

USS Nautilus On Trials

Man Moves By Atomic Power

By CARL J. LAUMIA
GROTON, Conn. (AP)—Man moved for the first time under atomic power Monday, less than 10 years after its terrifying force burst upon Hiroshima.
Under nuclear propulsion, the 3,000-ton submarine Nautilus slid smoothly from a dock at 11:01 a.m. EST for her first sea trials and man's first trail-blazing use of the controlled atom for transportation. She is under command of Cmdr. Eugene Wilkinson of San Diego, Calif.
A matter-of-fact message from the bridge of the black, low-lying Nautilus flashed the news of the history-making event. It read:
"There was no fanfare; almost no excitement."
NOT BEING BABIED
The revolutionary Nautilus, 300 feet long, and capable of circumnavigating the globe without re-

Fear All 13 On U.S. Plane Lost In Crash Off Nfld.

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—A United States Navy Super-Constellation trying to return to its takeoff field with two dead engines crashed in the foggy Gulf of St. Lawrence Monday and it was feared the 13 occupants perished.
During one brief break in the fog the pilot of a search plane glimpsed three empty life rafts bobbing in the choppy gulf below him. The weather put an end to air patrols shortly afterward.
The four-engined Constellation was enroute from Hermon U.S. Air Force base 17 miles from here to Patuxent river naval air station in Maryland when the pilot Lt.-Cmdr. L. R. Fullmer Jr. of Little Rock, Ark. reported one of his engines had cut out.
TWO ENGINES QUIT
He was about 100 miles out over the gulf by then. Moments later, he said a second engine had gone dead. That was the last word from the stricken plane.
A U.S. air-sea rescue B-29 intercepted the Constellation about 100 miles west of Hermon and kept it in sight for about 12 minutes.
The B-29 pilot said he lost visual contact with the ailing transport when the latter turned its riding lights off preparatory to jettisoning its extra fuel. The B-29 held the Constellation in its radar scope for about another three minutes then lost it altogether.
SPOT LIFE RAFTS
Later, the air-air rescue plane also spotted the three life rafts and an oil slick off the southwest Newfoundland coast. There was no sign of life in the vicinity.
The air temperature was given as about 30 degrees and the water, about 40. Seas were described as generally moderate.
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Identify Four Aboard Plane
NORFOLK, Va. (CP)—Atlantic fleet headquarters Monday identified four of the 13 persons aboard a United States Navy Super-Constellation which crashed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
Those identified were Lieut. Ronald R. Chapman, co-pilot, James Davis Lindsey, chief aviation mechanic, and Roy H. Westford, aviation electronics man, all of Patuxent naval air station in Maryland.
The plane's pilot had earlier been identified as Lt.-Cmdr. L. R. Fullmer Jr. of Little Rock, Ark. Fleet headquarters said the names of the other two navy men, six U.S. Air Force men and one American Army man would be withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

Unfit To Stand Trial For Murder
TORONTO, (CP)—A jury found Joseph Levionous, 36, unfit to stand trial Monday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Pearl Roy, 41, and the attempted murder of her mother and sister last Oct. 23.
Crown counsel H. H. Bull told the assize jury and Mr. Justice P. H. Barlow that two psychiatrists had found Levionous insane.

Kissing At Movies Lands Couple In Police Station
ROME, (Reuters)—Eagle-eyed Italian police Monday reported the arrest of a young couple who committed Italy's newest crime—stealing kisses in the movies.
The guilty couple was raced off to police headquarters after being caught red-lipped at la Spezia.
They were charged with indecent behavior, but since they were first offenders they were freed with the warning that "a serious view" would be taken if they proved to be habitual offenders.
The campaign against kissing started when an elderly spinster, Luisa Quanta, was distracted by a kissing couple in nearby seats watching a film in a Turvin movie house several weeks ago.
Her complaints started a row. Other complaints, many from other elderly spinsters, were brought to the attention of Turin's police chief, until he mobilized his forces to round up offenders.
Police were sent out to the movie houses. The most able men got the balcony seat.
Italian newspapers have not yet taken sides. Some reminded the police that Italy's highest appellate court ruled in February of last year that "a kiss between lovers, even in a movie theatre, cannot be considered a crime when it is clear that the kiss was simply a manifestation of affection."

Coming Events
*Films in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
*Come to card party Stanley Bridge, Friday, Jan. 21.
*Regular Thursday night dance held in St. Andrew's Hall, Mount Stewart.
*Rummage sale Jan. 25th, Salvation Army Hall. Those giving donations please phone 4355.
*Dundas Y. P. U. Variety Concert at St. Peter's Bay Hall, Tuesday, January 18th, 8.30. If not fine, Wednesday.
*The annual meeting of the Tryon Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Preceded by supper at 6:30 in Church Hall.

