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Farm Home At Keppoch Destroyed By Fire

Salvage Tug Caught In Ice

HALIFAX, March 2 (CP)—The salvage tug Grenadier struggled to tear herself free of an ice-pack tonight while the freighter she had come to rescue limped away over the horizon under her own steam.

A message from the skipper of the sea-going tug said he had arrived within sight of the 1,900-ton Stuart Prince, whose distress call had sent the freighter she had come to rescue limping away over the horizon under her own steam.

Premier McNair Has No Comment

FREDERICTON, March 2 (CP)—Premier John B. McNair said tonight he had no comment to make on the suggestion made in the Prince Edward Island Legislature yesterday that a joint Maritime reformatory to house convicted offenders with less than two year sentences be established.

Coming Events

- *Meadowbank W. I. Panty Sale Rogers Hardware, March 3rd.
- *Grinding Grain Thursdays only. Len MacDonald, New Dominion.
- *Cornwall, York Point Institute, Panty Sale at Rogers Friday Afternoon.
- *Cornwall Rink Basket Social and Concert, Monday, March 15th. Ladies with baskets free.
- *Playoff game at Milton tonight. East Royalty vs. Milton. Admission 25 cents.
- *There will be a horse race at West River Bridge on Thursday, March 5.
- *Hockey East Royalty rink tonight. Gaytown Rogers vs. Dunstaffnage. Skate after.
- *Unloading Wednesday and Thursday car double-surend coal. James P. Callaghan.
- *Hockey tonight at Long Creek New Haven vs. Long Creek Jr. Skate after.
- *Highfield Presbyterian Church panty sale at Holman's Friday, March 5, 2:30 p. m.
- *Reserve Wednesday, March 24th for Irish Entertainment and Play at Montague by the United Church Y. P. U.
- *Loading Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday 11 A. M. and Colville until 12 D. L. MacDowell.
- *Marked your egg at the Central Egg and Poultry Station, 230 Grafton Street, Charlottetown. Paying highest market prices.
- *Hockey New Glasgow rink tonight Millvale Juniors vs. New Glasgow Juniors. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- *Don't miss one of the biggest games of the season Wednesday night at Hunter River Rink South Rustico Rangers vs. Hunter River Shurgains. Game starts at 8 o'clock. Skate after. Good music.
- *Come and see the girls battle it out Thursday night at Hunter River Rink. New Glasgow Imperial Sisters vs. Hunter River Flying Saucers. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.

Engineer Killed When Maritime Express Derailed

Says Russian Attack On The U. S. Possible

WASHINGTON, March 2 — (AP)—William C. Bullitt, former United States Ambassador to Russia, said today that "an attack on our country by overwhelming masses of Stalin-driven slaves" is possible.

150,000 Skins Go On Auction

MONTREAL, March 2 (CP)—More than 150,000 skins went on auction today before fur buyers from Canada, Britain, the United States, Mexico and South America in the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company building.

Russia Accepts U. S. Proposal Re Palestine

By R. J. ANDERSON
LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., March 2 (CP)—Russian acceptance of a United States proposal that the United States try to solve the Palestine problem was given to the United Nations Security Council today in a tense session disrupted by a shouting woman demonstrator.

Hope Mutch Dwelling Is Total Loss

The two-storey residence of Mr. Hope Mutch at Keppoch was destroyed by fire last night. Neighbors helped save most of the furniture but were powerless to stop the fire which began on the roof.

18 Killed In Belgian Air Line Plane Crash

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—A Sabena Belgian Air Lines plane crashed in flames at London Airport tonight. First reports said 18 persons were killed.

Department Store Sales Up In January

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—Dollar volume of department store sales in Canada was 17 per cent higher in January than in January, 1947.

Farm Products Marketing Act Cited As Authority For Gov't Strike Action

That the Jones Government had acted in "a legal and proper manner" in taking over the strike-bound Canada Packers Ltd. plant in Charlottetown last September was maintained in the Legislature on Monday evening by Hon. F. A. Large, Attorney General, in a speech on the Draft Address.

Will Ask Premier For Information Regarding Packing Plant Control

In the Legislature yesterday Mr. D.L. Mathieson gave notice that he will ask the leader of the Government to answer the following questions:

N. B. Legislature Opened Yesterday

FREDERICTON, March 2 (CP)—The traditional 15-gun salute sounded out over Parliament Square today as the fourth session of New Brunswick's 40th Legislature was officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor D.L. MacLaren.

Youths Foiled In Bank Hold-up

L'ANGE GARDIEN, Que., March 2 (CP)—Provincial Police tonight wounded one of two youths during an attempted hold-up of a branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale in this Montmorency County parish on the Beauce coast.

Two B. C. Liberals Leave Commons Chamber In Protest

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—Two British Columbia Liberal members of the Commons tonight left the green chamber after angrily claiming that Speaker Gaspard Fautoux was not enforcing the rule against reading of speeches.

Fumes Overcome Ottawa Firemen

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—Noxious fumes overcame nine firemen battling a three-hour blaze which today set off a series of explosions in the St. Vincent De Paul Hospital for housing 200 aged and incurable.

First Cargo Of British Steel Leaves For Russia

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—A Board of Trade spokesman said today that the first cargo of British steel for Russia under the Anglo-Soviet trade pact was loaded over the week-end and is scheduled to sail early this week from Bristol.

Lewis Has U. S. Soft Coal Industry On Edge

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—John L. Lewis has the soft coal industry on edge again. The coal producers are wondering today whether the president of the United Mine Workers (I.M.W.) means to turn his pension dispute into a full-blown contract showdown around April 1.



Lt.-Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. S. A. is in Athens to take over command of the U. S. Military Mission advising the Greek army in their fight against Communist guerrilla forces. He replaces Maj.-Gen. William G. Livesay.

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By Douglas How
OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—The Commons heard Prime Minister Mackenzie King say today that "until the very eve of the Japanese attack, such information as I received from the British authorities was to the effect that an early attack upon Hong Kong was not anticipated."

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