

Stalin's Death Was Outstanding World Event of Year, Newspapermen Decide

By The Canadian Press
Stalin's death was the outstanding world event of 1953, in the opinion of Canadian newspaper men.

And the Canadian-United States exchange over questioning of Igor Gouzenko was the top news story of the year at home.

These stories headed the list in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspaper telegraph editors. Second among world news events they placed the Coronation; second in Canadian news, the Morrisburg bus crash which took 20 lives July 31.

TOP SIX
Editors were asked to pick the six top world and six top Canadian stories:

Their selections:
World: 1. Stalin death; 2. The Coronation; 3. Conquest of Everest; 4. Korean truce; 5. Greenlease kidnapping; 6. Rosenbergs executed.

Canadian: 1. Gouzenko case; 2. Morrisburg bus crash; 3. Gaspe murders; 4. Federal election; 5. Sarnia tornado; 6. Quebec fliers' rescue.

Stalin's death March 5, with Malenkov's succession and its unknown implications for Soviet policy, barely edged out the pageantry and color of the Coronation for top spot. The drama of Mount Everest was a comfortable third. The Korean armistice signed July 27, the Greenlease case which began with the kidnapping Sept. 23 and ended with execution of the killers Dec. 18, and the long-drawn-out Rosenberg atom spy case were well up in the voting.

Other world stories which just missed the top six included Mossadegh's overthrow in Iran, last winter's North Sea floods and ouster of Levrenty Beria as head of the Russian secret police.

CANADIAN SCENE
On the Canadian scene, editors had no hesitation in picking the effort of U.S. Senate investigators to question Gouzenko, and the international embroglio that ensued, as top story. It outdrew the Morrisburg crash by several votes. Grouped in third, fourth and fifth places were the mysterious killing of three hunters in Gaspe in July, the Dominion election in August, and the Sarnia tornado May 21. For sixth place, the rescue of seven fliers missing 36 days barely edged out Calgary's DuPre hoax case.

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Deaths Yesterday

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BROCKVILLE, Ont. — Robert J. Driver, QC, 70, former president of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association.

TORONTO—Bert Leavens, 37, former CCF provincial secretary and member of the Ontario legislature.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Lanius D. Evans, 92, who edited Churchill's "Triumph and Tragedy" for publication in North America.

NEW YORK—Sidney Rosen, 58, assistant general manager of the Calvert Distillers Corporation.

LONDON — Michael Zacharewitsch, 76, Russian-born violinist who made his debut under Tschalkowsky.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Frederick A. Eggert, 84, famed woodcarver who did original carvings for the ornate Ringling Brothers' Circus wagons.

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Guy Burgess 'Writes' Letter to Mother in U.K.

LONDON (AP)—The Evening News reported that a letter post-marked in London and in the handwriting of Guy Burgess, British diplomat who vanished 2 years ago, was delivered today at the London home of Burgess' mother.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report from the foreign office or other quarters.

The News in a banner lined front-page story under the by-line of its foreign editor, Harold Walton, said the letter was dated simply "November" and was post-marked Monday night in the dock district of London's east end.

Burgess and his foreign office

Victory Boosts Pentiction Lead

By The Canadian Press
Pentiction V's are making a determined bid to retain their Okanagan Senior Hockey League championship.

Last season's Western Canada champions met the second place Vernon Canadians at Pentiction Tuesday night and came out on the long end of a 5-3 count after 60 minutes of fast, hard-checking hockey. The win boosted Pentiction's lead atop the league to nine points.

Kamloops Elks eked out a 6-5 victory over Kelowna Packers to move out of the cellar and take a one-point lead over Kelowna in the standings.

Young Pilot Killed in Crash

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—The pilot and his passenger were both found dead today in the wreckage of a light aircraft. Killed were John McPhee, 28, who received his pilot's licence only two weeks ago, and Ray Heggie, 22. Both were from Raymond.

Curling Results

Results of Canadian National curling club play Sunday were as follows: Dennis 11, Barton 9, Mitchell 14, McAr 5, Buchanan 11, Dunbar 9, Cameron 9, McDowell 6, Kirnbauer 10, Inkster 7.


