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## \$250,000 FIRE DESTROYS FOUR STORES IN MONCTON

### Snow Plows Go With Ambulances In Storm

### Eight Fishermen Lose Battle With Sea Off Cape Cod

### Two Local Men Attacked, Robbed Saturday Night

CHATHAM, Mass., April 9 — (AP) — Almost home, a fishing boat with eight men aboard was lost off Cape Cod Saturday in a howling, snow-blinding gale just as all hands seemed to have won their long fight to stay afloat.

The William Landry, a 63-foot scallop dragger out of New Bedford, Mass., was smashed to pieces by pounding seas while struggling toward a lightship stationed at Pollock Rip in Nantucket Sound.

The fate of the tiny vessel became certain when wreckage washed ashore at Wauwinet on the west side of Nantucket Island was identified as part of the Landry.

A pilot house and two dory cradles were identified by Leroy Anderson, brother-in-law of Captain Arne Hansen, 37, of Nantucket, skipper of the craft.

The U. S. Coast Guard said the fishermen vanished "all at once" shortly after midnight after having been in frequent radio contact with the lightship and two rescue planes.

The crew battled the storm for hours in making their slow way to the lightship after the Landry's engine was disabled.

When towering seas put the pumps out of operation the men bailed with buckets and at 7 p.m. the Landry was near the lightship—about 60 miles from her home port.

From that time until midnight, the Coast Guard said, the eight hands seemed to be winning against the 63-mile-an-hour gale and the swirling snow.

"About then it looked as if they were all bailed out and just about to get the pumps going again," a coast guard spokesman said.

Then suddenly the lightship lost sight of the Landry's running lights. Radio calls to the battered ship were unanswered.

Dragger Missing

BOSTON, April 9 — (AP) — A second New Bedford scallop dragger was reported missing tonight with 10 men aboard in the same general area off Nantucket where another dragger with a loss of eight lives.

The Coast Guard said there has been no report from the 64-foot dragger Four Sisters since last Friday. She was last reported about 40 miles from the William Landry, 63-foot New Bedford dragger which was broken to bits as she struggled through heavy seas and a snow-blinding gale.

### Two Emergency Cases Taken To S'side Hospital

Two mercy missions by snow plows operating out of Summerside over the week-end enabled two women, one from Freetown the other from Stanley Bridge to be taken to the Prince County Hospital while suffering appendicitis attacks during the winter's worst snow storm and the severest April storm the island has experienced in the last 10 years.

Mrs. Walter Simmons, Freetown was taken to Hospital about midnight Saturday. She was taken by car to Kensington where she transferred to Davison's ambulance. The plow broke the road from Summerside to Kensington. Although Mrs. Simmons was about six hours on the road she underwent a successful operation at the Hospital yesterday morning.

Miss Katherine Reid, Stanley Bridge, was taken to Hospital by ambulance yesterday afternoon. The road was broken from Springfield by a plow working ahead of

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### Report Reds Plan All-Out Effort To Invade Hainan

By Fred Hampson  
HONG KONG, April 9 — (AP) — Reports from Communist China today said Gen. Lin Piao has been ordered to conquer Hainan and that full-scale invasion of that big Nationalist island may be only a few days off.

Hainan, only 10 miles off the south coast, has resisted a series of small-scale invasion attempts. The most ambitious was April 1, when the Nationalists said they killed 5,000 Reds and captured 2,000 who landed on several beaches.

Today's reports from Communist-ruled Canton said that Gen. Chu Teh, Red commander-in-chief, has given Lin Piao eight armies to do the job. (A Chinese army usually totals 10,000 to 20,000 men.)

It is unlikely that the Reds have enough craft to move a force of that size—80,000 to 100,000 men.

Lin Piao, conqueror of Manchuria and victor in a whirlwind campaign through Central China, now is rated as the biggest man in the Communist army next to Chu Teh himself.

His assignment to the comparatively small but risky task of taking Hainan indicates the seriousness with which the Reds view that Nationalist stronghold, second in importance only to Formosa.

