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CRISES SHARPENS AS REYNAUD FAILS TO FORM GOV'T

Clues Fade In \$2,500,000 Reno Burglary

Police Seek Armed Man In Shooting Of Father In NB Centre

BATHURST, N. B., March 2 — (CP)—Search for an armed man wanted for questioning in the fatal shooting of his father went into its second night in snowbound woods of the Bathurst area.

Wilfred Gauthier, 24, reported equipped with a rifle and food supply, was still unlocated after a night and day of searching by some 12 R. C. M. P. members and a dog from the R. M. P. sub-division at Moncton.

The shooting of Fred Gauthier at his Tatouche home 12 miles from Bathurst occurred about 8 p. m. Saturday. Police said the son fled from the house immediately after the shooting. Other members of the family, including the victim's wife, were present. A bullet entered his neck.

It was reported that Wilfred had been ejected from the house two weeks ago and returned Saturday.

Police in Northern New Brunswick, Quebec and the Northeastern United States were alerted to watch for the missing son. The searching R. C. M. P. squad in this area is headed by Inspector John Stevenson, officer commanding the Moncton sub-division.

The wanted man was described as follows: Five feet two inches, about 100 pounds, medium complexion, dark brown hair, light blue eyes, two-inch scar on left upper arm, one-inch scar on right forearm and scar on right side of mouth.

Alfred Gauthier, 54, a pulpwood cutter, was the father of 15, all living at home with the exception of three older children. Witnesses of the shooting were his wife, a younger son and several daughters.

The R. C. M. P. searchers, on snowshoes, have been keeping in touch with their Bathurst headquarters by radio. They reached the area by snowmobile.

Find Suspects Were In Jail In Another Town

RENO, Nev., March 2 — (AP)—What appeared to be the best lead yet in solving Reno's \$2,500,000 safe burglary faded into nothing today as an Elko sheriff confirmed that five persons wanted for questioning were in Elko at the time of the burglary.

Sheriff Jesse Harris said the five were in jail Friday night, several hours after the robbery. An all-points bulletin police pickup was broadcast for the four men and one woman early today.

Harris said the five were picked up on a Las Vegas report that two of the men had been cheating slot machines. Harris said he knew the five were in Elko at the time of the robbery and that he was "convinced they had nothing to do with the Reno job."

Wreckage Of Missing Fishing Vessels Found But No Trace Of Crews

HALIFAX, March 2 — (CP)—R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue reported today that the Lockeport, N.S., fishing vessel Idella and Theta, missing since Wednesday's gale, was found in a submerged condition about 65 miles south of Shelburne, off Nova Scotia's southern coast. There was no sign of her four-man crew.

The wreckage was identified by the American dragger Winchester. The storm-battered hull of the Port LaTour fishing vessel Erna Rog was found wash Saturday in the same vicinity by the Gloucester fishing boat Vagabond Prince. None of her three-man crew were found.

Still missing is the Little Clive, out of West Baccaro, N.S., and her three-man crew.

The vessels were operating on the prolific banks midway between Nova Scotia and New England, when the sou'easter struck, catching the small Cape Island boats before they could make port.

Now In Favor Of St. Lawrence Seaway



Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican presidential candidate, who a few weeks ago expressed "misgivings" on U.S. participation in St. Lawrence seaway project, has shed his doubts to join Truman adherents of the seaway. He now supports their proposal that U.S. guarantee \$485,000,000 in bonds to finance the St. Lawrence plan. His endorsement of the joint U.S.-Canadian action will likely swing the seaway's favor the votes of a half-dozen other Republican senators. The 30-year-old proposal is now before the U.S. foreign relations committee in what has been termed a "last chance" for U.S. to make up its mind.

Makes Plea For Change In Constitution

PARIS, March 2 — (Reuters)—France's political crisis sharpened tonight with the failure of Paul Reynaud to form a government and the refusal of former premier Rene Pleven to make an attempt.

Elder statesman Reynaud, bitterly deploring the instability of French government, admitted failure to form a new cabinet of "national unity."

Later it was learned that socialist leader Pleven refused an invitation to try to form a government. Reynaud threw up the job after the Socialists refused to join him in a bid to end the country's growing political and financial crisis.

Reynaud's resignation was a dramatic appeal for a new state of mind. "The period of makeshift solutions is over," he declared. "We must revise the constitution."

