

Famous Explosives Expert Has New Police Position

MONTRÉAL (CP) — Det. Sgt. Leo Plouffe, 42, is leaving a world where death stalked his every move, a world he survived because of a deep faith that "God walked with me."

Sgt. Plouffe is the ice-nerved explosives specialist of the Montreal police department, the roundish Quebec hero who has won many awards for bravery for risking his life dismantling live bombs.

"He's been on the firing line for years, and it's time he had a rest," Police Director J. Adrien Robert said Thursday in announcing his most famous officer is being converted into a lecturer and teacher for the department. The new appointment goes into effect within 10 days.

Mr. Robert also announced the department's small, three-man crime laboratory, which Sgt. Plouffe headed, will be disbanded.

Facilities of the large, modern provincial crime laboratory will be used instead.

Sgt. Plouffe will set up training courses and teach general criminology and bomb disposal techniques to police and firemen in the Greater Montreal area. To compensate for his departure, Mr. Robert said the department's bomb squad will be increased so that eventually it will be able to handle any emergency on a 24-hour basis.

Sgt. Plouffe's only comment on the appointment was a smile and a brief: "Talk to my superiors about it."

His most recent decoration was for the part he played in defusing terrorist bombs placed in suburban Westmount mailboxes in the spring of 1963. In 1958 he was cited for neutralizing the famous "human bomb," a young man who walked into a north-end bank wrapped in a dynamite coat rigged to detonate at a touch.

In every instance where he

had to approach a live bomb—and there have been many in his 20 years as a policeman—Sgt. Plouffe felt it was "a walk with eternity."

"I'm a guy who believes there's somebody up there," he says. "If I lost that faith... if I didn't believe in God... I wouldn't go back to the bombs because I am afraid."

He is married with a wife and seven-year-old son.

LEGEND IN QUEBEC
His brushes with death are legendary in Quebec.

During the rash of terrorist bombs in 1963, Sgt. Plouffe often worked around the clock without sleep. He once defused a time bomb in an office building seconds before it was due to explode.

The "human bomb" stuffed

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
- 2:00 p.m.—Film Festival
- 3:00 p.m.—Moment of Truth
- 3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4:00 p.m.—As the World Turns
- 4:31 p.m.—Puzzle Dazzle
- 5:00 p.m.—Freddie XL-5
- 5:30 p.m.—Blaise Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—39 Half Hours for TV
- 6:31 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:01 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Lessons in Loveliness
- 7:30 p.m.—The Lucy Show
- 8:00 p.m.—Dr. Kildare
- 9:00 p.m.—Jack Benny
- 9:30 p.m.—Denny Kaye
- 10:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
- 11:00 p.m.—News Magazine
- 11:30 p.m.—Other Voices
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports Scores
- 12:15 p.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools Hamlet Part I
- 11:00 a.m.—TBA
- 11:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 12:00 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12:05 p.m.—Friendly Giant
- 12:15 p.m.—Chat Helena
- 12:30 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:50 p.m.—CBC News
- 1:00 p.m.—Tuesday Playbill I Love You Again
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—Moment of Truth
- 3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4:00 p.m.—As the World Turns
- 4:30 p.m.—Puzzle Dazzle
- 5:00 p.m.—Cartoon Capers
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 6:15 p.m.—Lionel Television News
- 6:25 p.m.—Weather
- 6:30 p.m.—Sports
- 6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Musical Showcase
- 7:30 p.m.—Record
- 8:00 p.m.—Summering Sports
- 8:30 p.m.—Cartoon Junction
- 9:00 p.m.—Jack Benny
- 9:30 p.m.—Denny Kaye Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
- 11:01 p.m.—News Magazine
- 11:30 p.m.—Other Voices
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:20 a.m.—Lionel Network News
- 12:25 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

TUESDAY

- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:45—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—Island Weather, Mar. Temp.
- 7:00—Morning Roundup
- 7:15—Morning Roundup
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Island Weather, Mar. Temp.
- 7:50—Morning Roundup
- 7:55—Today's Capsule & Scoreboard
- 8:01—News
- 8:11—Weather
- 8:16—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8:58—Thought For Today
- 9:00—News & Voice Reports
- 9:11—CBC National News
- 9:16—Notes and Music
- 9:20—Notes and Music
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:05—P.E.I. Road Report
- 10:07—Town and Country Time
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Town and Country Time
- 12:25—Notes and Music
- 12:43—Town and Country Time
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:05—Town and Country Time
- 1:15—What's On Tapp
- 1:45—Town and Country Time
- 2:08—News and Weather
- 2:05—Mostly Music
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Maritime
- 3:30—Today in Pops
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup
- 4:10—Tops in Pops
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outposts
- 5:25—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outposts
- 6:00—News and Weather
- 6:15—On Parliament Hill
- 6:20—Today's Editorial
- 6:25—Sports Parade
- 6:30—Business Barometer
- 6:35—Tonight's Music
- 7:00—Back to the Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Program Schedule
- 7:46—Lone Guide Program
- 8:00—Tonight's Music
- 8:30—News Headlines and Weather
- 9:00—Crosby Frontiers
- 9:00—Talent Festival
- 10:00—CBC Nat. News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
- 10:30—Music Scene
- 11:00—News and Regional Weather
- 11:05—Straight Serenade
- 11:30—News and Weather
- 11:35—Straight Serenade
- 12:00—CBC News, Maritime Weather and Sports

