

Libel Suit Threatens In Spy Probe

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP) - Lawyers for Owen Lattimore today hung the threat of a libel suit over Senator Joseph McCarthy for calling the spy Eastern expert a top Russian spy in the State Department.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS STOLLMEYER - At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on March 24th, 1950, to Dr. and Mrs. John Stollmeyer, a daughter.

DEATHS HASLAM - At Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ont., on March 21st, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslam of Harrow, Ontario, a daughter.

COOK - At the P. E. Island Hospital, Sunday, March 26, 1950, Charles Cook, East Royal in his 86th year. The remains were transferred yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to his late residence where short service will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock followed by service in Trinity United Church at 3 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

JACKSON - At P. E. I. Hospital, March 27, 1950, James Wesley Jackson of Fortune Bridge in his 68th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Wednesday, service starting at 1 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

HOPEKIRK - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 27, 1950, David Alan Hopkirk, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkirk of Summerside. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today (Tuesday), March 28th at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery.

MACWILLIAMS - At Cape Traverse, Monday, March 27th, 1950, Mrs. Robert MacWilliams, aged 87. Funeral Wednesday, March 29th, at 1 p.m. at the home of her son, Edwin MacWilliams, at 1 P.M. followed by a service at the Cape Traverse Church of Scotland at 1:30 P.M.

HORTON - At his home in Bethel, March 27, Andrew Horton in his 86th year. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, March 29, Services in the home at 2 p.m. Burial in Churchill Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LARTER - At P. E. I. Hospital, Saturday, March 25, 1950, Charles F. Larter of New Wiltshire in his 58th year. His remains are resting at his late residence from where funeral will take place Tuesday service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Hampshire Cemetery.

ROBERTSON - At Borden on Monday, March 27th, 1950 Mrs. Myrtle Robertson, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John L. Read. Remains resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Wednesday noon when they will be transferred to the Baptist Church, Summerside for funeral service at 2:30 P.M. Interment People's Cemetery.

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HEAR BRIGADIER W. W. REID speak on Red Cross over C.F.C.Y. today at 1 o'clock.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited. 2061 or 540.

RED CROSS Blood Donor Clinics at Canadian Legion, Charlottetown, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th. Donors needed.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Gorvett was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to New Dominion Church where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Charman. Interment was in New Dominion cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. G. Charles Webster. The pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Lemuel Gorvett, George N. MacPhee, D.A. MacConnell, Newton Taylor, Winston Taylor and Lee Taylor.

FOUR FIRE ALARMS - City firemen were called out four times yesterday. The first, at 10:15 yesterday morning, was to a tug at Bruce Stewart and Company's Wharf. The blaze, said to have started while workers were welding, was quickly extinguished. There was no damage. The second, at 10:30 yesterday morning, was to a roof fire at the Argyle Service Station, Malpeque Road. Firemen had the blaze under control in a matter of minutes. Only very slight damage was done. The third, at 12:05 yesterday afternoon at 89 Elm Ave., was another roof fire, thought to have started from sparks from the flue. Slight damage was done. The fourth, at about 7:30 last night, was to a slight fire at 78 Euston St. There was no damage.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, four men charged with being drunk and incapable appeared. One was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one fined \$30 and costs or 60 days in jail, while the other two were each fined \$10 and costs or 20 days. A man charged with attempt to break and enter pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until Wednesday for sentence. The charge was laid in connection with an attempted break into the Williams jewellery store on Great George Street last Friday night. A man charged with assault causing bodily harm was remanded until today. A drunk and disorderly was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE - In the Legislature yesterday third reading was given to a number of bills, including the bill respecting restricted areas for eradication of Bang's disease and amendments to the City's Incorporation Act. Bills to amend the Co-operative Associations Act and the Dairy Industry Act (Margarine Bill) were given second reading. First reading was given to a bill amending the Agricultural Products Act, which is now the only legislation on the order paper awaiting committee consideration. The debate on the Budget, which was resumed yesterday by Premier Jones, was adjourned by Mr. R. Bell. Indications are that the debate will end today. Consideration of the Estimates, the last item of business, is expected to take two days with the House proroguing Friday. The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock.

Personals Mr. Wm. Rourke, East Royal spent the week-end in Montague renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Ollie McCarver, Freetown, accompanied by her son Leslie returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to St. John, N.B., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Justin McIvor and family.

M. C. A. Service To Red Cross Noted

A service that has saved the Red Cross hundreds of dollars is being given weekly by the management and staff of the Maritime Central Airways.

