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DEATH OF FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE MATHIESON

May Call Five Premiers To Conference

Grand Championship Awards At S'side

D. O. Stewart's Pelt Show Entry Tops List in Standard Silvers; McLure and MacKinnon Lead in White Marked Class.

Clam Farming New Industry?

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(CP)—The fisheries research board made that prediction today at the conclusion of its annual meeting and cited the successful establishment several years ago of underwater oyster farming in several parts of the Maritimes.

Investigations by the board's biological station at St. Andrews, N. B., are understood to have developed a technique suitable for clam farming.

Deanna Durbin Second In Big Money Earners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Deanna Durbin, Winnipeg-born film actress-singer, placed second in a Treasury listing tonight of 122 of the United States' big money earners for 1944 and business fiscal year ending in 1945. She was paid \$310,728.

To the list among individuals was Thomas J. Watson, of New York, president of International Business Machines Corporation, with earnings of \$425,548, of which \$100,000 was credited to salary and the rest to other compensation.

The movie comedy duo of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello led the list as a team with a total of \$469,170—or \$234,585 each if they shared it equally.

Miss Durbin's husband Felix Jackson, who directs her pictures, also made the list with earnings of \$114,875. Like Abbott and Costello, both worked for Universal Pictures.

Last to clear the \$300,000 mark was Walter Wanger, Universal Pictures producer and husband of the actress.

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Coming Events

•••Movies at Borden to-night.
•••East Royal Rink tonight, Brackley vs. Royals. Skate after.

•••Dance and Box Social, Pleasant Grove, Friday, January 10th.

•••Poultry — Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Davis & Fraser Ltd.

•••Dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, January 8th. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra.

•••New Glasgow Midgets versus Milton Midgets at Milton rink. Game starts at 8:15.

•••Skating, Victoria Rink, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, from 8 to 10. Hockey practice after.

•••Notice — Meeting of the Mt. Stewart branch of Canadian Legion, Thursday January 9th, at 8:30 P. M.

•••Craps District L. O. L. meets in Prince Arthur Lodge Room, Craud, January 14th, at 2:30 P. M.

•••Sale of Hay, previously announced at Alexandria, will take place January 9th, at 2 o'clock.

•••Montague rink, regular skates Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 to 10 and Saturday afternoon.

•••Our Stores in Bradablane will be closed Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's evenings. Bernard, Seaman, Doull.

•••This store will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 8th, 9th and 10th for stock taking. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

•••Collecting Hops each Friday for Davis & Fraser Ltd., for trucking service through Summerville, Albany Plains, Vernon River, Avondale and Havelock. Phone Gordon Lee 20-2.

Icebreaker Will Take Supplies To 16 Quebec Villages

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(CP)—The Canadian Government icebreaker Ernest LaPointe is scheduled to sail from Quebec at dawn tomorrow to attempt to smash a way into ice-bound villages on the Gulf of St. Lawrence north shore for 500 tons of supplies, Transport Minister Chevrier announced tonight.

Travelling light itself, the Ernest LaPointe—newest and most up-to-date of the Transport Department's vessels—will join the Clarke Steamship Company freighter North Voyager at Murray's Bay and accompany her to the villages, which range along the north shore from Tadoussac, on the Saguenay River to Havre St. Pierre, about 350 miles east of Quebec.

Second Large Fire At Chatham, Ont.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 7.—(CP)—In the second large fire in Chatham this week, damage tentatively estimated at \$150,000, was caused this afternoon to the White Hybrid Corn Products Ltd. processing plant, opened just over a month ago.

Ruins of the Chato Steel Products Ltd. plant were still smouldering from a fire there which yesterday caused damage of \$100,000.

In the new fire this afternoon the corn drier, said to be the largest in Canada, was destroyed, along with 20,000 bushels of corn.

