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selves unknown.

Who overcomes by force, hath
overcome but half his foe.

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PLANE CRASHES INTO RESIDENTIAL AREA, 15 KILLED

Eight Perish In Apartment House Fire In B. C.

Labrador Trade Prospects With PEI Being Explored

Possibilities of developing Prince Edward Island trade with Labrador are being explored and arrangements are now under way to have a boat go up that coast starting from a port in Quebec, states Mr. W. E. Agnew, director of trade for the Province, in his annual report which was tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.

"This department has been exploring the possibilities of trade with Labrador for some time and has been in touch with some of the firms doing business there at present," the report states. "A great deal of supplies go by water to seven islands and are flown in from there. Others are flown in direct by T. C. A. and the R. C. A. F."

A personal visit will be made in the near future to this territory to get first hand information and get acquainted with conditions, it is limited.

Coming Events

- **Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Aton Hall Annual Meeting March 8th, at 8 o'clock.
- **Show at New Glasgow tonight, "Secret Agent" and "Famous Fights" featuring Joe Louis.
- **Cornwall, York Point W. I. Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Friday, March 10th.
- **Card Party and Bingo at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight Good prizes.
- **Hunter River, rink tonight, Southport Ramblers vs. Hunter River Shur-Gains, 8:30. Skate after.
- **Interesting Films for all. Bonshaw Hall, Thursday, 9th. Sale lunches.
- **Cleaning Timothy Seed during month of March. John Leard, Crapaud.
- **Variety Concert and Box Social sponsored by Ladies Aid, in Murray River Public Hall, Thursday, March 9th.
- **Hockey tonight at Long Creek rink, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Long Creek Beavers. Fourth game of finals. Skate after.
- **Wiltshire married men vs. Hampshire married men in Wiltshire rink tonight. Skating after. Canteen service.
- **Come to the Crokinole Party in Brookfield Hall, Friday night, March 10th Admission 25c and 35c. Free lunches.
- **Annual Meeting of Clyde River Farmers Institute will be held in the school on March 9th. By order of Directors.
- **Loading Hogs at Fredericton March 9th, 11 A. M. and Colville Hill 11:30. Phone 27-121. D. L. McDowell.
- **The March meeting of the Kingston Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Home, Charlottetown, Thursday, March 9th, at 8:30 p.m.
- **Federation of Agriculture holding special meeting in Malpeque Hall, March 9th at eight o'clock. Farmers from surrounding school districts especially invited. Special speakers. Also showing pictures.
- **Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Waverley, Waverley, Waverley, 11:30 A. M. Borden Baginall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.
- **Doubleheader at North River rink tonight. Deciding game in semi-finals. Charlottetown Monarchs vs. Cornwall Meteors; Milton Hornets vs. Merchants League All Stars of Hunter River and Rustico. First game 8 o'clock sharp. Skate after. Closed truck leaves Market Square at 7:30.

Blaze Occurs In Three-Storey Frame Building

OCEAN FALLS, B. C., March 7—(CP)—The bodies of eight persons who perished in an early morning blaze have been recovered from the ruins of an apartment house here.

All other occupants of the 26-apartment building in this company-owned town, 350 miles north of Vancouver, have been accounted for.

The dead: Mrs. Feiden Whatmough, both 65; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wonnacott, both 28, and their eight-month-old son; Mrs. Sally Dianne Phillips, 20 and her seven-week-old son; Mrs. Thetma Rennie, (age unavailable), Mrs. Phillips' mother.

The blaze, which broke out in the top storey of the three-storey, frame building at 2 A. M., raged for more than two hours. It destroyed the two upper floors before the fire under control.

Part of a large housing project, the apartment building is owned by Pacific Mills Ltd., whose large pulp and paper mills support the town's 3,000 persons.

U. S. Patent Number 2,500,000 Is Issued

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The United States Patent Office today issued patent No. 2,500,000—almost 100 years after granting No. 1. No. 1 went to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont, July 31, 1790, for a method of "making pot and pearl ashes—"

which is generally known now as polash. No. 2,500,000 went to Francis M. Lambert of Narberth, Pa., for a quick-acting mechanism for latching doors, particularly applicable to watertight doors for ships.

