

# Missionaries' Massacre Is Described By Nurse

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuters)—Congo rebels last month beat and hacked a group of Belgian and Dutch missionaries to death and then made other European survivors hold a leg of one of the priests, a British nurse told a press conference here.

The nurse was one of 19 Europeans rescued Saturday from an insurgent band at Buta, in the far north of the Congo, after 11 months of captivity.

The rescued Europeans are 15 Roman Catholic nuns, the British missionary nurse, Margaret Hayes, and a Belgian mother and her two young daughters aged two and four.

The 19 arrived in this Congolese capital by air Sunday night—none apparently in bad physical condition.

**ESCAPED MASSACRE**  
Miss Hayes, 40, was the only European to escape in December from the town of Banalia, 60 miles north of Stanleyville, where 15 Europeans were killed by rebels in November.

After hiding in the surrounding bush for a month Miss Hayes was recaptured and taken to Buta, where the 31 Roman Catholic nuns, 16 Dutch and 15 Belgian—were killed.

Miss Hayes said she was herded into a room with the priests, the 15 nuns, the Belgian woman, Mrs. Nadine Legros, and her two small daughters.

Late at night on May 29 everyone was stripped and they stayed the whole night without water. Next day the women and children were given water but not the priests.

"Then at about 11 o'clock mobs with sticks and clubs came and took the fathers out and kept beating them until about four in the afternoon," Miss Hayes said.

"Then the father's arms and legs were tied behind their backs and the ropes pulled. This was the only time we heard them scream and cry."

## Quebec Doctors Are Organizing

MONTREAL (CP)—Organizing of Quebec province doctors under the provincial Professional Syndicates Act is under way it was reported here.

Spokesmen said more than 70 per cent of the province's specialists and about half of the family doctors have been organized under the act. Organization of salaried doctors and interns is also under way.

One aim of the organizing is said to be to provide doctors with a voice in discussions of matters affecting them.

"The profession is particularly ready now to sit down with the government and contribute to discussions leading to a medical care insurance plan," a member of the provisional committee of the Quebec Federation of Medical Specialists said Monday. The spokesman requested his name be withheld, pending election of a formal committee.

Dr. Gerard Hamel, director of public relations for the Quebec Federation of Physicians and Surgeons in General Practice, gave the information about family doctors and the organization of the salaried doctors, and interns.

Some 1,000 of Quebec's 2,000 family physicians have signed with a dozen regional unions in the federation. The balance practise in remote areas and reaching them has proved difficult.

Miss Hayes added: "After this the fathers were untied, stripped and marched to the river. Here they were slashed with knives and machetes and thrown into the river."

"Those that were still alive were shot."

"Later a Simba (young rebel) came to us with the leg of one of the fathers dripping with blood. He made us hold it—even the children. We were told we were next."

Later she was taken from Buta with the 16 other women and two children into the dense

jungle southwest of the town until their rescue by government troops Saturday.

An American missionary who accompanied the 19 on their flight from Stanleyville said all had been fairly well treated by the insurgents since being taken from Buta.

**PLANS TO STAY**  
Most of the Europeans told reporters Monday they intend to leave for Europe as soon as possible. But Miss Hayes said: "I want to come back. The Congo is my life and my country."

given up hope of finding the 19 Europeans alive after a white mercenary-led column reached Buta early this month and found the 31 priests dead and other Europeans, including children, speared and left to die.

Altogether 43 Europeans and hundreds of Congolese are reported to have been killed by rebels in the Buta-Bondo region.

Government forces are still searching for another 29 foreigners—21 Portuguese, five Iranians; a Belgian couple and a Pakistani. They are reported held by insurgents in the bush near Bondo, 125 miles north of Buta.

**STUDENTS RIOT**  
SEOUL (CP)—Scores of rioting students were injured and 341 were arrested Tuesday in demonstrations against the treaty establishing diplomatic relations between South Korea and Japan.

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# Two B.C. Fishermen Get \$8,000 For Whale

NAMU, B.C. (CP)—Two British Columbia fishermen have sold a killer whale trapped in their salmon nets to Seattle Marine Aquarium for a reported \$8,000 cash.

The deal was concluded at 8 a.m. on a rock beside the gillnet pen encircling the two-ton, 20-foot mammal.

Aquarium Operator Edward Griffin flew to this tiny cannery community near Ocean Falls during the weekend.

The means of getting the whale to Seattle hasn't been decided but Dr. Murray Newman of the Vancouver Aquarium said he has been asked for help and will do "whatever I can."

Left out by the deal were the Vancouver Aquarium and Victoria's Undersea Gardens, who made a joint offer of \$3,000 and \$6,000 when the mammal was safely secured.

The offer was rejected Saturday by the fishermen, William

Leckobit and Robert McGarvey, who said they wanted cash for the full price.

Two whales were accidentally caught by the fishermen Wednesday but the smaller of the two was a pod Friday when changing tides shifted the nets.

Charles White of Victoria's Undersea Gardens wished Mr. Griffin "a lot of luck getting the whale down."

"It is a magnificent specimen and will be quite an attraction," he said.