Lin Piao probably cannot put more than 15,000 men afloat at one time. However, Hong Kong newspapers say the Reds are commandeering all vessels in the Canton vicinity and sending them to the Luichow peninsula for the Hainan assault.

Nationalist and pro-nationalist reports say the Reds have tried about six small landings during the last month—all failures. The Reds themselves have kept mum.

Chu Teh actually has given the direct invasion order to Lin Piao, one can be sure the next effort will be a big one. The cost will not be counted.

### No Easter Bonnets In Maritimes Yesterday

HALIFAX, April 9 — (CP) — No Easter bonnets were worn in the Maritimes today. Churchgoers waded through snow up to a foot deep and highway plows cleared blocked roads during the coldest April 9 on record.

The wind-driven snow storm, now in its third day, was reported stationary northeast of Cape Breton tonight. The weather Bureau said the Maritimes could expect cold weather with scattered snowflurries tomorrow.

Gas Supply Low

At Moncton, N. B., many of the city's 6,000 families shivered in unheated homes and ate cold Easter dinners. The natural gas supply main source of fuel, was cut off when it became dangerously low.

Before the service can be restored the distributing company will have to knock on every door to be assured that gas jets are closed. The company said it expected service would resume tomorrow.

Most of the roads in the rural area of Prince Edward Island were blocked by snow drifts. Bus service in Nova Scotia, which came to a complete halt Saturday, resumed today as highway crews worked around the clock to clear the Province's roads.

Weather records went by the board today. The mercury failed to creep above 21 at Moncton, breaking the previous high maximum of 29 for April 9 set in 1927. At Halifax it was five degrees below freezing.

Heavy Snowfall

The weatherman reported that since Good Friday, when the storm began, 16 inches of snow had fallen at Halifax in some 60 hours. It was the coldest Easter in Nova Scotia since 1927.

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### Says S'side Contract Goes To N. S. Firm

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 9 — (CP) — H. B. McCulloch, Liberal member of Parliament for Pictou, said here today Eastern Woodworkers Limited of New Glasgow had been awarded a \$704,000 contract to build 105 houses at Summerside, P.E.I., for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

He said he had received word of the contract from Reconstruction Minister Winters. The houses will be prefabricated at nearby Stellarton and transported in sections to Summerside.

### 10 Families Are Left Homeless After Blaze

MONCTON, N. B., April 9 — (CP) — The fire disaster committee of the Red Cross swung into action today to assist 10 families left homeless when a quarter-million-dollar fire raged in a main street business and apartment block early this morning.

The victims escaped in night attire without injury. Then they watched helplessly, in below freezing weather, while a howling gale fanned the flames into fury. Their clothing, furniture and practically all other possessions were consumed. The Red Cross acted to provide clothing and temporary accommodation.

Gusts reached velocities of 65 miles an hour during the gale. Snow fell heavily, and 17 inches covered the ground tonight.

Four business establishments were gutted — the Hub Tobacco Shop, Vogue Hat Shop, S. T. LeBlanc's Candy Store and O'Neill and LeBlanc's Men's Clothing Store.

The 10 destroyed apartments were on the second floor, over the business establishments.

The burned section of the block lay between two buildings where heavy water damage occurred, especially in the sprinkler-protected stone structure occupied by the department store of J. D. Creaghan Company. The building on the other side of the gutted premises contains the head offices of the Central Trust Company of Canada.

The fire broke out at midnight. Fire Chief Murray McKie said it apparently started in the tobacco shop. One reason for the rapid spread of flames, he said, was the type of beam construction running from one building to another. Only tenacious work saved the Creaghan building.

The flame-fanning gale made it impossible for firemen to confine the outbreak to one spot. Two firemen suffered minor injuries. Their condition was reported "not serious" tonight.

### Good Prices Realized At First Annual Cattle Sale Here Saturday

Thirteen male animals and seven females brought a total of \$4,360.00 to average \$218.00 each at the first annual P. E. I. Cattle Breeders sale held Saturday afternoon in Walkers Barn, Charlottetown.