Minister Sees Key To Fishery Expansion In Truck Transportation

The business of trucking fish to market may lead to an entirely new business in the fishery industry of this Province, declared Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, in speaking on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday.

"In a very few years we may see all our fresh fish and perishable products trucked to market," Mr. Cullen said. One Summerside firm will have three trucks operating this summer to Boston and other United States points.

Last fall, he said, there was an exceptional run of mackerel and the North Side fishermen reaped a great harvest. Most of this catch was trucked to the United States and marketed there.

\$7,000 Health Grant For Tyne Valley Centre

OTTAWA, March 7—(Special)—Following negotiations between Health Minister Martin and J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Queen's, a grant of \$7,000 is being made by the Department of National Health and Welfare for the Stewart Memorial Health Centre at Tyne Valley.

The grant will go to defray expenses for a moderate-sized hospital of the cottage type, for which Tyne Valley residents have been planning for some time past. The Federal

New Association For Marketing Of Turnips And Potatoes Formed

An organization named the Potato and Turnip Marketing Association of Prince Edward Island was formed yesterday at a meeting of potato warehouse operators and licensed potato shippers held in the vocational wing of Prince of Wales College.

Col. G. Elliot Full was appointed the Association's first president. The vice-president is Mr. Lester Simmons, Summerside and the secretary, Mr. E. D. Reid, Charlottetown. Dealers from each county, a member of the Co-operative Association and a member of the Federation of Agriculture comprise the board of directors.

The members expressed the opinion that organization was necessary with authorities in Ottawa, and in forming the Association moved that a dealer and shipper organization for the benefit of the industry as a whole be formed.

They stated that the Association is ready to co-operate with the Provincial and Dominion Governments to form any suitable marketing scheme adaptable in order to take advantage of any available grants of the Agriculture Support Price Board.

They also stated that the Association would immediately press upon the Provincial and Dominion Governments the urgent need of an immediate declaration of policy regarding the price support of potatoes on P.E.I.

Mrs. Pitre Testifies At Guay Murder Trial

By William Stewart
QUEBEC, March 7—(CP)—Mrs. Arthur Pitre testified today in Quebec Criminal Court she found out 10 days after a plane crash Sept. 9 killing 23 persons that she had delivered a "bomb" in a cardboard box to the airliner.

The sharp-spoken 41-year-old woman said she found out about the "bomb" when J. Albert Guay, 32-year-old Quebec jeweler now on trial for murder, paid an early morning visit to her downtown apartment.

Mrs. Pitre said Guay, accused of murdering his wife who died in the plane crash, made the revelation to her Sept. 19 when he urged her to commit suicide to avoid police questioning.

A professor of chemistry who testified after Mrs. Pitre told the court of finding chemicals that indicated a dynamite explosion. They were on pieces of metal from the plane wreckage.

Dead Include Two Children In Dwelling

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7—(AP)—A Northwest Airlines plane trying for a landing in a roaring March storm crashed into a house in the residential section here tonight and exploded. Firemen said at least 15 were killed.

The explosion killed two children watching television in the home of Franklin Doughty and firemen said there would be "no survivors" from the flaming ship. The plane was identified as a twin-engine Martin 2-0-2. Its last stop before Minneapolis was at Madison, Wis. The Northwest Airlines office there said it came into Madison with 10 passengers and a crew of three, and took on five more passengers.

The airline identified the crew of tonight's ship as Capt. Don Jones, pilot; William McGinn, copilot, and Mary Alice Kennedy, stewardess. All are residents of Minneapolis. The flight was No. 307.

Waterworth Case Cited In Draft Address Debate By Former Att'y General

"There was nothing brought to light in the Waterworth case to cast a reflection on the honour of anyone in this House," argued Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education, in speaking in the Legislature yesterday on the draft address. He was referring to alleged bribery charges in connection with the Fishermen's Loan Board in 1947, with regard to which the Government has undertaken to appoint a commission of inquiry.

