bring him food.

Police commissioner Arthur Wallender said the finding of the body confirmed detectives' belief that Langley was dead in the house, had been trapped by one of his own devices and had predeceased Homer.

Dr. Thomas Gonzales, chief medical examiner, estimated that Langley had been dead for two weeks to a month. He added that an autopsy would be performed tomorrow to determine the cause of death.

The position of Langley's body, detectives explained, left no doubt that he was burrowing through one of the tunnels which made his house a labyrinth when the debris collected around him.

The discovery of the body ended the amazing legend of the Collyer brothers but it left many questions unanswered.

Neither brother ever had ex-

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Coming Events

• Reserve Monday, April 21 for Box Social and Dance in Covehead Community Hall in aid of hall.

• Loading Hogs at Fredericton every Thursday till 11 A.M. Colville till 11.30. D. L. McDowell.

• Unloading hay today at Charlottetown. R. A. McPhail, New Haven.

• Just arrived, small shipment Oil Burner Chick Brooders, Also Coal Brooders and Five Inch Pipe in stock. Dillon & Spillitt.

• Now in Stock, Timothy and Clover Seeds, Urban and Ajax Seed Oats, Turnip and Mangle Seeds. Dillon & Spillitt.

• Come! Where? Riverdale School. When? Friday, April 11th. Why? Weighing Party and Dance.

• Yes, It's Rolly MacKenzie's orchestra at Pownal Garage, Wednesday, April 9th. Admission 40c. Don't miss it.

• Bernard's Store, Bradabane, are dealers for Firestone Tires and Tubes. Come and get your Firestone's for car or truck. Also Batteries.

• Loading live Hogs Thursday February 20th as follows: Summerside till 1.30 P. M. Kensington till 3 P. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River Thursday all day. Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, Thursday till train time. Trucking services when roads permit. MacEwen and Caskey.

• Notice to Farmers — From now on I will be loading hogs for Canada Packers, Ltd., on Thursday of each week until further notice. G. C. Green, Emerald.

• Attention Farmers — We are operating a Forano Grain Cleaning Plant and Grain Grinder, for share-holders and general public on Tuesdays and Fridays. Satisfaction guaranteed. You reap what you sow, so sow the best. Lloyd Martin, Bill Hayden.

Tax Agreement Bill Finally Passes Minus Opposition Safeguards

Says British Fighters Being Flown To Turkey

LONDON, April 9 (Wednesday)—(Reuters)—The Daily Graphic reported today that "hundreds of British fighter planes are being flown to Turkey."

In a front page story the paper said that the planes are part of 500 bought by Turkish Government from the Ministry of Supply.

"Decision to allow Turkey to purchase the machines is believed to be directly connected with President Truman's proposed loan of \$100,000,000 to Turkey for military needs and essential public projects."

The Graphic said that many of these fighters are of types which have been declared obsolete but it quoted a Ministry of Supply official as saying they were not on the surplus list.

"They include Spitfires, Mosquitoes and Beaufighters, and have been leaving Britain in flights of about 12 since early in the year," the paper reported. "Each flight is accompanied by two Dakotas (the British name for the Douglas DC-3) carrying spare parts, and the Dakotas bring the fighter crews home."

The Graphic continued: "The planes will be used by Turkish air force officers who have been trained by the R.A.F. in England since 1941."

"Other equipment of the Turkish air force includes Liberator bombers and Hurricane and Focke Wolfe fighters."

Socialists Critical Of Gen. De Gaulle

PARIS, April 9 (Wednesday)—(AP)—The French Socialist Party today charged Gen. Charles de Gaulle with launching a campaign to destroy parliamentary democracy and gain personal power in France.

Earlier, Leftist newspapers denounced de Gaulle for his speech at Strasbourg and declared that his supporters were forming a new party, Rally of the French People, to be headed by the former Fighting French leader.

Moscow Conference To Change Tactics

MOSCOW, April 8 (AP)—After weeks of fruitless arguments, the foreign ministers agreed tonight to shelve the stalemated questions of reparations and the makeup of the German government, and to proceed to the discussion of German boundaries.

The deadlock finally was broken by Foreign Minister Molotov, who previously blocked all moves by the United States and Britain to take up the next item on the agenda.

Teachers Told They Can Aid In Solution

The problem of finding effective measures to prevent the exodus of rural youth to the urban centres is the greatest confronting leaders of education at the present time, the Rev. Dr. D. J. MacCormack, professor of sociology at St. Francis Xavier University, told the P. E. Island Teachers' Federation last night.

Dr. MacCormack was the guest speaker at last night's session of the teachers' convention, which was held in the Prince of Wales College auditorium.

Mr. Daniel MacDonald, president of the P. E. Island Teachers' Federation, presided.