Destruction of the plant dealt a severe blow to hybrid corn producers of southwestern Ontario. The corn in the drier when the fire broke out was part of a crop carefully husbanded by agriculturalists after mid-June floods had threatened to wipe out the entire crop last summer.

Strike Of Maritime Coal Miners Looms

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 7.—(CP)—United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) District 26 headquarters announced tonight that negotiations with Dominion Coal Company for a new wage contract had been "broken off."

A Union statement said "the executive board of the Union cannot believe that the Company's proposal to a wage increase conditional upon increased output is an offer made in good faith."

At the same time, the Union, which entered negotiations last month with demands for a \$2.50 increase above current base rates of \$3.84 daily, made public a letter to its membership advising of the breaking off of negotiations and telling them to "govern themselves accordingly."

The letter, addressed to local unions throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, said that "unless otherwise notified there will be no extension of the present contract beyond Jan. 31, 1947."

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Ottawa Decides To Import N.Z. Butter

By GEORGE KITCHEN
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(CP)—The Government was reported today to have decided to import butter from New Zealand, possibly in the shortage period that develops seasonally at the tail-end of the winter, to maintain the individual Canadian ration at its present rate of six ounces weekly.

The question of purchasing New Zealand butter came before the Cabinet in November but was discarded at that time when it became apparent that stocks and production were sufficient to maintain the ration for the time being.

It was said that developments since then, however, have indicated that a reduction in the ration would become necessary later this winter if supplies were not forthcoming from some point outside Canada.

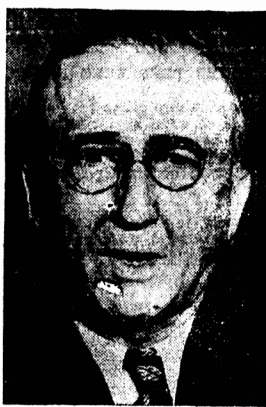
One reason why the cabinet was reluctant in November to buy New Zealand butter was that this would decrease the supplies to Britain, which imports most of New Zealand's output. However, it was understood that arrangements have been made with Britain and Australia, another importer of New Zealand butter, for the Canadian purpose.

It was thought likely that the quantity to be imported would not be large and would probably constitute only one or two shipments which would be diverted to Canada on their way to Britain. This might be enough to tide Canada over until the seasonal summer increase in milk production begins.

Meanwhile, there also was speculation here about the possibility of retail butter prices increasing after April 30, the date upon which the producers' subsidy on butterfat expires.

Informed sources said that if the subsidy was discontinued, it was likely the consumers would have to make up the difference, which amounts to approximately 1-2 cents a pound of butter. This would lift retail butter prices from their present level of approximately 46 cents a pound to around 48 or 49 cents.

Byrnes Resigns



Mr. James F. Byrnes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Truman tonight accepted the resignation of James F. Byrnes as Secretary of State and disclosed he will appoint Gen. George C. Marshall to succeed him.

The White House made public an exchange of telegrams in which the President accepted "with great reluctance and heartfelt regret" Byrnes' resignation, to become effective Jan. 10.

Gen. Marshall, who has been Mr. Truman's special envoy to China, is en route to Washington from Nanking. He will stop several days in Hawaii en route to Washington.

President Truman complimented the South Carolinian, a former Senator and Supreme Court Justice, on his work, particularly his "rare tact and judgment and tenacity of purpose."

"For all that you did during the war, and in making of the peace, you have earned the thanks of the nation. So I say: Well done, in the hope that we can continue to call upon you for the counsel which you can give out of so rich and varied an experience."

Fear Safety Two Mercy Flight Fliers

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Jan. 7.—(CP)—Fears heightened tonight for the safety of two fliers, both overdue on mercy flights and believed stranded in the snowbound fastnesses of the Larder Lake mining area.

Provincial constable Lee Walker, 24-hours overdue on a rescue flight begun yesterday afternoon had only his provincial policeman's uniform and street shoes as protection against the northland's cold and his plane carried no special winter equipment.