(Mr. D. L. Matheson, Conservative member for Charlottetown, who introduced a motion pressing for an inquiry into this matter, was not present yesterday when Mr. Large was speaking.)

Mr. Large went on to say that "one of the members of another House was mentioned by Mr. Waterworth, and he took no action." The member of Parliament mentioned had "a good libel case" but in Mr. Large's opinion had acted properly in ignoring Waterworth's charges.

"Why did the Attorney General's department wait from November, 1947, until 1949 before they took any action?" asked Mr. R. R. Bell.

Mr. Large (who was Attorney General during the period mentioned) replied that it "had not been brought to the attention of the Attorney General or his department until a month or two before the investigation was begun by the police."

Mr. Large did not answer when Mr. Bell asked if the case was deliberately brought to Court when the Legislature sat last year to prevent the House from discussing it.

Mr. Large briefly outlined the action taken on the part of the authorities. He said it had been made to appear that Waterworth (Continued on Page 13 Col. 5)

Report 1,000 Communists Land On Hainan Island

By Spenser Moosa
TAIPEI, Formosa, March 7—(AP)—A force of 1,000 Chinese Communist troops today was said to have landed on Hainan, second largest island left to the Nationalists.

East Side Of Railway Wharf To Be Extended

Authority for the performance of additional work required to increase the width of the east side of the railway wharf at Charlottetown by 22 feet, so as to provide an apron 40 feet, instead of 18 feet wide, has been granted by Order in Council, P. C. 642, dated February 10, it was learned here yesterday.

Intimation to this effect was received in a letter from Hon. Alphonse Furnier, Federal Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, to Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Mr. Furnier wrote in reply to a letter from Mr. Gaudet, stressing the need of making the proposed changes, which the Board has been urging for some time.

The extension of the apron will greatly facilitate loading operations by truck. Last season there was considerable complaint with regard to the lack of facilities for this purpose.

Glacé Bay Has New Mayor After 29 Years

GLACÉ BAY, N.S., March 7—(CP)—Dan Alex MacDonald, 46-year-old business man, today was elected mayor of this coal mining town succeeding Dan Willie Morrison who retired after 29 years in office. Mr. MacDonald received a majority of 552 over his only opponent, Bob Stewart, prominent labor official.

Mr. MacDonald polled 4,206 votes as against 3,654 for Mr. Stewart.

Ailing health forced the retirement of Mr. Morrison.

DODGES TRIAL

TORONTO, March 7—(CP)—A man awaiting trial on a narcotics charge walked out of court today after posing as a man accused of drunkenness and paying a \$10 fine. Ambrose E. (Eustace) Johnston, 37, stood up when the name of a person charged with being intoxicated was called. Johnston pleaded guilty to the drunkenness charge, was fined \$10. Johnston had been scheduled to appear in another courtroom on a charge of illegal possession of drugs.

Court Rules Conservative Is Elected

WINDSOR, N.S., March 7—(CP)—A Supreme Court decision reversing a 1949 Provincial election result today gave the Progressive Conservative Opposition another seat in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Judge W. L. Hall ruled George Wilson elected in Hanis West in place of Liberal George Cole, declared the winner after a recount gave him a one-vote margin.

The extra seat for the Progressive Conservatives cut Premier MacDonald's Liberal forces to one less than they had before the June 9 election.

The recount actually resulted in a tie but the returning officer cast a ballot in favor of Mr. Cole. The returning officer is not allowed a vote except in such cases.

Move To Make Hawaii A State

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—The House of Representatives today passed a bill to make Hawaii a state. The vote was 281 to 110. Last Friday, the House passed the Alaska statehood bill to a vote of 186 to 146. Senate action on the two measures is uncertain.

FIVE DEAD IN FIRE

MONTREAL, March 7—(CP)—The known death toll in last Thursday's Chinatown fire stood at five today. The revised missing list is eight. One body was recovered last night from the ruins of the Lotus Garden Hotel, where the fire broke out. The charred body was not identified.

