

ISLAND POTATO GROWERS SCORE

Millionaire Is Killed By Wife In Reported Error

WOYSTER BAY, N.Y. (AP)—William Woodward Jr., 35, millionaire sportsman, was killed Sunday by a shotgun blast which police said his wife fired when she got up to investigate a possible prowler in their swank country residence.

District Attorney Frank A. Gulotta said the death was being listed as "accidental pending further investigation."

Woodward, owner of a racing stable including the current great three-year-old Nashua, was killed about 3 a.m. Police said his wife, Ann, 32, a New York society leader, telephoned for help immediately after the shooting.

Investigators found her incoherent when they arrived, but after being given a sedative, Gulotta and Chief County Detective Stuyvesant Pinnel were able to question her briefly. She was placed under a doctor's care and police said they do not expect to ques-

Five Highway Deaths in N.B.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Five persons died on New Brunswick highways and five others went to hospitals as the province had one of its most tragic weekends of the year.

Two United States air force men died in the crumpled wreckage of their car on Highway 2 at Hawke's Bay, 27 miles south of Woodstock.

A Marysville man was killed on the highway near his home and a Saint John woman died on her way to work after being struck by a bus on the Loch Leam road near Moncton, was fatally injured in a truck-crash at Meadowbrook.

The dead were Ernest C. Wright, 31, and Eelton Williams, 26, both of Limestone, Me., Osborne Hanson, Marysville, Mrs. Mary Stevens, and George W. Atkinson of John.

A third airman, Charles Lawrence, 23, was seriously hurt in the Hawke's Bay crash. Another airman near Fredericton sent two women and two women, all of Grand Falls, to hospital. They are Roger Burrows, 29, driver of the car; Gilbert Owen, 28, Noel Godfrey, 19, and Sadie Martin.

Describes Canada's New Warship As World Leader

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's first atomic-age warship has been described by Prime Minister St. Laurent as "a world leader" and "one of the most complex warships afloat."

The prime minister said Saturday at the commissioning of the new anti-submarine destroyer escort of the 2,600-ton ship "is the maintenance of peace and the defence of freedom."

He praised the "magnificent combination of Canadian skills" which made it "possible for us to produce in Canada a world leader."

CHALLENGE TO BUILDERS

"This vessel began as a sharp challenge to the skill of Canadian shipbuilders and manufacturers," Mr. St. Laurent told more than 1,200 officials and guests at the Canadian Vickers shipyard, where the Canadian-designed warship was built.

"We see her today as a floating tribute to their accomplishments," he added. "None is better equipped for her particular purpose."

Mr. St. Laurent said the ship holds promise for the future "because she is part of our contribution to the defence of freedom under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

The St. Laurent—named for the river—is the first of 14 such ships being delivered to the navy at a cost of \$15,000,000 each. Five more are expected to be completed in 1956, five in 1957 and the remaining three in 1958.

NEED FOR TRAINING

Mr. St. Laurent said the "great advances of science necessitate a high degree of skill in the operation of such vessels as this."

"Such skill could only be attained through vigorous and continuous training," he said. "There is no ship in our fleet better equipped to provide the kind of training that

NEWS IN BRIEF

IS CONVALESCING
BONN. (AP)—West Germany will be without the leadership of ailing Chancellor Konrad Adenauer until early next year. He is convalescing from pneumonia.

PREDICTS VICTORY
VANCOUVER (CP)—Solon Low in a major policy speech, predicted here Saturday night his Social Credit party would roll into Ottawa—perhaps in 1957—on a provincial rights program.

DELIVERS PROTEST
GENEVA (Reuters)—U.S. State Secretary Dulles Sunday delivered a strong protest to Russian Foreign Minister Molotov over the threat to Middle Eastern peace posed by Communist arm shipments to Egypt.

PROMINENT MUSICIAN DIES
HALIFAX (CP)—Harry Dean, long-time prominent figure in Halifax music life, died here Sunday. He was a teacher of piano and organ at the Maritime Conservatory of Music and former director of the Maritime Academy of Music.

BEAVERBROOK LEAVES
FREDERICTON (CP)—After a month in New Brunswick Lord Beaverbrook left Fredericton by air Saturday for Montreal and Toronto.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY
CANBERRA (CP)—A new Australian navy building program announced here includes commissioning of eight new vessels by 1961.

