

## REMAND MARTIN ON MURDER COUNT

### Today's Weather

(Supplied by the Dept. of Transport)  
Maximum temperature for the past 24 hours, 33 degrees above, at 4:30 p.m. yesterday.  
Minimum temperature, 14 degrees above at 8 a.m. today.  
Relative humidity, 55 per cent.  
Wind, north-northwest at 5 m.p.h.

Rainy River, Thunder Bay and Pickle Lake regions: Clear, becoming cloudy by Saturday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds, light, becoming south 15 west portion by Saturday afternoon. Low tonight and high Saturday at Kenora and Fort William, 10 above and 32 above; at Pickle Lake, zero and 30 above.

### \$7,000 Mark Is Passed in Red Cross Drive

Maintaining the steady climb which campaign officials foretold last week, the Red Cross drive for funds in Fort William crossed the \$7,000 mark yesterday with the total of \$7,600. Directors of the drive said this morning that employees of mercantile businesses and banks in Fort William were contributing "very liberally" and this was exemplified with the donation of \$103 from the staff of Bryan's Ltd.; Bank of Commerce staff, \$62. Another worthy contribution was sent in by Henry Lee as a partial amount from the Chinese citizens.

The donations received by the campaign offices in the tourist bureau were as follows:

Bryans Limited Staff	\$103.00
Lake Shippers Clearance Association and Staff	79.00
Bank of Commerce Staff	62.00
City Police Department Staff	40.00
Bourke's Drug Store and Staff	37.00
Weiler & Weiler, Barristers and Staff	33.00
Rutledge Stationery and Staff	29.00
Strachan-Alken Electric and Staff	25.00
Prudential Life Assurance Co. Staff	18.00
Irving's Beauty Shop and Staff	15.00
Auld Supply Co. and Staff	14.00
C. W. Wilson and Staff	12.00
Nu-Mode Dress Shop and Staff	13.00
St. Paul Cafe and Staff	17.00
Embassy Grill Staff	15.00
Imperial Bank Staff	13.00
Fort William Manor	6.50
Scholes Taxi	5.00
Fred Assaff's Corner Store	5.00
Syndicate Fruit Market	5.00
Ontario Cafe	5.00
Sing Lee Laundry	3.00
Mark Lee	2.00
Star Fruit Market	2.00
C. S. Lee Laundry	2.00
Quong Lee Laundry	2.00
Art's Service Station	4.00
Fair Ladies' Wear Staff	3.50
Lakehead Naval Reserve Auxiliary	25.00
Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion	10.00
Sawmill Workers Union No. 2638	10.00
Canadian Legion Members	7.00
Steadfast Lodge	5.00
Lodge Guildford III, S.E.E.S.S.	5.00
Fort William Caledonian Society	5.00
Ukrainian National Mutual Benefit Society	5.00
Ukrainian Young Women's Association	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Dr. R. C. Bill	25.00
Murray Babe	10.00
Dr. F. A. Blatchford	10.00
Dr. J. Watsyk	10.00
N. T. Owens	10.00
Thos. W. Love	5.00
T. L. O'Donnell	5.00
W. B. Stavis	5.00
Miss Nora Piper	5.00
Thos. Dow	2.00
John Scott	2.00
E. Hartley	2.00
Mrs. M. Telford	2.00
Miss Virginia Zuchlatti	2.00
Andy Munro	2.00
Miss B. Matson	2.00
Miss Mary Armstrong	2.00
Under \$2.00, Total	9.00

### Federalized State Goal For Germany

MOSCOW, March 21. (AP)—State Secretary Marshall called on the council of foreign ministers today to set plans for the creation of a German government in motion at once and both he and Britain's Ernest Bevin presented programs for the organization of a federalized German nation.

The council, in a brief session, agreed to invite representatives of the Austrian government here immediately for discussion of the Austrian peace treaty.

The action on Austria came after Marshall had urged the council to break the Austrian treaty impasse on what constitutes German assets in that country and had expressed hope that the treaty would be completed in the Moscow meeting.

He said that it was for this purpose—completing the treaty—that the Austrian government representatives should be called into consultation.