"Our governmental instability saddens our friends and makes us the laughing stock of our enemies."

The Socialists turned down an invitation from the 73-year-old (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

Heavy Snowfall With High Winds Again Blocks Highways In Province

March may have come in like a lamb in traditional fashion, but it was wringing the lion's tail as it did. The worst of the many storms this Province has suffered this season hit the Island Saturday night and all day Sunday to make the problem of transportation an almost impossible one.

A comparison with the snowfall of the winter of 1941-42, considered one of the worst in many years, shows that there were 124.8 inches of snow during the months of November, December, January and February that year. So far this winter the same months have produced 106 inches.

Yesterday's storm brought the heaviest snowfall of the year to date, despite the terrific storms under which the Province has previously suffered. A total of over 12 inches of snow fell yesterday to demoralize all traffic and completely ruin the work of plows since Thursday.

Government plows were unable to cope with the situation and remained in their garages until the storm would show some signs of subsiding. Even the road to the Sanatorium and to Beach Grove Inn were untouched by plows late yesterday afternoon and residents there who found it necessary to get to work were faced with the herculean task of plowing their own way through new drifts which were generally waist high even in the previously plowed sections. The same conditions prevailed in all outlying areas.

The plows were only going out on emergency calls during the day, but all of them will be working this morning if the storm has abated.

Despite the severity of the recent storms the Island Telephone Company and the Maritime Electric Company have maintained continuous service with only minor interruptions.

Yesterday's storm was described by weather officials as the worst since the winter of 1941-1942, which will be remembered as the year the Royal Air Force arrived to open the new station here.

The Canadian National Railway reported that in general conditions were good on the tracks, but they would send out plow specials this morning to assure the free movement of all trains. One plow will head the train to Borden while another will start early for Souris.

Another storm which is building up in the Eastern United States is expected to hit the Maritimes Tuesday. It will be the fourth within a week.

S. D. U. Student Team Wins Maritime Debating Crown

The right to represent the Maritimes in the Dominion Inter-scholastic Debate finals was won by Saint Dunstan's University as it walked away with the Maritime debating crown defeating St. Thomas College of New Brunswick at the S. D. U. auditorium Saturday night.

The Dominion finals are scheduled to be held at Ottawa March 7 and 8.

The eloquent deliveries and excellent preparation of the affirmative side while defending the resolution "that Canada should have a Bill of Rights," by students Allan MacDonald of Charlotteville and Walter Reid of Hopewell River, were the deciding factors in S. D. U. being awarded a unanimous decision by judges E. Somerville, J. Frank McMillan, and Plus Callaghan.

The consensus of the judges' opinion was that the Charlottetown debaters were better prepared and presented their entire case with more finesse. On the other (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

Ottawa Declares Queen's Birthday Statutory Holiday

OTTAWA, March 1 — (CP)—Queen Elizabeth's birthday, which falls on April 21, will be a statutory holiday in Canada, it was announced yesterday. Other statutory holidays yet to come this year include Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, which is usually observed on the second Monday in October, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Unique Car Ferry For Bay Of Fundy

SAINT JOHN, N.B. — (CP)—A special car ferry has been designed to cope with 30-foot tides in the Bay of Fundy and avoid the expense of building high wharves. The new vessel, a unique development in ferry service history, will have its own built-in ramps and land on beaches.

The idea for the novel craft came after the New Brunswick government commissioned a father-and-son firm of Vancouver naval architects to survey the province's ferryboat system. The firm's younger member, Robert Allan, Jr., conducted the survey.

When the plans are completed, the vessel will probably be built in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. In addition to the British Columbia design, the wood for the hull is expected to be Douglas fir from the west coast.

The ferry, to be used on a three-mile route between the mainland village of L'Etete, Charlotte County, and Deer Island, will replace a scow towed by a power boat. The scow accommodates only four cars. In the busy summer season reservations days, and even weeks, ahead have been necessary.

New M. P.'s Qualify For Extra Indemnity

OTTAWA, March 1 — (CP)—Four members of the Commons returned in by-elections five days before the House ended deliberations in its first 1951 sitting, qualified for \$1,400 in seasonal pay.

A report tabled in the Commons yesterday showed that, under a Justice Department interpretation of the law governing seasonal indemnities, the members were entitled to the payments and cheques were ordered issued to them.