Coming Events

... to ham supper in Wilshire Hall on Nov. 2, sponsored by W.I.

A. Frizzell will be hauling ... to Wiltshire factory on ... days only.

... square dance Harrington Hall ... day night, Nov. 1. Sale of ...

... United Church, hot ... supper in Morell Hall ...

... Saturday Nov. 5 dance, New ... High School, Cliff Peters' ... orchestra, Souris Lions Club.

... square dance Bonshaw Inn ... day night, Nov. 1. Good prizes ... costumes. Burns' Orchest-

... live fowl, chickens and ... Tuesday until 8 a.m.—12 ... R. L. Dickson, New ...

... supper in Afton Hall, ... evening, November 1, ... by United Church Lad- ... Supper served at 5:00.

... Trinity Male Eight and ... odgerson sisters at evening ... of Temperance Federa- ... in Zion Church Tuesday, ... 7:30.

... good chickens and fowl ... Tuesday until 1 p.m. I will ... and pay at farm D. L. ... well, Breadalbane, Hunter ... 27-2.

... buying fowl every Mon- ... 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday ... pick up and pay at the ... highest market ... P. Gallant, Rustico.

... Farmers! Buying ... Tuesday and Wednesday ... week. Paying highest ... prices. Phone Charlotte- ... collect for pick-up ser- ... Urban: MacQuaid, South ...

... car of bulk feed ... Tuesday, Nov. 1 and Wed- ... Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m. Wed- ... barley and oats. Bring ... Special price. P. L. Mor- ... Gain Feed Service, 12 ... Queen Street.

Wins Provincial Bacon Award

AMHERST. (Special)—Willard Proude of Kingston Saturday won the provincial championship in the bacon carcass competition for the Maritime Winter Fair at the Maritime Winter Fair at Charlottetown.

The grand championship went to Hartley Gallagher of Cross Creek, New Brunswick, the reserve grand went to Raymond Allen, River Glade, N. B.

Albert J. Boswell, Marshfield, Franklin Roper, Charlottetown, R.R. and Fulton Sanderson of St. Peters all had second prize carcasses. Irving Boswell of Marshfield had a third place carcass in the competition.

Barley Championships Go To Island Growers

AMHERST, N.S. (Special)—H. Lyle Boswell of Marshfield won the barley grand championship at the Maritime Winter Fair with his Charlene No. 80. It was also an unusually fine exhibit.

The name of the reserve grand champion was not immediately available.

Leith Donald, Malpeque had fifth prizes in wheat and barley.

Sinclair's Own Story Untold

OTTAWA (CP)—Fisheries Minister Sinclair's own story of his visit to Russia and Red China—first by a Canadian cabinet minister—and his serious accident in Siberia still remain to be told.

Mr. Sinclair arrived in Ottawa Saturday night by RCAF North Star from Vancouver where he had been in hospital for several weeks and leg and back injuries. He suffered the spinal and leg injuries in a fall at Petropavlovsk, a fishing village in Siberia. On his return to Canada it was discovered he had developed jaundice.

Mr. Sinclair did not talk to waiting reporters anxious to interview him on his visits to Moscow, Russia's Siberian fishing ports and the Chinese Communist capital of Peking.

Alistair Fraser, the minister's executive assistant who accompanied him on his trip behind the Iron Curtain said Mr. Sinclair will not talk to reporters until he has had further rest.

EVALUATE FORCES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. defence department has put a \$123,886,000 valuation on its world-wide holdings of property, equipment and supplies. The inventory showed the navy with \$56,428,000,000 of property, equipment and supplies. The army was valued at \$34,082,000,000 and the air force \$33,356,000,000.

Atomic Sub May Become Wartime Undersea Tug

WASHINGTON (AP)—The atomic submarine may find itself with still another important but mundane mission in wartime—an undersea tugboat.

It may be used to tow a string of submersible hulls, each carrying several hundred troops or tons of cargo, for invasion operations or to ship high priority supplies through enemy-managed seas.

This possibility is pointed up by 'two developments':

1. Disclosure a few days ago by Rear-Admiral H. G. Rickover, nuclear propulsion expert, that the current building program includes a huge submarine to be powered by two atomic reactors.

