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Counting Bomber Crashes, Kills At Least Eight

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—A jet bomber, roaring along only 20 feet off the ground, clipped a parachuting show, clipped a power pole and crashed in fiery pieces at a naval air base Tuesday, killing at least eight persons.

Three crew members of the twin-jet A-1H bomber were being winged on the scene.

A base spokesman said six persons were seriously injured and suffered minor injuries.

Base telephone communications were cut off and there was conflicting delay in early reports. El Centro radio station KAMP, which had a man at the scene, gave this report:

The bomber, on a low-level flight demonstration at the El Centro naval air facility, came in low, started to pull up, then appeared to lose power and altitude. A wing clipped the top of the power pole and the plane came to pieces.

Parts of the bomber struck the base administration building, the rear of the base chapel and a building housing the base swimming pool and gym.

The largest piece hit the

snack bar in the commissary complex, setting it afire. The commissary is about 150 yards from the first point of impact.

Photographer Juanito Lazo of the El Centro Post and press was at the scene. "I saw the plane coming in about 20 feet in the air and about 300 yards away," he said. "I saw a ball of flame shoot away from the plane and it exploded. It missed the officers' club, hit a church roof and then crashed into the commissary."

"Smoke began to billow up from the commissary and recreation hall."

Another witness, Harold Nantz, said:

"I was standing in front of the chapel when the plane came in. A wing disintegrated and shattered the roof, scattering debris. Then it lost control and hit the commissary."

At the scene were the pilot, Lt. Col. Paul Terk, the co-pilot, Cdr. Arthur Perkoz, and a base chaplain, crew member, Glen Pender.

Names of the other dead were not available.

Canadian Defence Bill Highest In Seven Years

BY DAVE MCINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP)—Defence spending in the 1963-64 fiscal year rose to its highest point in the last seven years, officials disclosed Tuesday.

Specific slashes in some navy and RCAF equipment programs, defence expenditures in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, amounted to \$1,683,471,000, the lowest since the defence since the \$1,729,428,000 spent in 1956-57 when the Liberal government was last in power.

The Liberals, who again assumed power in April, 1963, have promised to reduce expenditures on defence department housing, military personnel costs and operations and maintenance—and increase spending on new weapons in equipment.

But in the last fiscal year the trend was reversed. Military personnel costs rose to \$658,655,011 from \$631,244,615 in 1962-63. Operations and maintenance costs soared to \$116,234,438 from \$665,180,076 the previous year.

In fact, these two categories of defence expenditures rose to their highest point in the history of the armed forces.

Spending on equipment rose slightly to \$282,398,479 from \$275,000,000 in 1962-63. The total defence budget there was practically no change.

Pension Plan Ready Soon

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Country Announces New Step Toward Election Spending

BY JAMES NELSON
OTTAWA (CP)—Another step towards electoral reform was taken Tuesday, a few days after the wheels started to turn for another election on the same day.

State Secretary Lamontagne announced formation of a five-member committee to study the limiting election expenses.

Nelson Castonguay, chief electoral officer, announced he has asked returning officers to revise their lists of polling subdivisions. He said he can start sending out election material.

So far there has been no hint of an election date, and most speculation points to a spring campaign.

But Opposition Leader Dielenbacher saw significance in Mr. Castonguay's preparations.

State Secretary Lamontagne, responsible for the chief electoral officer's branch, said in making his announcement that this is the first time a Canadian government announces its intention to take effective steps to limit election expenditures.

He said campaign spending has become a complex problem and improvements in legislation, particularly through radio and television as campaign media, has "rendered it very difficult" for the average Canadian to play a role in politics. "A great danger is that the rich will be able to afford to sit in Parliament."

New Democratic Leader T. C. Douglas said he hopes that the committee might find it useful to hold a series of sources for campaign funds. There was need for some action because of the "overweight" of money that when elections can be bought we have lost a great element" of democracy.

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AT BUSY CORNER

PAUL B. KELLY
Winner Of Scholarship Announced

Paul B. Kelly of Summerside has been awarded the P.J. Money Memorial Scholarship at St. Dunstan's University. It was announced yesterday by Rev. V.G. Murnaghan, dean of studies and chairman of the committee on studies.

