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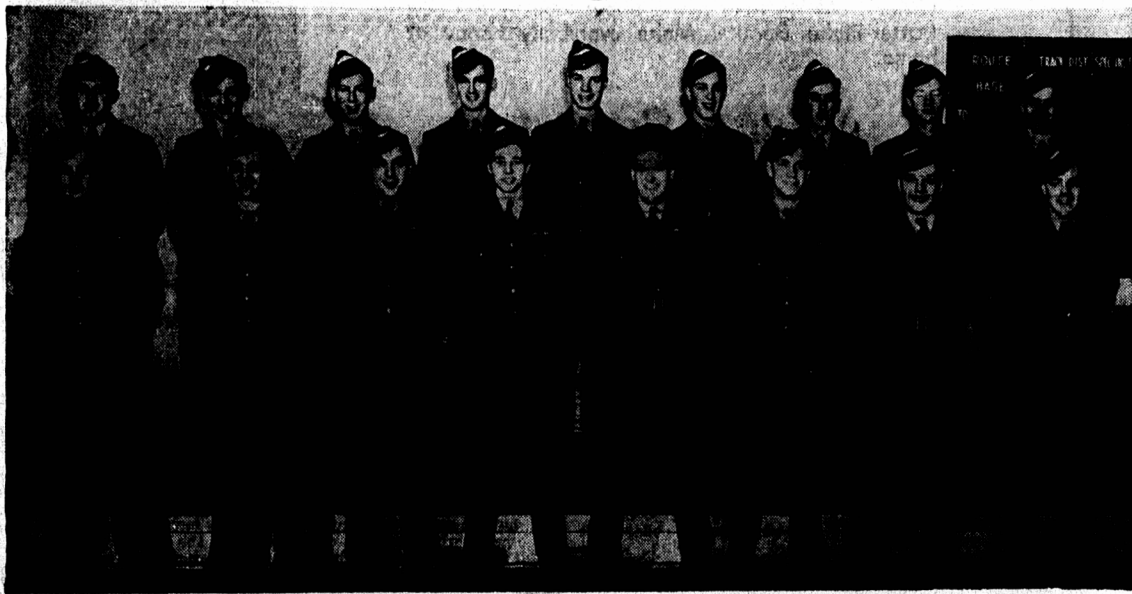
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UNITED STATES MOVES TO LOWER TARIFFS ON 2,500 ITEMS

Graduate From Air Navigation School Today



Pictured above are the graduates of the third and largest post war basic class of air navigators to be graduated at the Air Navigation School, Summerside, Air Commodore R. C. Gordon, C.B.E., group commander, Maritime Group, Halifax, will present wings and commissions to members of the class

at a wings parade this afternoon at 1:30. Front row, left to right: F/C A. Bauer, Thorold, Alta.; F/C D. C. Danard, Burnaby, B. C.; F/C G. T. S. Scharf, Ottawa, Ont.; F/C R. B. Button, Belleville, Ont.; F/C R. B. Brodie, Toronto, Ont.; F/C L. Noel De Tilly, Huberdeau, Que.

F/C E. A. DeLong, West Lorne, Ont.; F/C A. D. Sansome, Stanley, N. B. Back row, left to right: F/C D. S. Wine, Bentley, Alta.; F/C G. G. Hynes, Montreal, Que.; F/C A. D. Clarke, Kelowna, B. C.; F/C J. Bowers, Transcona, Man.; F/C H. L. Lyon, Ottawa, Ont.; F/C H. L.

Broughton, Saskatoon, Sask.; F/C J. R. Curry, Edmonton, Alta.; F/C D. R. Stewart, Dartmouth, N.S. and Nanaimo, B.C.; F/C H. R. Witt, Morden, Man.—S. —RCAP Photo

Marketing Boards Favoured By Overwhelming Vote In Plebiscite

Results Of Vote By Districts

County Districts Contacted	Districts Reported	Potato Board In Favor	Potato Board Opposed	Egg & Poultry Board In Favor	Egg & Poultry Board Opposed
Prince	163	2560	14	2543	10
Queen's	174	2366	14	2373	8
King's	129	1797	7	1790	5
Totals	466	431	35	6706	23

The above figures are certified as correct by the scrutineers, Gordon MacMillan, S. C. Wright and Mrs. L. MacLeod.

