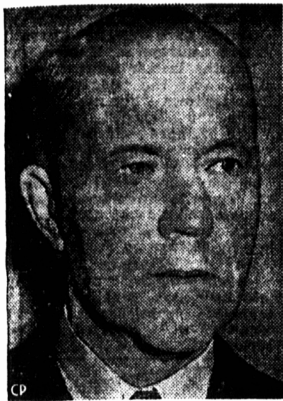


Premier Macdonald Of N. S. Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack



The late Angus L.

HALIFAX, (CP)—Premier Angus L. Macdonald, the almost legendary Scot who led Nova Scotia's government for 21 years and served as a wartime minister, died Tuesday of a heart attack at the age of 64.

Hon. Harold Connolly, a former newspaper man, was sworn in as premier Tuesday night. Mr. Connolly holds the health minister portfolio and was acting premier since Mr. Macdonald went to hospital for a rest and check-up Sunday.

The Legislature, which planned to clean up all business Tuesday night so it could prorogue Wednesday, paid tribute to Mr. Macdonald Tuesday afternoon.

Died As He Lived

Mr. Connolly made the official announcement of the Premier's death to the House and said Mr. Macdonald "died as he lived, quietly and without ostentation."

"I don't think in the history of the province there has been one whose death has been so widely felt," Mr. Connolly said. "The noblest son has died."

Robert Stanfield, Progressive Conservative leader, and C. C. F. Leader Michael McDonald, also paid tribute. A minute's silence was observed by the members of the House and the crowded gallery.

The premier's chair and desk had been moved out slightly from the government seats and the fern of the clan Ranald in the form of a 100-year-old shawl cov-
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Playpen Smashed, But Baby Escapes

TORONTO, (CP)—A runaway truck smashed the playpen of 15-month-old Stuart Mackenzie to splinters Tuesday but the tot escaped with a few bruises.

The truck ran away when its brakes slipped. It rolled down an incline, crossed a street, mounted the curb and ploughed into the baby's playpen on a lawn in front of his suburban Mimico home.

Police said the wheels came within inches of the baby.

400 CARLOADS OF POTATOES MOVED DURING FIRST TEN DAYS OF APRIL

Potato movement in the Province has been very good during the past six weeks, according to information supplied by Mr. Donald Macdonald, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board.

For the first ten days of April, 400 carloads have been moved—about 75 cars more than for the same period last year. The movement for March was also heavier. It is estimated that approximately 8,200 cars have already been shipped during the present season and it should not be too difficult to

move the balance of the supplies in the next two months.

Mr. Macdonald notes that since the selling agency took over, the marketing of domestic seed and tablestock potatoes have been commanding a premium of from 10 to 15 cents a bushel on the Quebec and Ontario markets and this fact would indicate that such a premium should continue to be the general rule rather than the exception, as has been the case some times in the past.

Producers are farmers offered are receiving 55 cents a bushel since the first of April and there is still considerable pressure to move supplies as soon as possible, Mr. Macdonald states. However the Province must hold back a portion of its crop to supply marketing requirements for May and June. This year will be no exception.

Coming Events

- **Dance Belle River, Thursday, April 15th.
- **Wellington Dramatic Club present their three act comedy in Thanksgiving Hall, Tuesday, April 20th, 8:30. Good specialties.
- **At Kensington, Easter Monday, Souris Players present "A Quiet Honeymoon." Curtain 8:15.
- **Our stores will be closed Good Friday, April 16: Clayton Morrison and C. R. Dunsford, Hampton.
- **Our places of business will be closed all day Good Friday. Signers: Crandall Creamery; Waddell Bros.; Parker Canfield.
- **Will be doing custom grinding and mixing Thursday, April 15th. Closed Friday, April 16th. P. L. Morris Feed Service, Kinkora.
- **Dance, Easter Monday night, Morell Hall. Modern, old-time. Burns orchestra. Sponsors, Morell C. Y. O.
- **Opening dance Beaver Hall, Montague, Tuesday, April 20. Don Messers's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Regular dance Saturday, April 24.
- **South Shore Festival meeting, Tryon Consolidated School, tonight at 8:30. Institutes please send representatives.
- **Come to Summerfield hall Wednesday, April 14. See Kensington Y.P.U. play "Cranberry Corners" sponsored by W. I.
- **Choice Easter Beef at your Co-op Store supplied by our local butcher, Wilfred Praught, and fed by Ivan Docherty, Cherry Valley, Cherry Valley Co-op Association Ltd.
- **Farmers: Requiring financial help to raise Hogs, Chickens, Turkeys, do it the Shur-Gain way. Contact our dealers at P. L. Morris Shur-Gain Feed Mills, Kinkora, Summerside, Charlottetown.
- **It's the talk of the country. What is? 18% Shur-Gain Pig Booster. My sales have increased 100% in two months. Get some for your pigs today. Cheap at double the price. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- **We have told you that there is none better at any price. Every bag is the same. That is Shur-Gain 20% Chick Starter. Convince yourself by trying it for chicks this year. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- **Buying pigs Thursday at Fredericton. Paying \$35 pair, plus \$2 extra for delivery on that day only, for good pigs over 35 pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Also number of cows and bulls for slaughtering wanted. Knud Jorgensen.

