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# MISSING TRAWLER SAFE AFTER STRUGGLE WITH STORM

## See Reds Defeated If Korean Offensive Tried

## Slight Progress In Korean Truce Talks

## Labor Leader Dies At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 16—(CP)—John R. MacDonald, 58, respected Maritime labor leader, died Saturday while shovelling his sidewalk.

Mr. MacDonald, a former coal miner, was prominent in Maritime labor circles for 40 years. He was vice-president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labor, a former president of the Glace Bay local of the United Mine Workers of America and of the Cape Breton Labor Council.

He served with the Canadian Army in both wars and was a member of the Maritime Unemployment Commission.

## Saskatchewan Retires High-Cost Bond Issue

REGINA, March 16—(CP)—The province of Saskatchewan Saturday retired its highest-cost bond issue, terminating the only major financing ever done by the province at a coupon rate as high as six per cent.

The bonds, issued March 15, 1952, in the depth of the depression, totalled \$7,980,000 and sold at a discount to yield an average rate of about 1-2 per cent to the investor.

The province paid off \$3,000,000 and covered the remainder with the proceeds of the \$5,000,000 short-term issue made last January at a cost of 3.75 per cent. A saving of about \$300,000 in interest charges was effected.

## Coming Events

- \*\*Seeds! Send for Free Catalog. Arthur Vesey, York.
- \*\*Come to the Irish Variety Concert in Tracadie Hall, March 17th.
- \*\*See "The Bells of Shannon" in Emerald Hall, March 17th. Admission 50c and 35c. Curtain 8:15.
- \*\*Alpha Phi Sorority Handcraft Sale at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, March 18th, 3:30-6:00.
- \*\*See "A Fisherman's Luck" Kinkora Hall, Monday, March 17th. Matinee 2:30. Good specialties.
- \*\*For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Grand River Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy at Grand River Hall, Friday, March 21st.
- \*\*The social evening which was to be held in New Glasgow School tonight, postponed until Monday, March 24.
- \*\*We have a full line of clover, mangel, corn and registered Laurentian turnip seed. Order now. All seeds cash. J. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
- \*\*All taxes due Emerald School, not paid before March 31st, will be handed in for collection. Signed Trustees of Emerald School District.
- \*\*Card party Stanley Bridge School, Monday, March 17th, 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- \*\*Hockey, North River rink Monday, March 17th, Cornwall Bulldogs vs. Milton Hornets. Queen's County finals, Intermediate "B". Admission 20 and 35. Game time 8:30.
- \*\*Victoria Rink tonight, first game in South Queen's League. Tyson Arrows vs. Appin Road Bulldogs. Tuesday night, school sports, including a hockey match between Cape Traverse Rover Sisters and Crapaud Heartbreakers.
- \*\*Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Crapaud and Carleton. When roads are impassable farmers are asked to deliver hogs to our trucks at Crapaud, and Carleton, up until 11 A. M. each Tuesday, under the same arrangement as last year. R. N. Dawson, Phone No. 12-11 or 17.
- \*\*Buying pigs and feeder cattle, all kinds and sizes, Monday at Fredrickton; Tuesday 9:00 a.m., Brookfield; 10:00 a.m., 11, Charlottetown Market Square; 1 p.m., York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mount Stewart. Paying twenty dollars a pair for good pigs over forty pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. King Sponges.

By Don Huth  
MUNSAN, Korea, March 17—(Monday)—(AP)—Allied and Communist negotiators made some headway Sunday on secondary ground rules for a Korean armistice. It wasn't much, but an Allied spokesman still rated it as "the most progress in two months."

New sessions were scheduled for 11 A.M., today (9 P.M. EST Sunday) at Panmunjom.

The harmonious tenor of Sunday's truce supervision meeting had its discordant counterpart in a blistering Communist note asking a "responsible" account of last Thursday's Koje Island prison outbreak.

The note, delivered in the staff officer meeting on prisoner exchange, quoted Gen. Nam Il, senior Red delegate: "Such barbarous massacres would not be further tolerated." Twelve North Korea prisoners were killed and 26 wounded in the outbreak between rival prisoner-of-war groups.