CBS

TUESDAY

- 6:00—The Morning Show, Part I
- 7:00—The Morning Show, Part I

KIWI
Scuffs disappear like magic with KIWI SCUFF MAGIC

Gold Swindles Still Flourish

WASHINGTON (AP) — This was the man's story.

A cowboy riding through hot, dusty country stopped to rest in the shade of a boulder. At his feet he discovered a couple of gold coins. Looking farther, he found bags of them in a nearby crevice.

Unfortunately the cowboy is blinded in a sandstorm on the way into town. But he remembers exactly where the gold is. All he needs is an operation by a Philadelphia specialist and he can go back to the spot. If you pay part of the cost, you can have a share of the gold.

Sounds like a hoax? You bet it is, but people fall for it. And it's only one of many gold swindles going the rounds.

With publicity over the de-

clining U.S. gold stocks, some eye artists have been spreading the story that the U.S. treasury department will accept gold from any source—no questions asked.

They tell of illegal caches of gold bullion waiting to be delivered to the government. If someone will pay "transportation costs" or "expense money" they offer a chance to buy a share of the non-existent hoard.

BANKER VICTIM
Businessmen, lawyers, wealthy widows and at least one banker have been victims.

Among the stories which have reached the treasury is one about a dapper man from a western state who raised money by telling suchers that he needed funds to charter enough planes to deliver 25,000 tons of gold to Washington. At the government-pegged price of \$35 an ounce, this hoard would have been worth \$21,000,000,000, an amount equal to all world gold production over the last 10 years and 50 per cent more than the U.S. monetary stock.

One man was literally given the gate by a couple of gold sharpies. He was persuaded to put \$60,000 in a suitcase for the purchase of gold worth several times that amount. The transaction was to be carried out at a country estate.

The two confidence men picked him up and drove to the entrance of the estate. The man got out of the car to open the gate and the suitcase, speed down the highway.

LAWYER SWINDLED
A lawyer came to Washington thinking he was about to negotiate the sale of a fabulous amount of gold to the government. He had put \$25,000 of his own money into the deal. There was no gold, but the lawyer was not convinced he had been swindled until he was shown the prison record of his client.

He said a trial of the swindler would wreck his prosperous practice and he refused to testify.

The basic lure always is the apparent chance to get rich quick.

Some of those willing to put up money on the strength of a stranger's story don't know, or don't think about, the difficulties involved in converting gold into dollars.

U.S. citizens have not been permitted to hold gold since 1934. Citizens of some other countries may hold the metal but only government central banks are permitted to swap it for dollars.

Warnings seem to have little effect on potential gold fever victims.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

West dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NOHEH
A 8
A J 7 3
8 5 3
8 7 5 2

WEST
Q 10 3
K Q 10 9
A Q 9
K 9 8

EAST
8 6 4 2
J 10 6 4 2
A 10 6 4
K 10 6 4 2

SOUTH
K J 9 7 6 5 4 2
5
A K 7
A Q

The bidding:
West North East South
1NT Pass 2♠ 2♠
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead—king of hearts. Some hands are hard to analyze, since the outcome cannot be predicted even though theoretically proper plays are made by each side. This is largely because neither side sees the other's cards and the result depends entirely on one side or the other's guessing the concealed holdings at each stage of the play.

For example, assume that in this hand declarer takes the king of hearts with the ace and then plays the A-K and another spade. West takes the spade with the queen and leads the

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

JOSHUA HALL AN ITNERANT PREACHER OF MAINE ALWAYS CARRIED 2 CANDLES WITH HIM AND CROSSED RIVERS BY LACING THE CANDLES TOGETHER. PLACING HIS ANKLES' FRONT LEGS IN ONE CANDLE AND ITS BACK LEGS IN THE OTHER.

THE MONUMENT in Thorshavn, Denmark, to DR. NIELS FINSEN. DISCOVERER OF THE VALUE OF SUNLIGHT IN TREATING SKIN DISEASES, WAS BUILT AROUND A HUGE ROCK INTO WHICH AS A YOUNG BOY HE HAD CHISELED HIS OWN NAME.