Russian Spy Case Breaks In Australia; Rocks Country

Jet Aircraft Attracts Attention



Canada's all-weather fighter, the CF-100 attracted the attention of airmen of three nations yesterday as members of the R.A.F. specialist navigation course received lectures on Canadian air defence while visiting RCAF Station Summerside. Inspecting the Canadian Orenda jet engine are (left to right) Squadron Leader Jack Finlay, RAAF Sydney, Australia, S/L R. H. Fry, RAF, Major Floyd Ethridge, USAF, of Rantoul, Illinois and S/L Alex Wilson, RAF, of Reading, England.

C.N.R. To Lay Off Up To 800 In Shops

STRATFORD, Ont., (CP)—Fifty-six men will be laid off April 21 from the Canadian National Railway's motive power shops here in what is expected to be general staff reduction of between 700 and 800 workers in motive power and car shops across the system. CNR officials said Tuesday.

The layoffs here represents a staff reduction of eight per cent—290 workers in shops here.

U. S., BRITAIN TO SEEK NATO-TYPE PACT OF 10 POWERS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA

LONDON, (AP)—The United States and Britain agreed Tuesday to seek a NATO-type military alliance of 10 powers, pivoted on Southeast Asia, in an effort to safeguard peace from Indo-China to New Zealand.

They declared Communist aggression, loose in Indo-China, threatens to spread over all the rich lands extending to Australia, the Philippines and Thailand.

The decision to press for the formation of a new Southeast Asia defence system was announced in a joint British-American communique after a two-day conference between U. S. Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Secretary Eden and other British leaders on a "united action" program.

French Parachute Ammunition At Dien Bien Phu

By Larry Allen
HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—French air force planes parachuted tons of ammunition to Dien Bien Phu's defenders Tuesday and plastered rebel besiegers on the rim with high explosive and flaming gasoline bombs. French patrols sallied out to knock out new rebel trench positions.

Warplanes hit heavily at the eastern fringes around the fort where the Communist-led Viet-minh launched six counter-attacks in the last three days seeking to take back a dominating hill which the French captured last Saturday.

Expect Record Air Traffic At Easter

MONTREAL, (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines expects to carry a record 18,500 passengers to and from all parts of Canada during Easter week-end, a spokesman said Tuesday.

The giant airlift—an increase of 18 per cent over last year's figure—will bring 90 extra flights into operation.

The spokesman said heaviest bookings have been received on the Montreal to New York, and Toronto to New York routes. Extra heavy air loads are also expected on the Toronto-Vancouver, Toronto-Cleveland and Vancouver-Victoria runs.

DIES IN PRISON

BOISE, Idaho, (AP)—Harry Orchard, 88, a Canadian who in 1905 murdered a former governor of Idaho, died Tuesday in the Idaho state penitentiary. Born Albert E. Horsley on a farm in Northumberland County, Ontario, he confessed he planted a bomb which killed former governor Frank Steunenberg during a period of labor violence. His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

NO HANDICAP

WELLINGTON, N. Z., (CP)—Matthew Penman, 60, lost both hands in a mining accident some years ago. Now he's president of the Huntly Bowling Club and one of its best players. He has twice won the club championship, playing with artificial arms.

HUGE TANKER

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, (CP)—A super-tanker of 32,000 tons, largest ever built for a Norwegian ship owner, the Berge Boss was launched at a shipyard here.

Russian Official Granted Asylum; Wife Goes Back

(By Stan Hutchinson)
CAN BERRA, (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced Tuesday an official in the Soviet embassy here has asked for asylum and brought with him documents and oral statements of Vladimir Petrov, third secretary of the Soviet embassy, who renounced Communism and fled from his embassy post several days ago.

The case appeared to be a striking parallel to that of Igor Gouz-enko, who quit his post as code clerk in the Soviet embassy in Ottawa in 1945 and bared existence of a Soviet wartime atomic spy ring in Canada and the United States.

Stunning Impact

Menzies' statement in the House of Representatives had a stunning impact on Australia, where Britain has conducted her secret atomic

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Atomic Scientist Oppenheimer Denies Charges He's Doubtful Security Risk

By Ed Creagh
WASHINGTON, (AP)—A sensational security case broke Tuesday around the lean, nervous figure of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the man who directed the building of the first A-bomb and one of the first to conceive the hydrogen bomb.

By personal order of President Eisenhower, Oppenheimer has been barred from all access to secret data—and suspended as one of the United States government's foremost atomic defence advisers.

Never A Communist
Oppenheimer, 49, director of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, N. J., readily acknowledged working for Communist causes in the past—he said he's an ex-Communist—and agreed that in 1949-50 he opposed making an all-out effort to build an H-bomb.

But he said in a 45-page reply to the allegations that (1) he never has been a Communist and never has been out of sympathy with the party, and (2) Once former president Truman ordered the H-bomb work started, he dropped all opposition and helped develop it.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced that a special three-man panel headed by Gordon Gray, president of the University of North Carolina and former secretary of the army, has been named to weigh the charges—most of which have been aired before—and decide whether Oppenheimer's ban-

ishment should be permanent.