Results of the plebiscite taken by the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture on the question of establishing marketing boards respecting potatoes and eggs and poultry, announced yesterday, showed a large preponderance of votes in favor of establishing the boards.

From 431 districts reporting out of a total of 466 contacted, 6,723 votes were recorded in favour of a potato board, as against 35 opposed. The vote in favour of an egg and poultry board was 6,706 against 23.

The Federation executive, which met yesterday, states it is felt that the result of the vote "proves conclusively that the potato growers and poultry producers have expressed themselves overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed marketing boards."

The next steps will be to discuss procedure with agricultural officials and draft a plan based on the principles of the scheme which will conform with the present Dominion and Provincial marketing legislation.

A further meeting is being held with the potato producers and Government officials of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the near future to agree on the details and operating of the marketing plans in each Province. After that the Governments in each Province will be approached through their Provincial Marketing Boards to review and approve the plans submitted.

Federation officials note there were thirty-five rural school districts from which no report has been received. Most of these are smaller outlying districts, many of them composed predominantly of fishermen. Others, where there are farmers, were contacted by letter only and no doubt because of bad roads and lack of leadership have not taken the vote.

The Federation has on file the names of all the farmers voting in each district and a corresponding number of marked ballots.

5,439 Seed Growers

From the official figures it is found that there were 5,439 farmers registered as seed potato growers.

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Death At Eighty-Eight Of Archbishop Morrison

Retired Banker Dies In Toronto

ANTIGONISH, N. S., April 13—(CP)—Most Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish since 1912 and long recognized as one of the most prominent Roman Catholic churchmen in the Maritimes, died here today. He was 88.

Bishop Morrison, a native of St. Andrew's, P.E.I., had been in poor health for several months. He died at Bethany, mother house of the Sisters of St. Martha.

Even in his most advanced years the Bishop retained the appearance and energy of a young man. He only retired from active participation in church affairs early this year. Well over six feet tall, well-proportioned and muscular, he presented an impressive appearance.

Endowed with a capacity and desire to do things by himself, he never employed a personal secretary. After attending St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, he began preparation for the priesthood, studying for some years at the Propaganda College at Rome. His course there was an exceptionally brilliant one and before its completion he received his Doctorate in Philosophy.

Three years later in 1889 he was ordained at Rome and the following year was awarded honorary degrees from Laval University, Montreal, and St. Francis Xavier University here. Later he became Chancellor of St. F. X. and in 1944 Pope Pius conferred on him the personal title of Archbishop in recognition of his long and distinguished service in the church.

At St. Dunstan's

Upon his return to Canada he was appointed curate of St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Then he became professor of philosophy and Rector of St. Dunstan's College.

During his years of service in his native Province, he was Vicar General and Apostolic administrator of the diocese of Charlottetown. He also was parish priest at Vernon River, P.E.I.

A fine type of the pulpit orator, he had a strong and powerful voice, a smooth flow of language and great elocutionary ability. It was in the field of education, however, that his real enthusiasm lay and he was active in promoting the growth of St. F. X. He had a keen interest in the furtherance of educational plans, was a great admirer of music and fine arts.

Bishop John R. Macdonald, 58-year-old native of Port Hood, N.S., became Apostolic Administrator of the diocese when Bishop Morrison retired. An apostolic administrator is appointed to act in a temporary capacity with the full powers of a bishop until a new one is chosen. Bishop Macdonald is a former Co-adjutor Bishop of Antigonish and was Bishop of Peterborough, Ont., from June 1943 to April 1945.

The body will rest at Bethany until Sunday when it will be moved to St. Ninians Cathedral to lie in state. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the Cathedral.