The scholarship is granted annually to the student who has displayed the attributes of hard work and perseverance during his previous year at SDU.

Mr. Kelly is taking sophomore science at St. Dunstan's. He is the son of Mrs. Bennett Kelly and the late Mr. Kelly.

Signal Lights Changes Made

Yesterday an official of the Municipal Signal Company in Charlottetown to make certain adjustments to the new signal lights at the corner of Queen and Grafton Streets.

On the recommendation of the police department, there were two changes made. The pedestrian signals will now remain on at all times; the hand which indicates that pedestrian must wait remains on unless the walk signal is on.

However, it is still necessary for the pedestrians to push the buttons to activate the signal. There is a button on each of the four corners of the intersection. These buttons will remain on unless the pedestrian signals will work. The second change made was to lengthen the time that the

White Control Root Of Issue



PRIME MINISTER Ian Smith of Southern Rhodesia Tuesday accused the British government of wanting black African nationalists to lead the country.

LONDON (AP)—Britain told Southern Rhodesia Tuesday it will be guilty of treason and banished from the Commonwealth if it declares its independence from Britain. The white rulers of the African colony repeated angrily.

Prime Minister Ian Smith of Southern Rhodesia accused the new British Labour government of breaking an understanding worked out with the previous Conservative government. He told the Rhodesian Parliament in Salisbury the British want to see black nationalist led Southern Rhodesia.

Southern Rhodesia's high commissioner in London said Britain and Rhodesia are "rapidly getting to the point of no return" over the issue. He said the Rhodesian government is "frankly, at the moment I cannot see a way out."

Southern Rhodesia is the last remnant of the now dissolved Central African Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. It is a territory of 3,600,000 blacks and 221,500 whites under white rule.

The British government, Conservative as well as Labor, has demanded the entire population of voting age be allowed to select a government. The situation in the case of the two other members of the old federation was to have a referendum from Britain—Northern Rhodesia, now Zambia, and Nyasaland, now Malawi.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Southern Rhodesia Tuesday accused the British government of wanting black African nationalists to lead the country.

BARRY'S PILOT WHITENS FACES

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP)—Barry's pilot, Goldwater's campaign jet, made a speedy low-altitude farewell pass over the runway at Tricities Airport Tuesday, but Goldwater didn't know what was going on.

The Republican presidential nominee walked up to the cockpit to find the man in Boeing 727 jet leveled off to swoop low over the airport.

Goldwater said he saw the manoeuvre at about 350 miles an hour. He said the plane was 400 feet over the runway.

But to astonished reporters riding in the rear, it seemed lower than that.

The jet swung into a turn a few minutes after takeoff, the seat-belt sign flashed back on and the plane raced back to the airport.

Press Secretary Paul F. Wagner said Goldwater didn't know about the manoeuvre until it happened.

He checked in the cockpit and "that was to separate the pilot from the boys," he told a reporter later.

Murder Clues Are Lacking

NEW YORK (AP)—The British liner Queen Mary arrived Tuesday from Southampton after a voyage in which the quarters of its 1,000 crew members were searched for clues to a murder.

Officials of the line said no clues were found.

The search effort was radioed to the luxury vessel shortly after it left the British port near where the body of a murdered English cab driver was found the day the ship sailed.

NEW INFANTRY WEAPON

A light anti-tank weapon new version of the familiar "Heiler," has been adopted by the Canadian Army. It will give an infantryman the capability of knocking out a 60-ton tank at a range of 250 yards. Known as the M27 IAW, it weighs less than five pounds and consists of a simple rocket grenade fired from its own case. Cpl Bill Putvin of Ottawa, a member of the Regiment of Canadian Guards, demonstrates the weapon.

Committes Due On Prison Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Favreau said Tuesday he will make no firm recommendation about shifting the women's prison at Kingston, Ont., to two committees, one composed of members of Parliament, investigate the Canadian correctional system and prisons.

Mr. Favreau, who Monday toured St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary near Montreal and said publicly it will be vacated within two years, said that pending the parliamentary prisms study he BELIEVED RELATED

Police said they found Mrs. St. Clair's body lying beside the bathtub with a nylon stocking tightly twisted around her throat.

The younger woman was lying in a corridor entrance to the apartment violently ill.