Public disclosure of the case came after an earlier charge by Senator McCarthy that U. S. development of the hydrogen bomb was deliberately stalled for 18 months, presumably through Communist activity. McCarthy is reported planning to say more on the subject in a speech April 21 at San Jacinto, Tex.

Urges Ottawa Conference

OTTAWA, (CP)—Opposition Leader Drew urged the government Tuesday to summon a federal-provincial conference on taxation and constitutional issues which he said are weakening Canadian unity.

Mr. Drew, entering the Commons budget debate, said that sixteen things have been said in various parts of Canada since Finance Minister Abbott's budget last week rejected Quebec's request for full federal deduction of its new 15-per-cent income tax.

Quebec Minister Stresses Need For City Planning Services As Economy Move

MONTREAL, (CP)—Municipal Affairs Minister Yves Prevost Monday night stressed the need for city planning services, giving as an example one municipality which saved \$160,000 on a \$680,000 project through such an agency.

Addressing the 12th annual conference of the Quebec chapter of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association, Mr. Prevost emphasized the close relationship between planning and finance.

plans on a six-year period. He said it has been established that one policeman and one fireman are needed for every 1,000 of population.

Joseph F. Clark of Chicago, executive director of the Municipal Finance Officers' association of the United States, said a change is occurring in his country, with political thinking removing the emphasis from central to local government.

Reports New Hog Price Schedule

REGINA, (CP)—The Leader-Post said Tuesday that an agreed price differential between grades of hog carcasses was established Monday across Canada.

This agreement widened the spread between grade A and B-1 hogs from 40 cents a hundred to \$1.60. In Regina this means that grade A hogs brought \$31.60 a hundredweight, while B-1 hogs brought \$30.50.



Reports New Hog Price Schedule

Other hog grades have also been priced as to relative value, by agreement, permitting a higher price for premium grades. Grade C, for example, is now priced at \$28.50 in Regina, which is \$2.00 under grade B-1, and \$3.00 under grade A.

The purpose of this widened differential, trade sources said, was to encourage breeding of better quality hogs in Canada by establishing larger premiums for the top grades.

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	6	21
Vancouver	44	53
Victoria	47	52
Edmonton	34	46
Calgary	29	44
Regina	31	66
Winnipeg	39	58
Toronto	39	65
Ottawa	33	52
Montreal	37	51
Quebec	23	45
Saint John	24	40
Moncton	19	39
Halifax	24	42
Charlottetown	25	39
Sydney	25	29
Yarmouth	26	42
St. John's	29	25

Gouzenko Meeting Report Released

OTTAWA, (CP)—Igor Gouzenko says Russia had at least nine spy rings operating in Canada during the war.

He says, too, he can believe reports there were around 25 operating in the United States and he knows a "tremendous" volume of information went from the U.S. to Russia.

However, the man who uncovered the Canadian spy network in 1945 has anti-spying investigators that he has no up-to-date information on the work of Red agents in the U.S.

The Commons Tuesday received—with a few deletions—the 40,000-word transcript of evidence which the former Russian embassy code clerk here gave Jan. 4 before the Jenner internal security sub-committee of the U. S. Senate.

The questioning, subject of an international flurry while it was being arranged late last year, pro-

vided little information not previously made public in one form or another here or in the United States.

Tables Transcript
Justice Minister Garson, in tabling the transcript minus 32 words, said it contained no security information not previously known to Canadian and U.S. security authorities—the RCMP and the FBI.

The examination of Gouzenko, at a rendezvous in the Laurentians, came about at the request of the Senate sub-committee under William Jenner, a request that was first turned down by the Canadian government on the ground Gouzenko's useful information had been exhausted in questioning by the RCMP.

A second request eventually was granted, on condition Canadian officials approve any publication of testimony. The U.S. eventually agreed to make public the transcript in its edited form.

The former Russian clerk, now living in seclusion under RCMP protection, was questioned in the presence of Canadian officials, Hon. Douglas Stuart, U.S. ambassador in Ottawa, and committee members. Chairman at the one-day hearing was Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario Supreme Court.

Much of Gouzenko's statement was devoted to urging that governments such as Canada and the U.S. hold out inducements to Soviet agents—both Russian and domestic citizens—to quit their spy activities and walk out with documentary information such as he did in 1945.

Former Vaudeville Actor Dies At 69

GREENWICH, Conn., (AP)—James A. Marselles, former vaudeville actor and a native of Guelph, Ont., died in hospital here Tuesday. He was 69.

He appeared on many American and European stages in the early years of the Century in a novelty acrobatic act billed as the "Great Marselles."

FERRY GOES AGROUND

CAMDEN, N. J., (AP)—A ferry boat was blown off course crossing the Delaware river Monday and remained grounded on a mud flat for 10 hours until freed at nightfall. Scores of passengers and vehicles were stranded until three tugs aided by a coast guard cutter managed to pull the ferry free.