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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1957

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Philippines' President Killed In Plane Crash

MANILA (Reuters) — President Ramon Magsaysay, dynamic 49-year-old anti-Communist leader of the Philippines, was killed when his plane plunged into a mountain ravine shortly after taking off from Cebu City in the Southern Philippines early Sunday.

The plane, a twin-engine DC-8, burst into flames. Filipino reporter Nestor Mata was the only known survivor of the 25 persons aboard the presidential plane.

Presidential Secretary J. V. Cru said "we do not discount the possibility of Communist-inspired sabotage."

The plane, called Mt. Pinatubo, took off from Cebu in perfect flying weather for the two-hour flight, largely over water. Trouble apparently developed quickly.

About 200 soldiers were climbing into the thickly forested mountains to search for other possible survivors. But under secretary of defence Jose Crisol cabled from Cebu City there was little hope.

Ice Blockade Off St. John's Seems Broken

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Several ships forced their way through the heavy ice lying off St. John's harbor during the weekend and the blockade that stopped all shipping here last week appeared broken.

A United States navy icebreaker which battled the ice outside the harbor for six days trying to bring the tanker Lonejack to dock, finally made it Friday night. The Lone jack followed with petroleum supplies needed by Pepperell USAF base here.

Cap. John T. Osborne, Newfoundland-born ice pilot aboard the Edisto, said the ice was 20 feet thick and slushy. Penetrating it was like trying to butt a plow through a 20-foot drift of wet snow.

The Edisto left Sunday to acknowledge ice in the Bay of Islands on the West Coast. It has isolated Corner Brook from the sea since early January.

Capt. Towner, the department of transport signal station at the harbor entrance, said the Edisto penetrated the ice at full steam and appeared to have little trouble leaving. Pressure of ice was reported easing and lakes of open water appeared in it while westerly winds urged it seaward.

Trapped With Dead Husband

DIGBY, N.S. (CP) — A woman spent several terrifying hours early Sunday trapped in a car with her dead husband on a lonely road.

A doctor said Ervin Leroy Wright of Tracadie, N.S. died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Wright told rescuers the car careened from the road after her husband suddenly slipped over the wheel. It slammed into a boulder, trapping her.

Mrs. Wright was not seriously injured.

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to the presidency. Survivor Mata, who was carried 10 miles to the hospital on a stretcher through the thick tropical forest, was reported by doctors to be out of danger through suffering from severe burns.

Mata was quoted by the Philippine News Service as saying he lost consciousness when the plane hit, but crawled out of the wreckage when he revived.

"I believe there was no other survivor," Mata said. "The plane appeared to have hit a mountain peak. It is doubtful if helicopters can reach the site. I was just plain lucky."

Death Yesterday Of Prominent Business Man In Summerside

The death occurred at the Prince County Hospital yesterday, after a brief illness, of John Kipling Curran in his 59th year.

The late Mr. Curran was one of Summerside's most prominent and well known citizens. He was born at Orillia, Ont., the son of the late Robert and Emma Curran.

About 20 years ago he came to Summerside to reside where he has since represented the large contracting firm of Curran and Briggs in this Province.

During his life in Summerside he gave unstintingly of his time, talent and finances towards the promotion of many worthy projects, especially in the world of sports. In many business ventures in the community as well as in other Provinces he was a prominent figure. At the time of his death he was president of Maritime Central Airways, president of Gulf Broadcasting Company Ltd., past president of the Summerside Curling Club, owner of the Summerside Raceway and a variety of other business enterprises which benefited from his genius for organization.

His promotion of sports, hockey and baseball in particular became a byword in the community and many a young aspirant to athletic honors received the benefit of "J.K.'s" generosity and advice.

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N. B. Potato Men Plan Meeting

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B. (CP)—A mass meeting of New Brunswick farmers will be held tonight at Andover to decide the best method of seeking the "equalizing" tariffs on United States potatoes entering Canada.

This decision was reached here Saturday afternoon at a special meeting of some 50 farmers from Victoria and Carleton Counties.

Harry Greenlaw, Millville, president of the N.B. Shippers Association, said later that farmers went on record as being "extremely pleased" with the new federal plea generally but disapproved by absence of a clause dealing with tariffs on United States potatoes entering Canada.

He said the "protest gathering" tonight will probably decide to send a delegation of farmers to Ottawa to air farmers' grievances.

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METROPOLITAN AREA SURVEY

Integrated Water System Is Strongly Recommended



W. H. CRANDALL EXPLAINS METROPOLITAN PLAN

Believe Forecast For Agriculture Too Optimistic

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture said Saturday Finance Minister Harris' budget was "almost certainly too optimistic" in its estimate of the farmers' outlook for 1957.

A press statement by H. H. Han-nam, federation president, said Mr. Harris' forecast that per capita farm income this year would reach the 1951 record level is too high.

"There is nothing we see which could justify such a prediction," he said, "although some increase could justify such a prediction," he said, "although some increase may occur."

"Even if the minister's prediction were accurate that would still mean that farmers are not sharing in the growth of the nation's prosperity since 1951—which has been considerable."

But the federation welcomed elimination of sales tax on such things as bulbs, plants and flowers.