The four members are Walter Dinsdale (PC—Brandon), Howie Meek (BC—Waterloo South), Angus MacLean (PC—Queen's) and Gordon Churchill (PC—Winnipeg South Centre).

Parliament In Egypt Suspended For One Month

CAIRO, March 2 — (CP)—Ahmed Naguib Hilaly Pasha today was sworn in as prime minister of Egypt, and promptly announced that parliament has been suspended for a month.

Then he closed Cairo's Fuad Awal University—a hotbed of nationalism—following a demonstration against the new government by 10,000 students. The school will remain closed "until further notice."

Hilaly and his independent cabinet were sworn in after an audience with King Farouk who appointed the 60-year-old jurist to fill the post vacated by the sudden resignation Saturday of Aly Maher Pasha.

Hilaly's action in suspending parliament for 30 days was expected to reduce political pressures on the new government.

FISH PLANT BURNS

PETITE DE GRAT BRIDGE, N.S., March 2 — (CP)—Fire today destroyed a cold storage fish plant here owned by Food Fisheries Canadian Limited.

The fire, fanned by 40-mile-an-hour winds, was believed to have started in the boiler room. Damage was expected to be high. There were no injuries.

LONG TRIP

HASTINGS, England — (CP)—A Christmas card posted here was flown to New York and back before reaching its destination—Bexhill, six miles away.

Gardiner To Announce Livestock Plans Today

OTTAWA, March 2 — (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner will announce tomorrow the government's new plans to deal with economic and geographical problems resulting from the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan, it was learned tonight.

Mr. Gardiner plans to outline the government's new policy in a radio broadcast over the CBC Trans-Canada network at 11 A.M. E. S. T. He will hold a press conference at about 11:45 A.M. at which he will add further details.

Mr. Gardiner and other agricultural officials spent most of the week-end hammering out the new policy statement which is expected to touch on provincial livestock embargoes and a new buffer zone to be thrown up as a second line of defence against the scourge in Saskatchewan.

The South Saskatchewan quarantine area now takes in 10 municipalities adjacent to Regina and a fraction of an eleventh. But officials are contemplating a new line of defence which would ban movement of animals in a wider area and give Canada added protection.

Officials feel that this buffer zone may be the answer to provincial fears of the disease spreading and may lead to the provinces re-considering drastic restrictions and embargoes.

The statement is expected to disclose government plans to livestock payment to farmers whose livestock has been hit by the disease.

P. W. C. System Advocated By British Educationist

Dr. Dudley Stamp, world-renowned British geographer, toured Canada last year to make a survey of the teaching of geography in Canadian schools and universities. His tour was sponsored by the Canadian Social Science Research Council which released his published report last week. The report describes many Canadian educational practices and suggests remedies for some existing problems in schools and colleges.

A chapter of the report is devoted to "The Problem of the Small College." In the course of this chapter Dr. Stamp states:

"In many parts of Canada I was struck by the pride and loyalty of those who had received part of their education at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Yet this is a junior college covering only the first two years of university course, not granting its own degrees, but sending on its students to the various universities where their own particular interests are most fully covered. The well-equipped laboratories, the well-qualified staff able to concentrate on a few well-arranged courses yet with freedom to develop their own research interests combine to make an institution with a real university flavour.

"Contrast this with a college of about the same size and with about the same number of faculty members which attempts the whole four years of university work. The teachers with a multitude of courses cannot remain live researchers. They cannot guide their senior students adequately, neither library nor laboratories can cope with the range of new matter for advanced students. Inevitably the atmosphere remains that of a high school; it is not a university. . . . Surely the position would be immensely improved by concentration on the first two years of university work and emancipation of the students to complete their studies at the parent university.

"At the time of writing the Hope Report on Education (Ontario) is, I understand, in course of publication. I am informed that some members of the Committee are strongly in favour of 'Junior Colleges' at the Prince of Wales model. . . . They would certainly so far to eliminate many of the difficulties I have found provided students are free to go to the most appropriate university for their final two years of work."

Many Wartime Institutions

Dr. Stamp notes in his report that in proportion to its population Canada has a very large number of institutions of higher education. In the three Maritime Provinces with a total population of less than a million and a half, he understood there are no less than 16 universities and colleges granting degrees.

"Most of the smaller colleges," he writes, "though many are virile and have active building programs find it difficult to maintain their existing commitments in such matters as staff salaries and equipment, including libraries, to modern standards.