Bevin laid before the council a six-step plan for creation of a federalized government structure intended to make Germany a self-governing, democratic state.

Britain's views on the government structure for Germany were set forth in a 600-word paper.

It called for creation of a two-house legislature along the lines of the United States senate and house of representatives, a president with out executive powers and strong state rights.

Bevin was the first of the four ministers to place his ideas on the structure of the German state before the council.

Informants said the British plan envisaged a lower legislative chamber elected according to population and an upper chamber elected on the basis of a fixed number of representatives from each of the laender (states).

This central organization for Germany would have power over foreign policy and such external matters as the export-import program, while the states would retain most of the executive rights.

It was expected France and the United States would support the British proposal and the Russians, who want a strong central government for Germany would oppose it.

### Student Hurt In Gym Fall

James Murphy, a 17 year old pupil of the Fort William Vocational school received a possible fracture of his skull yesterday afternoon when he fell from the flying rings in the school gymnasium while exercising.

The youth slipped from the rings and fell on the gym floor striking his head on the floor. He went to his home on R.R. No. 2 Arthur street round 13 miles west of Fort William at four o'clock and complained to his parents about a headache and explained the accident. His father took him to a Port Arthur hospital last night and he was attended by Dr. B. Miller. X-rays were made but no report has been received as to the actual extent of the injuries.

### SKELETONS IN WRECKAGE

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 21.—(AP)—Two peasants yesterday found the wreckage of a Linea Aeropostal Venezolana plane last more than a year ago with 11 Venezuelans aboard. Eleven skeletons were found at the scene.

### POLICY TO "ASTOUND" CANADA

MONTREAL, March 21. (CP)—The Dominion government will announce within the next few days an immigration policy whose "greatness will astound the country" Maurice Harrt, a federal candidate in the Montreal area, per federal by-election said last night.

### V.C. Hero on Four-Day Visit to Lakehead



MAJOR JOHN FOOTE, V.C., command chaplain of the Central Command at Camp Borden, arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest speaker at the Fort William Collegiate Institute commencement exercises tonight at 8:15. The chaplain hero of Dieppe also will be guest speaker at a public luncheon tomorrow noon at the Royal Edward hotel and guest preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. As a graduate of Queen's University, Major Foote will address the Lakehead branch of the General Alumni Association of Queen's University on Monday evening in the Prince Arthur hotel. Major Foote is shown above with Rev. J. A. McMahon of the First Presbyterian church, Port Arthur, on the left, and Rev. A. H. Johnston of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fort William, on the right. Major Foote also will visit the officers mess, Port Arthur Armoury, Saturday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:15.

### "Padre of Dieppe"

### Maj. Foote Urges Red Cross Support

Canada's gallant army chaplain, O. Honorary Major John Weir Foote, V.C., expressed surprise and disappointment this morning at learning that the Red Cross campaigns here were dragging behind their objectives.

In a press interview at the home of his host and old friend, Rev. Agnew H. Johnston of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the "Padre of Dieppe" shook his head slowly at hearing that the fund campaign was behind schedule.

"It shouldn't be," he said, and proceeded to give his reasons—good sound arguments learned from firsthand experience, because Canada's first chaplain ever to win the Victoria Cross spent three grueling years behind barbed wire in German war-prisoner camps.

"German rations barely sustained life and thousands of former prisoners today owe their lives to the Red Cross. The food, clothing and medical supplies provided by the Red Cross kept them alive.

"The Canadian parcels were the best of the lot—our allies all agreed. American parcels were good, too but we didn't get them till near the end of the war. But the Canadian parcels were good. They were high in calories and food value," declared Major Foote.

Another instance of the value of the Red Cross was cited: "At one camp we were sent to," he said, "there was typhus epidemic and a thousand deaths in one month. But not one Canadian died. At the previous camp we had received three shots of vaccine—provided by the Canadian Red Cross.

"If it hadn't been for those parcels there would have been terrible casualties in the prison camps."