Educational conditions in the Maritime Provinces have greatly improved within recent years, Dr. MacCormack said. Better schools are being built in several rural sections and in more fortunate areas vocational schools have been

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Conflicting Reports Even From Sorel On Car Ferry Progress

OTTAWA, April 8 (Special)—Conflicting reports on the progress on the new Prince Edward Island car ferry, "Abegweit," today sent experts of the Transport Department to Sorel to make another survey of the vessel now at the docks of Marine Industries Limited.

"For a new ship she looks terrible," a departmental official confided to The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent this afternoon. "I saw her there in the basin at Sorel a couple of days ago. She's covered with grime after spending the winter frozen in at Sorel harbour where she has been bathed in all the smoke and coal-dust of the big ship-building and other factories."

The official confirmed the statement made in this newspaper two weeks ago by C. P. Edwards, deputy Minister of Transport that work on the big new ferry was being speeded up and that extra gangs of skilled shipbuilders had been hired to put the final touches on both exterior and interior of the vessel.

"The car ferry is simply swarming with workmen. There were so many that I couldn't even take a photograph of her properly. There's no doubt that Marine Industries are putting on the pressure and rushing the job of getting her ready for the trials."

The job of cleaning up the big ship and giving her a new coat of paint was simple and can be done speedily, he explained. Use of mechanical equipment for the cleaning and special spray-guns for the painting makes that operation quite short.

"There are both optimists and pessimists down here at Sorel," the Guardian's informant said. "Some of the company officials talk as if they could take her out in a few days. On the other hand some of the cautious old Scottish engineers tell me that there's a terrible lot to be done before they would be ready to take her into the St. Lawrence."

Engines of the P. E. I. car ferry are already undergoing preliminary tests, he reported.

Owing to the fact that the sheltered basin at Sorel is still covered with ice, the engine tests were necessarily confined to starting the engines and letting them idle at varying speeds.

Marine Industries are putting out detailed descriptions of the vessel in a statement to be issued later this week.

By a straight party vote, 15-10, Jones Government members and supporters again defeated an Opposition motion in the Legislature yesterday to include clauses safeguarding Prince Edward Island subsidy claims in the Dominion-Provincial tax agreement bill.

Previously the Opposition amendment had been moved when the House was in committee on second reading of the bill. Yesterday the motion was made by Mr. Heath Strong, M.C., seconded by Hon. Dr. MacMillan, after Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, had moved third reading.

More Revenue-Raising Legislation Introduced As Opposition Protests

Kilmuir School Teacher Drops Dead In City

Mr. Donald MacLeod, 65-year-old Kilmuir school teacher, dropped dead in the Old Spain restaurant yesterday as he sat down to his noon meal, Mr. MacLeod, who was in the City attending the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation meetings.

The deceased, who has been teaching in Kilmuir for the past two years, is survived by two brothers; Malcolm MacLeod of High Bank, P.E.I. and Dr. Angus MacLeod in Chico, California, U.S.A. Mr. MacLeod taught here in his younger days and was occupied in the same profession for several years in Western Canada. He returned to the profession to assist during the teacher shortage.

A jury was empanelled yesterday afternoon to view the remains and Coroner J. J. Yeo adjourned the inquest until Thursday evening at the MacLean Funeral Home.

Members of the jury include: George MacLeod (foreman), Cornelius Corrigan, Merrit Forsythe, Byron Brown, Albert MacLeod, William Hughes and Harry Hardy.

Edward Murphy Is Moncton's New Mayor

MONCTON, N.B., April 8 (CP)—Alderman J. Edward Murphy today was elected mayor of Moncton in a four-cornered fight for the chief magistracy's office. At 33, Mr. Murphy is the youngest mayor in the city's history.

He polled 1,165 votes to lead his nearest opponent, T. R. Eagles, a former alderman by 112 votes. Arthur E. Stone, an alderman-at-large in the present council, polled 935 votes and John Sheehan, a newcomer to civic politics, trailed with 216 votes.

Working Hours At Moscow Conference

(By The Associated Press) MOSCOW, April 8—The Russians have been unable to sell their ideas around the conference table, but they have inflicted their working hours on the western delegates to the foreign ministers conference.

"These hours go something like this: Breakfast—With caviar invariably its first item—10 a.m. Luncheon—About 3 or 4 p.m. Dinner—Anywhere from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. the next morning. Bedtime is some hours later.

This schedule almost wrecked the western delegates at the start. But now they have adopted it and some, but not many, may even like it. It is a matter of "when in Moscow, do as the Muscovites do."

FIRE AT NEW GLASGOW

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., April 8 (CP)—Loss was estimated at \$12,000 today when fire destroyed a three-storey wooden storage building here owned by Steel Furnishing Co. The flames ate rapidly through mattress stuffing stored in the building.

