

Smallwood And Nixon Fail In Prowl For Khrushchev

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN LONDON (CP) — Newfoundland's Premier Joseph Smallwood and Richard Nixon of the United States capped their one-day visit to Moscow with a mid-night prowling in search of former Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Smallwood reported this Sunday night after his arrival here with Nixon, former U.S. vice-president, whom he accompanied on a business trip to Helsinki and then on a tourist jaunt to Moscow.

Smallwood, 65, said he told the Russians that the Communist revolution had taken place within his "vivid recollection and Russia from a poverty-stricken, broken down derelict in 1922 had risen to lead the world in a number of things."

Smallwood said his interpreter on the abortive mission was David Levy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Nixon crossed a word with Khrushchev in the so-called kitchen debate in Moscow six years ago and had a somewhat similar clash Saturday with Nikolai Selyezov, vice-rector of Moscow University, when Nixon and Smallwood visited the university.

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Pope Shows Concern On Threat To Peace

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul blessed the palms, celebrated the solemn Palm Sunday mass, and then told 25,000 Romans and tourists that although the world's peace is sorely menaced it may still be preserved.

The star of many Hollywood films was married and divorced three times — to cameraman Prevel Marley, to Philip Liebman, a New York brewer, and to Merle Robertson, an airline pilot from whom she obtained a divorce in 1953.

Miss Darnell was the guest of Mrs. Jeanne Curtis of Glenview, former secretary to the actress, and her daughter, Patricia, 16. Mrs. Curtis' husband, Richard, a businessman, was out of town when the fire developed in the living room of the two-story Curtis house.

Fall Picked As Earliest Date Likely For General Election

OTTAWA (CP)—A few weeks ago, when the mood of the Commons was at its bitterest since last year's heated flag debate, reports spread that Prime Minister Pearson was considering the idea of calling a June election.

When the prime minister was overheard to remark after his own speech last Tuesday in the throne speech debate: "There, let them defeat us on that."

Now, most MPs seem to feel that if the minority Liberal government does call an election this year, it won't be until the fall.

Wisconsin Hardest Hit As Tornadoes Rip U.S.

Russians Hint At U.S. Deal

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON LONDON (AP) — Soviet sources are quietly spreading the word in London that their country wants to help the United States end the war in Viet Nam.



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Three Honorary Degrees Will Be Awarded At SDU

Three honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be awarded at the May 11 commencement exercises at St. Dunstan's University. It was announced last night by SDU president, St. Rev. G. A. Macdonald.

Receiving the LL.D. degrees will be Professor Joseph Henri Blanchard, Charlottetown; Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, Charlottetown; and Dr. Colin B. MacKay, president of the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. Mackay will also deliver the address to the graduating class.

Linda Darnell's Funeral Today To Be Private

GLENVIEW, Ill. (AP) — A private funeral service will be held today in Glenview for actress Linda Darnell, 43, who died Saturday of burns received early Friday in the home of friends.

Wilson Recovers For U.S. Visit

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Wilson, scheduled to fly to New York and Washington this week for talks centring on the Vietnamese crisis, was reported Saturday to have recovered from influenza which kept him in bed most of the week.

Irish Election Finals Delayed

DOUBLIN (CP)—The outcome of Ireland's liff-hanging general election Sunday night faced a new obstacle—the validity of votes cast by 560 mental patients.

ONE DEAD, TWO MISSING

Fire-Ravaged Freighter Grounds In St. Lawrence

By TIM PETERS and CY FOX TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP) The fire-ravaged freighter Transatlantic was reported grounded in the St. Lawrence River Sunday after a two-ship collision that left one man dead, two missing and 11 injured.

The Transatlantic, a West German vessel, was heading for Montreal, when she and the Dutch freighter Hermes collided Saturday in a widening of the river called Lake St. Peter, about 80 miles northeast of Montreal and near Trois-Rivieres.

The pilot of the 3,865-ton Transatlantic said the 2,755-ton Hermes "veered sharply" shortly before the accident as she headed down-river. There was no immediate comment from the skipper of the Hermes.

The Transatlantic caught fire after the impact and burned throughout Saturday, listing heavily all the while.

