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TRAINING FOR INDUSTRY

Parade seen as biggest in history of the Gold Cup

When you put together some 40 floats, convertibles carrying pretty girls, clowns, marching units, 12 bands, ponies, saddle horses and a host of other things — you come up with "The Gold Cup Parade" of course. The mammoth parade, scheduled for Friday morning, looks like another winner and officials have been working many long months now lining up floats, and so on for the "big show".

Over 40 floats have been lined up so far and from the vague descriptions that have been floating around, they'll be colorful. The Irving Oil Float will have appearing on it Donna London, a well-known Canadian television personality and another float promises to be an eye-catching floral masterpiece but we'd better not give away all the secrets and spoil the fun on Friday.

The floats are divided into two classes — commercial and institutional, which includes service clubs and so on. Prizes will be awarded to the winning float in each section.

In addition to the floats there will be twelve bands, which you can read more about in another story in this section.

The eight "Gold Cup Girls" will be riding in open convertibles for all to see; and Gordie Tapp, who is the featured entertainer this year, will also be appearing in the parade.

HORSES FEATURED

As in other years there will be the horses, because after all this Gold Cup thing is for and about horses, which are the pride and joy of many an Islander.

Another feature of this year's parade will be a display of "antique autos", which should prove popular.

The parade is designed to bring enjoyment to as many people as possible and this includes shut-ins. The parade this year will follow the route of other years and will pass the two city hospitals and the Provincial Sanatorium giving patients a chance to see it either from specially set up locations on balconies and lawns or from windows.

All available parking space on both sides of Great George Street has been designated by the City Council as fully reserved as parking areas for senior citizens, and city police will be rigidly enforcing this rule on parade day.

The parade will start forming up on North River Road in the vicinity of Queen Charlotte High School at 9 a.m. on Friday and is scheduled to start moving off one hour later. The parade marshal for the Gold Cup parade again this year will be City Comptroller John Butler, who has been serving in this capacity since the parade's institution.

Mr. Butler will have his hands full on Friday morning getting all the units organized and properly spaced.

The parade will last more than two hours and it will likely be about 12:30 p.m. before it winds up at the dispersal point in the vicinity of Rochford Square.

THE ROUTE

Following is a detailed outline of the parade route: MacGill Ave. to Ambrose Street; Ambrose Street to Highland Avenue; Highland Avenue to North River Road; North River Road to Brighton Road; Brighton Road to Euston Street; Euston Street to Great George St. Great George Street to Kent Street; Kent Street to Prince Street; Prince Street to Grafton Street; Grafton Street to Queen Street; Queen Street to Water Street; Water Street to Haviland Street to Rochford Street and Rochford Street to Kent Street, where the parade will break up in Rochford Square.

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China's military force showing no increase

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—China apparently has not increased its military forces in the last two years despite the Viet Nam conflict and Peking's repeated charges that Washington is trying to provoke a war.

Chinese Nationalist and United States intelligence sources on Formosa say the Chinese mainland forces — army, air and navy — number just under 3,000,000 men. This is about the same strength they had in the summer of 1964. The United States started air attacks on North Viet Nam the following February.

These informants say there has been improvement in the quality of the Communist forces' firepower, including the development of a nuclear bomb, though the Chinese have only limited means to deliver an A-bomb to a large target.

For the time being, the informants say, China has no more than 10 planes — all ancient Russian bombers — capable of carrying a nuclear bomb. They say the Chinese are working on missiles but appear to be several years away. In addition, the Moscow-Peking dispute is depriving China of spare parts needed for its Russian MIGs and submarines.

HAVE SPY NETWORK

Chinese Nationalist intelligence officials here say they have a good network of agents in the eastern part of the mainland.

U.S. army officials stationed here also keep a close watch on mainland military activities. The U.S. and Chinese Nationalist intelligence reports give this picture of mainland China's military might at this time:

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actually been moved into North Viet Nam in the last few months, but are being kept north of Haoli. This source said the 100,000 are divided into anti-aircraft, one infantry and two transport divisions.

HAVE 1,200 SMALL BOATS

China's navy has 1,200 small vessels, including 32 submarines. Half the submarine fleet is idle because the craft have been cannibalized to supply spare parts for the other half.

The navy's 211,000 men include 120,000 marines and 25,000 coast artillery personnel. The main naval strength is in patrol-torpedo boats and fast gunboats.

The air force has about 3,000 planes, but about one-third are grounded because of the parts shortage. The regular fleet includes 1,360 Korean war-vintage MIG-15s and MIG-17s and 62 more modern MIG-19s and MIG-21s. The navy air arm has 300 MIG-17s and MIG-15s. The main bomber force is made up of 300 Soviet Ilyushin-28s.