"One appreciates the desire of these colleges to retain their individuality and independence but it is the students who suffer. They spend the years of residence required to get a degree and emerge as graduates without the broadening influence which life at a university should bring; they have learnt as much as the one teacher in each subject can teach them but however good that teacher may be, he cannot hope to radiate the pulsating life of a group engaged in varied aspects of research.

"I understand that some years ago the Carnegie Corporation by the offer of large financial grants tried to get the colleges of the Maritimes to form themselves into coordinated groups. Surely it should be possible to repeat the success of King's College, the only one to accept the offer, which moved from Windsor, N.S. to the campus (Continued on Page 11 Col. 3)

Occupants Injured In Fire In Rooming House

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday night sent four Charlottetown people to hospital suffering from minor burns and the effects of smoke. One of them was Detective Sergeant A. J. (Tony) Lund who was overcome by smoke after an heroic rescue as he carried one of the victims from an upper storey in the house to the ground floor.

The blaze started on the second floor of a rooming house operated by Mrs. James Campbell, 99 Pownall street, and although there was little general damage, the fire being confined to the room in which it started, the effect of the resulting smoke proved too much for residents in the house at the time.

Suffering minor burns were Mrs. James Campbell, her daughter, Miss Margaret Campbell, R.N., and Dr. Roland Howatt, who had been residing at the house for some time. Detective Sgt. Lund was overcome by smoke after fighting his way through the house in a successful effort to save Mrs. Campbell. All victims were still in the Charlottetown Hospital last night, but were hoped as making excellent progress.



HALIFAX, March 2 — (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

The storm that moved up the Atlantic coast on Sunday is now centered south of Newfoundland. It is still causing strong winds, gales snow and blowing snow over Eastern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Over the rest of the Maritimes, skies are clear and strong northwest winds are bringing cold air to all regions.

As the storm moves slowly north-eastward, the weather will gradually improve in the Eastern Maritimes. Clear, cold weather will continue in the rest of the Maritimes on Monday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Sunny and cold. Northwest winds 20. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 10 and 20.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:56 A. M. and 3:01 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 9:59 A. M.

Sun rises today at 6:48 A. M. and sets at 6:03 P. M.

Gov't To Begin Selling Butter

OTTAWA, March 2 — (CP)—The government is ready to sell its butter, the Agriculture Department announced Saturday.

Starting Monday, the department will be open to calls on its stockpile of 12,500,000 pounds at rates which will keep the price to the housewife at about the current level—70 cents a pound.

It will be sold in carload lots, delivered to the city or town of the purchaser at 65 cents a pound, first grade, in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario and 65 cents a pound in British Columbia.

GOOD WHALE CATCH

OSLO — (CP)—During 25 days of operations Norwegian whaling expeditions in the Antarctic have produced 362,290 barrels of whale oil, compared with 398,600 barrels produced in the first 37 days of last season.

Coming Events

- "Kinkora Hall, reserve Monday, March 17th for play in Kinkora Hall "Fisherman's Luck"
- "For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- "Loading hogs on car for Canada Packers Limited, at Vernon Bridge, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1952. Walter Crane, Phone 11-32.
- "Federation of Agriculture meetings at Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Summerside, Elnora and Vernon River on March 4th, are cancelled until further notice.
- "Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Crapaud and Carleton. When roads are impassable farmers are asked to deliver hogs to our trucks at Crapaud, and Carleton, up until 11 A. M. each Tuesday, under the same arrangement as last year. R. N. Dawson, Phone No. 12-11 or 17.

Allies Doubt Value Of Continued Truce Talks

By George A. McArthur
MUNSAN, Korea, March 3 — (AP)—The United Nations command in a formal statement today said the Communists Sunday that due to the repudiation of agreements the value of further truce talks is "seriously doubted."

However, an official spokesman said the statement represented no threat to break off the negotiations.

The Allied statement coincided with a flight from Munsan to Tokpo by Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. negotiator. His trip was described as "routine."

Communist negotiators heatedly denied back-sliding on agreements and charged the Allies with attempting to wreck the talks.

NCA AIR SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton
5:30 A.M.; 11:30 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton
7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.
Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax
7:40 A.M. New Glasgow
1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax
Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax
11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow
4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY
9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow
10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney.

SUNDAY ONLY
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5:55 P.M.

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Daily (Including Sunday)
Leave Borden Leave C. M.
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