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## Residents Of Morris Decide To Abandon Town

### Fish Meal Plants At Hunter River And Souris Now Being Considered

Two Island companies may set up fish meal plants here in the near future with one to be erected at Hunter River and the other at Souris, it was learned last night. Arrangements for the plant at Hunter River are being made while plans are being studied for the Souris plant.

The plant at Souris will be operated by the Eastern Packing Company Limited. It is believed that the company are considering erecting a medium sized plant but the scheme is still in the consideration stage.

Officials of the proposed plant at Hunter River announced that they hope to have final arrangements completed within a few days. This plant is to be erected on a large scale with the latest equipment. The erection of the plant has been approved and commended by the Department of Fisheries at Halifax.

The erection of these plants should result in benefits to both the farmer and fisherman, it is claimed. They will provide a market for fish refuse which is wasted at present and will also provide Island made fishmeal thus eliminating considerable importation of this feed.

Household Finance Corporation of Canada announces the appointment of Mr. R. A. Pitt as Manager of their office in Charlottetown. Mr. Pitt was educated in Halifax, served three years with the R. C. A. F., being discharged as a Flight Lieutenant. He joined Household Finance in Halifax and has latterly been Assistant Manager of one of the Ottawa branches.

CHARGED WITH MURDER  
WINNIPEG, May 4 — (CP) — Walter Stoney, 38, an unemployed chef, today was charged formally with murder in the ice-pick slaying of Mrs. Marjorie Perreault.

Body of Mrs. Perreault, 31, mother of six young children, was found under a bed in a downtown hotel room May 12. She had been stabbed repeatedly. Stoney was remanded a week for preliminary hearing.

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### Lose Battle To Keep Hospital Dry

WINNIPEG, May 4 — (CP) — The residents of near-floating Morris, Man., will abandon ship tonight.

A Canadian National Railways train left here at 6:30 p.m. CDT to evacuate all remaining persons from the hard-hit town, 41 miles south of here.

For volunteer flood-fighters and army and navy personnel, who have waged a week-long battle against the implacable Red River, it was a strategic withdrawal.

Thirteen patients from the new hospital, where a last-ditch stand was made will be brought out. So will every other man, woman and child left in the centre of 1,100 persons.

Hospital Dam Breaks  
The hospital dam broke tonight. Pumping crews will try to keep the water below floor level until an army duck takes the patients to the railroad.

Of the patients, four are babies. Two expectant mothers and four new mothers will be met by ambulance and taken to Winnipeg General Hospital.

Morris squats in the muddy waters near the north end of a 150-mile-square lake which stretches almost to the international border.

An official estimate placed the number at about 150. Besides the patients and 31 soldiers, about 100 persons were still in town.

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Tooke said he knew the waitress had a baby last October. He said the girl and her father had accused him of being the father of the baby. He had never given Mrs. Harnish money for support of the child and denied that he had struck the infant.

### Spotlight At Festival Is Held By Choral Singers

As the Fifth Annual Festival of Music finished its fourth day of competition, the adjudicators suggested to the large audience in attendance at the P. W. C. auditorium last evening that they most likely were beginning to think that it was impossible to please adjudicators.

This was expressed after they had heard the beautiful singing of Trinity Young Women's Chorus of Summerside and the Charlotteville Baptist Girls' Choir competing in Class B. Mr. Lee complimented the Summerside Choir on their lovely warm tone and excellent soprano section. Speaking of the Charlotteville group he said it was definitely a pleasure to listen to them, and that they had an excellent, pure quality. He also paid special tribute to the work of the conductor of the Charlotteville girls, Mrs. Allison MacRae, and pointed out the terrific amount of

work she must have done to help the girls reach their high standard of perfection.

"It is our duty, however, to show you what can yet be done," he said to the choirs, "and that is the reason for the constructive criticism we offer." He stated that the task of deciding between the two choirs was a difficult one, in regard to points, but after much discussion with Mr. Hubbe had awarded the highest mark to Charlottetown with 82, and Summerside 81.

The same groups competed also in class 11, and the Baptist girls choir were again awarded first place with 82 marks, the Summerside Trinity Church choir receiving 78.

String Ensemble  
In competition on the Kathleen Hornby Ensemble of Charlottetown, the only entry in Class 109, string.

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### Says World Situation Is Improving

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He said he thinks the world situation is improving. He spoke out at a press conference against a reorganized United Nations with Russia excluded, as suggested by former President Hoover, and said the United States will continue to support the U. N. as long as he is President. In most instances the U. N. is working well, he added.

