

We do not love people so much
for the good they have done us
as for the good we have done them.

Time is like a woman and pig;
the more you want it to go, the
more it won't.

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HEAVY DEATH TOLL FROM FLOODS IN ENGLAND, HOLLAND

Business Block Levelled By Fire At Collingwood, Ont.

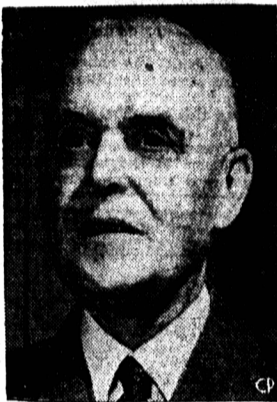
133 Lives Lost When Sea-Going Ferry Sinks Off Ireland

DONAGHADEE, Northern Ireland, (CP)—The sea-going ferry Princess Victoria, crippled by hurricane-lashed waves, rolled over and sank Saturday about five miles off this little Irish port with a loss of 133 lives.

Coast guardmen Sunday abandoned hope of finding any more survivors. Only 44 persons were saved when the 2,694-ton ship sank during a regular 36-mile trip from Stranraer, Scotland to Larne, Northern Ireland.

An official of the nationalized British Railways, which operated the Princess Victoria, said there were no women or children among the survivors. The first lifeboat to leave the ship carried 30 women and children, but it capsized. The 44 dazed survivors praised Captain James Ferguson, who fought the cruel seas to the last trying to save his passengers. Still clinging to the bridge he saluted the instant before his stricken vessel sank. He was not seen again.

71st Birthday



OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent observed his 71st birthday Sunday in good health and well into his fifth year of his career as prime minister.

He spent the day attending mass in Brantford, Ont., and returned to Ottawa by train with Mrs. St. Laurent.

Mr. St. Laurent was born in Compton, Que.

Police Probe Halifax Fire

HALIFAX, (CP)—Police are continuing an investigation into a spectacular blaze which destroyed two garages here Saturday night.

The fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed tools and tires in the repair shop of Acadian Bus Lines. Damage was heavier in an adjoining service station which housed several new and used cars.

Officials of both companies declined to estimate the total damage.

Wholesale Price Index Lower

OTTAWA, (CP)—Lower wholesale prices drove the bureau of statistics wholesale price index into lower ground in December, continuing an almost-steady decline during 1952, the bureau report.

Declines in fibres, textiles and textile products, vegetable products, wood and wood products offset increases in the price of animal products, non-metallic minerals and non-ferrous metals.

The index stood at 221.2 in December, down from 221.9 in November.

BETTE DAVIS ILL

NEW YORK, (AP)—Bette Davis, stage and screen star, was forced to cancel her performance in the Broadway revue, "Two's Company," Saturday night because of illness.

Pound Sterling Climbs On Exchange Market

By MICHAEL NEWMARCH
LONDON, (AP)—A revitalized pound sterling has climbed to within a hairbreadth of its official ceiling on the London foreign exchange market—and any minute now may start bumping its head.

On Dec. 17, 1951, the chancellor of the exchequer, R. A. Butler, told British bankers they could resume private trading in pounds against foreign currencies for the first time in 12 years—but on strictly controlled terms.

Friday the pound in London reached for a time \$2.91 15/16, highest level since Sir Stafford Cripps devalued sterling in September, 1949, while Labor was in office.

Until three months ago the pound spent most of its time below the \$2.80 parity, and as recently as the end of December the \$2.81 1/2 price was reckoned a sign of world confidence in Britain's currency. It closed Friday at \$2.81 1/2.

\$500,000 Loss Reported; No One Injured

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. (CP)—Fire, whipped by gale-force winds, destroyed one of Collingwood's biggest business blocks Sunday and left only a brick wall standing when it was brought under control. Loss was estimated at \$500,000.

Below-zero weather

No one was hurt although two families dashed from apartments over one of the stores into five-below-zero weather, and driving snow just before dawn.