Sign Ted Lyons

BROOKLYN (AP)—Ted Lyons, former pitching great and one-time manager of Chicago White Sox, was signed Tuesday as a pitching coach by Brooklyn Dodgers.

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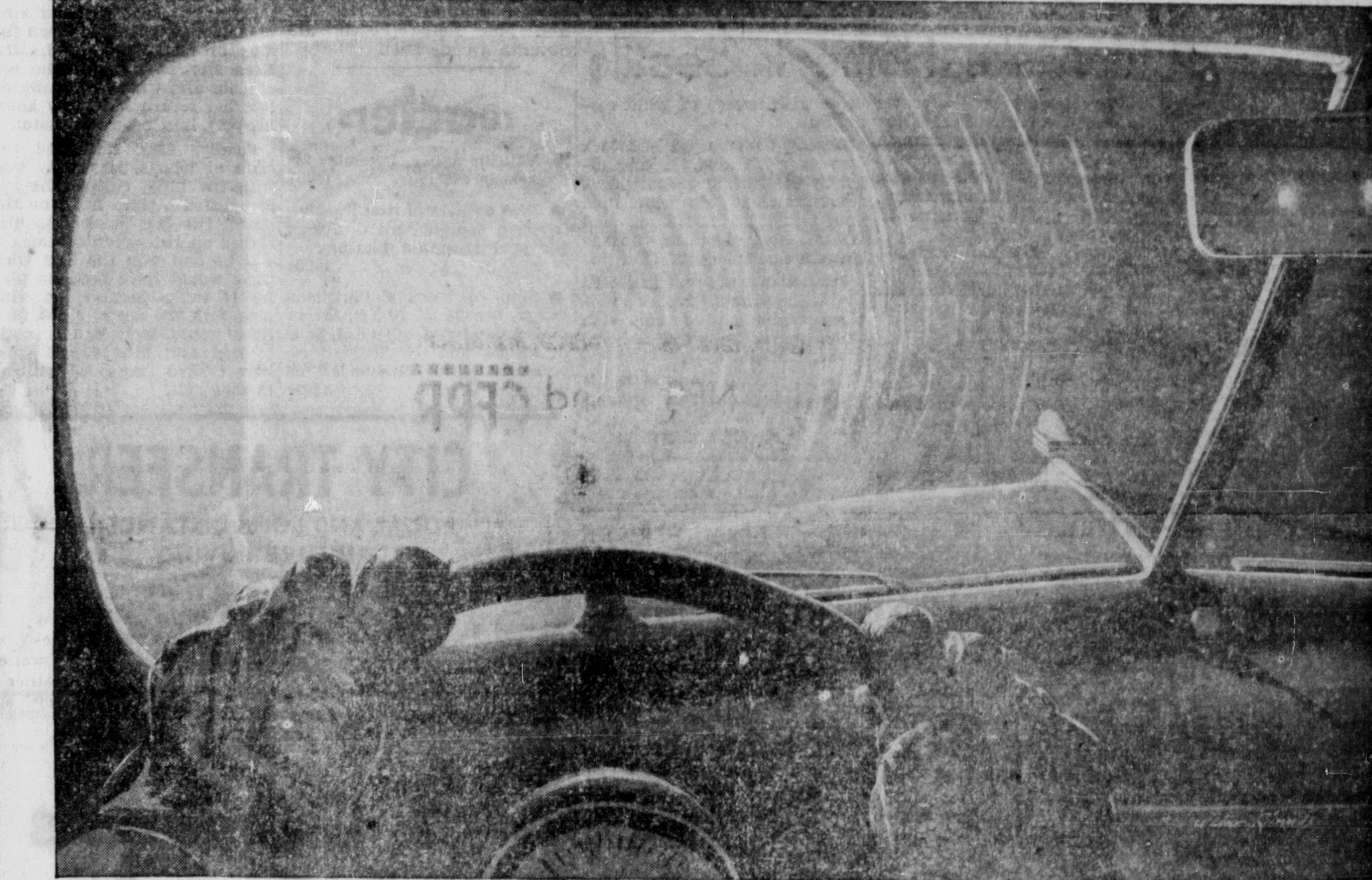
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