



LOWER AWAY!

Island sailors get the hang of a bos'n's chair in the Seamanship School at HMCS Cornwallis. Ord. Sea Leonard G. Cotton, left, 18 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cotton. Kinkora, a and attended Lady Fane school before joining the Navy in Toronto last year. Besides Cpt. Villiers, the Mayflower II has some experienced sea dogs aboard. The first mate is Godfrey Wicksteed, a school principal who holds a master mariners card. Adrian Small, the second mate, holds a first mates' certificate with square-rig endorsement. The ship's carpenter will be Edgar Muggridge, who worked on the replica since the keel was laid.

Captain Claims Mayflower Is Tough And Sturdy Ship

By FERN RICH
BRIXHAM, England (Reuters)—Salty Capt. Alan Villiers exploded Sunday against "these dismal Jimmies" who forecast his Mayflower II will sink before she gets to Plymouth, Mass.

"All these dismal Jimmies trying to sink my ship before we have even left harbor make me laugh," the 52-year-old Australian skipper said.

"Mayflower II is a tough, sturdy ship. I have the right crew and we'll make it to America. Make no mistake about that."

His outburst was occasioned by newspaper articles claiming the 182-ton replica of the ship which carried the Pilgrim Fathers to the New World more than 300 years ago is too top heavy and the 30 crew members too ill-prepared to handle her all the way to Plymouth Rock.

When Britain's £100,000 goodwill gift to the United States was towed into harbor from drydock April 1, she listed heavily and almost heeled over. Tons of ballast went aboard to correct her top heaviness.

Crew members loading the last of 70 "treasure chests" containing British goods and souvenirs aboard the ship Sunday noticed their treading on the decks rocked the square-rigger.

To The Daily Mail's shipping expert, these signs were ominous. "I say she has an even chance and no more," said Stanley Bonnett.

With the Mayflower II due to sail from Plymouth next Wednesday, Capt. Villiers and his crew will have little time to get to know their vessel, he contended.

"I would not sail that ship out side the breakwater," Bonnett quoted an 81-year-old retired sea captain as saying.

Furthermore, Bonnett contended 17th century Mayflower type ship were "not famous for comfort or ability to get home."

But despite these dire forebodings, the last of the "treasure chests" and 12 tons of drinking water went aboard the ship prior

\$1.6 Million Of Fish Landed In Maritimes

Landings of fish in the Maritimes during the month of March amounted to 28.4 million lbs. for a value to fishermen of \$1.6 million, according to a joint release by the Department of Fisheries and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This compares with landings of 19.2 million lbs. valued at \$951 thousand in February, representing a net increase of 9.2 million lbs and \$638 thousand.

The gains registered during March were mainly attributable to increased landings of groundfish, reflecting in large measure the seasonal rise in fishing activity which accompanies improved fishing conditions with the coming of spring. Altogether, groundfish landings amounted to 24.2 million lbs. valued at \$1.0 million lbs., an increase of 3.7 million lbs. and 463 thousand over February.

The greatest increase took place in cod landings which, at 8.4 million lbs., were more than three times the February landings. Flatfishes accounted for an additional increase of 2.2 million lbs.

Other than groundfish, herring and lobsters were the two most significant species landed during the month of March. Herring landings stood at 2.9 million lbs. valued at \$48 thousand. Compared with 2.4 million lbs, \$38 thousand in February, herring landings were valued at \$1.76 thousand.

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Trapped By Customs Check, Charged With Wife's Murder

DETROIT (AP)—Trapped by a routine customs check at the Canadian border, dapper, free-spending L. Ewing Scott was turned over to the FBI Tuesday on a charge of murdering his wealthy wife.

Scott's arrest in Windsor, Ont., Monday night and his definite identification by the FBI Tuesday ended an international manhunt that lasted nearly a year.

After he was whisked across the border at noon, the 60-year-old retired stockbroker finally acknowledged that he was the man wanted at Los Angeles on charges of murdering his wife Evelyn, 63, and squandering her \$600,000 fortune.

Arraigned on a fugitive warrant in federal district court here, Scott had nothing to say. But his lawyer offered no objection to a district-attorney's request that he be held without bail.

Judge Thomas P. Thornton ordered Scott held pending a hearing May 7 on removal to California.

TRIPPED BY INSPECTOR
Scott was tripped up by a Canadian customs inspector as he tried to enter Canada to drive to Buffalo, N.Y. Scott used the name "Lewis Stewart" and the inspector recalled that was an alias listed for Scott in the "wanted" circular on the fugitive.

Questioned by Windsor police during the night, Scott insisted that his name was Stewart and he refused to be fingerprinted.

After a morning of manoeuvres in Windsor, Scott agreed to return to Detroit provided he was allowed a lawyer on his arrival there.

At the American end, he dropped insistence on being "Stewart" and identified himself to American immigration inspectors as Leonard Ewing Scott—the man named in wanted circulars.

BUYING TOOTH PASTE
Scott, then 58, said she was missing when he returned from buying a tube of toothpaste at a drug store. Police said he didn't report her missing. Mrs. Scott's friends and relatives became worried. Scott explained his wife was somewhere in the East visiting a

son by a previous marriage and said she was eccentric and often disappeared for days at a time.

A year ago Mrs. Scott's brother E. Raymond Throsby, petitioned for an estate guardianship. He charged that Scott had taken no steps to conserve Mrs. Scott's \$600,000 estate.

Four days later police found Mrs. Scott's dentures and two pairs of eyeglasses near an incinerator in the backyard of her home. Scott was indicted on charges of grand theft and forgery in handling his wife's estate, but he had disappeared when he was called for arraignment.