But in an adjoining tent, the Reds' tentative acceptance of the United Nations command "package" proposal on truce supervision was regarded as a significant step forward. It had five provisions:

1. The U. N. command would reduce from six to five the number of ports of entry available to each side.
2. The Chinese and North Koreans would drop their demands for inspection of secret military equipment.
3. The Communists would agree that the words "in Korea" be inserted in pertinent paragraphs, thus strictly limiting an armistice to the Korean peninsula.
4. The Allies would drop a request that neither side mass military forces to pose a threat.
5. Reports on the location of major military units would not be required.

By Elton C. Fay  
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## Dr. J. A. McMillan Chairman of M.H.S.A. Trustees

MONCTON, N.B., March 16—(CP)—Dr. Joseph A. McMillan of Charlottetown Saturday was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Maritime Hospital Service Association at the association's ninth annual meeting here.

John N. Flood of Saint John was re-elected vice-chairman. Miss Ruth Cook Wilson was re-appointed executive director of Maritime Blue Cross-Blue Shield and T.L. Doyle and D.O. Downing were re-appointed associate directors.

Dr. McMillan said that last year saw hospital costs rising to almost "unprecedented and unpredictable" levels with an overall deficit of \$87,044.44.

## Contract For Amherst Firm

AMHERST, N.S., March 16—(CP)—N.A. Hessler, general manager of Enamel and Heating Products Limited here, announced Saturday that his firm has been awarded a \$2,500,000 contract by Canadian Ltd., for constructing tail assemblies for jet aircraft.

He said production will get underway in four to six months. Some 500 additional employees will be needed for the job. The plant made training aircraft during the last war.

## Japanese Prince Says Surrender Touch And Go

TOKYO, March 16—(CP)—The Imperial Prince who took the rap as Japan's surrender-premier says he never believed Japan could win the Pacific war but that the surrender was a touch-and-go affair.

He also portrays the supposed director, General Tojo, as being "pulled about" by victory-mad young officers.

Prince Naohiko Higashi-Kuni, uncle of Emperor Hirohito, told his story today in Diamond, a Japanese economics magazine.

Higashi-Kuni, now 64, became premier in August, 1945, when the Emperor decided to surrender, and resigned in October, 1945. He lost his princely title under occupation reforms and became a Buddhist monk in 1950.

Higashi-Kuni's article describes varied plots at the time of the surrender, and relates that the Japanese government worried lest young hot-head assassinate Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

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## Life Saved By Prompt Red Cross Response To Souris Hospital Appeal

A rush call from the Souris Hospital for the rare type RH negative blood sent the local Red Cross into fast action yesterday. Two pints were quickly taken from the "blood bank", but then the movement stalled temporarily as there were no trains on Sunday and the road to Souris was solidly blocked as a result of last week's snowstorm.

When Dr. Edward Kasser, Souris, telephoned the Red Cross here he said the blood was urgently needed to save the life of a patient who was hemorrhaging following childbirth. A telephone call to Paul's Flying Service got Mr. Sharpe into action and on his way to the airport. There he found that last week's storm had also completely blocked the doors to the hangar and he was unable to get the plane out.

In the emergency two airport employees responded to Mr. Sharpe's call for help and Messrs. Charles Mathieson and Clifford Moore manned a bulldozer and cleared the snow away while the pilot was fitting his plane with skis. Underway shortly after, Mr. Sharpe reported that the "mercy" flight was uneventful and he landed in a field near Souris harbor without incident. The R. C. M. P. were there waiting to receive the blood and rushed it to the hospital where the subsequent transfusions were successful in saving the life of the patient. Last night she was reported as being greatly improved.

The need for the RH negative type blood was said to have arisen from lack of facilities for typing blood in Souris. The type called for may be used for practically all patients when the specific type of the patient is not known.

When Mr. Sharpe was taking off from the Souris field on the return trip a man wished to accompany him to the city. However, the sticky snow made the takeoff impossible with a double load and the plane had to first be flown to harbor ice where it was set down and waited for the passenger. From the ice there was no difficulty in starting the flight back to the city.

## Former Island Newsman Describes Air Trip To Brazil

By Forbes Rhude  
(Canadian Press Business Editor)  
This writer's first bit of travel was by a sort of stevedore, from Montague to Cardigan, P.E.I., before the railway was extended.

