

Wherever yet was found a mother
Who'd give her baby for another.

In every age and clime we see,
Two of a trade can never agree.

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3 MEN FROM PROVINCE FOUND DEAD IN CAR

North Atlantic Security Pact Will Be Signed Today

Island Air Cadets To Be Aboard Planes On Mock Bombing Raid

Four Tiny Tots Give Mother Will To Live

DURHAM, April 3 (CP)—Four tiny tots sang "Three Blind Mice" into a telephone and the quavering strains of the nursery rhyme gave a critically-ill widow the will to live.

Mrs. Grace Brownlee had lain for weeks, apathetic and disinterested, after a serious lung operation. Doctors in the Durham County Hospital were baffled. She was too weak to see visitors who might have cheered her.

Then the hospital superintendent had an idea.

A telephone call was arranged and the gravely-ill woman heard four familiar voices say "hello mum" and sing the nursery rhyme. It was sung by her three-year-old twins, Stephen and Winston, and by Nellie, eight and Edward, five. The frail off-key voices kindled a rallying flame.

"The twins," she whispered, "they're out of tune, I've tried to teach them again and again."

The children sang it again. She smiled this time. "Better."

That night the hospital report on Mrs. Brownlee was "rallying." Six days after the children's singing it was "satisfactory improvement. Quite comfortable."

Today the 33-year-old patient had her first visitors—her mother and her four young chorists.

A small group of Prince Edward Island air cadets will have an unforgettable experience over the next week end. If present plans are carried out, they will be passengers on board the Lancasters Zenith and Polaris when they make a simulated bombing raid on Toronto next Saturday and will spend the night in that city.

The cadets that have been selected from Summerside squadron are Lac. Charles Simpson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Beaver Street and Lac. Wendell Clow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clow, North Market Street.

The Charlottetown squadron cadets selected are, Sgt. D. Thompson, son of Col. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Charlottetown and A.C. R. McIsaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McIsaac, Cherry Valley. Both are students at Prince of Wales College. These boys have been selected on their record as cadets.

Orders to proceed on the exercise have not been received as yet but the plans have been made and orders have come through to stand by.

The exercise is a training problem for the auxiliary squadrons of Toronto and Hamilton, who will be given the job of intercepting the bombers before they reach the city and shooting them down. The planes will leave Summerside on the morning of Saturday, April 9th, and return the following evening.

Summerside air cadets get regular flying time on Saturday mornings but this exercise is something special and the trip has been a coveted one among the boys since it was first announced.—S.

Two Local Cadets To Receive Wings

Sgt. Donald Thompson and Cpl. Henry Brown, air cadets of the No. 60 Squadron R.C.A.F., will receive their wings here at a wings parade which will be held within the next ten days. These boys are the first members of No. 60 Squadron to be presented with their wings at Charlottetown. Wing. Cmdr. G. R. Gross, officer commanding at the Summerside airport will present the boys with their wings. Sgt. Thompson and Cpl. Brown led all the air cadets in the Maritimes when they took their exams and flying instructions at Moncton last summer.

Son Of Late President Heads R. T. Holman, Ltd.



MR. ROBERT T. HOLMAN

Mr. Robert Tinson Holman, only son of the late Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, was elected president and general manager of the R. T. Holman Company Ltd. at a recent meeting of the board of directors. The company is a subsidiary of the R. T. Holman Co. of Toronto. Mr. Holman, 31, was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and attended the University of Toronto. He is a member of the R. T. Holman Club and the R. T. Holman Golf Club. He is also a keen flying enthusiast and is a licensed pilot.

Bush, Grass Fires In Dartmouth Saturday

DARTMOUTH, N. S., April 3 (CP)—A bush and grass fire broke out in this Halifax harbor town's north end Saturday, threatening homes and barns in the district before it was brought under control. Only a few small buildings were damaged.

Smallwood Announces His Interim Cabinet

News In Brief

HALIFAX, April 3 (CP)—All was quiet today along the Halifax waterfront as the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) strike against deep-sea shipping in eastern ports passed through its third day.