Fog Lightens Over St. John's, Nfld.
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Fog lightened over St. John's Monday and the first commercial aircraft to land at nearby Torbay airport since last Monday, slipped down through the light haze late in the afternoon.
The first break in the 4-day fog came early in the afternoon when the blanket appeared to disperse slightly, giving aircraft enough visibility to come in. Military aircraft came and went all afternoon.
Forecasts for Tuesday, however, hold little hope for an extended improvement with more foggy weather predicted.

OTTAWA REVEALS PLAN TO END QUEBEC TAXATION DISPUTE; AVAILABLE TO ALL

20-inch Snowfall At Saint John, N.B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—This area has been blanketed by 20 inches of powdery snow since 6 p.m. Saturday. Plows were able to keep pace with the snowfall and no serious traffic holdups occurred. Southern counties had more of the snow than any other part of New Brunswick.

Child Awarded \$45,000 Damages

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—A total of \$45,000 was awarded Monday to Sharon Soehner, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soehner of Fergus, for injuries suffered in an accident Dec. 1, 1953. The award is believed to be the largest ever made in Wellington county and was negotiated out of court.
The girl was struck by a car as she walked across a Fergus street. She suffered serious injury that left her legs paralyzed.
The award was against Britton Armstrong, Shelburne farmer.

Island Fisheries Discussed In Research Board Report

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (Special)—Extensive work has been carried on in Prince Edward Island waters in the past two years, it is set forth in the report of the Fisheries Research Board, tabled in the Commons today by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal M.P. for Prince.
Discussing the research work and tagging of lobster in the Tignish and Miminegash areas, the Board notes that the growth of development of lobster in Prince County waters differs somewhat from that recorded at Fouchu, N.S. At the Fouchu station, it was found that by increasing the carapace measurements, lobster fishermen there caught the same weight but their catch was more valuable on account of the larger size of individual lobster.
The report continues: "This is not true of the areas of western Prince Edward Island where lob-

Suggests Colombo Plan For British West Indies

OTTAWA (CP)—The Caribbean should be guaranteed at least \$125 per student. This relatively small increase would make a tremendous difference to Nova Scotia colleges.
George Nowlan (PC—Digby-Annapolis-Kings) suggested a miniature Colombo plan for the British West Indies, where, he said, conditions are dismal and shocking.
"Under the Colombo plan, Canada has given \$100,000,000 for economic aid to South and Southeast Asia," he said.
He said the poverty-stricken plight of British West Indians is crying out for attention, even if only from the standpoint of Canada's own national defence and urged a revival of British West Indies markets for Maritime products.

B.C. Union Chief Is Red

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harvey Murphy, general director of the 10,000-member International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Ind., Monday declared he was a Communist "and I don't care who knows it."
He made the statement to a Vancouver Sun reporter just before the opening of the 12th annual convention of his union.
"I have been and still am a Communist," he was quoted as saying. "I have never tried to hide from the public."
Mr. Murphy had been a storm

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Ontario Farmers Ask Local Gov't For Parity Price

TORONTO, (CP)—The Ontario Farmers Union asked the Ontario government Monday to establish a parity price support program to bolster what it called "falling farm income."
The brief suggested farm income is "getting completely out of line with other occupational groups." It urged a predetermined parity formula to meet present conditions.
The farm organization also recommended:
1. Amendment of the provincial agricultural conference to deal with surplus farm products;
2. A provincial tax to bring margarine into competition with butter;
3. A study of freight subsidies allowing shipment of Maritime potatoes into the province at prices "unfair" to Ontario growers.

Coldest Day In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Shaggy buffalo coats and fur hats were the vogue in Winnipeg Monday as the city awoke to the coldest day of the winter.
The mercury dropped overnight to 19 below. However, it was far above the record low for Jan. 17—39 below in 1890.

Parliament At A Glance

(BY THE CANADIAN PRESS)
Monday:
Prime Minister St. Laurent announced a two-year, 10-per-cent reduction in federal income taxes for Quebec taxpayers.
J. Wilfrid Duplessis (PC—Quebec West) said a CCF member fostered disunity by raising the "race cry" against Quebec province.
H. W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West) suggested joint development of the Columbia river's hydro potential by the federal and B. C. governments.
Tuesday:
The Commons and the Senate will sit.

After Home Rule

KINGSTON, Jamaica, (Reuters)—Norman Manley, new chief minister of Jamaica, said Monday he will press Britain to grant home rule to this West Indian colony. His statement came as Jamaica began celebrations marking 300 years of British rule.