The fire was under control four hours after it is believed to have started in Foley's furniture store, at the south end of the block on Hurontario street, the town's main thoroughfare. At least 10 stores were levelled and firemen said few of the firms were insured.

On hundred firefighters from every district within a 30-mile radius of Collingwood, 70 miles north of Toronto, answered the three alarms turned in.

Emergency Calls

The first alarm was sounded at 6 a. m. EST. Within two hours emergency calls went out for every available man of the town's 7,000 population.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott said he had no idea how the fire broke out.

The block, running about 300 feet along the main street, comprised two-storey buildings of stone and brick. There were only two apartments. The other space was used for storage.

Firemen dodged tumbling stone and twisted walls crumbled into the inferno.

Community Interests

Locally he was one of the early members of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, and had been an

State-Of-Union Address Today By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower goes before the U. S. Congress Monday to unveil the new administration's program for peace in the world and sound progress at home.

Republican members of Congress generally agree that if Eisenhower delivers a forceful State-of-the-Union message on a well-rounded program he can bring squabbling Republican factions together and solidify some wavering Democratic support.

Lancaster Aircraft With Nine Aboard Missing

HALIFAX, (CP)—The RCAP said Sunday night a Lancaster aircraft with a nine-man crew is missing on a flight between Goose Bay, Labrador and Torbay, Nfld.

The Lancaster, engaged in a search for a civilian United States plane missing since Friday, was last heard from Sunday afternoon when the captain reported to the Goose Bay control tower that two of the aircraft's four engines had failed and he was returning to the Labrador base.

The Lancaster had originally been returning from a routine training flight from Keflavik, Iceland, to its base at Greenwood, N. S. It was diverted to Goose

Dulles Arrives At French Capital

PARIS, (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles of the United States arrived in Paris Sunday and left no doubt about what he wanted to hear most—that France will help speed the approach toward European unity.

He reminded the French that their leaders had inspired the two great European unity plans, the Schuman Plan for the European coal and steel community and the Pleven Plan for a European defence community.

Three Children Are Burned To Death

RODNEY, Ont. (CP)—Three children were burned to death early Saturday when fire swept through a farm house near this Western Ontario village.

Dead at Edward McColl, 8, and Susan McColl, 2, and Deborah Clark, 4.

The children were trapped in an upper bedroom of the 1 1/2 storey frame house.

FIRE CHIEF'S HOME BURNS

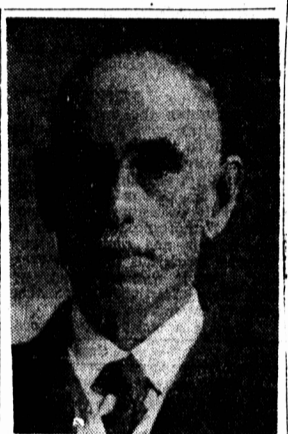
WHITESVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The fire chief's home burned to the ground Saturday, and his firefighters didn't lift a finger. Fire Chief Harvey Embury said that because the nearest fire hydrant was 2,000 feet away the city fire truck could not be used.

Death Yesterday Of Mr. Albert E. Morrison

One of Canada's oldest telegraphers passed away yesterday morning when Mr. Albert E. Morrison died at his home here. Mr. Morrison, who was born January 1, 1862, joined the Anglo American Telegraph Company in 1881 and remained with it until it was merged with the Western Union Company in 1913 when he became manager.

He had been an intimate of all the famous figures of the early days of wireless telegraphy and was known throughout the world. At one time he received the highest commendation from the London, England, headquarters of his company for his feat in splicing the cable stretching across the Strait of Northumberland when it became broken in the winter.

Mr. Morrison saw many honors come to him during his lifetime. He was an Associate of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the Maritime Electric Association, Member of the Society of Art Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute and was awarded a Fellowship in the Imperial Institute in 1893.



The Late Mr. Morrison

Elder of the Kirk of St. James since 1926. He was also a life member of Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was one of the organizers of the Fish and Game Association in 1903 when he was vice-president for Queen's County for the then Forest and Stream

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Aerial Battles In Korea Continue

SEOUL, (AP)—Allied planes struck hard at the Communists behind the sub-zero Korean front Sunday. Savage jets battled twice with MiGs near the Manchurian border and crippled one.