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### Pepper Price Increased

OTTAWA, March 21.—(CP)—A two-cent increase in the price of imitation pepper was announced today by the prices board. The low price, affecting the 11-ounce jars which have been selling at 10 cents, reflects an advance in the price of whole pepper bulk purchased by the Commodity Prices Sta-

As the flood regions dotted 34 of England's 40 counties as well as parts of Wales, the town of Coverham, in the Thames valley, made arrangements to tuff on street lights so townsfolk walking in the dark would not step

## Court Crowded To Hear Charge Against Accused

Dressed in high topped boots, breeches and wearing a brown shirt, open at the neck and disclosing a powerful looking and hairy chest, Charles (Chuck) Martin, 35, formerly of Vancouver, stood before Magistrate Russell in Port Arthur police court this morning while a murder charge was read against him. The courtroom was filled to capacity by men of all ages. There were no women present.

The accused, outwardly calm and seemingly unconcerned with the seriousness of the offence, was not asked to plead. At the request of Crown Attorney P. V. Ibbelton he was remanded in custody until next Friday for a preliminary hearing.

Martin was charged that in the month of December, 1946, he did unlawfully murder Joseph D. Grant, contrary to the Criminal Code. Grant was one of two prospectors whose bullet-riddled bodies were found by Provincial Police officers on Grant's snow-covered mining property, seven miles north of Schreiber.

According to authorities another charge of murder, that involving the death by rifle fire, of Marcel Duchesneau, young veteran of the Second World War and partner of Grant, will be laid against Martin. The second charge is expected to be read to the accused when he appears in police court March 28.

Securely Handcuffed  
Martin also appeared on remand for preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery. At the request of the Crown and with the consent of the prisoner who stated when asked "that he was quite willing" he was remanded until 2 o'clock this afternoon for the preliminary hearing.

Securely handcuffed to Provincial Constable A. L. Bonnycastle and in company with Provincial Constable James Higgins, Martin was brought into the courtroom shortly before the opening of court at 10 o'clock. He was locked in the prisoner's box along with other prisoners while police stood guard.

During the handling of other cases which saw five men answer charges of being intoxicated, Martin too a keen interest in the proceedings and sat looking intently at the magistrate as he read out the various charges to the prisoners. There was a half smile on his face as the drunks were sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs or two weeks in jail.

Taken To District Jail  
At the close of the court he was removed from the prisoners' box and handcuffed to Constable Bonnycastle. He was taken to the district jail to await the starting of the preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Interviewed this morning, Inspector Frank C. Kelly, of the Criminal Investigation Department, Ontario Provincial Police, Toronto, stated that there were no new developments in the case which is expected to have its termination at the Fall assizes.

In the meantime police are continuing their search of the old Cook's Lake mining property, now known as Continued on Page 19; Col. 3.

### Reparations to Britain Listed

MOSCOW, March 21.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin revealed in the council of foreign ministers tonight that the United Kingdom had received reparations of more than £22,990,000, (\$91,960,000) from Germany since the end of the war.

These reparations, Bevin said, were divided as follows:

1. From industrial capital equipment 4,400,000 reichmarks at the 1938 (40-cent) value.

2. From shipping 350,000 tons of vessels valued at £6,350,000 (\$25,400,000).

3. From German external assets seized in the United Kingdom territory under the January, 1946, agreement at Paris, from £15,000,000 to £20,000,000.

"Does Not Want To Secede"



CHARLES (CHUCK) MARTIN

### Chuck Martin To be Tried on Forgery Count

Charles (Chuck) Martin was committed for trial at the next court of criminal jurisdiction by Magistrate Russell in Port Arthur police court this afternoon when he appeared for preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery.

He was charged with forging a cheque for the sum of \$37.41 on Jan. 20, 1947, at Schreiber. The cheque was made out in the name of C. Martin and signed Joe Cibrario. Two witnesses were heard but previously Martin had requested that all witnesses be excluded from the court until called upon to give evidence. This was granted by the magistrate.

John Rummery, proprietor of a pool-room at Schreiber, testified that he had known the accused for about 15 or 18 months and that he had cashed a cheque for Martin. He said he gave Martin \$37 in cash and two cigars.

Martin interrupted Rummery's testimony and asked to see the cheque in question. This was granted but after seeing it he made no comment.

Rummery added that when he presented the cheque to the bank payment was refused. The teller, he Continued on Page 19; Col. 3.