At that time the flying machine was thought to have little future. With that sort of background, I am always surprised, nowadays, when I find myself high over some large piece of ocean—surprised and respectful.

So it was on a recent visit to Brazil, and, for those interested, this story and the next in the current series will be especially about the 12,000 miles of flying involved.

There are few more comfortable or stimulating places in which to exercise your sense of wonder than on the lounge-deck of a luxury air liner.

New York, the departure point on this flight, is left behind. Trinidad is 2,000 miles away, and Rio

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## Famous Air Chief Marshal Breadner Dies In The U.S.

OTTAWA, March 15—(CP)—The two men who led the overseas R. C. A. F. in the Second World War have died within three weeks of one another, both in the United States.

The second to die was Air Chief Marshal Lloyd S. Breadner, 58, who commanded the R. C. A. F. at home from 1940 to 1943, built up the Commonwealth air training scheme, then went overseas to direct the force through two years in which it grew to its greatest strength.

He died Friday night in a Boston hospital, three weeks after the death of Air Marshal Harold (Gus) Edwards, 59, in Arizona. Air Marshal Breadner went to Florida from his Ottawa home under doctor's orders two months ago, suffering a stroke and was being flown home by the R. C. A. F. when his condition became so critical that the flight was halted and he was taken to hospital in Boston.

A big booming man and a First World War fighter pilot, he probably contributed more than any other man to the wartime record of the R. C. A. F.

Tribute From Claxton  
Defence Minister Claxton said "Canada has lost one of her outstanding airmen of all time... he was largely responsible for the fine record of the R. C. A. F. and the great contribution to the Allied cause made by the successful operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan."

He was the only Canadian to attain the rank of Air Chief Marshal. It was bestowed on him shortly before he retired in 1945.

It is expected that he will be buried with full military honors.

In First War  
Air Chief Marshal Breadner was born in Carleton Place, Ont. He paid for his own flying instructions in the First World War so he could fly and fight.

He went into the Royal Naval Air Service, won the D. S. O. on the Somme and ended up commanding a fighter squadron with

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## Speculate When Gen. Eisenhower To Return For Political Campaign

By Preston Grover  
PARIS, March 16—(AP)—General Eisenhower's success in the New Hampshire primary has so changed the atmosphere around his headquarters here that at times it is like a Washington hotel lobby.

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe remains officially off-limits to political talk. Yet every conversation now begins with a question about when the General will return to the United States.

With rare exceptions, the Americans at S.H.A.P.E. seem to believe Eisenhower has the Republican nomination sewed up.

Two key figures in the campaign to make Eisenhower the Republican standard-bearer next November had a chance to talk politics at his dinner guests Saturday.

They were Paul G. Hoffman, who told reporters he believes the General can be nominated regardless of whether he returns home to campaign, and Gen. Lucius Clay, who said the New Hampshire primary proved Eisenhower "has a great and real hold on the American people."

It is increasingly evident to observers that the excitement of the race has taken hold of Eisenhower since a statement of Jan. 6 said he would permit friends to enter his name in New Hampshire.

He doesn't intend to depart from his declaration to campaign, but there are several invitations for him to speak which he could accept without violating this position. This is the 150th anniversary of the founding of West Point and he is one of its most prominent graduates.

The "American Assembly," which he created to bring together great American minds to work out the country's problems, also wants him to speak in the United States.

## Heavy Death Toll In Gold Mine

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 16—(AP)—Three Europeans and possibly 60 native workers were killed today when the roof of a gold mine collapsed more than a mile underground.

The bodies of six natives have already been brought to the surface at Freddie's North Gold Mine at Odendaarsburg.

An attempt is being made to shore up the ceiling—5,700 feet beneath the earth—in the slender hope that some survivors may be found.

## Woman Arrested With \$50,000 Burglary Loot

RENO, Nev., March 16—(AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents today arrested a woman in Flagstaff, Ariz., with \$50,000 of the \$1,500,000 Redfield burglary loot.

Other agents pulled from an abandoned mine-shaft near here the safe when from the L.V. Redfield home Feb. 29.

Mrs. Marie Jeanne D'Arc Michaud arrested in Flagstaff after leaving a Chicago-bound train, was the "fingerwoman" in the case, officers indicated. She is the sixth suspect under arrest—two women and four men.