Will Develop Master Plan For Ch'town

The first annual meeting of the Charlottetown Planning Board, established a year ago by the City Council under Provincial statute, was held last night, Mr. Simon P. Paoli, chairman, presiding.

An outline of the past year's activities was given, which consisted chiefly of the production of a series of maps of the City showing the public utilities, such as storm and sanitary sewer systems, water supply, schools, streets, theatres, etc. These maps are essential, as completing the first step in civic planning.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. F. W. Hyndman as chairman, Dr. J. A. MacMillan as vice chairman, and Mr. Earl Taylor as secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the Board are Dr. P. A. Creelman, Mr. Simon Paoli, Messrs. Arthur Gormley, James E. Harris, William J. Hennessey, Gordon Warren, Coun. C. M. Cox, Coun. N. W. Lowther, His Worship Mayor MacDonald (ex officio).

The Board members were enthusiastic in their desire to proceed with the development of a master plan for the City. This would provide for definite business, industrial, and residential areas and for the zoning of such areas, as well as for the protection of property owners, and for the better regulation of civic services in general.

U. S. Telephone Strike Continues

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—More weary hours of negotiation failed today to end the United States telephone strike and a Union leader said he does not share the optimism of a government conciliator.

Peter Manno, of the Labor Department's conciliation service, had said there might be a settlement today in the long-distance phase of the dispute.

To this J. A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, replied: "While that is refreshing, so far the results are nil."

John J. Moran, president of the American Union of Telephone Workers, an N.F.T.W.U. affiliate, said any prompt settlement even of the part of the dispute affecting long-distance calls, is "up to the company."

United States Mourns Death Of Henry Ford

DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—The United States today mourned the passing of Henry Ford, a symbol to all the world of American industrial genius.

Hailed by his cohorts as the father of mass production, he died quietly of a cerebral hemorrhage late Monday. He would have been 84 next July 30.

By chance, a flood had converted his modern home at the time of his death into a fireplace-heated kerosene lamp-lit building, strangely reminiscent of the quiet world of his birth.

His body will lie in state throughout Wednesday in Greenfield Village, not far from the little red brick building memorialized as the home of his first crude horseless carriage.

A public funeral service will be held Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral on Detroit's Woodward Avenue, the street which echoed the startling sound of his first automobile half a century ago.



SENTENCED TO DIE

Responsible for the deaths of 4,000,000 persons at Oswiecim, Rudolf Hoess, commandant of the extermination camp, was sentenced to death for his crimes by the Polish supreme national tribunal in Warsaw. At his trial Hoess declared he could count only 2,900,000 victims.

Pair Arrested After Hold-up In N. B.

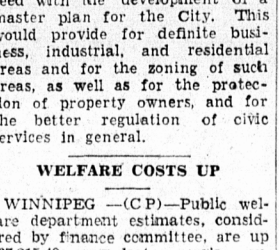
SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 8 (CP)—Two armed men racing towards Saint John in a stolen car after a \$134 hold-up at a gunpoint in Fredericton were captured late tonight at a roadblock at Woodman's Point bridge, 18 miles from here, less than three hours after the hold-up occurred at the Fredericton Capitol theatre.

After questioning at R.C.M.P. headquarters here, names of the men were given as Lucien Gerard and Paul Bougie. Neither was said to be from New Brunswick. They were charged with armed robbery.

WELFARE COSTS UP

WINNIPEG (CP)—Public welfare department estimates, considered by finance committee, are up \$87,215.40 over last year's expenditures. Total amount to be spent this year on welfare is \$693,778.

THE MODERN HOUSEWIFE IS COMPLAINING BECAUSE THE CAN OPENER ISN'T ELECTRIC!



TORONTO, April 8 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 46, 49; Edmonton 29, 48; Regina 22, 46; Winnipeg 28, 48; Toronto 27, 45; Ottawa 21, 35; Montreal 26, 36; Quebec 18, 40; Saint John 33, 43; Moncton 32, 36; Halifax 41, 45; Charlottetown 32, 34; Sydney 29, 40; Yarmouth 37, 41.

HALIFAX, April 8 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 p.m. tonight.

Synopsis: Temperatures were slightly below normal today in most regions of the Maritimes, but are expected to be near normal again tomorrow. An area of high pressure over the eastern states and Quebec is expected to move over the Maritimes causing generally clear skies Wednesday.

Forecasts, valid until Wednesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight and Wednesday, Milder Wednesday afternoon, Light winds. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 40.

High tide this afternoon at 12:59 and tonight at 2:05.

Sun sets this evening at 6:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:25.

Last quarter moon April 13, 9:21 A.M.

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