THE LARGEST PLATINUM NUGGET EVER FOUND IN NIZNA, TARTAR, SIBERIA, IN 1898 WEIGHED 25 POUNDS, 9 OUNCES AND WAS VALUED AT \$32,500.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Early Britisher
- Pierce, as with a knife
- Sandaras tree
- Glass in a window
- Flaming
- Place of worship
- English Queen
- Penny
- Jackets
- Guido's highest note
- Spoil
- Prosecuted judicially
- Wants and expects
- Impudent collog.
- Measure of land
- Forbid
- End of square-tipped vessel's yard
- Tore
- French cheese
- Fragment of stone
- Contaminate
- Russian mountain range
- Grows old
- Decades

DOWN

- Common "Sense" author
- Girl's name
- Happy
- Attempt
- Masts
- Chalky silicate
- Giant wrestler
- Gr. myth. bearers
- Distant
- Prompt
- Pinasse
- Goddess of dawn
- Articles used at flood time
- Split (quibble)
- Back part of skull
- Make ready
- Sparoid fish
- Not good
- Shrieks
- Spryte; Shako; spears
- Cleanse of soap
- En-counter
- Scheme
- Japanese

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXDYBAAK is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three I's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
FU EPL KBAXVUK BUAALA XRBL
LBPUAK XK PKGUWS XR FLE-
BXRHMW SUMA.—FWMHIXMY

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE FIRST DUTY OF MAN IS THAT OF SUBDUING FEAR.—THOMAS CARLYLE
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

UM, YES, ROCKY, YOU DO HAVE A POINT! GRANDFATHER HOOPLE USED TO WIN THE GAME PROBLEM! IN A WRESTLING CONTEST HE ONCE BROKE AN OPPONENT'S ARM MERELY BY GIVING HIM A FRIENDLY HANDSHAKE BEFORE THE BOUT!

I HATE ROUGH STUFF, MAJOR—I'M ALLUS AFRAID OF TAKIN' SOME-BOODY! I USED TO DO SOME SCUFFIN' AT THE FAIR'S BACK HOME, BUT PAW SAID IF I EVER SCUFFED REAL HARD IT WOULD BE LIKE TRYIN' TO PUT TOOTH PASTE BACK IN THE TUBE AFTERWARDS!

HOOPLES ARE A HARDY BREED, ROCKY!

BUT, WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE THIS LETTER TO GRANDMA? IT'S HER PENSION CHECK!

I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES!

WHEN I HANDED HER THE ONE THAT I GAVE LAST MONTH, SHE WAS SO HAPPY TO RECEIVE IT.

—SHE KISSED ME ON THE CHEEK!

UNCA MICKEY I GOT BUCK OF RUE'S AUTOGRAPH TODAY!

IS THIS HIS?

YEP—FASTEST AUTOGRAPH IN THE WEST!

HI, TINK! I CAME OVER TO SEE HOW YOU'RE GETTIN' ALONG WITH YOUR DIT!

IN FACT, I ENJOY DIT!

I'VE TRIED THREE DIFFERENT ONES ALREADY—THIS MORNING!

OH, I'M GETTIN' ALONG FINE!

TIM PACKETS! THAT'S THE LOT!

NOW A LITTLE BLUE—THEN SLIDE THE COMPARTMENT BACK AND PLACE—

—WIPE CLEAN—AND NO ONE'S THE WISER!

MY FATHER'S AWAY ON A BUSINESS TRIP!

GEE! IT SURE MAKES IT ROUGH ON MOM 'N' ME—

IMAGINE—

A WHOLE WEEK WITH NO CAR!

HONK HONK

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WELL, TONTO, HELP ME KEEP THE FIRE FROM SPREADING BEYOND THIS SHED!

UH!

MAN! IF I HAD MY THESE BUCKETS, THEY'LL NEVER STOP THE BLAZE!

HEY, MUGGS! WANT A SECOND...

YOUR BOX OF POPCORN IS LEAKING!

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME!

PLEASE TELL ME THE TRAIL MR. PALOOKA! IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SOU'FRAN TO RETURN TO BRIBBALL... OR IS HE THROUGH?

WELL, HE FEELS THAT HE'S ALL WASHED UP!

HIS LAST BALL CLUB LET HIM GO BECAUSE HE WASN'T EVEN TRYING!

KICKAPOO JOY JUICE WILL STRENGTHEN US FOR BATTLE WITH WILD CHICAGOS!

IT SHORE OUBINTA! AH TOSSED IN 2 DOBBIN CHICKEN HEADS, A BUCKET OF SOMETHIN' SLOPPY AN' STOLE FUM A PASSIN' TRUCK—

—A MOTORMAN'S GLOVE, A BICYCLE SEAT, AN'—GOSH!—YORE PITCHFORK DISSOLVED!!

THAT MEAN—IS RIPE!!

BOTTOMS UP!!

DO IT HIT TH' SCOT?