Mrs. Michaud, 36, an artist and short story writer, had been a guest in the home of millionaire La Vere Redfield on several occasions, they said. She is a native of St. Agathe, Que.

When F.B.I. agents picked her up, she had not only the \$50,000 identified as Redfield loot, but also was carrying 28 pieces of jewelry and a thick packet of securities.

Reno F.B.I. agent-in-charge D.K. Brown said "in a general way the jewelry answers the description" of the loot. He added that "checks are under way" to determine if the securities also are part of the Redfield loot.

Redfield, an eccentric stock broker whose house was burglarized while he was away two hours, said "I have known her (Mrs. Michaud) some time and she has been in my home."

Mrs. Michaud lived in Reno about two years. She said she was painting and writing short stories. She was travelling under the name of Mrs. Arthur Grant when arrested.

The F.B.I. said she would be arraigned at Flagstaff on charges of conspiracy to transport stolen goods across state lines.

Only a few hours earlier, F.B.I. men and Reno police pulled Redfield's battered green safe from a 25-foot shaft in the desolate Hot Springs area, 10 miles south of here.

Its door had been smashed off and it was stripped of valuables.

F.B.I. agents and police refused to say how they discovered the safe's hiding place.

## U. N. Commission Locked Out Of East Germany

BONN, March 16—(AP)—The United Nations commission to investigate conditions in the all-German elections arrived here today and said it still is locked out of Communist-ruled East Germany.

"We are awaiting an official answer from the East German authorities to our request to investigate there the possibility of holding free elections," Kristjan Albertson of Iceland, the commission's chairman, said.

"So far we know only from the speeches of the East German government leaders that we are barred."

The West German government and Western Berlin have welcomed the investigation, Albertson said.

"Our task in Germany is to look into the conditions for free, democratic secret elections," he said. "We can solve our task only if all authorities concerned give us their help."

## Slipped Into Louisburg With Crew Safe

HALIFAX, March 16—(CP)—The missing trawler Hattie M. Monk slipped into Louisburg, N.S., tonight after a two-day struggle with a wild Atlantic storm. Her nine-man crew was safe.

The vessel left Glace Bay, N.S., Friday and was hit by the storm shortly after that sent the Swedish cruiser Gotland back to Halifax with engine trouble and played havoc with coastal shipping in general.

There were no immediate details concerning how the trawler, manned by North Sydney, N.S., and Newfoundlander fishermen, weathered the gale-whipped seas.

Another trawler, the David and Wyle, was towed into Port Moresby, N.S., today after being missing since Friday. It found haven near Scater Island but her engine broke down the next day. She drifted until another schooner brought her to port.

The Gotland left Halifax Thursday after a five-day courtesy visit but the heavy seas turned her back with engine trouble.

The storm was the fourth within three weeks to hit Nova Scotia. Two trawlers and 11 fishermen were lost in the last "big blow." One vessel was found submerged but there was no sign of her crew. The other disappeared.

Aircraft had started a search for the Hattie M. Monk before the trawler reached port.

R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue officials here said a Lancaster searched 50 square miles off Scater Island today before returning to her Greenwood, N.S., base.

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Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis:  
A storm centre about 300 miles south of St. John's, Newfoundland, is moving northeastward, and at present does not show any indication of recurring towards Nova Scotia and giving the snow that was expected in eastern sections.

The forecast of cloudy skies and a few snowflurries is based on the storm continuing to move north-eastward away from the district.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with a few snowflurries. Little change in temperature. West wind 15. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 20 and 30.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:32 A. M. and 1:48 P. M.  
High tide on the North Shore at 8:42 A. M. and 10:13 P. M.  
Sun rises today at 6:23 A. M. and sets at 6:21 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE  
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY  
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton  
5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.  
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton  
7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.  
Leave Charlottetown for  
New Glasgow—Halifax  
7:40 A.M. New Glasgow  
1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax  
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Glasgow and Halifax  
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ONLY  
9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from  
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SUNDAY ONLY  
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11:20 A.M.  
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5:55 P.M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE  
FERRY SERVICE  
Daily (Including Sunday)  
Leave Borden  
9:10 A.M.  
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