U.S. intelligence officials say the Chinese troops seem well fed and clothed, with good training and good light arms, but weak in heavy material, logistical support and transport facilities.

Besides the regular armed forces, China has militia forces believed to comprise about 20,000,000 men and women. The intelligence sources feel the militia forces need considerable more training to become an effective field force.



DARING FOXY TO BLOW

Armed flying squads hunt killers of police

LONDON (AP)—Armed police flying squads made a series of raids early today after a Bush police station with his face shielded. He gave a statement to the underworld for help in tracking down the killers of three policemen.

Detectives struck at a number of houses in South and West London in hunting for three men on tips reported to have come from the underworld.

There long has been an unwritten understanding between the Yard and experienced criminals in Britain against carrying guns.

Sir Joseph Simpson, metropolitan police commissioner who heads Scotland Yard, said in a dramatic call for help from everyone in solving the triple murder that has shocked Britain.

"Some of the most persistent criminals don't stand for this sort of thing and sometimes we get such help from them. I would welcome such help now."

MEN VANISH

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard kept an around-the-clock watch of the homes of two men believed members of the gang that killed the unarmed policemen. Both men have vanished.

The tip on the names of the two men came while Simpson was holding his press conference. A man was hustled up a back staircase of the Shepherd's Bush police station with his face shielded. He gave a statement to the underworld for help in tracking down the killers of three policemen.

Within minutes detectives raided a house in West London. One of the two men had disappeared. He was said to have left home hurriedly Saturday — the day after three detectives were gunned down in a London street.

The other man, whose home in Northwest London was also raided, has not been seen since Friday.

WATCH CLUBS

Besides posting men at their homes, police also put the clubs they frequented and the homes of their friends and associates under observation.

Police have held a man at Shepherd's Bush since Friday helping with the investigation.

This man said he sold the auto concerned in the killings for £15 (\$45) only three hours before the shooting.

The auto was found Sunday in a garage under a railway arch near Waterloo Station in Lambeth, South London, about five miles from the murder scene. Fingerprint experts examined the vehicle.

The auto was towed to a

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WATCH IT, LADIES

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The incident produced a full-scale alarm. Police were brought in with orders to kill the lion if they had to.

Eventually the lion was subdued with water hoses and returned to his cage.

No one was in the lavatory at the time.

FIND PAINTINGS

LONDON (Reuters) — Workmen renovating 800-year-old Windsor Castle 20 miles west of London have found religious paintings above a false ceiling. The paintings were believed to be 500 years old.

OFFICER SENTENCED

JAKARTA (Reuters) — Lt. Col. Heru Atmodjo, former Indonesian Air Force intelligence officer, has been sentenced to life in prison by a special military court for his part in leading an attempted coup last October. Atmodjo has 30 days to seek clemency from President Sukarno.

New Quebec mayor plans wide program of reform

By DONAT VALOIS

QUEBEC (CP) — This city's 3rd mayor likens his job to that of supervising the Tower of Babel, but he's keen to forge ahead.

Called dynamic, authoritarian and opportunist, Gilles Lamontagne, 46-year-old former bomber pilot, won the office by 6,387 votes on a reform ticket in municipal elections last Nov. 14.

He promised slum clearance, in the light of a 1961 report that 60 per cent of the city's 170,000 population need new housing, and an end to corruption at city hall. A royal commission found that regularities and traffic-ticket fixing had cost the city \$100,000 a year for 12 years.

Proprietor of a gift shop and head of the local Civic Progress Party, Mr. Lamontagne published a code of ethics for civic employees within a week of the election. He required "strict discretion" on anything done or said by himself or his executives. He prohibited moonlighting by city policemen.

WON PARTY FIGHT

Mr. Lamontagne was one of three aldermen elected in 1962 and there are unprecedented plans for provincial involvement in local rehabilitation.

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"However, you've chosen the wrong field of battle. The battle for independence should be waged on the provincial level." This did not stop observers from remarking that the result was to give Mr. Lamontagne dictatorial control of the 3,000-member CPP. But it split the party and Andre Chénier formed a rival Civic Action Party which ran Raymond Cossette against Mr. Lamontagne in November.

MAYOR RETIRED

It was a three-way fight with independent Isidore Deschênes the third candidate. Mayor Wilfrid Hamel announced just before the election that for reasons of age and health he would not seek a fourth year-term.

In the elections, the CPP won nine of 12 aldermanic seats.

One of Mayor Lamontagne's prime objectives is the restoration of old Quebec, which he says is "the business of the whole of the province."

Tourism can make up for lack of industrial promise in the historic city. A royal commission has recommended a system of permanent subsidies for Quebec and there are unprecedented plans for provincial involvement in local rehabilitation.

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