Prepare To Treat Radiation Burns

NEW YORK, April 13—(AP)—Hospital supplies and apparatus needed to treat radiation burns and other effects of atomic explosions is about to get here. The program will be launched within 10 days at New York Medical College and Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, dean of the college and president of the hospitals, announced yesterday.

NOT STUPID, WELL FED

LONDON, April 13—(AP)—Don't worry if your baby looks fat and stupid. It probably means only that he's well fed. Dr. V. Mary Crosse of the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board gave that comforting word to parents today. But, she added, if baby looks wide-eyed and intelligent—watch out. He's likely underfed.

Truman Sees Improvement In World Situation

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—Harry S. Truman, who has just embarked on his sixth year as President of the United States, said today the U. S. is prosperous and the world situation improved.

He made this report to a press conference. Truman appeared in a challenging mood. In some of his replies he snapped at his questioners. He also hinted at the line of attack the administration is pursuing.

1. Said he expects to take credit for the country's prosperous condition, despite what he called claims by some parts of the press that these conditions would exist even if a moron were in the White House.

2. Raised the question whether it is possible to label Senator Joseph McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican who charges that Red influence is rampant in the State Department. Truman recently called McCarthy the Kremlin's greatest asset in the country. Senator Robert Taft of Ohio said this remark labelled McCarthy. Asked about the Taft statement today, the President said: "Do you think that's possible?"

3. Upheld the Brannan Plan as the answer to the farm surplus problem, and said Maine legislators had brought on the chief surplus-potatoes.

4. Said he had ordered Federal grand juries to investigate national crime rackets.

A question "are the first five years the hardest?" got Truman off on a discussion of economics and peace.

He said the first five years were rather difficult, but that the country still on its feet. Despite some unemployment, he said, more people are employed than ever before, and the U. S. has a prosperous setup if the Wall Street reports can be believed.

Truman described the world situation as better than in 1946. He said that year was about the worst he could remember, because it was before the Greek-Turkish aid and Marshall Plan policies took effect. He said there had been a gradual improvement since then.

His statement that he had ordered Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath to seek Grand Jury investigations of national crime rackets came in response to a question whether he thought the Federal Bureau of Investigation should enter the investigation of the murder of Charles Binaggio, Kansas City Democratic leader.

Would Bar Russian Furs From The U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—Rep. Thor Tollefson (Rep.-Wash.) called on Treasury Secretary John Snyder today to bar imports of raw furs from Russia. He wrote Snyder that fur imports have jumped from \$51,000,000 yearly before the war to \$167,000,000 and that about one-third of them come from Russia. "Domination of the fur market by the Soviet Union is crushing the American fur producer," he said.

Pensions For N.S. Cabinet Ministers Is Opposed

Youth With Girl Holds Police At Bay

QUESNEL, B. C., April 13—(CP)—A 19-year-old armed youth tonight held Provincial Police at bay, holding a 16-year-old girl with him in a lonely bush cabin, police said. They said the youth is charged with abducting a juvenile.

Constables Justien D. Gauthier and Allan Jesseup said a warrant for the youth, identified by them as Bert Lagace, was issued yesterday morning after he and the girl disappeared from this Carleton Place 400 miles north of Vancouver. The girl's family lives here.

Police said they closed in on Lagace this morning in the cabin 16 miles west of here and that Lagace fired one shot from his rifle when they approached.

Police reinforcements, about eight in all, are expected later tonight with tear gas to attempt to enter the cabin under cover of darkness.

They had no information yet on Lagace's background although he has been living in Quesnel the last few months.

Passenger Plane Struck By Lightning

LONDON, April 13—(AP)—A British European Airways plane was struck by lightning over Northern France tonight and made a forced landing at Northolt Airport. None of the 27 passengers was hurt but a stewardess was seriously injured, the line reported.

The plane set down with a badly damaged fuselage and tail.

Mental Hospital Guards Committed For Trial

QUEBEC, April 13—(CP)—Two guards at St. Michel Archange Mental Hospital were committed today to stand trial on manslaughter charges rising from the death of a patient, Arthur Pare.