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP)—The shipping strike of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) covered both coasts today. The strike spread to the Pacific coast during the week-end when crew members of the Atlantic Shipping Agencies' S.S. Riverside, threw a picket line around Lapointe pier where the vessel is moored.

WOLLASTON, Mass., April 3 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lohnes died Saturday night at the age of 109. She was born in New Germany, N.S., of old Plymouth pilgrim stock. She was married to Ekanah Lohnes at 17 in 1867 and lived in Nova Scotia until his death in 1904.

RHODES, April 3 (CP)—King Abdullah's Trans-Jordan-Israeli armistice, signed in the Palestine conflict, tonight signed an armistice with the Jewish state. The armistice, valid for one year and renewable, virtually liquidates the Palestine war.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 3 (CP)—Two United States Air Force officers crashed to their deaths today while putting on an exhibition of stunt flying for relatives and friends near here. The dead: Lionel Tasker, about 26, Flint, Mich., and Eugene Gerke, address unknown.

FELIXSTOWE, England (CP)—The pier at this east coast resort, damaged during the war, will be shortened to one-third of its normal length.

London Celebrates As Bright Lights Come On

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—The lights of London were switched on again Saturday night and the big town had its noisiest, happiest celebration since VJ-Day. The famous flashing signs and display windows in stores had shone since Sept. 1, 1939.

Enormous crowds—estimated run up to 600,000 persons—packed Piccadilly Circus and the thoroughfares leading into it.

Through in Piccadilly, Shaftesbury Avenue, Regent Street and the Haymarket jammed traffic. Buses and taxis barely crawled through the cheering, waving Londoners. At one time, police lost control of the crowds between the Circus and Leicester Square and had to divert all motor vehicles from the area.

Charing Cross Hospital handled 20 fainting cases and countless children were temporarily lost, but the crowd kept in the best of temper all night.

May Touch Off New Crisis In Cold War

By John M. Hightower
WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The grand alliance of the non-Communist Western World—the North Atlantic treaty—will be signed here tomorrow by 12 countries intent on pooling their defenses against Russia.

The action may touch off a new crisis in the cold war.

Russia has full opportunity to sound off in public debate against the agreement in the United Nations Assembly opening Tuesday in New York. Andrei Gromyko will be the Kremlin's spokesman.

The signing ceremony begins at 4 p.m. AST.

The ink of the signatures hardly will be dry when the new-found unity of the West will be brought directly to bear on clearing up the knotty German problem—worst source of friction among the leading Western Powers.

Dean Acheson, United States secretary of state; Foreign Minister Bevin of the United Kingdom, and Foreign Minister Schuman of France, are reported to have agreed in talks last week that a solution must be reached. Mainly it concerns creation of a government for Western Germany.

The three-power representatives will meet Wednesday.

Work On Arms Plans

Meanwhile, State Department officials worked overtime today on the United States program to help rearm Western Europe. The plan is to get it ready for consideration at the White House by Friday.

Canada Joins In Formal Protest

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP)—Canada Saturday joined with the United Kingdom and the United States in formal protests to Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria for violations of peace treaty pledges to ensure religious and other freedoms for their peoples.

The three iron-curtain countries were formally called upon to adopt remedial measures in respect of these violations.

Former Professor Dies

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3 (AP)—John M. Berdan, 76, former Yale professor credited with influencing many United States writers, died today after a long illness. Berdan retired in 1941. Among the writers he taught were Sinclair Lewis, Stephen Vincent Benet, Thornton Wilder and Philip Barry.

War Of Nerves Reaching Critical Stage In Iran

By John Roderick
TEHRAN, Iran, April 3 (AP)—Iran is walking a wobbly tight-rope between Russia and the West which may snap at any moment.

The "cold" war of nerves here is red-hot.

It would take little to cause an outright rupture in the relations between Iran and the Soviet Union.

By the terms of treaties signed more than 20 years ago, Russia has the right to move troops into this country if it is turned into a base for military action against the Soviet Union.

Moscow already has accused Iran of violating these treaties.