2. Navy experiments, with conventionally powered submarines, in undersea towing operations. The experiments, started some years ago, have progressed to the point where they now are part of standard training work.

Room For 500

The hulls would be built to operate to depths of at least 400 feet. They would be equipped with only enough diesel power for flow operation—four or five knots—in harbors or if they had to cast off from the towing submarine in emergency. Diving controls and depth-riding and sonar gear would be rudimentary.

Other armament would be fuel storage would be minimum. All this would mean that most of the space in the hull could be used for passengers or cargo. Up to 500 troops could be accommodated.

EXPECT 5,000 TONS

Rickover was terse in his reference to the big boat in an address at San Francisco. He said only that it would be the largest and "the first one powered by two reactors."

One More Spark Could Start Middle East War

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—One more spark could ignite the Middle Eastern powder keg.

That is the considered opinion held by most Arab leaders and Western diplomats since Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser made his cotton-for-guns deal with Communist Czechoslovakia.

Nerves have been stretched to the snapping point by repeated shooting affrays and raids along the Israeli-Egyptian and Israeli-Syrian frontiers.

An American diplomat described the situation in these words: "It's like boys tossing firecrackers around in an oil refinery—one bang at the right place can blow the whole thing up. And there doesn't seem to be much we can do about it."

The Soviet Union's bold entry into Middle East politics has aroused Arab passions and fanned Israeli fears. The Czech arms deal won friends among the normally anti-Communist Arabs. Talk of Soviet economic aid is played up.

Expect Announcement This Week On Princess' Plans

UCKFIELD, England (Reuters)—An official announcement on whether Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend will marry is generally expected this week.

As Margaret and Townsend continued their weekend here behind a tight police cordon at 18th century Uckfield House, circles close to royalty expressed belief they were making their final decision on whether or not to wed.

The expectation of an announcement is based on the fact that little time is left to settle the mounting uncertainty before the 40-year-old divorced airman returns to Brussels where he is in attendance since he left London on Friday for their "weekend of decision" at the home here of Lord and Lady Rupert Nevill, friends of the royal family.

The elaborate security precautions taken to ensure complete privacy for the Princess and Townsend underlined the gravity of their meeting. Police radio cars kept on the move around the lanes circling the estate while constables checked up on the identities of all callers to the house.

NO PUBLIC SERVICE

Princess Margaret and Townsend caused surprise and deepened the mystery surrounding their weekend by not attending any known church service. They rarely miss a Sunday service normally.

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During their first weekend together—with friends at Binfield, two weeks ago—the Princess interrupted her stay to drive 10 miles to a private royal service at Windsor.

A crowd of several hundred sightseers and reporters waited all day in intermittent rain and sunshine in the hope of seeing them. By nightfall the crowds began to break up disconsolately.

Today, the Princess is due back at Clarence House, her London home.

MOUNTING TENSION

The weekend drama was played out against mounting newspaper agitation that continued to call for a statement. The mass-circulation newspaper, The People, and Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express Sunday spoke of a rift in the royal family over the Princess' friendship with Townsend.

The People suggests Princess Margaret is not campaigning for the right to marry Townsend but is only demanding the right to choose her friends.

"The tension and the sadness is entirely due to the Princess defying the Queen and her mother by continuing the friendship and because of the natural feeling of guilt that she has in doing so," the newspaper says.

John Gordon, Sunday Express columnist, wrote of a sad-faced Princess doing her routine ceremonial jobs "in the full glare of television looking lost and uncomfortable because none of the family seem to wish to speak to her."

USE IMPROVISED BRIDGE

Prominent political figures cross pass, 110 miles north of Vancouver East; and Eric Martin, health minister in B. C.'s Social Credit government. They were among 30 passengers stranded 24 hours when a wild rainstorm washed out portions of the road on the Kettle Valley line.

CP from AP.



TAKES COURSE

Air Commodore Robert C. Ripley, 42, of Lethbridge, Alta., is to attend the Imperial Defence College in the United Kingdom next January. He is presently Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Policy on the staff of Allied Air Forces Central Europe at Fontainebleau, France; he is being replaced in this capacity by A.C.S. W. Coleman, a native of Hamilton. A.C. Ripley is a Royal Military College graduate and he joined the R.C.A.F. in 1935.

(National Defence Photo).