As if to point up his guarded optimism, he said the American defence budget for the year starting July 1, 1951, will be smaller than for the fiscal year, now estimated at \$14,281,127,300.

The administration's recent proposal to increase the defence appropriation by \$350,000,000 was not based on alarm by any sense of the word, but was simply to give the country an adequate defence.

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BRIGHTHOUSE, Yorkshire, England, May 4 — (Reuters) — The Labour Government today increased its effective voting majority in the House of Commons to nine by holding Bright-house in a parliamentary by-election.

J. Edwards, the Labor candidate, polled 24,000 votes against 23,567 for the combined National Liberal and Conservative candidate, Maj. W. E. Wooley.

Winnipeg Man Heads Red Cross Central Council  
TORONTO, May 4 — (CP) — John A. MacAulay of Winnipeg today was elected chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

A former president of the Manitoba Red Cross, he succeeds A. L. Bishop of Toronto.

Leopold MacAulay of Toronto was re-elected chairman of Society's national executive committee.

Executive committee members include: Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson, St. John's, Nfld.; C. W. Moffatt, Dartmouth, N. S.; E. H. Rogers, Charlottetown; and R. F. Wright, Saint John, N. B.

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Occupants of the orphanage — five children and nine staff members — escaped. Believed to have started in a broom cupboard, the fire spread rapidly through the upper floor of the two-story brick structure. Twenty-one other children from the orphanage were at classes in city schools when the blaze broke out about noon.

Coming Events  
\*\*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.  
\*\*Come to dance in New Haven School Friday, May 5.  
\*\*Meeting Clyde L. O. B. A. Saturday, May 6th.  
\*\*Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, May 6th, at 2 P. M.  
\*\*Dance, French River Hall, Friday, May 5th, beginning 9 P. M.  
\*\*Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, May 6th, 3 P. M.  
\*\*Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.  
\*\*Dance, Waterville School, Monday, May 8th. If not fine, following night.  
\*\*Cream Route — Beginning May 8th. Kensington, once week till further notice. David White.  
\*\*Zion Guides cake sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, May 6th.  
\*\*Booking orders for Grass Seeds. Lowest prices. Rush orders. Bird's Feed Service, Souris.

\*\*Dance at the Gordon Lodge, Friday night, May 5th. Dancing from 9 till 1.  
\*\*Hunter's River tonight at 8.30. "Lee Tracey" in "The Payoff". Also "Laurel and Hardy" Short.  
\*\*Baal Holm will be collecting hogs through De Sable and vicinity all day every Monday for Swift Can. Co.

\*\*Don't miss that action packed Drama "T-Men", playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight.  
\*\*Be prepared for the Variety Concert in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Monday, May 8th, sponsored by Montague talent.  
\*\*Geddie Memorial Church meeting will be held Friday evening, May 5th at 7.30 in the improvement of the cemetery. All are invited to attend.

\*\*National Film Board presents films May 5th, South Milton School. Sale of Luncheon and Candy.  
\*\*See three act comedy "Bring Up Mother", Stanley Bridge Hall, Friday, May 5th, 8.30. Sale of candy.

### Tourist Business May Break Record, Dolan Tells Senate Committee

OTTAWA, May 4 — (CP) — Inquiries sent to the Canadian Travel Bureau for tourist information indicate that 1950 tourist traffic may break the record set in 1949.

Leo Dolan, director of the Travel Bureau, today told the Senate committee on tourist traffic that inquiries to date are 19 per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year.

The total of 188,210 inquiries — most of them from the United States — have been received. In April the number of letters asking for information about Canadian tourist attractions averaged 3,100 daily.

He said competition for the travel dollar is increasing and the government is considering the establishment of elaborate Travel Bureau information offices in New York and Chicago.

Canada now has representatives in the consular offices of New York and Chicago handling inquiries about travel in Canada. Other countries were establishing ground floor offices on the main thoroughfares of New York and Chicago to attract the tourist dollar.

He told the committee that tourists spent an estimated \$288,000,000 in Canada last year, about \$270,000,000 of it by United States visitors. Expenditures by Canadians in the United States was about \$164,000,000.

Mr. Dolan told Senator W. Rupert Davies (L-Ontario) that the Travel Bureau spreads its advertisements right across the U. S. As a result Quebec, for instance,