Police said the girl was believed to be a relative of Mrs. St. Clair.

There was no indication the strangling had any connection with 11 unsolved stranglings of women in Greater Boston since 1962.

Blast Particles Found In Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—Tiny radioactive particles from the atomic bomb were found in Britain Tuesday by the Atomic Energy Authority.

Universities Commission Has Tough Job

OTTAWA (CP)—The commission that has just begun a study of the financing of higher education in Canada has already found the problem "extraordinarily difficult" because of cultural and economic differences.

Dean V. W. Bladen of the University of Toronto, chairman of the commission established by the national conference of Canadian universities and colleges, told the conference's annual meeting Tuesday his group's terms of reference must be treated with some levity.

The commission had already visited several Maritime campuses and "even if we never produce a report I feel some universities have been stimulated" by preparing briefs.

Strong Quake Shakes Vienna

VIENNA (Reuters)—A strong earthquake was registered in Vienna and other parts of Austria Tuesday night.

In Vienna, two strong tremors were followed by two minor ones.

No casualties or serious damage were immediately reported. The metropolitan office estimated the quake at force five on the 12-point Mercalli intensity scale.

An earthquake also was registered in Budapest and throughout Hungary, Budapest Radio reported. No damage was reported.

Liberal MP Says CBC Negotiations

OTTAWA (CP)—A Liberal MP and lawyer, Milton Klein, charged in the Commons Tuesday that the CBC was in violation of its broadcasting regulations by broadcasting its interview with broad-casting with an American racist agitator.

He said Nazi commander George Lincoln Rockwell was carried by the CBC to visit Negroes and died in military living rooms when broadcast. "I am sure he was broadcasting the airing of 'any abusive comment on any race, religion or ethnicity' as prohibited by the act."

Another regulation published last Feb. 12 gave the Board of Broadcast Governors the power to cancel "offensive promotional programs likely to create public disturbance or disorder," he said.

Mr. Klein, freshman MP for Montreal-Carter and a former president of the Zionist Men's Association of Canada, accused the CBC of "offensive programming, sensationalism for its own sake and 'yellow television'."

He spoke on the second consecutive day of an impromptu, bipartisan attack on the CBC for its programming, policies and organization.

Douglas Harkness, former Conservative defence minister, called for a permanent Commons committee on broadcasting which would provide some Parliamentary control over the CBC open to any member of the Commons.

The CBC debate arose on an interim supply bill that would increase the government \$70,000,000 in temporary spending authority for November and December.

Criticizing the CBC's administrative structure, Mr. Harkness said officials at headquarters in Ottawa had no idea what is being planned across Canada and no means of control.

Health Minister PC George MacQuarrie (PC) also criticized the CBC's administrative control but said a standing committee would be useful to help the CBC through an important stage of its life. He feared the CBC could lose its effectiveness by disregarding the anxieties of many Canadians who have protested certain programs.

He was not suggesting that the majority should always be sided with the CBC. "The CBC would be a poorer system if it were not for the anxieties of many Canadians who have protested certain programs."

Halifax Yard Gets Contract For Trawlers

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Shipyard Ltd. has been awarded a \$3,000,000 contract for the construction of three 130-foot stern trawlers for the National Sea Products Limited company president C.J. Morrow announced Tuesday.

The three trawlers will bring National Sea Products' combined fleet to more than 40 vessels. General Manager Dan Scouler of Halifax Shipyard said the trawlers will be completed in a year. About 50 men will be employed on the construction.

Conrad Brock, an international bridge and marine architect, designed the trawlers from Hamburg, Germany, is the designer.

LOW PASS OVER FIRTH OF FORTH

A flight of Lightning F.3 fighter jets, the latest aircraft to become operational with the Royal Air Force, fly over the Firth of Forth at Edinburgh, Scotland. The high-performance jets carry missiles below the fuselage. Bridge spanning the passage are

GM At Oshawa Resumes Tuesday

OSHAWA (CP)—General Motors of Canada Limited expects to resume manufacturing and assembly operations here Monday, the company announced Tuesday.

This will mean a call back to work of almost all the 11,000 hourly-rated workers laid off as a result of a now-settled company-wide job strike in the United States. But local strikes in the U.S. continue to slow the company's efforts there to resume production.