Five months after Scott's disappearance, the county grand jury at Los Angeles indicted him on a charge of murder.

HAMPTON

A large percentage of our community sports were present to see and enjoy the game at the Summerside Civic stadium between the B. Y. C. and Summerside Aces, before a crowd of 3800.

The congestion caused a number to climb to the rafters to get a clear view of the game. A thrilling contest from start to finish, resulting in Summerside Aces 4, B. Y. C. 2, the Aces winning the Island B. Hockey League Trophy, which was presented at the close of the game.

Mr. D. G. MacLeod, B. comm. of the Bathurst paper Co. of Bathurst, N. B. and his brother, Mr. D. E. MacLeod of Mount Allison University, have been enjoying a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacLeod of Albany.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Clark, whose marriage was solemnized at St. John's United Church, Moncton, N. B. Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark of Charlottetown, well known in these communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leard and daughter, June are being welcomed home to Craupud following an enjoyable month's holiday in

Pickersgill Wants Something Better For Atlantic Provinces

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Equal treatment for the Atlantic provinces is "not good enough," Immigration Minister Pickersgill said Tuesday.

"I don't want equal rights and opportunities" for the area, he said. "I want something more for the Atlantic provinces."

Mr. Pickersgill, Newfoundland's representative in the federal cabinet, told a press conference Tuesday, the most important problem, especially in this province.

"The Trans-Canada Highway Florida. Congratulations to Rev. George Ayers, retired Minister, of the United Church of Summerside, and a former pastor of this charge are being extended upon the occasion of the celebration of his ninety-first birthday on April 5, from his many friends of the pastoral charges Mr. Ayers has held in Summerside throughout these districts—were present to convey final tributes of respect for the late Senator MacIntyre, at the funeral services held at St. Dunstons' Basilica on April 12, where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Bishop MacEachern. Interment was made in St. Andrews Cemetery, near Mt. Stewart.

Relatives and friends residing in our merging districts have been extending best wishes for an enjoyable visit to Florida to Miss Sally Basler, accompanied by her mother, and sister Fred Folland and Miss Marion Howatt, whom have left for an extended visit to the land of fruit and sunshine.

It is with much regret that friends of Mr. Edward Boswell have learned that he was suddenly stricken with illness on April 14, and rushed to the P. E. I. Hospital by Ambulance for medical treatment, by orders of his attending physician. Best wishes are being extended to Edward for an early recovery.

Weekend visitors here included: Misses, Barbara Dunford, Marjorie Ferguson, Audrey Thompson, Mr. Donald Glover.

will do more to stimulate the economy of the province than any other single thing. The social and economic transformation has been enormous when roads were put into operation.

Transportation needs of the whole area would be better recognized after a royal commission studying the matter presented its reports.

He said there were "dozens of things" more important at present than transforming Newfoundland's narrow-gauge railway to standard gauge.

"My opinion is that the CNR has done a splendid job in Newfoundland in the last year and will do an increasingly good job from now on," Mr. Pickersgill said.

Federal improvements were in the cards for Newfoundland, he said.

"The face of Water Street is certainly going to be changed," Water Street's main business drag in St. John's was a recognized path in the 15th century and is considered the oldest street in the new world.

Mr. Pickersgill said a new contract has been let for a new customs building and another will be soon let for a new post office. Other new buildings would be necessary to house federal offices.

The water front was being studied "on a very large scale indeed" but a decision was not expected before the federal election June 10.

The province was entitled to a national harbor under the national harbors board through terms of

IMMENSE MARKET
He said there was "an immense market in Central Canada for salt codfish." Newfoundland's salt fish industry would be helped by the "great new salt cod experimental station soon to open at Valleyfield on the northeast coast. Unemployment insurance for fishermen was not expected to work perfectly the first year but it would improve.

Mr. Pickersgill will be in Newfoundland until Good Friday. He said he hopes for a chance to visit Bonavista-Twillingate, his riding, and consult with Max Barry, his campaign manager. He would go to Ottawa at week's end but return to open his Newfoundland campaign early in May.

MEXICAN COWBOY KILLED

MERIDA, Mexico (AP)—Pedro Infante, 39, Mexico's leading cowboy singing star of movies, stage and television, was killed here Monday when a plane crashed into a home shortly after taking off for Mexico City. Three others

SHIPS TRAPPED IN ICE
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP)—Nine Great Lakes vessels were trapped Friday in a pressure ice field 45 miles long and 30 to 60 miles wide in Whitefish Bay off southeastern Lake Superior. None, however, was reported in immediate danger of being crushed.

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EASTER BEEF AT THOMAS H. MILLS

This Easter, as has been the custom at this season for over 40 years, the Thomas H. Mills Meat Market, 135 Hillsboro Street, will once again provide an outstanding display of Easter Beef.

Four carcasses produced especially for the Easter trade includes one of 1020 lbs. from the annual Easter Beef Show and Sale; one from Clarence Murchison, York Point, totalling 1080 lbs.; one from James Cudmore weighing 835 lbs.; and a fourth from Charles Hurry, Upton, at 920 lbs. These animals were purchased through R. H. Roberts.

The Thomas H. Mills' Meat Market is one of the oldest established firms in the city. Its history dates over 100 years. Holding to custom set down through the years, Mr. Frank Mills, proprietor, cordially invites patrons to inspect the display on Good Friday. The years of experience of this firm are a guarantee of satisfaction to the customer.

Ham and bacon from Canada Packers and Swift Canadian, together with canned goods and a full assortment of vegetables are also to be found here. One would be well advised to give Mills' Meat Market a call before coming to a final decision on where to purchase your Easter feast needs. The phone number is 4235. Deliveries will be made.

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