OLD TRAIN DITCHED

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. (CP)—Only a major disaster such as Hurricane Hazel used to be able to stop the Blue Mountain Flyer, a 77-year-old train that makes a 40-mile run between here and Beeton, Saturday, the train made its last run, conquered by low revenue and diminishing passengers. The Flyer used to chug along at a maximum speed of 20 miles an hour.

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Win All Top Prizes At Fair

AMHERST, (CP)—Anselm MacDonald of Souris, P.E.I., was named "Maritime Potato King of 1955" at the Maritime Winter Fair here Saturday. His sample of Keswick potatoes won the grand championship of the show and a \$215 cash prize.

MacDonald is a native Islander operating a family farm of 90 acres on which he grows 12 to 22 acres of potatoes yearly. His winning sample was selected from nine acres of blight-resistant Keswick variety, grown from foundation seed produced on his own farm.

He grew 3 1/2 acres of Kenebec in all planting was done by hand. His entire crop has been sold to neighbors for seed so he has no immediate worries about the export market.

Mr. MacDonald grows his potatoes on sod plowed in the fall. He applies one ton of 5-10-13-1 fertilizer per acre broadcast at planting time.

Cultivating is done with a tractor. Being blight resistant, his potatoes required only two sprays this year.

The potato king has two other strings to his bow—a herd of 25 cattle and lobster fishing in May and June. He tends his lobster traps from 5 a.m. to noon and plants potatoes while he "rests" in the afternoon.

Around May 24 is the usual planting date but he has had good crops from plantings as late as June 15. He is already planning to pick another potential champion sample from next year's crop.

AMHERST, N.S. (Special)—Prince Edward Island's growers made a clean sweep Saturday of the top potato prizes at the Maritime Winter Fair. Anselm MacDonald of Souris, R.R. took the grand championship with his entry of Keswick. The reserve grand championship went to Arthur Dixon, Souris, R.R. with his Sebagoes.

The following are the individual winners from this Province:

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SEBAGOES

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OTHER VARIETIES (Colored) ... 1. R.W. Dixon, East Baltic; 2. Everett Coffin, Elmira; 3. Edwin Jenkins, Miltondale; 4. Lorne Thompson, Millard; 5. Harold Bots, Howland; 7. Lewis MacKenzie, O'Leary.

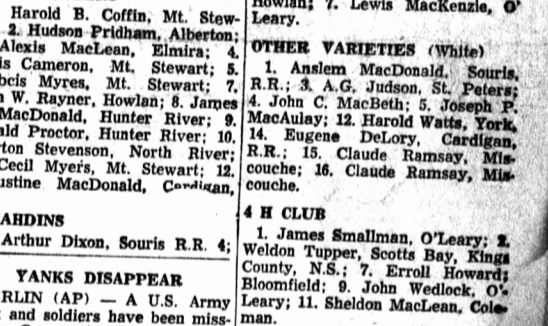
OTHER VARIETIES (White)

1. Anselm MacDonald, Souris, R.R.; 2. A.G. Judson, St. Peters; 3. John C. MacBeth; 4. Joseph P. MacAulay; 5. Harold Wats, York; 6. Eugene Delory, Cardigan, R.R.; 7. Claude Ramsay, Misouche; 8. Claude Ramsay, Misouche.

4 H CLUB

1. James Smallman, O'Leary; 2. Weldon Tupper, Scotts Bay, Kings County, N.S.; 3. Errol Howards, Bloomfield; 4. John Wedlock, O'Leary; 5. Sheldon MacLean, Colman.

FUNNY FOLKS SHOULD PICK OUT ONE NIGHT IN WHICH TO GET FRIGHTENED



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson
Vancouver
Victoria
Edmonton
Calgary
Regina
Winnipeg
Toronto
Ottawa
Montreal
Quebec
Fredericton
Saint John
Moncton
Halifax
Charlottetown
Sydney
Yarmouth
St. John's

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a low pressure area southeast of Newfoundland is causing a northeasterly flow of moist Atlantic air over the Maritimes. The low is almost stationary and not much change in the weather is expected Monday.

Regional Forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with occasional drizzle; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 42 and 52, Moncton 37 and 52.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:45 a.m. and 10:25 p.m.; at Rustico at 6:27 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 6:49 a.m. and sets at 5:04 p.m.