The situation has become so strained the Russians March 19 delivered a secret note to the Foreign Ministry that she was withdrawing all her consuls because of the "hostile attitude" of Iran.

One of the big reasons for the tension between Moscow and Tehran is the United States. The Soviets say the United States is interfering in the internal affairs of Iran. Through economic assistance, military advice and a \$10,000,000 program, Russia says the United States is turning this country into a base of aggression against her.

The Iranians hotly deny this charge.

Iran at this moment is the most important link in the defenses of the West against future Soviet expansion. Unless she is strengthened, there can be little opposition to the advance of the Red Army into Tehran, whenever it chooses to do so.

Gets \$100,000 Ticket Back From Cleaners

TORONTO, April 3 (CP)—Former Mayor Ralph C. Day of Toronto sent his \$100,000 Irish Sweepstakes ticket to the cleaners, eight days before the big race last Saturday. Mr. Day said Saturday his ticket on Russian Hero was "tucked away in a pocket" when he sent a suit to a cleaning establishment. An attendant found the ticket, placed it in an envelope and returned it last Thursday.

Promising Summer

MONCTON, N.E. (CP)—Manager George Foster of the Charlottetown Hotel says Prince Edward Island is "looking forward to a good summer tourist season." Five large conventions are scheduled for the Island capital this year.

Afraid "Cherubs" Will Leave Red Paradise

NEW YORK, April 3 (CP)—Winston Churchill offered the right hand of friendship to the Russian people Saturday, but he acknowledged it was a futile gesture because "you can't get near 'em."

Calling for home aboard the liner Queen Mary after speaking in the United States in behalf of solidarity among the Western democracies, the British Conservative leader said:

"It would make a great deal of difference if they (the Russians) opened their borders in the same way as other countries."

Then with an impish grin, he added:

"It is extraordinary to have over there this Communist paradise, afraid to open the doors for fear all the cherubs would fly out—at least those that have wings."

Islanders Killed At Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 3 (CP)—Howard Mallard, 27, was killed on Saturday when his car collided head-on with a street car. A companion, Stanley Garrett, was critically injured and was unconscious when removed to hospital.

Mallard came to Hamilton about a year ago from his native Prince Edward Island.

(He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahard of Clear Spring, near Souris. In addition to his parents, he is survived by several brothers and sisters.)

Survey Berlin Zone Borders After Disputes

BERLIN, April 3 (AP)—The Americans and Russians today sent out surveying teams to determine who controls what in divided Berlin.

The action followed three boundary disputes this week-end.

Involved are slivers of land claimed by both the Americans and Russians. Surveyors were told to recheck the boundary between Soviet-occupied territory and the American sector.

The disputes stemmed from sharpened Russian efforts to tighten their blockade against western Berlin by such means as trenches, road blocks and border police patrols.

The first incident occurred at the border between the American-occupied borough of Zehlendorf and the surrounding Soviet occupation zone. There Communists had dug a trench across a highway to stop blockade-running trucks.

Germans on the American side started filling up the trench. Russian soldiers arrested two German shovel-wielders. The arrested men called for help from American military police and the German police of Western Berlin.

In the argument which followed, Americans pulled out maps which showed the spot was in United States occupied territory; the Russians produced maps showing the opposite.

At another border point near the centre of Berlin, Soviet-controlled police seized a German truck laden with tires on the ground it was cracking the blockade.

Irish Comedian Dies

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—George Graves, 78, Irish comedian died here Saturday night. A native of London, he made his first stage appearance in 1868.

British Expect High Taxes To Be Continued

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—Despite a \$300,000,000 (\$1,400,000,000) treasury surplus during the last year, Britons expect to keep on paying heavy taxes under the budget to be brought down in Parliament Wednesday.

This will be the last budget which can exert much influence on a general election. Public demands for tax relief may therefore draw some concessions. But with Sir Stafford Cripps as Chancellor of the Exchequer, most observers believe any cuts will be balanced at least partly by increases in other levies.

Sir Stafford has said inflation that he will keep on battling inflation "with all the weapons used successfully in 1947 and 1948."