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UNEF Being Squeezed Out Of Gaza Strip

GAZA, Egypt (AP)—The United Nations Emergency Force Sunday withdrew its troops from checkpoints along the southern Gaza strip road leading to this city.

The force also planned to get out of its headquarters in the Gaza police station and let the Egyptians move in.

Maj. - Gen. Mohammed Hassan Abdel Latif, who moved in last Thursday as Egyptian governor-general to take over Gaza's civil administration, said he would set up his own headquarters in the building.

UNEF troops clustered around the sections in which they are based. They had few specific duties in the strip.

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U.S. Apology To Canadian Gov't

WASHINGTON (CP) — In what amounted to a public apology to Canada, the United States government Saturday repudiated the action of a U.S. Senate investigations sub-committee which attempted to smear a senior Canadian diplomat with the taint of communism.

The state department took the unusual step of issuing a statement saying the sub-committee's allegations against E. H. Norman, Canadian ambassador to Egypt, "do not represent the opinions of the U.S. government."

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The Soviet proposals appear to observers here to reflect the concern felt in Russia at the prospect of West Germany assuming a dominant position in the common market.

122,000 Irish Parade In N. Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — The heart of New York beat with the lit of a jaunty Irish reel Saturday in a St. Patrick's Day celebration featuring a Fifth Avenue parade of 122,000 sons and daughters of the old sod.

Another 850,000 Irishmen—New Yorkers turn Irish for St. Patrick's Day. The parade featured a marching band, high stepping columns and military units.

That luck which proved itself again. From dawn there wasn't a cloud in the sky, and the sun sent the temperature up into the 50s by the noon parade starting time.

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Engineer Makes Report To Charlottetown City Council

In presenting a report on comparative costs of separate and integrated water and sewer systems for this metropolitan area W.H. Crandall, engineer, told the City Council on Saturday that from an engineering standpoint separate systems were "simply ridiculous".

He stated there was a marked economic advantage in an integrated grate installation as he pointed out that the costs of separate sewer and water systems, for Charlottetown, Spring Park and Parkdale, over and above the cost of integrated systems would be a minimum of approximately \$215,000.

The meeting was also attended by the Commissioners of the Villages of Spring Park and Parkdale as well as members of the Metropolitan Commission headed by Frank Storey, chairman.

Mr. Crandall told the gathering that topography, which governs sewer design, seldom recognizes the municipal boundaries. He stated there were three main catchment areas, that is areas which naturally receive the drainage from certain territories. These three are roughly located between the North and Hillsborough Rivers. The first is bounded by the North River Road where the maximum elevation is approximately 60 feet. This area drains into the North River.

The second catchment area covers Spring Park to the Parkdale boundary and drains eventually through Government Pond. The third such area takes in the Parkdale district and drains through a small stream in back of the Exhibition Grounds.

The engineer warned that the supplying of water by three separate pumping systems with the auxiliary equipment of mains, chlorinators and meters would also be needlessly expensive. He said a pumping station with all equipment would cost \$20,000 and this would have to be built in areas outside the city limits to be serviced. He pointed out that the Charlottetown water supply is marginal in the summer months and he did not feel present storage facilities were sufficient to meet fire fighting requirements.

"Entirely rightly, Canadian foreign secretary Pearson has reported that the 'slanders' and 'unsupported insinuations' of the sub-committee will be treated with contempt. The strong protest to the United States which he promises is thoroughly justified."

"When," the newspaper asked, "is the Senate going to put a bridle on this sort of rampaging irresponsibility?"

Fish Landed For Month Of February

HALIFAX (CP) — The department of fisheries said Saturday Maritime fishermen hauled in 19,400 pounds of fish in February.

The catch was valued at about \$853,000. In Nova Scotia, 16,000 pounds were caught with a value of \$823,000; in New Brunswick 3,200,000 pounds worth \$120,000; and in Prince Edward Island 254,000 pounds worth \$9,000.

More than 15,500,000 pounds of groundfish accounted for 80 per cent of the catch. They were mostly haddock and cod. Lobsters represented a large cash value, accounting for \$207,000 though making up only three per cent of the catch.

Two Assumptions

The foreign minister emphasized that Israel had agreed to withdraw her troops from the Gaza Strip on the basis of two "assumptions": Israel would have free passage in the Gulf of Aqaba and the UN Emergency Force would take over control of the strip until a final peace settlement was reached in the controversial area.

"It is the direct responsibility of the United Nations to preserve peace everywhere. What has happened in the Gaza area is not conducive to peace, quiet and tranquility."

She said she was disappointed

admitted that an inherent aversion to metering of the water supply is common to all municipal officials and ratepayers. If the supply is unlimited, if the water needs no pumping or treatment, then, and only then can the luxury of a flat rate be enjoyed."

Mr. Crandall told the Council he had not prepared a technical report — which could be available in two weeks — because until he knew whether separate or integrated systems were required a number of figures he might give would be pure conjecture."

PROBLEM IS URGENT

He issued a sharp warning of the urgency of reaching an almost immediate decision as construction of outfalls should follow road building and especially warned Spring Park of the need for haste in view of the imminent work on the Trans-Canada Highway in the village.

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BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY PARADE YESTERDAY

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