By Sunday morning, she apparently was adrift and thus was blocking ship-traffic up and down the 700-foot wide channel.

The injured taken aboard the Hermes walked ashore at Montreal, most of them bearing no visible marks.

Wilson became ill last Tuesday—the day his labor government's austerity budget was presented—and was confined to bed until Saturday.

All but one of the injured were taken to Montreal on the Hermes, which sustained a deep gash in her bow as a result of the crash.

The Dutch vessel seemed to have suffered no other damage and apparently made its journey to Montreal under its own power.

Wilson and George Thomson, senior minister of state for foreign affairs, will leave by plane for New York Tuesday night. They will hold discussions with UN Secretary-General U Thant Wednesday, visit Washington Thursday and return to Britain Friday morning.

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3 Killed When Cars Blown Off Highway

CHICAGO (AP) — More than a dozen tornadoes screamed through the heart of the midwestern United States within minutes Sunday, killing at least eight persons and injuring scores of others.

Trées were uprooted, telephone poles torn from the ground and homes flattened from eastern Iowa to northern Indiana.

Hardest hit was southern Wisconsin, where three persons were killed after high winds blew their autos off highways.

Meanwhile, Arkansas state police sealed off the community of Conway, after a tornado struck twice Saturday night within minutes, killing six persons and injuring more than 100.

At least 25 persons were taken to a hospital in Watertown, Wis., after a twister struck. A call for all available surgeons went out in the area near Monroe, Wis., where damage was described by officials as "real bad."

Wisconsin Governor Warren Knowles declared a state of emergency in Green, Rock and Jefferson Counties. A twister was reported to have stormed through South Beloit, Ill., on the Illinois-Wisconsin border.

In Illinois, Tornadoes struck a 100-mile band from the Mississippi River to Crystal Lake, 45 miles northwest of Chicago.

Police reported at least four persons were killed, three men and one woman. More than 50 persons were injured. Crystal

Soldiers Stand On Guard In Demolished Ark. Town

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — Soldiers stood guard Sunday over neighborhoods demolished Saturday night by a tornado's one-two punch.

The death toll from the storm rose to six early Sunday when the body of Idea Lee Owens, 81, of Conway, was found in the wreckage of her home.

For dozens of families in this central Arkansas city of 12,500, Sunday was one of hard planning—were to live now that the home is destroyed?

The twisted funnel of the tornado sliced through two sections of the community in a matter of moments, Ed Nabholz, safety officer of the Faulkner County Red Cross chapter, estimated total damage at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, including some \$2,000,000 of destruction at the Arkansas Children's Colony, an institution for mentally retarded.

Nabholz said there were 185 homes destroyed, 30 damaged and 12 business firms damaged.

National guard troops patrolled the cluttered streets, directing traffic and sealing off the wrecked areas to prevent looting.



UNDERLINED on map are principal towns suffering damage in Sunday's midwestern Tornadoes. Hardest hit were Watertown and Monroe in Wisconsin, Crystal Lake, Ill., and Lapaz and Goshen in Indiana. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Hunt Continues For B.C. Gunman

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Police laid two charges of attempted murder Sunday as an air and ground manhunt for a rifleman continued in the Okanagan.

Sgt. Russell Bakewell of the Kelowna RCMP detachment said two constables went to the cabin to investigate and Const. Bruce was shot in the chest when he was only 15 feet from the cabin.

The attempted murder charges were laid against Russell Spears, 59, following a shooting spree Saturday in which an RCMP constable and a girl were wounded.

In hospital were RCMP Constable Neil Bruce, who was shot through the lung, and Beverly Charest, 17, who was shot twice, once in the shoulder and again in the jaw. Both are said to be in satisfactory condition.

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DINNER HIGHLIGHTS LABOR MEETINGS

Rev. Allan MacDonald, left, director of extension at St. Dunstan's University, Clifford A. Scotland, director of federa-

tions and labor councils of the Canadian Labor Congress, Mayor Walter J. Cox and Alex MacLean, president of the

Charlottetown and District Labor Council that just prior to the banquet which highlighted two of meetings of the Island Labor Federation. Mr. Scotland was the guest speaker at the banquet. (See story page five)

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