An announced object of the tax program is to draw off enough money to keep incomes in line with available goods.

People hope Sir Stafford will cut purchase taxes. They range now from 33-1/3 per cent on such things as tailor-made suits to 100 per cent on luxuries such as fur coats, fine silverware and jewelry.

The powerful Trades Union Congress, backbone of Prime Minister Attlee's Labor Government, demands that Cripps cut some of these taxes and increase the list of exempt items.

Sir Stafford has the twin problems of controlling inflation and promoting investment to modernize the country's industry by the time the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

The programs are essentially contradictory. Investment turns more money loose in wages and other costs and helps promote inflation.

Monoxide Gas Blamed For Tragedy

CHIPPMAN, N.B., April 3 (CP)—Apparently victims of carbon monoxide fumes, three Saint John men were found dead today in an automobile on the Bagdad Road near Chipman.

The victims were Joseph Gallant, John Gallant and Joseph Ralph DesRoches, ranging in age from 24 to 30.

They had left Saint John Saturday night to visit friends in Chipman.

Fred Carlen, a resident of the district, noticed the car after he left his home about 10:15 A.M. to visit a neighbor.

Suspecting something might be wrong when he saw the postures of the occupants, he made a brief examination, found them apparently lifeless and immediately notified authorities.

Two men were in the front seat of the 1939 coach and the other was slumped in the back.

Corporal H. McCabe and Constable G. Lewis of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Chipman opened an investigation which continued to-night.

A jury empanelled by Coroner Harry Orchard, Chipman, viewed the bodies. Inquest proceedings were then postponed indefinitely pending further investigation.

The car was found on a lonely stretch of road with the nearest house a quarter-mile away.

The three residents lived at Kane's Corner in East Saint John and had been working in that city. DesRoches, 26, a cousin of the Gallant brothers, was from Wellington, P. E. I. The Gallants also were natives of Prince Edward Island.

All had been employed at a fertilizer plant in East Saint John for more than two years. Visiting in Montreal, the mother of the two Gallants was notified of the tragedy.

From Wellington It Was Learned

the two Gallants were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clorice Gallant of Egmont Bay. They were unmarried and were the only sons.

Although DesRoches was reportedly from Wellington, apparently no word had been received in the Prince County centre last night concerning his death. News came earlier concerning the death of the Gallant brothers.



A-Bomb Survivor Is Sent To Zoo

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—First they took you up in a wash-room. Then they threw an atom bomb at you. Then the ship sinks. And now they're going to put you in the zoo.

It shouldn't happen to a pig. But it did.

The United States navy announced Saturday that "pig No. 311"—survivor of atomic blast, radiation and residual radio-activity at the Bikini A-bomb experiment—is being turned over to the National Zoological Park here. Dr. William M. Mann, zoo director, asked for No. 311 when he learned she no longer was wanted by the navy's medical department.

The navy made only one request: when No. 311 dies they want her back for an autopsy.

No. 311 will never be able to tell her grandchildren about the time she survived an atomic attack and the sinking of a cruiser. She won't have any grandchildren. For this porker, the only permanent result of the A-bomb blast was sterility.

She was locked in a washroom on the main deck of the former Japanese cruiser Sakawa. The A-bomb went off, the cruiser went down, and No. 311 went swimming in the lagoon. Her rescuers never did find how she got out of the washroom.

Coming Events

- **Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Norbora play postponed until further notice at Graham's Road.
- **Now booking orders for Clover Seed and Fertilizer, Beaton & MacRae Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winsloe. Phone 2214-3.
- **See "The Upper Room" a Passion Play in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 6th and 7th, at 8 P. M.
- **Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. Mac-Guilgan & Boyle.
- **Reserve April 14th for Pownal Y. P. U.S. Play "Have a Heart" in Pownal Community Hall.
- **Reserve Wednesday night, April 13, for two one-act plays and specialties at Winsloe Station hall. Local talent.
- **Will be buying Irish Moss subject to inspection from Cable Head to East Point around to Souris as soon as trucks can get there. Ambrose Jesso, Albion, Lot 2.