Pare, 46, died April 5 following an alleged beating. The guards, Conrad Asselin, 31, of St. Damien de Bellechasse and Emmanuel Audet, 34, of suburban Giffard, entered no plea at today's preliminary hearing.

Judge Achille Pettigrew described the evidence as "formidable" and set trial for the October term of Criminal Assizes. The guards were released on bond of \$1,500 each. A third guard, Jean-Paul Blouin, testified that Asselin and Audet put Pare on the floor, struck him with their fists and kicked him. Dr. Georges Henri Larue, head of the department for male patients, testified Pare received no private mental examination after admission to the hospital 17 years ago.

Still No Trace Of Missing Plane

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 13—(AP)—Search crews ran down in vain today a new tip on the possible fate of a missing United States navy patrol plane that Russians now hint was the target of a Soviet fighter.

The hunt for the plane, which vanished with 10 men Saturday in the Baltic area, got a temporary lift from First Officer Bernhard Revens of the German steamer Juno. He told Swedish authorities he had sighted Monday what appeared to be part of an airplane floating about 90 miles northeast of the Danish island of Bornholm.

Four U. S. C-54 planes crisscrossed the area for six hours. But the outcome was no more concrete than that from the investigation of a report of flares Sunday or sighting Wednesday of yellow objects resembling navy escape equipment.

Capt. Michael F. Ognisty, deputy commander of the search expressed belief Revens sighted debris dumped from some ship. The planes, called in at nightfall, will resume the search at dawn tomorrow.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Crockinole Party in Uigg Orange Hall, Saturday, April 15th.
- **Dance, Vernon Hall, Friday, April 14th. Millview Orchestra.
- **Card party in Stanley School tonight, April 14th.
- **Farmers now booking Clover Seeds, Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **One Act Comedy, Concert and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, April 14th.
- **Cake sale Saturday, April 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Rogers Hardware, Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club.
- **Clyde River Y.P.S. Easter service in Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 16, at 7:30.
- **Rummage Sale at Christian Church Schoolroom, Saturday, April 15th, 3 P. M.
- **Pantry Sale Moore & McLeod second floor, April 15th, 3 P. M. Gleason Group Trinity Church.
- **Don't miss the grand technical feature playing at MacDonnell Theatre tonight. It's "Larry Parks" and Rita Hayworth in "Down To Earth."
- **Attention Morell and Vicinity. Coming to Morell Friday and Saturday. Betty Grable, Don Daley, in "When My Baby Smiles At Me." Color by Technicolor. This is a 20th Century Fox Show. Don't miss it.
- **We offer minimum or larger assortments of whole and/or ground grains for immediate shipment. It costs nothing to get our price. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

Will Include Fish And Dairy Products

By John A. Seal

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—The United States gave notice today it would try to lower American tariffs on about 2,500 items as part of its campaign to help other countries earn more dollars. Most of the products involved come from Canada, which therefore stands to gain the greatest benefit. Britain ranks second and Western Germany third on the list.

The State Department announced a United States delegation will be empowered to negotiate with 17 foreign countries for reduced rates at a 40-nation trade conference to be held at Torquay, England, Sept. 28.

In return, the United States will ask these 17 foreign governments to slash their tariff duties on American goods.

"It is the belief of the United States that general acceptance of these principles will help solve the problems involved in United States foreign assistance programs and the 'dollar gap,'" the Department said.

Along with its formal announcement, the State Department made public a 78-page list of foreign products which may be affected by the negotiations.

Items On List

The items ranged from reindes meat to steam engines and included such "controversial" products as these: Wool, fish, clocks, wines, whisky, paper, textiles, toys, china, rayon, and dairy products.

The Torquay conference will be the third and biggest international tariff-cutting meeting held in the past three years. The 40 countries attending account for more than four-fifths of the world's trade. Russia and its satellites are not expected to attend.

For the first time since the war ended, Western Germany, Austria, and South Korea will be represented. Japan, however, will be barred even though the United States sought to get it invited.