"It would have been nice to display here, but on the other hand I understand the fishermen wanting the best deal."

Dr. Newman said he thinks the whale can be removed from the gillnet pen but has no idea how it will make the rest of the journey.

He expected to make a trip here from Vancouver this week when plans are laid to move the whale.

**PLEAD FOR FUNDS**

The sale came only a day after the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.) sent telegrams to federal and provincial officials seeking financial aid for the Vancouver Aquarium to buy the whale.

The telegrams followed a meeting of the union's Namu local which passed a motion saying it would be "shameful" if Americans bought the whale because they had more money.

The union's secretary-treasurer, Homer Stevens, said he didn't think the two fishermen were being "too harsh" in holding out for the best possible price.

Stevens said the fishermen have lost most of a \$3,000 investment in three gillnets sur-

rounding the whale because the nets are snagged to the sea floor.

The purchase price of the whale, on an as-is, where-is basis, is expected to be split 50-50 by the two men.

## EAST BALTIC

D.A. MacEachern, President of the Charlottetown Hospital.

A successful rummage and pantry sale was held at the Curling Club room on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Gertie McVane, Kingsboro, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Roland Ching has returned to his home at Basin Head. He has completed his year studies in college in South Carolina and will spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ching.

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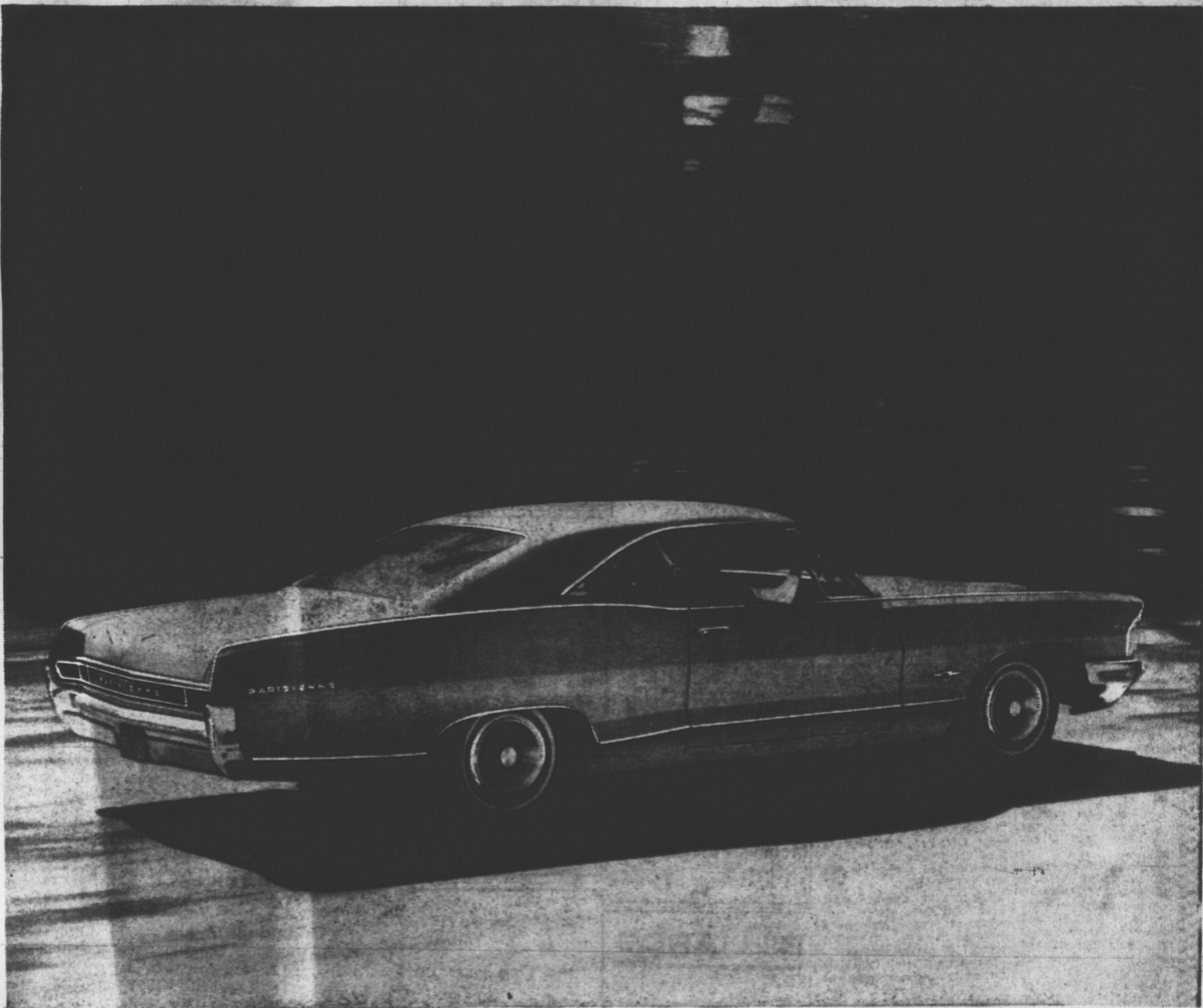


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