

# Wife Cries Over Fishing Boats

## Three Craft Roped in Basin Head Area

RCMP last night reported that three small fishing boats were trapped in heavy ice a couple of miles off Basin Head, about half way between Souris and East Point.

The call was received at RCMP headquarters shortly after 5 p.m. An emergency call was immediately put through for assistance from the department of Fisheries.

E.K. McNutt, local marine agent for the department, said that the icebreaker CCGS Wolfe left shortly after 9 p.m. and was expected to reach the trapped boats about daybreak today.

Mr. McNutt said that once the Wolfe had reached the area, if it appears to the captain that the ice will create a fishing craft before they could be led clear, then the two-man crews of each boat will likely be taken aboard the Wolfe.

**MAY SAVE BOATS**  
But he was of the opinion that if there is an ample chance of saving the boats, every effort will be made to do so.

The three boats ranging in size from 35 to 40 feet in length are believed to have set out yesterday from the wharf at Basin Head for North Lake to await the opening of the lobster season Tuesday.

It could not be confirmed, as communication with the trapped boats was not possible, but it is believed that one boat is skippered by Alfred Sorrey and another by Marvin Johnston, both of Montague. The crewmen with Mr. Sorrey is said to be a Mr. Hewitt. Lower Montague. In the third boat were believed to be Joseph Dingwell and John Donnan, both of Fortune.

According to reports from the Montague area last night, the Montague boats had left there carrying little in the way of food and extra clothing.

It was learned that several fishing boats had left their home ports of Montague, Murray Harbor, Murray River, Annapolis, Cardigan, and other localities, with the intention of heading for Basin Head, and one of them had been heard from since pulling out.

**ICE HAZARD**  
Veteran fishermen along the east coast, reported that ice around that section of the Island is very heavy. In some places it is so heavy that the fishermen are unable to work. They had little to do after being trapped in it.

If small boats had gotten trapped in the ice and were caught by the tide or run, they would be crushed in a few minutes.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night, a fishing boat, the L. E. Charlevoix, reported that winds were blowing from the south at 18 m.p.h. and were forecast to increase to 25, and then start tapering off after daybreak.

# Winston Quits Politics

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# Mike Reluctant Ready to Take Nuclear Weapons

By BEN WARD  
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday he believes strongly in the need for disarmament but that his government intends to carry out its avowed policy of filling those defence commitments which would result from the acquiring of nuclear weapons by advanced nations.

# May Day Observance Staked On Both Sides Of Iron Curtain

LONDON (CP)—Communist Chinese firecrackers and Russian rockets highlighted traditional May Day celebrations Wednesday in scores of countries throughout the Communist and non-Communist world.

# Peace Mission Pushes Efforts

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—An inter-American peace mission met with Dominican Embassy officials Wednesday after talking with Haiti's President Francois Duvalier in an attempt to quiet tensions in the international dispute that threatened bloodshed in the Caribbean. Haitian internal violence was reported continuing.

# Defence Snags Expected On JFK-Pearson Agenda

By DAVE MCINTOSH  
OTTAWA (CP)—Talks between Prime Minister Pearson and President Kennedy May 10-11 at Hyannis Port, Mass., are expected to touch off a series of Canada-U.S. defence negotiations.

Interruptions indicated Wednesday that besides a nuclear co-operation and control agreement, the negotiations will cover these subjects:

1. Possible Canadian participation in development and production of the new TX-2 (Tactical Fighter, Experimental) jet plane in exchange for Canadian acquisition of a number of the fighters for air defence.
2. One of the chief TX-2 contractors in the U.S. is General Dynamics Corporation of New York, which owns a Canadian subsidiary, the Montreal-based Canadian Airplane and Transport Limited, which has a Canadian plant in St. Catharines. The agreement is said to want to help keep the company going full time.
3. The number of flights made by nuclear bombers of the U.S. Strategic Air Command over Canada. Sources said such flights were severely restricted by the Conservative government, forcing SAC to operate mainly over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
4. Future development of the air control system, which is currently under development by the U.S. Air Force of the SAC research and development center at Brooks Field, Colorado.
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# Two Lake Ships Reported Safe

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
The U.S. Coast Guard reported Wednesday that two vessels stricken by high winds and stormy seas on Lakes Michigan and Huron were off danger.

Gales, freezing temperatures and snow hit the Great Lakes region Tuesday night but the weather improved Wednesday.

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# Read Chinese Crew Claims Ship Sunk by 3 Torpedoes

TOKYO (AP)—Crew members of a Communist Chinese freighter sank Wednesday in the Yellow Sea reported that the ship had been hit by three torpedoes fired by an unidentified submarine, the Japanese maritime safety agency reported Wednesday.

The agency quoted reports from the Japanese fishing boat Hi Maru, which said it had rescued 39 crew members from the sunken freighter Yue Jih Ho (Lep Forward).

An official of the agency said he was doubtful of the torpedoing report because the Japanese freighter was 100 miles south of Cheju Island, off the tip of South Korea.

# Ont. Lieut.-Gov. Sworn To Office

TORONTO (CP)—William Earl Rowe, a former provincial and federal parliamentarian, was officially sworn in Wednesday as Ontario's 20th lieutenant-governor.

An audience of about 100, including several members of the new lieutenant-governor's family and top provincial government officials, gathered for the ceremony establishing Mr. Rowe as the Queen's officer representing the province.

# Cold Weather Sets Records

HALIFAX (CP)—At least two Maritime centres set cold weather and precipitation records during April.

In Moncton the average temperature for the month was 34 below zero, almost an all-time low colder than the previous low average set in 1961.

The comparison was taken from Moncton airport records dating back 34 years.

At the heart of the Canadian province of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley, the average April temperature there was 37.7 above zero, the average recorded since the opening of the Greenwood airport in 1942.

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The agency reported that 39 crew members were rescued from three lifeboats.

An account received by the agency from a U.S. Navy spokesman quoted crew members as saying the freighter was hit twice rather than three times.

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No reports of injuries to the crew had been received.

China, heading for Japan with 11,000 tons of corn and sundry goods. The ship was originally expected in Moll Port, south of Seoul, today.

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MAP LOCATES approximate location of the southern tip of Korea where a Chinese maritime freighter sank in the Yellow Sea, U.S. Navy men

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