State Department officials said the United States was "virtually alone" in pushing Japan's application. Most countries objected, they said, because they fear Japanese competition and are uncertain about Japan's future economic

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Murder Charge Follows Rooming-house Quarrel

OTTAWA, April 13—(CP)—One man is dead and a second is in police custody charged with murder following an early-morning rooming-house quarrel over a bottle of wine.

Simon Normand, 59-year-old Ottawa laborer, was charged with murder today after he allegedly stabbed Malcolm Robert Donaldson, 23, of Saint John, N.B.

Appearing in court seven hours after the 3 a.m. knifing affray, Normand was remanded one week for preliminary hearing at the Crown's request. No plea was taken and no bail granted.

Four persons are being held by police as material witnesses to the slaying, alleged to have taken place in Normand's third-floor room in a York Street rooming-house in downtown Ottawa. One

of the four is the dead man's 27-year-old brother, Ronald Gordon Donaldson.

Police said the incident did not arise from a drinking party, but it was reported the stabbing followed an argument over the price of a bottle of wine.

Police said the stabbing had taken place in Normand's third floor room and that Donaldson had apparently staggered half way down the stairs before collapsing.

Residents of the rooming-house told police that they had heard nothing unusual in the hours preceding the slaying.

Authorities said Donaldson, who used an alias of Patrick McNabb Donaldson, was well known to police both here and in the Maritimes. His record included breaking and entering and theft as well as a series of petty offences.

High School Boy Wipes Out Family, Kills Self

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 13—(AP)—Billy Blanks, bright but moody, wiped out his family in a murderous frenzy today—even the dog.

He killed himself at the end of the rampage. Investigators could find no motive for the butchery.

Detective Azel Bryant said the good looking 18-year-old high school boy used a hammer and a 16-inch butcher knife on his father, mother, and a 10-year-old sister.

Then he set several fires in the two-story home near the downtown district and ducked out the back door, killing the family dog on the way with a swipe of the knife.

Police found him in the garage behind the house two hours later. They ordered him out. There were moans and two pistol shots. Billy died in a hospital of self-inflicted head wounds.

A passerby saw the William A. Blanks home was afire and turned in an alarm.

Police found the girl, Valinda, beaten and stabbed to death on the charred bed in her room. In another bedroom were the parents. Mrs. Blanks, 40, had been stabbed in the back 15 times and her head crushed. The father, a 46-year-old railroad clerk, was dead on the floor.

Billy had been arrested twice for stealing cars. Bryant described him as "a sadist—a reader of crime and detective stories."

Lindey C. Yost, the probation officer to whom Billy has reported weekly since October, said: "Unusually potentialities. If guided in the right direction he could have gone as far as he wished. Everything possible had been done for him. Good family. Nothing in his background to indicate he was a criminal. He told me he had moods—sometimes happy, other times depressed. Sensitive and unusually bright. As a youngster he received much attention from his mother and father. Some of the attention was transferred to the sister when she was born."



TORONTO, April 13—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 41; Winnipeg 5; Toronto 20; 30; Ottawa 19; 34; Montreal 28; 39; Quebec —, 39; Saint John 30; 45; Moncton 21; 47; Halifax 29; 48; Charlottetown 29; 42; Sydney 30; 39; Yarmouth 30; 43; St. John's 31, 48.

HALIFAX, April 13—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight.

Synopsis: A disturbance southeast of Cape Cod is moving northeast, and is expected to cause rain in the southern regions and snow in the more northerly regions tomorrow. By afternoon the disturbance is expected to pass east of Cape Breton, followed by clearing weather.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday.

Prince Edward Island: Snow changing to rain in the morning, ending about noon. Cloudy in the afternoon, clearing in the evening. A little colder with light winds shifting to west about 20 about noon. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 30 and 38.

High tide today at 9:17 A. M. and 9:18 P. M.

Sun rises at 5:32 A. M. and sets at 6:52 P. M.

Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine
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Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine
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