Margarine Legislation Passes Second Reading

(Canadian Press) Prince Edward Island's new margarine legislation, providing for tightening of the present ban on the sale and manufacture of butter substitutes in the province, was approved in principle by the Legislature yesterday.

Agriculture Minister Cleveland Baker, promoter of the bill, told the House the legislation would come into effect on a date to be fixed by proclamation and would replace the 1937 Dairy Act under which the current ban was imposed last year. Quebec is the only other province which now prohibits the sale and manufacture of margarine.

He said he understood the Privy Council's decision on the Canadian Agriculture Federation's appeal against the Canadian Supreme Court ruling that sale of butter substitutes is legal in Canada would be handed down in August. Whether the new legislation would ever be proclaimed would depend on the Council's decision.

There was a possibility, he continued, that the 1937 Dairy Act might be declared ultra vires. With the legislature not in session it was deemed wise to have legislation ready to proclaim to maintain the protection of the province's dairymen.

The minister declined to answer questions from Progressive Conservative opposition members on whether the legislation could be interpreted as prohibiting the bringing in of margarine into the province for private consumption, allowed under the 1937 act.

Onus on Person Charged But later Attorney-General Walter Darby said in his opinion the legislation made possession of margarine a violation. It would be the onus of the person charged to prove to the Court that the margarine imported was for private use.

The bill doesn't specifically say that importation for private use is illegal, he commented. "But, it says that the having in possession of any person of any article the sale of which is prohibited by this act shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of an intent to sell or keep the same in violation of this act."

Red Cross Campaign Opens Today In City

A combined supper and business meeting held at the Whalen Memorial Hall last night marked the opening of the annual financial campaign of the Red Cross Society in Charlottetown. City chairman Major Roy McGillivray presided.

The provincial objective this year is \$33,000, although, it was pointed out, the present program calls for an expenditure of at least \$40,000. It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the national organization granted \$25,000 for the renovation of the old Red Cross building, and the construction of a new wing.

Mr. Edwin Johnstone, provincial chairman, thanked Major McGillivray for the great amount of work he had done in organizing the city campaign, and stressed the importance of realizing, if not exceeding, the quota set for this year.

Following the supper the City Chairman outlined to the different divisions the objectives and aims of the campaign. He expressed the thanks of the volunteer workers to the ladies for the splendid supper enjoyed by all. Although no definite announcement was made it was stated that the Special Names Committee was doing well in their canvass. Major Gillivray introduced the Ladies at the head table. Mrs. S. G. Pepler, Mrs. H. L. Palmer and Miss Iphigenie Arseneault and thanked them for the work accomplished during the year.

Gordon Confirms CNR Proposals Re Busline Operations On Island

OTTAWA, March 27 - (Special) - C.N.R. President Donald Gordon today confirmed the official offer of that railway to take over the management of bus lines and commercial trucking on Prince Edward Island. He did so in response to questions asked by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, at the afternoon session of the standing committee on government-owned railways and shipping.

Mr. McLure repeated to Mr. Gordon a question that he had asked Transport Minister Chevrier in the House of Commons earlier this month that it take over traffic operation on P.E.I. highways. He also asked if similar proposals had been made to other Canadian provinces. "Certainly the answer is no as far as the other provinces are concerned," Mr. Gordon replied.

"Will you correct me if I'm wrong in this?" continued Mr. McLure. "Is it not the case that the C.N.R. made the proposition to take over bus and truck traffic on Prince Edward Island in a brief submitted to the Provincial Government of February 16? Am I not correct also in stating that the Provincial Government was not certain whether it should accept or reject the C.N.R. proposal?"

"That's right," Mr. Gordon rejoined. "That was a specific proposal made to the government of Prince Edward Island and one that is still under consideration. It has not been made to any of the other provinces. We made this special proposal to P.E.I. covering the special conditions which obtain there, but no similar proposal has been made to any of the other provinces."

Transport Minister Chevrier told the committee that the Govern-

Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Clover Club yesterday afternoon with the regent, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, presiding. A large number of members were present.

From correspondence it was learned that the National Film co-venturer advised that the I.O.D.E. had been given the privilege of publicizing Queen Mary's carpet through a film. This film, Black and White, to be released by the National Film Board will be available for P.E.I. from June 26-29.

The National Chapter reported a suggestion from Dr. Charlotte Whitton that the order sponsor a fund to be raised in Canada for the purpose of purchasing Queen Mary's carpet. Decision on this matter will await authoritative information from official sources.