It was the 14th straight day of aerial combat over northwest Korea.

A cold snap with temperatures dropping to around 16-degrees below zero for the third day, held the ground front in an icy grip. Only two minor Communist probes and scattered patrol contacts were reported.

Mother, Children Burned To Death

VICTORVILLE, Que. (CP)—A mother and her two children were burned to death Sunday when fire swept their farm house and an adjacent upholstery shop near here.

Dead are Mrs. Romeo Poirier and her children, Diane, 3, and Michelle, one month.

Mayor Wilfrid Labbe of nearby Ste. Victoire said a passerby, Alfred Beaudoin, saw smoke rising from the house and warned Poirier, who was in his shop.

Thick smoke and flames came through a door as they attempted to enter.

The bodies of the woman and one child were found near the

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Parliament Begins Drive For Adjournment

OTTAWA, (CP)—Parliament has begun its drive for an early adjournment—target date is May 1—so government leaders and others can attend the Coronation in London June 2.

With the controversial Currie report on the army works services sent to a committee, the government has scaled down time allotted to private members' business and has started legislation through the Commons. Some of this already has Senate approval.

And Finance Minister Abbott has tabled his estimates of government spending for the 1953-54 financial year—a document that precedes presentation of the budget by only a few weeks.

The motion to give government business precedence on Mondays and Wednesdays—originally devoted to private members early in the session—was approved last week. Private members' time now is cut to two hours a week—an hour on Tuesday and an hour Friday.

When this action was taken Donald Fleming, PC-Toronto, Eglinton asked Prime Minister St. Laurent if it was still hoped to wind up the session by the end of April, or the first of May.

Two Toronto Couples Disappear

TORONTO, (CP)—Two men and two women disappeared from Toronto during the week-end. They went to do some shopping and haven't been seen since.

They left a roast cooking in the oven and guests arriving for a dinner celebration Sunday.

Missing are Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Donovan and their daughter, and son-in-law, Kay and Norman Bett. They were last seen driving away from the Donovan home in Norman Bett's car at about 7 p. m. Saturday.

Norman Bett, 22, and his wife, 21, drove to the Donovans for a dinner celebrating the engagement of Paul Donovan, Mrs. Bett's elder brother.

25,000 Flee Red Zone In Germany Since Jan. 1

BERLIN, (AP)—Spy trials and death sentences, purges, shake-ups, persecutions, scapegoats... All were recorded in last week's reports from behind the Iron Curtain.

Communist terror has sent more than 25,000 persons fleeing from East Germany since Jan. 1 and Saturday another 1,250 found refuge in this divided city.

And Saturday, too, the Western Allies accused the Russians of causing the flight of more than 100,000 East Germans in 1952 "by systematically depriving the German population of basic rights and basic freedoms."

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Miles Of East Coast Of England Reported To Be Under Water

LONDON, (CP)—Terrifying storms sweeping across land and sea brought Western Europe's known death toll in a week-end of disaster to more than 400.

Tidal seas—churned by hurricane winds—flooded thousands of coastal towns in England, the Netherlands and Belgium. It was feared the death toll would go even higher when the complete story of flood and shipwreck is finally told.

In England the known death toll from storm and flood waters is 129 with unofficial estimates as high as 350.

In the Netherlands the known dead number 142 and there too unofficial estimates range higher.

Weather Looks Better

Storm-wary Britons had hopeful word from the weatherman Sunday night. Forecasts for Monday said the big blow would be reduced to light or moderate winds with clearing skies.

Tides along England's battered East coast washed well past the normal high-water mark Sunday night but observers said they were much lower than the previous high tide.

At Hunstanton, Norfolk, swirling waters crushed and swept away houses. The bodies of 12 United States Air Force men were recovered and 28 others were posted as "missing, believed drowned." In addition, American wives and children were believed among the missing in the town.

The rising waters threatened London itself before receding. The Thames river spilled over its banks in central London, flooding more than 1,000 families out of their homes in the West Ham district. Hundreds of victims are being taken care of in emergency centers.

