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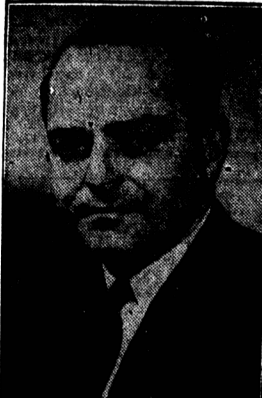
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## FORECAST "BOMBSHELL" IN SPY INVESTIGATION

### Farmers Discuss Feed Grain Situation

### Crash Victims Describe Experience At Inquest

### New Manager Takes Over At The Ch'town



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MONTEAL, Que., Feb. 21.—(CP)—Specialist—William G. Foster, assistant manager of the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, is appointed manager of the Charlottetown, Charlottetown, P. E. I., succeeding Arthur H. Mould who is retiring after many years of faithful service. Mr. Foster is a Nova Scotian by birth in August, 1897. Following his public and high school education at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, and also at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and Dalhousie University, Halifax.

During the summer seasons 1930 to 1938 Mr. Foster was employed in various positions at Jasper Park Lodge and was later room clerk at the Beaufort, Saskatoon. He was appointed assistant manager at the Nova Scotia Hotel, Pictou, N. S., in June 1938. He returned to the Nova Scotia Hotel in October 1942 and was appointed assistant manager of the Fort Garry Hotel in Montreal, P. E. I., in June 1944. Mr. Mould, who retires from town has had many years of experience in hotel work. Born in Pictou, N. S., he started hotel work at the age of 14. He held a number of important positions in the United States hotels for ten years before coming to Charlottetown as manager of the Charlottetown in 1940.

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### Graphic Details Given Before Coroner Dr. McGulgan Yesterday

First hand accounts of the crash of the big British Liberator at the Charlottetown airport Wednesday night, in which the second pilot was killed and three other crew members badly burned, were given at an inquest yesterday morning conducted by Coroner Dr. J. D. McGulgan.

### British Steamship Reported In Danger

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(CP Cable)—The 6,000-ton British steamship Pachessan which left Manchester Monday for Newfoundland is in danger on the Atlantic rolling in a heavy swell with its engines out of order, it was learned today.

### More Oysters In Britain Is Aim

CONWAY, Wales, Feb. 21.—(Reuters)—Brighter prospects loom for Britain's oyster industry as a result of a successful experiment carried out by marine scientists at the research station of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries here during the last 26 years.

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### Heavy Fire Loss At Campbellton, N. B.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—(CP)—Estimate of damage following destruction of the 100-Lanlan Pottery shop and Machine Works here by fire late last night, was raised to \$100,000. The shop, valued at \$300,000 and \$300,000.

### Planning To Continue Precise Charting Of Northumberland Strait

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Precise charting of Northumberland Strait by the hydrographic service of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is being resumed as soon as navigation opens in 1946. The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent has learned that the work will be resumed by E. C. Goulding, Smith superintendent of charts.

### N.S. Legislature To Open March 14

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—(CP)—The 1946 session of the Nova Scotia Legislature will open March 14, it was announced at a provincial House here tonight.

### Sees Inflationary Trend In Present Day Fur Prices

MONTEAL, Feb. 21.—(CP)—Members of the fur industry from many parts of Canada attended a luncheon here last night for Michael Morris, administrator of the fur skins and fur garments for the Prices Board.

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### P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture Holds Annual Meeting

if the Canadian Government restrictions on grain were taken off there would not be a bushel of wheat, barley, or oats left in Canada within a few weeks, G. Scott Brooks, Dominion Food Administrator, told the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture at its annual meeting yesterday.

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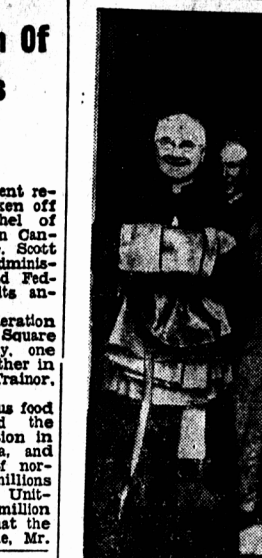
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The Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Cardinal-designate, left, leaves the Vatican after his first audience with the Pope. At Spellman's left is the Right Reverend Monsignor Edward J. Quinn, of Cincinnati. Cardinal-designate John J. Glennon of St. Louis also was received in private audience. (Photo radioed from Rome to New York, Feb. 15.)

### Pope Pius Places Red Hats On New Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Pope Pius, in an extraordinary act of affection toward Francis Cardinal Spellman, sent to him tonight the same red hat that the Pope had worn himself.

### New Insurance Act Before Sask. House

REGINA, Feb. 21.—(CP)—All institutions in Saskatchewan which receive regular Government grants will be required to place their insurance with the Saskatchewan Insurance Office under terms of a new Government Insurance Act given first reading in the Legislature this week.

### B. C. Legislature Opened Yesterday

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—(CP)—Legislation decreasing the tax burden for education on cities and municipalities in British Columbia will be submitted to the Legislature, it was announced today in the Throne Speech read by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward at the formal opening of the first session of the 21st Legislature.

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BY GEORGE KITCHEN  
OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(CP)—Prediction that a "bombshell" statement will open a new chapter in the ugly story of Canadians who betrayed their secrets to Russia came tonight from sources close to the Soviet spy ring inquiry while others concerned with diplomatic repercussions re-emphasized there was little likelihood of public condemnation of Russia's undercover activity.

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