Despite falling and drifting snow nearly 300 farmers and prospective buyers crowded around the selling ring in the barn to get in their bids on the twenty Short-horns and the lone Hereford as Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, auctioned the animals one after the other.

A three-year-old heifer, Willow Grange Doleyna, owned by Mr. Arthur L. Nelson, Brudenell topped the price list, selling for \$315.00. She was bought by Mr. Ivan Turner, Winsloe. The heifer is well on in calf.

This animal is the daughter of Daisy Wave, the Dual Purpose Short-horn that topped Canada in R. O. P. during January. The mother has a record of 11,713 pounds of milk and 447 lbs. of fat. The heifer's grandmother holds a record of 12,129 lbs. milk and 490 lbs. of fat.

Two male animals, Ransom's Knight and Ponsonby Lad, were second high in the price bracket selling for \$305.00 each. The former, a two and one-half year old bull owned by Mr. John D. Pasquier, St. Peter's Bay was bought by Mr. Lee Brown, New London. Ponsonby Lad, a three-year-old owned by Mr. F. Austin Smith, Victoria was bought by Mr. Urban MacEwen, Stanley Bridge.

The thirteen male animals, all Short-horns sold for a total of \$2,740.00, an average price of \$210.77. The seven females sold for \$1,620.00 to average \$231.43 each.

Pleased With Sale

Sales officials, buyers and sellers expressed their pleasure at the returns of the sale. All were surprised to see such a large attendance under the unfavorable conditions and all seemed satisfied with the prices paid or received for the animals.

The twenty animals were sold by auctioneer Shaw in less than two hours. In less than another hour the first of the purchased

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### Burglars Enter Grafton St. Store

City Police reported that MacDonald's store, Grafton St. (across from Canada Packers) was broken into some time between 11 p.m. Saturday night and 12:30 Sunday afternoon. Entry was made through a rear window and a pinball machine was broken open and an estimated \$150 in nickies was taken from it. About \$3.00 in change was also taken from a bill under the counter but everything else was in order. Mr. MacDonald left the store at 11 o'clock Saturday night and he said everything was alright then. When he returned at 12:30 yesterday afternoon he found the pinball machine broken and upon investigating, found the store had been broken into. The window had no bars and was completely broken as though a wooden box, or other object had been pushed through it. No arrests were made and police are still working on the case.

### European Champ Ray Famechon Wins

WATERBURY, Conn., April 9 — (AP) — Ray Famechon, 130, European featherweight champion, was too strong for Tony Longo, 138-1-2, Baltimore, Saturday night and won an eight-round decision in the main bout of a boxing card before 1,800 fans.

Referee Hugh Devlin gave Famechon every round, awarding the Frenchman the bout on points, 7 to 16.

Famechon lost to Willie Pep in Madison Square Garden March 19 in his bid for the world's featherweight title.

### Mother And Son Lost In Fire

ST. HILAIRE, Que., April 9 — (CP) — A 55-year-old mother and her 27-year-old invalid son were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home in this tiny community 20 miles east of Montreal.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Philippe Malo and her son, Philippe. Two other members of the family, Fernand, 20, and Cécile, 18, saved themselves by jumping out of a window.

Provincial Police reported Mrs. Malo discovered the fire early today and rushed out of the house to spread the alarm. On learning, however, that her son was still trapped inside the building she returned to the house, but was burned to death trying to rescue him.

Cause of the fire or the extent of damage was not known immediately.

### 10 Gallons of Coin. Pays For New Car

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 9 — (AP) — Grocer Joseph Kostosky has a hobby of collecting coins. Since 1940 he's always kept a 10-gallon bucket handy. Each time he got a coin he liked to pitch it in the bucket.

He finally filled it, a gallon a year. Then he bought a new car. He traded his old one in and paid the balance with the bucketful of those coins he liked—14,050 dimes.