The Chapter noted that they had received word from Newfoundland that 1950 I.O.D.E. calendars had been distributed to schools in the new Province. They received the sincere thanks of the Newfoundland Deputy Minister of Education.

The Society will approach the heads of Canadian Churches about the reviving of a war time custom of singing the National Anthem in the Churches on Sunday. This practise, it was pointed out, had been discontinued since the end of the war but many people, including veterans, thought it should be resumed.

Conveners of committees reported on the activities of their committees. Arrangements were finalized for a 30 table bridge in the Y.M.C.A. on March 11, and a motion was passed that representatives of all chapters I.O.D.E. be brought together to plan a programme to keep the need of a Provincial museum a live subject.

Mrs. MacDuggall asked for donations of playing cards, one or two card tables, ash trays and shaving mirrors for the Veteran's Hospital Wing. The minutes of the meeting were read by Mrs. W. E. Massey.

Discussion also took place on the need for closer supervision of reading matter used by Canadian children. Reference was made to an editorial in "Saturday Night" which brings comics back into the news. It was pointed out that American publishers have been asked to use their influence in Canada to alter an important piece of legislation.

Miss Fullerton read a very interesting paper - "The British Commonwealth and Empire."

Premier Tables Federal Order Re Warehouses

In the Legislature yesterday Premier Jones read and tabled the following certified copy of a Federal order-in-council (P.C. 4638) dated Dec. 3, 1947, setting forth the regulations governing the grant of financial assistance in respect of potato warehouses, which he claimed refuted the statement of Mr. William Hughes, former Provincial Secretary Treasurer, that he had misrepresented the latter's participation in this matter and should make an "amende honorable" to him on the subject.

"The subject of these regulations is the Minister of Agriculture of the Government of Canada, hereinafter called the "Minister", may grant financial assistance in respect of the construction of potato warehouses in any province.

"(1) An advisory committee, to be known as the Potato Warehousing Committee for the province, may be established for the province; it shall consist of four members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Minister and two by the Minister of Agriculture for the province.

"(2) Members of a potato Warehousing Committee shall be residents of the province and no members of a Potato Warehousing Committee shall, directly or indirectly, be engaged in the business of growing or dealing in potatoes.

"(3) The potato warehouse shall be constructed by a co-operative association approved by the Potato Warehousing Committee for the province and it shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by that Committee; such plans and specifications may provide for the storage of other products but no assistance shall be granted under these regulations for the construction of a warehouse that is not primarily intended for the storage of potatoes.

"(4) The co-operative association shall assume and pay not less than one-quarter of the total cost of construction of the potato warehouse and the province shall, in the first instance, pay the remainder of the total cost of construction.

"(5) The assistance to be granted under these regulations shall be paid to the province and the amount thereof shall be one-half of the amount paid by the province but shall not in any case exceed thirty-seven and one-half per centum of the total cost of construction.

"(6) The co-operative association shall enter into an agreement with the province whereby (a) the association agrees to levy a first charge on all potatoes and other produce handled through the warehouse in accordance with the following schedule of rates, such revenue to be paid to the Provincial Treasurer and used for the payment of insurance and the creation of a reserve: (i) 1c per bushel on all potatoes and turnips (ii) 1c per bag or bundle on other packaged commodities (iii) 1-2c per cubic foot on bulk commodities (b) the association agrees that the cost of operation and maintenance of the warehouse shall be met through an additional charge on all potatoes or other produce handled at the warehouse; and (c) the province agrees to earmark all money received from each co-operative association for the creation of a reserve and to maintain separate accounts for each co-operative association.

"(7) No assistance shall be granted under these regulations until the province submits vouchers and receipts satisfactory to the Minister for all expenditures and evidence of the agreement referred to in Section Six."



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Heavy Damage From Dust Storms In Midwest States

KANSAS CITY, March 27 (AP) - Violent winds, kicking up dust in the midwest states and reaching tornado proportions in the south, caused at least 10 deaths during the week-end and left heavy property and soil damage. Tornadoes struck at the Little Rock, Ark., area and at Paden, Miss. A small twister also was reported at Ellington, Mo. No one was killed in the tornadoes, but dust storms in Kansas, Texas and Nebraska were blamed for eight traffic deaths. Two young brothers were killed in Kansas City by a falling tree, an hour swirling dust made highway travel hazardous. There were approximately 50 persons injured in auto accidents in Kansas and Texas alone.

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