Thirty minutes after his take-off, the plane he sought—overdue on a routine bush flight—returned. Walker himself has been unreported since. Jack Lamont is the second unreported pilot. He made an initial search for Walker Monday afternoon, was obliged by darkness to quit. He has been unheard from since his take-off this morning.

OUNDE, Northamptonshire, England.—(CP)—The fifth Lord Lifford's estate, comprising 14 square miles extending through 11 parishes, has been sold for about \$400,000 (\$1,600,000) to the Society of Merchant Venturers of Bristol.

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Federal Gov't Will Try To Bring Peace

Some Speculation That Prime Minister King May Call Election.

By D'Arcy O'Donnell
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(CP)—A source close to the Federal Cabinet said today that the Government, in an effort to prevent a breakdown of Dominion-Provincial taxation negotiations, likely will strive to equalize proposed subsidy payments to the Provinces for use of major tax fields.

He made the statement while commenting on speculation which has spread since Premier McNair's announcement that the Government had suspended tax negotiations with the dominion because British Columbia has been given more favorable treatment than his Province.

The source said it was possible the Government would act on a suggestion of Premier Garson of Manitoba and call the five Provinces with which agreements have been negotiated for new talks.

Mr. Garson, commenting in Winnipeg last night on Premier McNair's announcement, said the Dominion has assured Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, the first Provinces to agree in principle to new taxation pacts, that they would receive concessions if it were thought that another province had received more favorable treatment.

The Dominion, said Mr. Garson, "in our opinion should call in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and if necessary British Columbia and Prince Edward Island to discuss the matter in which the position of these three Provinces should be equalized with that of British Columbia under their new deal with the Dominion."

Discuss Problem?
The federal source said that the Cabinet, at its regular Tuesday meeting, likely studied and possibly accepted Mr. Garson's suggestions although at a conference at which all five negotiating provinces would sit in on at once was unlikely.

He believed the Government was continuing its policy of dealing individually with the Provinces, although it was possible that the five premiers would come to Ottawa at the same time to permit fast consultation on any contentious points which might arise.

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40,000-Dollar Holstein Bull Dies In Ontario

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 7.—(CP)—Glenatton Killarney, three times all-Canadian champion bull and worth \$40,000, died yesterday at John McCague's Glenatton Farm, Alliston.

In May the animal was to have been delivered to the Waterloo Holstein Breeders' Association which bought it last fall and which had a long list of applications from Canadian and American breeders for artificial breeding.

Mr. McCague now sustains the financial loss.

Glenatton Killarney's two nearest dams were world champion milk producers and the sire had the highest possible rating in selective registry. One dam, Montevic Colleen Abbecker, has an R. O. P. of 22,182 pounds of milk in 265 days and 1,059 pounds of butter fat testing 4.77 per cent fat.

Directors of the Association said today an early attempt would be made to replace the animal.

Served Province And Canada With Marked Success

Former Premier and Chief Justice Was Stalwart Champion Of Island Claims.

Prince Edward Island lost one of its most distinguished sons and Canada an outstanding citizen, in the death yesterday morning at his home, 1 Grafton Street, Charlottetown, of the Hon. John Alexander Mathieson, Premier during World War I and later Chief Justice of the Province for more than two decades. Death came at the age of eighty-four after a brief illness, and after less than four years' retirement from active life.

Prominent for fifteen years before his appointment to the Bench, both as Opposition leader and Premier, Mr. Mathieson's calibre as a statesman was recognized far beyond the bounds of his native Province. On many occasions his counsel and assistance were sought at Ottawa. Under his administration the vital interests of the Province affecting transportation, education, agriculture and finance were materially improved, and the door opened for further recognition of Island claims at Ottawa under the terms of Confederation.

When he became Chief Justice of the Province in 1917, Mr. Mathieson followed in the footsteps of a long line of able jurists. He not only upheld the dignity and high reputation of his predecessors but added a personal charm which won for him the enduring affection of his fellow citizens.

