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ON BOARD H.M.C.S. WARRIOR AT SEA, Aug. 7. (CP) — The H.M.C.S. Warrior, a Canadian naval aircraft carrier, is en route to Scotland and is expected to arrive there tomorrow. The ship is carrying four socially prominent Boston persons who perished in a flaming inferno in a small plane which plunged into the chimney of a power station in Everett, Mass., Aug. 7. (AP) — Sweeping out of a murky early morning sky, a small chartered Montreal-to-Boston plane plunged today into the flaming chimney-mouth of a monster oil and gas furnace — carrying the aircraft's four socially prominent passengers to a fiery death as the pilot apparently attempted an emergency landing. Investigators said that Pilot Nelson Pell, 32-year-old veteran flier and member of prominent Long Island, N.Y. family, apparently mistook glowing lights atop explosive-filled tanks in the giant manufacturing plant of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for those of an airport. Buried to death with Pell in the inferno were Thomas Proctor Mandell, 46-year-old Boston businessman and son of the late publisher of the now-defunct Boston Transcript and Mandell's two daughters, Ann 22 and Harriet, 19. Just before the crash and terrific explosion, the light plane, a three-passenger Stinson — was heard and seen groping low through a passageway over greater Boston, skimming tops of several buildings. The wings of the plane were sheared off as the craft rammed the top of the squat 30-foot chimney. Within minutes the plane had tumbled into the blazing furnace, which is used as an incinerator for burning waste gas. Just before the crash, workers scutt off gas lines feeding the fire and after the burner cooled, fished out the bodies with hooks and poles through emergency doors — but were burned beyond recognition. Mandell, a cousin of the late Gen. George S. Patton, was returning with his two younger sons to Canada to visit to see his two-month-old grandson, the child of another daughter, Mrs. Cyril Craig of St. Johns, Quebec. Treasurer of the Carrier (air conditioning) Corporation, he was the third of three brothers in the old New England family to meet a tragic death. An elder brother was killed while flying for the American Air Force over German lines in the First World War. Another was killed playing polo 12 years ago. Pell's death was withheld from his young wife, the former Nancy Campbell Wadgen of New York City who is in hospital awaiting the birth of their second child. The Pell's have a year-old daughter.

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Strong Demand For Cars Is Continuing

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De Marigny Sues 'Time' For \$75,000

MONTREAL, Aug. 7. (CP) — An action for \$75,000 damages against the United States magazine "Time" was taken in superior court here today on behalf of Alfred de Marigny, son-in-law of Sir Harry Oakes, of whose murder in the Bahamas de Marigny was cleared two years ago. The action charged the magazine published in May libellous and defamatory remarks concerning de Marigny's honesty and reputation. The Mauritius-born self-styled count, charged and acquitted of the murder of his wife Nancy's millionaire father, has been living in the Montreal district for more than a year and at present is free on \$1,000 bail pending hearing of his appeal against an order which would deport him from Canada. The appeal is scheduled to be heard in September.

BAT UPSETS POLICE COURT

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 7. (CP) — A bat showing unusual vigor in daylight today upset the dignity of Police Court — and the equilibrium of several prisoners on the bench. The bat, which was held by chief caretaker Jim Mair on court was suspended as Mair swung at the bat, finally knocking it in the middle of the prisoner's box.

Heat Wave In U.S. Mid-West Is Broken

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Odom Makes Good Start On World Flight

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(By The Canadian Press) SHEET HARBOR, N.S., Aug. 6. — Buried alive, one man smothered to death and two others were rescued today in a cave-in near this Halifax County coastal town. Donald Macdonald, 21, was the victim of the cave-in when 40 tons of earth tumbled into a 15-foot culvert being dug on the main highway. George Huka, 40, and Wilson Parlee, 17, were injured. Huka suffered multiple cuts and abrasions and his condition was considered serious. Parlee suffered from shock. Huka was buried for more than an hour and only escaped death because he was thrown against a wheelbarrow. His head was thrust into the hollow space of the barrow, enabling him to breathe. Parlee said he had a pipe to breathe with his hands. He was buried 10 minutes. Twelve other men working in the culvert escaped before the crash. An inquest will be held Monday.

Polio Situation Improves In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP) — After four bad polio years, a break is in sight for 1947 in the United States, a Public Health Service official reported today. Reporting a total of 1,985 American cases this year up to Aug. 2, compared with 5,450 for the same period last year, the official told a reporter: "It is not really too late for a sharp rise—that is, a fairly limited explosive outbreak—in a particular locality of the country. But from the figures to date this year, the indication is that the high incidence of the past four years for the country as a whole will be broken." Full-year case totals for those four years were: 1946: more than 25,247. (In 1916 there were approximately 30,000.) 1945: 19,819 cases. 1944: 10,029. 1943: 12,449. This year, since March 15 (the approximately average date of lowest incidence) there have been 1,344 cases, compared with 4,933 for the same period a year ago. In 1946 the "peak" of the outbreak—that is, the week with the highest number of new cases—was reached in mid-August. There were 1,816 cases in that week, but the Health Service official said today "I doubt that the peak week this year will have more than 400 cases." He forecast that this year's peak might be reached later than last year's, but offered no estimate of the date.

TRUMAN TO VISIT BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP) — President Truman today accepted an invitation to visit Brazil in late August or September. The White House announced that Truman will fly to Rio de Janeiro for a three day visit and return to the United States aboard the battleship U.S.S. Missouri.

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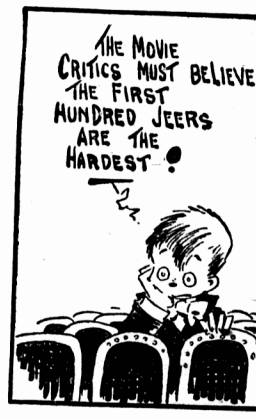
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HALIFAX, Aug. 7. (CP) — Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight tonight. Synopsis: It was very warm over the Maritime on Thursday with the temperature reaching 97 degrees at Campbellton, N.B., and 94 at Sydney, N.S. Fog formed in the Bay of Fundy and along the Atlantic coast and can be expected to drift inland at night. This fog is likely to persist near the shore and keep the temperatures down on Friday but inland it will probably be hot and humid again. Cooler air has reached Ontario from the west and will move eastward to reach the northwest part of the district accompanied by thunderstorms and followed by cooler weather. Forecasts valid until midnight Friday: Prince Edward Island: Patches of fog and cloud at night becoming clear. Light winds, increasing by noon to southwest 15. High Friday at Charlottetown 85. High tide this afternoon at 2:30, and tonight at 2:50. Sun sets this evening at 7:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:35.