Storms Kill 12 In Western Europe

PARIS, (Reuters)—Widespread floods, storms at sea and blizzards killed at least 12 persons Monday as winter opened a new offensive in Western Europe.
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The offer would apply to all Quebec taxpayers—no matter whether they pay Quebec's 15-per-cent provincial income tax or not—for the tax years 1955 and 1956.
It would be made retroactive to 1954 for the 350,000 persons who have paid the provincial tax which went into effect January last year. Currently, the federal government allows these persons a deduction of only five per cent of their federal income tax payments.
EXTENDED TO ALL
Mr. St. Laurent, in outlining the offer in a Commons statement Monday and in a letter to Mr. Duplessis, extended it to the other nine provinces as an alternative to tax rental agreements with Ottawa. It would be up to the provinces to decide, but Mr. St. Laurent said they would get less money under the 10-per-cent formula than the tax pacts which expire March 31, 1957. Quebec is the only province that has not signed an agreement.
In any case, the entire arrangements would be only temporary.
Mr. St. Laurent said a federal-provincial conference will be called later this year to discuss federal-provincial taxing powers and plans for the future when the current pacts end.
Mr. St. Laurent's plan to cut federal taxes in Quebec would cost the federal treasury about \$30,000,000 a year in revenue. This would be more than double the estimated \$12,000,000-a-year under the existing five-per-cent allowance for the provincial tax payments.
HIGHER EXEMPTIONS
The Quebec income tax is based on a schedule of exemptions about 50 per cent higher than those allowed under the federal tax. For a married person without dependents it is \$3,000, compared with \$2,000 under the federal levy. For a single person without dependents the Quebec allowance is \$1,600, compared with the federal exemption of \$1,000.
The federal offer would mean that some Quebec taxpayers in the lower categories would pay less tax than in any other province. The Quebec tax, though equivalent to about 10 per cent of the federal revenue of some \$285,000,000 a year, is actually based on about 15 per cent of the federal levy—with, of course, the higher exemptions.
If Mr. Duplessis does not change his existing formula, single persons earning between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a year would pay only 90 per cent of their current federal tax in 1955 and '56. They would not pay a provincial tax. The maximum saving would total about \$8.50 a year.
A similar cut would apply to married persons without depen-

Four Vessels Still In Trouble After Three-Day Storm

HAMILTON, Bermuda, (CP)—At least four vessels were reported still in trouble Monday following a three-day storm that wrecked Bermuda's telephone system and ravaged the island's crops before heading out to sea late last week.
Tugs are still trying to free the 9,607-ton freighter Centaurus which ran aground off St. Georges Friday. A 7,000-ton freighter, the Myrto, is reported out of fuel and drifting 250 miles east of Bermuda. A tanker is standing by waiting for seas to abate to get a line aboard.
Meanwhile a United States Coast Guard cutter is standing by the freighter Galloway, reported well along with a sheared propeller 250 miles southeast of Bermuda.
Another freighter, the 7,000-ton Marie Bibolind, radioed she is running short of fuel 800 miles east of the island. A tug has been dispatched from Key West, Fla., to assist the vessel.
Officials here are also concerned about a 60-foot schooner, the HSB, which left Bermuda Thursday for Antigua with seven aboard. The ship has not been heard from but they said its radio may be out of order or the vessel is out of radio range.

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HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says a boundary between mild and the colder air just north of Prince Edward Island and through the Strait of Canso is not forecast to move appreciably in the next 24 hours. Consequently, there will be little temperature change. The precipitation will be lighter, however, as the old storm off Newfoundland continues to weaken.

Forecast:
Prince Edward Island.. New Brunswick: Overcast with intermittent snow, becoming less frequent during the morning; little change in temperature; northwest winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 35, Moncton 20 and 30, Fredericton, Saint John and Edmundston 15 and 25, Campbellton 30 and 35.
Bay of Fundy: West winds 20; overcast with occasional snow; visibility about two miles in snow; otherwise 10 miles; temperatures near 30.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	2	5
Vancouver	27	43
Victoria	27	43
Edmonton	6	18
Calgary	15	15
Regina	6	15
Winnipeg	16b	5
Toronto	12	23
Ottawa	0	9
Montreal	7	12
Quebec	13	14
Fredericton	23	25
Saint John	19	24
Moncton	22	25
Halifax	27	30
Charlottetown	—	33
Sydney	35	42
Yarmouth	31	31
St. John's	35	38

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:34 a. m. and 5:14 p. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 7:08 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m.