Early Career
Born at Harrington, in Queens County on May 19, 1863, John Alexander Mathieson was a son of the late Ronald and Anne (Stewart) Mathieson, the father being a native of Argyshire, Scotland, and the mother of Harrington. In 1881 Ronald Mathieson came to Prince Edward Island and located at Harrington, where he engaged successfully in farming. His death occurred in 1885, at the age of seventy-eight.

John A. Mathieson attended the public school and then entered the Harrington Grammar School, in which Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, subsequently President of Cornell University and United States Ambassador at Berlin, was a teacher.

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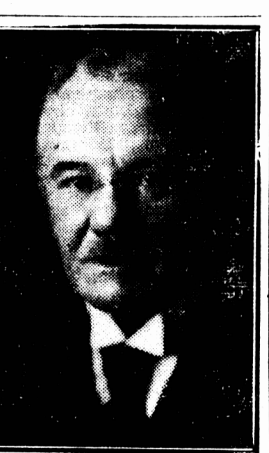
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by Marshall's statement, was what the United States should now do about China.

Marshall did not define the term "liberals." The left (non-Communist) wing of the Kuomintang, the political party which runs the government. This left wing is under the leadership of Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Sun Yat Sen, leader of the Chinese revolutionary movement of 1911-12.

2. The Democratic League, which is not in the government;

3. The so-called political scientists of the Kuomintang and includes largely men who studied in the United States;

4. Some of the moderate members of the Communist group who appear to have favored unification with the Nationalists and who might include the Communists' principal peace negotiator, Gen. Chou En Lai, who worked closely with Marshall for many months.

To Recommend Palestine Division

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A government source said today that Foreign Secretary Bevin and Colonial Secretary Jones had decided to recommend to the Cabinet that Palestine be divided in a independent Arab and Jewish states.

Such a division probably would reserve Jerusalem, Haifa and possibly other territory as "neutral" areas under British trusteeship, the source said. The Cabinet is to hear the recommendation at a special meeting Thursday.

Four Children Die When Home Burns

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(CP)—Two children died in hospital of burns at Joliette tonight after being other children of the same family were buried to death in a blaze that swept their living quarters at St. Roch de L'Acadian, 40 miles northeast of here, last night.

The mother and father of the children, a Mr. and Mrs. Allaire, were also caught by the flames and were reported in serious condition. The children were three girls and a boy—Laurence, Claudette, Madeleine and Denise.

Provincial Police said the family lived on the top floor of a dairy co-operative building. The flames spread quickly. Provincial Police added and firemen were unable to reach two of the children.

Increased Output Of Shingles, Rolled Roofing

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics had good news for home builders today when it reported November production of asphalt shingles and rolled roofing totalled 492,798 squares compared with 341,659 in November, 1945.

Output of tar and asphalt felt and sheathing amounted to 3,798 tons compared with 4,214 in November, 1945.

LEEDS, England.—(CP)—Daffodils, first of the season, sold there for 15 shillings (83¢) a small bunch.

THE SELF MADE MAN IS NEVER QUITE FINISHED!



HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 P.M. Tuesday.

Synopsis: Stormy weather covers the whole eastern part of the continent from northern Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather is moving eastward and it will result in poor weather in the Maritimes tonight and Wednesday. Temperatures have risen above the freezing mark in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island while in New Brunswick they are ranging near freezing. The mild weather will continue tomorrow except in New Brunswick where colder air is expected to move in from the northwest in the afternoon and evening.

Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight.

Prince Edward Island: Intermittent snow changing during the night to rain. Snow flurries and colder Wednesday evening. Southwest winds 25 shifting in the afternoon to northwest 20. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 40.

High tide this afternoon at 12:40 and tonight at 11:38. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:57. Last quarter moon January 13th 10:56 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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