

DON'T BORROW FROM personal FRIENDS



It was Shakespeare who said:
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Tells Story Of Fire Tragedy

EAST HAMPTON Conn., Oct. 23—(AP)—Trapped while asleep by fast spreading flames that followed an oil burner explosion, 10 persons perished today in their small, one-family house at Lake Pooskoping.

The victims were Mrs. Edward Nelson, 46; her eight children, Mrs. Betty Yeltema, 23, and Mrs. Mary Kevin Hall, 19, Rita Clark, 17, Edith Nelson, 15, Christina Nelson, 14, Chapin Nelson, 12, Charles Nelson, 9, and John Nelson, 8, and Mrs. Yeltema's six-week-old daughter, Jacqueline.

They died, said medical examiner Norman H. Gardner, from "asphyxiation by fire."

The story of the tragedy was told by Edward Clark, Mrs. Nelson's 19-year-old son and the only survivor. "I came home about 1 o'clock," he said, "filled the oil jug and went to sleep on the couch. About half an hour later the oil burner exploded. It nearly knocked me off the couch. The whole room was on fire. I put a pillow over my face and tried to get two of the children. I yelled to the rest; but I couldn't do anything because of the fire."

Six of the bodies were piled against a door where, police said, one of the victims apparently fell, preventing others from opening the door. Four children were dead in their beds. All bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Windsor Gem Hunt Goes on

LONDON, Oct. 23—Sootland Yard detectives investigating the Windsor jewel theft were informed today that a farmer in France had reported seeing "glittering objects" on the ground after a metal cylinder was dropped by parachute from a private plane.

The farmer, identified as Mr. Goussou of Arroy, said the plane circled over a Brittany road several times before dropping the metal container. He said the cylinder burst open when it struck the ground and that "glittering objects" were scattered over the area. "I ran towards the spot," he said "but two men who had been hiding in the hedge were ahead of me. They picked up the cylinder and the parachute and ran off."

"Later, I heard a powerful car being driven away. I informed the gendarmes and I was told they were wondering if the affair had any connection with the theft of the Windsor jewels."

The story of the parachuted cylinder was first reported by the Brest correspondent of the Paris Newspaper France Soir. French police have declined comment.

Yard investigators, meanwhile reportedly were re-examining the grounds of suburban Exman Lodge, where the \$80,000 theft occurred, in an effort to discover some clue to the identity of the burglar.

The reward for information leading to the recovery of the jewels was doubled yesterday from \$8,000 to \$16,000. Announcement of the increase was made by the Sunday newspaper News of the World, which said its editor had been "approached" to act for an undisclosed party. The newspaper said the editor had been asked to pay the reward "at his discretion" and that he had agreed.

Detective Inspector John Capstick, who reputedly knows the majority of England's criminals "by sight" was reported to be directing a mass check-up of "big name" offenders.

Price Restraints Removed In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration today abolished price restraints on practically everything Americans eat and drink from bread to whisky.

In the most sweeping decontrol action of its career, the agency lifted ceilings on all foods and beverages except sugar, syrups and rice. Also wiped out were ceilings on everything served in restaurants.

The decontrols are effective at midnight tonight. The action meant that hundreds of thousands of workers are freed from wage controls. These controls apply only in industries subject to price ceilings.

Before today's announcement, O.P.A. estimated that about 20 per cent of the average family's food was under ceilings. Now less than three per cent will remain.

Tourist Conference At Ottawa Ends

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Oct. 23—The three-day inter-provincial tourist conference ended today but most of the delegates remained in Ottawa for the 14th annual convention of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus which starts tomorrow.

Highlight of the conference, attended by government and tourist officials from every province, was the repeated warning that despite the successes of 1946 the first serious post-war competition in the tourist industry would come next year.

Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, called for continued efforts to improve food, sanitary facilities and accommodation.

Russia Fears Western Bloc

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Oct. 23—(AP)—Russia apparently is convinced that a western bloc exists whose main purpose is to entice its will upon other countries of the world, and that any international organization without the veto would be aimed directly at the Soviet Union.

The suspicion is growing among Russians that an organized move is being started in the camp of their western Allies to eliminate the veto in the United Nations Security Council.

(This dispatch was written before Prime Minister Attlee delivered his address to the House of Commons Wednesday calling for a review of the use of the veto.)

This discussion has as its background what the Russians consider were departures by the United States and Britain from agreements made in meetings of the four-power foreign ministers. Russia also sees in the current discussion with regard to Turkey and the Dardanelles a move on the part of Britain and the United States to abandon decisions made at the Potsdam conference.

(The Potsdam conference agreed to an exchange of views on the Dardanelles. In her latest note to Turkey, however, Russia proposed direct Turkish-Russian negotiations on her demands for joint Russian-Turkish defence of the straits and a conference of the Black Sea powers only. Turkey, Britain and the United States objected.)

Russian leaders, newspaper editors and news commentators have deplored what they asserted were departures from prior agreements. Russians have heard so much in recent months about the "get-tough-with-Russia" policy that they are not likely to pay much attention to Senator Arthur Vandenberg's assertion that American policy is only "friendly firmness."

Gretna Has Its First Marriage

TORONTO, October 23—Ontario has a little rural church, which in its 70 years of history never had a wedding celebrated within its walls until last month, despite the fact that its name is Gretna, a name reminiscent of an entirely different resort situated in the Bay of Quinte District, where pioneer families still bear historic names, and write the coveted U.E.L. after them, it was fitting that the Church should have for its first bride the great-grand daughter of William James Mellow, the man who gave the site, was the carpenter as well as one of those who raised the funds at its building. The bride was Mildred Parks, and her groom William Goodson, grandson of another pioneer worker of the Church. Fittingly enough the officiating clergyman was the uncle of the bride, Rev. Harry A. Mellow of the United Church, Toronto, who was assisted by the local pastor, Rev. M. Redvers Brown, Napesee, Ont., recently released from service as a Chaplain overseas.

Rev. Harry G. Tuttle M.A., B.D., of Montreal, the newly elected Secretary of the Department of Pensions in The United Church of Canada, assumed his duties at Church headquarters on October 21st. Mr. Tuttle, who has administrative and promotional responsibility for the fund, will leave next week for four weeks of meetings at Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and other points to meet church officials and promote the Capital Fund drive. Rev. W. W. Burnett, M.C. assistant Secretary has also assumed his office in Toronto. He had been supplying during the illness of Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane the former Secretary.

Very Rev. George O. Pidgeon, D.D., minister of Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, is Newfoundland to preach at the 126th anniversary service on October 6th and 13th at Gower Street United Church, St. John's. He is a guest of Hon. Harold and Miss Macpherson at St. John's.

LIQUOR STORE ENTERED

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Oct. 22—(CP)—Discriminating burglars took 40 bottles of the best brands in stock when they broke into the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission store here early today. Detectives said they took time out to refresh themselves with several bottles of beer before leaving the store with the \$196 worth of liquor.

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