### Coming Events

- \* \* \* Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \* \* \* Unloading car of feed at Colville, Monday and Tuesday. Cecil J. Stewart.
- \* \* \* Farmers now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGulgan & Boyle.
- \* \* \* Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Easter Monday night, April 10th. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- \* \* \* Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8:30 P. M.
- \* \* \* Booking orders for Timothy and Clover Seeds. Can supply bookings only. Order early. Clark's Feeds Service, Mt. Stewart.
- \* \* \* Dance, Card Party, tasty lunches, snappy music. Corran Ban Hall, Easter Monday night, April 10th. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- \* \* \* Farmers Attention! — As trucks are not operating due to roads conditions, we will pay Farmers delivering hogs to stock pens, Summerside and Kensington 10 cents per head under road conditions permit trucks to operate again. Oliver Campbell.

### Declares Communism Is "False Religion"

LONDON, April 9 — (AP) — Communism is a "false religion" menacing Christianity, the Archbishop of York, Most Rev. Cyril F. Garbett, said today in a discourse which sounded the keynote of numerous Anglican Easter sermons in Great Britain.

Preaching in York Minster, the Archbishop said Communism's most powerful allies are poverty and atheism. "Aggressive atheism," he said, "looks upon belief in God as a mischievous superstition."

"Communism will never be defeated solely by force and argument. It is a false religion which will be cast out only by a religion founded on truth and inspired with zeal for righteousness."

"There must be no fear or hesitation on the part of the Christian Church when it is challenged by atheistic Communism. The enthusiasm of the Communist must be met by the greater enthusiasm of the Christian, his confidence by greater confidence, and his appeal for social justice by the greater love of the Christian for the poor and down-trodden."

Easter weather in Britain was a disappointment to thousands who went to seaside resorts. In many places winds were strong. Showers mingled with moments of sunshine.

In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, April 9 — (AP) — The biggest peacetime crowd in more than 10 years jammed the holy city today to attend Easter services held by different Christian sects.

More than 10,000 persons attended Easter services at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. About 1,000 tourists from outside, plus additional thousands from nearby Beyrouth, Damascus, Amman, Bethlehem and surrounding villages, crowded the narrow, crooked streets of Jerusalem.

Claude de Boisanger, chairman of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, was among those who attended pontifical high mass.

De Boisanger arrived in Jerusalem during holy week to make another attempt to reach a final peace settlement between Arabs and Jews.

The weather was warm and clear.

Disrupts Service

PARIS, April 9 — (AP) — A 21-year-old former student of religion momentarily disrupted Easter services in Paris' famed Notre Dame Cathedral today by climbing into the pulpit to blame Christianity for the world's ills.

Michel Mourre was quickly ousted from the pulpit and hustled out of the vast cathedral. In the process there was some scuffling which continued in the square outside the church. No one was hurt.

Police said Mourre will be charged with impersonating a member of a religious order, an offence punishable by six months to two years in prison.

Mourre was wearing a robe of the Dominican Order.

### Small Maine Girl Loses Life In Well

TOGUS, Me., April 9 — (AP) — A missing four-year-old girl was found dead in a well today, just a year to the day when another tiny girl, Kathy Fiscus, met a similar fate across the continent in San Marino, Calif.

The body of Andrea Cloutier was submerged in 12 feet of water only 50 feet from her home. The well's total depth is 30 feet.

Sheriff Harry Pinkham said a box-like covering on the well was closed, but authorities theorized that the child may have opened the hinged cover and tumbled in as it snapped shut.

### P. E. I. Native Dies In Detroit

DETROIT, April 9 — (CP) — John R. Robinson of Chicago, newspaper man, soldier and business executive, died here Friday at the age of 67.

A native of Prince Edward Island, he came to the United States in 1893.

He was managing editor of the Boton Traveler from 1908 to 1914 and of the Fort Worth (Tex.) Record for the following three years. Subsequently for 15 years he held executive positions with paper companies in Chicago and Kalamazoo, Mich.