Bucking High Winds

The plane, bucking high winds and a snowstorm, plummeted into a quiet residential section (at Emerson Ave. South and Miramichi Parkway). Witnesses said a wing fell near the Washburn water tower, some eight blocks from the scene.

The wreckage caught fire as the gasoline tanks exploded. The Doughty home was immediately engulfed in flames. Several flames spread to houses on each side of the Doughty home.

Police said two of five members of the Doughty family were killed and the other three badly injured. The plane struck their home without warning.

Killed In Home

Dick Jameson of the Minneapolis Fire Department said identified victims were Janet Doughty, 10, and her eight-year-old brother, Tommy. Taken to hospital in critical condition were Mr. and Mrs. Doughty and a 15-year-old daughter, Diane.

Police cars dashed through the snow from all parts of the city to the scene of the crash. Several ambulances arrived and soon a call went out for more.

The first report, from the Civil Aeronautics Authority's radio tower here was that the plane had crashed on takeoff but sources at the World-Chamberlain Airport later said it was attempting to land at the time.

R. E. St. Clair, chief flight superintendent here for Northwest Airlines, said the ship had stopped at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Madison, Wis., after leaving Washington. It had been scheduled to stop at Rochester, Minn., but was rerouted into Minneapolis because of the heavy weather.

Was Attempting Landing

Control tower operators said the ship was seeking to make the Minneapolis landing on instruments through the swirling snow.

It had failed on one approach and was trying a second when the crash came.

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TAIPEI, Formosa, March 7—(AP)—A force of 1,000 Chinese Communist troops today was said to have landed on Hainan, second largest island left to the Nationalists.

Fighting raged this afternoon on the northwestern corner of the island, said crew members of a plane which brought the report.

The report was too fragmentary to tell whether this is the start of the long-expected invasion of the big island off the south coast of China.

(Even though it is but a raid, it might mean that the Communists are ready to embark on the mop-up of Nationalist islands surrounding the mainland.)

Authorities in Taipei apparently had the report on the landing by tonight, but they were silent. The Defence Ministry recently admitted that small bodies of Communists infiltrated Hainan and joined Red guerrillas in the mountains.

Hainan, an island of 13,500 square miles, is only slightly smaller than Formosa.

Generals in command there are loyal to Chiang Kai-Shek.

Air Force headquarters here said Nationalist planes Tuesday carried out widespread raids on the south and east coast. The port of Amoy was attacked for the second day in a row with what headquarters claimed were good results.

An official dispatch asserted several hundred Communist troops went over to Nationalist guerrillas in the Canton area. It was the first Nationalist claim of a Communist defection.

High tide today at 1:29 A. M. and 1:33 P. M.

Sun rises at 6:40 A. M. and sets at 6:09 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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IF YOU WANT A FUR COAT KILL THE WOLF AT THE DOOR!

TORONTO, March 7—(CP)—Min. and max. temps: Victoria 35 47; Edmonton 8 16; Regina zero 5; Winnipeg 2 2; Toronto 21 36; Ottawa 2B 24; Montreal 4 23; Quebec 1B 19; Saint John 1 29; Moncton 2 29; Halifax 9 26; Charlottetown 7 21; Sydney 6 19; Yarmouth 13 29; St. John's 24. B—Below.

HALIFAX, March 7—(CP)—

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: It was clear and cold in most sections of the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec Tuesday. Temperatures dropped a little during the evening but it was not as cold as Monday night.

A storm moving eastward from the Great Lakes will cause southeasterly winds on Wednesday and increasing cloudiness is expected. Snow will spread across most of the district by evening and will change to rain in many sections.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday.

Prince Edward Island—Overcast about noon Wednesday. Snow beginning in the afternoon and changing to rain by evening. Milder with light winds increasing Wednesday afternoon to south 18 and to southeast 25 by evening. Low and high at Charlottetown 16 and 34.

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