Thousands Trapped

Thousands of men, women and children still were trapped by swirling floods on rooftops and in trees as darkness fell after a day of terror.

Towering waves smashed down houses, wrecked ships at sea and in harbor and flooded thousands of acres of rich farmland. The property damage is colossal.

A trawler with 15 men vanished off the Hebrides. The 2,709-ton French ship Carthage radioed an SOS Sunday night from off the Dutch coast.

At least seven other ships were in distress in the boiling North Sea.

Red Cross workers at Jaywick on England's flooded southeast coast reported seeing exhausted people fall off their rooftops before res-

Reject Red Charges

In notes to Gen. V. I. Chukov, Soviet commander in East Germany, Britain, the United States and France also called "totally misplaced" Red charges that the Western powers were operating espionage and terroristic rings.

During the week one Roman Catholic priest and two laymen were condemned to death by a Polish military court on charges of spying for the Vatican and the U.S. Three other priests and a woman were given long prison terms.

In Munich, Jewish refugees who fled from behind the Iron Curtain told of new waves of anti-Semitic terror in Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Communist opposition to the Roman Catholic Church was underscored in Vatican City. There a publication issued by the Ukrainian clergy in Rome said that half of the Soviet Ukraine's 3,470 priests have gone into hiding or have been forced to sever ties with the Vatican.

Reports from Romania disclosed a Cabinet shake-up and may indicate the government is shaping a big treason trial.

In East Germany the purge was reported sweeping through the for-

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It Takes A Cop To Catch A Crook But It Needs A Jury To Turn Him Loose Again

TORONTO, (CP)—Observed temperatures bulletin issued at the Toronto Public Weather office Sunday night:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	55b	25b
Victoria	42	47
Edmonton	—	28
Calgary	2b	39
Regina	12b	7
Winnipeg	27b	68
Toronto	9	13
Ottawa	3b	2
Montreal	15	16
Quebec	22	23
Saint John	41	41
Moncton	36	48
Halifax	40	48
Charlottetown	27	46
Sydney	32	46
Yarmouth	37	47
St. John's, Nfld.	19	38

Coming Events

- **Seeds! Send for Free Catalogue. Arthur Veasy, York.
- **See "Mark of the Renegade", North Rustico tonight at 8 p. m.
- **Come to show in Fredericton hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 8 p. m.
- **Emerald variety concert, Seven Mile Bay hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.
- **Reserve Monday, Feb. 2nd for "Harmy Hotel" in Corran Bann Hall, Curtain 8:30.
- **Our Store will be closed Monday, February 2nd, for stock taking. MacGuigan and Boyle.
- **Monthly Meeting Hope River Credit Union Tuesday, February 3rd.
- **Reserve February 13th for South Shore schools variety concert, Tryon Baptist hall.
- **Hockey match, Long River tonight, Seaview vs. French River. Game starts at 8:00 sharp.
- **Unloading car bulk oats at Colville Station, Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd. George Kitson.
- **Card party and dance Hope River Credit Union Hall, Wednesday, February 4th. If not fine Thursday.
- **Victoria Rink tonight, league game, Craupud Heartbreakers vs. Tryon Arrows. Skate after. But absolutely no skating before or between periods.
- **Master Feeds — Another car has arrived Reid's Feed Service, Stanley Bridge. Also grinding and mixing service. Feeders who keep records use Master.
- **Come to the Shur-Gain Amateur Show at 8 P. M. Wednesday, February 4th, in Winsloe Station Hall. Sponsored by Highfield Women's Institute. Door prize.
- **Hockey North River Rink Monday, February 2nd, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Freetown Royals. Game time 8:30. Skate after. It is requested that one representative of each team in the North River first hockey league be on hand to discuss matters after the game.
- **O. O. F. Wilday Anniversary. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are invited to be present in Lodge Room on Friday, February 6th, at 8:30 P. M. There will be square dancing with Geo. Andrew calling the dances. Orchestra programme. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents. Every member bring a partner.