From 1934 to 1939 he was with the Chicago Herald-Examiner as a columnist and in other posts. Later he became publicity chairman for the Chicago Newspaper Publishers' Association and conducted a wartime paper salvage drive.

Robinson was a veteran of the Boer War, the Spanish-American War and the First World War. He was manager of Battling Nelson when the latter was lightweight boxing champion between 1908 and 1910.

Since 1945 Robinson had operated his own public relations business.

### AIR GIANT

The largest and heaviest airliner in the world is the Brabazon, with length of 177 feet and a wing span of 230 feet.

### Pope Pleds For Return To Spirit Of Gospel

VATICAN CITY, April 9 — (AP) — Pope Pius XII pleaded in a tremendous Holy Year Easter celebration today for a return to the spirit of the gospel and social justice.

Only then, he told hundreds of thousands of Roman Catholic pilgrims from many countries, can there arise for the whole world "the harmony of order."

An estimated 50,000 holy year visitors filled St. Peter's Basilica as the pontiff spoke in a firm strong voice. Another 450,000—mostly Romans—stood in St. Peter's Square and heard his words, spoken in Latin, from a battery of loud speakers that poured forth the almost three-hour program.

The Pope urged his listeners to contemplate the words of Christ to his apostles: "Peace I leave unto you, My peace I give unto you, not as the world gives, do I give unto you."

He then said:

"By bitter experience, well do we know how many crimes, massacres and wars have been caused because men abandoned the royal road which the Divine Redeemer pointed out by his shining example and consecrated with his blood."

Today was the first time since Christmas eve, when the Pontiff opened the holy door for the 1950 jubilee, that he was carried in his portable throne down the royal staircase that leads from the Sixtine Chapel to the portico of the Basilica.

The cortege entered the Basilica through the central door and proceeded to the great altar of the confession that rises above the spot where the Apostle Peter is believed to have been buried.

Here the Pope received the obeisance of the cardinals and then celebrated the pontifical mass. Meanwhile, three masses were celebrated in St. Peter's Square for the thousands waiting to receive the Pope's blessing.

### Greatest Ballet Dancer Dies In London Clinic

By SYDNEY MIRKIN  
LONDON, April 9 — (AP) — Vasil Nijinsky, the greatest ballet dancer of all time who became insane three decades ago, died in a London clinic Saturday of nephritis — inflammation of the kidneys. He was 60.

The brightest star of the Imperial Russian ballet had lived in a world of melancholy fantasy since his mind began to break in 1917 under constant brooding about the future.

He was only 27 then and at the height of his career — hailed as "the man of whom gods are jealous." Two years later he was pronounced insane.

He was without peer as a dancer. His tremendous leaps that seemed to defy gravity and his easy grace were best shown perhaps in his role in Scherezade — that of a half-naked slave driven to furious passion by a lustful oriental princess.

He came to Britain in 1948, accompanied by his wife, the former Hungarian actress and dancer Romla Pulszky, who had nursed him devotedly through years of illness and hid him from the Nazis during the Second World War. They settled near Egham, Surrey.

He fell ill last Monday, complaining of headaches, and was taken to the clinic Thursday.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Spanish Place Roman Catholic Church in London. His survivors, in addition to his widow, include two daughters, Kyra, in Rome, and Tamara, in Hungary, and a sister, Bronislava Nijinska, a famous choreographer in Los Angeles.

Nijinsky was born in Kiev, Russia, Feb. 28, 1890, of a family marked by tragedy and heartbreak. His grandmother was a suicide. His mother, who ran away from home to become a dancer, had been abandoned by his father.

He was taken to Paris in 1909 by Serge Diaghilev, the great Russian ballet master and tutor.

He gave his last performance in Montevideo in 1917 and two years later was pronounced insane.

### High Tide Today at 5:25 A. M.

High tide today at 5:25 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.  
Sun rises at 5:39 A. M. and sets at 6:50 P. M.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS  
8:10 A.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. Lv. Borden 2:40 P.M. 3:40 P.M. Lv. Borden 4:40 P.M. 5:40 P.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine

