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WORKING MODEL OF GUIDED MISSILE TESTED IN CANADA

Prospector Charged With Death Of Hunters

1,000 Homeless, Heavy Loss In Freak Rain Storm In Rome

ROME. (Reuters)—Blinding rain pounded the Eternal City Thursday, flooding low-lying sections, breaching the ancient wall of Vatican City and killing two persons.

The violent rain came out 1,000 families were homeless and 50 persons were injured. The two dead were killed by falling masonry.

A 100-foot section of the towering "Leonine Wall" crumbled, taking with it part of the gardens where the Pope takes his daily constitutional.

Rome's 2,000-year-old drains—of which citizens pay a special sewer tax—could not cope with the water gurgling down from the seven hills on which the city stands. Even the main "Cloaca Maxima" was clogged with debris.

Cellars and first floors were flooded, mud plastered everywhere, thousands of ancient paving stones torn up.

The Pope watched the freak storm from his mountain summer home at Castelgandolfo, 12 miles south of the city.

In underground garages, rushing water crashed parked cars one into the other. Above, the muddy swirls eddied through the glass fronts of cafes, bars, barber shops and

toed out the furniture. Big forces of firemen saved the Vatican art museums from damage, but the famous piazzas became like lakes, with water dribbling into historic churches and

the great church of Saint Peter, built two years ago by 400,000,000 Roman Catholics all over the world to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Pope's ordination, muddy water lapped at the embroidered altar cloth. Filth covered the rich marble floor.

For five hours Rome was cut off from the rest of Italy and the world by telephone or telegraph. Trains were up to three hours late.

Coming Events

**Dance, Cardigan Head School, Friday, August 28th.

**See "Come to the Stable" at Kinkora tonight.

**Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday night.

**Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.

**Dance, South Melville School, Friday, August 28th.

**Dance St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall Tuesday, Burns' Orchestra.

**Memorial service will be held at Genotaph, Cornwall, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30th. Guest speakers.

**Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall, Canteen Service, Charlottetownians Orchestra.

**Unloading car Bran, Thursday and Friday, good price off car, Ellis Bros. Dial 3223.

**Special Meeting Abegweit R. E. P. Kingston, Friday, August 28th, 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

**Bingo and Dance in Little Pond Hall, Monday, August 31st. Dancing from 10 till 12:30. Luncheon.

**Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, August 28th, from 9:30-1. Chalkson's Orchestra.

**Queen's County Planning Match Directors and Committees will meet August 28th, 8:30 P. M. Fownall Hall.

**List your name at my office for custom combining with an up-to-date machine. Phone 3-2. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

**Pantry Sale, Saturday afternoon, August 29th, at Fennell and Chandler's, for the Mount Albion Women's Institute.

**Hospital Dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Friday, August 28th. Dancers' Orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Admission 60 cents.

**Annual Sunday School Picnic of Clyde River Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday afternoon, August 29th, at Brackley Beach.

**Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday nights: "Francis Goes to West Point". This is a comedy feature. Francis the talking mule is the official mascot of the football team.

Preliminary Hearing Set For Today

By BERNARD DUPRESNE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
GASPE, Que., (CP)—A busy, 37-year-old prospector has been charged with the murder of one of three American bear-hunters who died in the Quebec wilds.

The charge of murder was laid Thursday against Wilbert Coffin of nearby York Centre shortly after he was held criminally responsible for the deaths of two of the three hunters, whose bear-devoured remains were found July 17 in the Gaspé mountainous wilderness, 65 miles west of here.

Coffin is charged specifically with the murder of 17-year-old Richard Lindsey of Hollidaysburg, Pa. He was also held criminally responsible for the death of 20-year-old Fred Clear. No mention was made of Eugene Lindsey, father of Richard, whose remains were also found. Cause of his death was listed earlier as "unknown."

Will Be Arraigned Today
Coffin will be arraigned today in Percé, Que., 52 miles away. The preliminary hearing will start immediately after the arraignment before Magistrate Joseph Duguay.

About 40 witnesses are expected to be called at the preliminary hearing which is expected to last until Friday evening.

Dr. Lionel Rioux, district coroner, signed a warrant for Coffin's arrest immediately after the coroner's court jury returned its decision. Coffin has been held about three weeks by provincial police as a material witness in the case.

Did Not Testify
Coffin, believed the last man to have seen the hunters alive, June 10, did not testify although he did so at the coroner's inquest a month ago.

The six-man coroner's jury after hearing 47 witnesses and deliberating 47 minutes, returned the following verdict:

"On the basis of evidence and exhibits presented our verdict is that Wilbert Coffin be held responsible in connection with the death of Richard Lindsey and Fred Clear."

The verdict was read by W. H. Annett, the jury foreman, before a hushed crowd of about 200 persons, some tourists, others residents of Gaspé.

At the earlier inquest, July 28, (Continued on page 5 col 2)

Ch'town Cadet Chats With King Gustav At Stockholm



Enquiry revealed that the study of English in the grammar schools is compulsory.

An American cadet from each of the states Tennessee, Nebraska, South Dakota, Georgia and Minnesota and one from England and Northern Ireland were on the trip to Europe, all of whom were set down before the Canadian boys who were enabled to touch on Holland, Norway and Denmark before disembarking in Sweden.

An endless chain of sight-seeing tours, visits to aircraft factories and defence installations was punctuated by dinners and banquets," said Sgt. Massey, Notable Manager, Royal Air Force, Grimsby Castle, Bremen Airport, Kalsvik where the party embarked on a

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Old CNR Roundhouse Now To Be Demolished

Ontario Truck Strike Settled

TORONTO. (CP)—Labor Minister Daley of Ontario late Thursday announced settlement of the Southwestern Ontario truckers strike. A tentative agreement between the 36 trucking companies and 1,500 members of the Teamsters' Union (AFL) will go before the union membership for ratification.

The negotiations have been carried on for several weeks between May or Stewart and Railway officials at Moncton with a view to eliminating the building if no further use could be made of it by the railway, in order that the residential outlook in that vicinity be improved.

The negotiations were brought to a successful conclusion yesterday when Mr. G. E. Smith, Regional Manager, Road and Railway Department of the C.N.R. advised Mayor Stewart of the decision to demolish the building, which has not been necessary for the turning of locomotives, the use of cleaning pits, etc. since the steam operated engines have been replaced by diesel driven motorized equipment.

The Roundhouse was the centre of general activity on a 24 hour basis for half a century as locomotives were constantly being overhauled and kept in running order by the mechanical staff.

U. S. To Give Financial Aid To Iranian Gov't.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON. (AP)—President Eisenhower provided evidence Thursday that the United States has decided to assist—with dollars and political support—Iran's new anti-Communist, anti-Mossadeq government.

Such a decision has been rumored here the last day or so and it is expected to result in early, formal assurances to Premier Fazlollah Zahedi that he can count on U.S. financial help in the near future.

This should enable the Iranian government to meet its most pressing financial problem, which is payment of army and civil service salaries and some debts owed to army suppliers.

Scotland Yard To Study U. S. Methods

LONDON. (Reuters)—A veteran Scotland Yard detective will go to the United States next week to learn how to fight vice—American style. The home office announced the 60-year-old detective, Commander Ernest Cole, will study anti-vice methods in New York, Chicago and other American cities.

Was Fired From Sabre Jet Near Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Scientists fired a working model of Canada's air-to-air guided missile and later announced Thursday that the radar-guided weapon has been tested previously in Canada.

The secrecy which cloaked this and previous tests was lifted only enough to disclose a few bare facts. The model was fired near here as part of a series of such

Built in Canada
The experimental missile was designed and built in Canada. It is being developed for the RCAF by the Defence Research Board and the National Research Council.

The fact that Canada has been engaged in such work has been known for some time. The government announced a decision last year that Canada was building a missile for use against enemy bombers which might attack from the north.

Dr. O. M. Selandt, chairman of the Defence Research Board, said in an interview that others have been fired in this area in recent months. Thursday's firing took place near Winchester, Ont., 35 miles southeast of Ottawa.

Fired from Sabre Jet
The missile was fired from a Sabre jet fighter. No further details were disclosed.

"The missile fired today is still in the development stage," Dr. Selandt said. "Today's firing was one of a series of tests which have taken place during the last few months."

He said an air-to-air guided missile must be developed by stages and each stage must be tested. The firing experiment was to test one of these. There may be later stages.

Other Tests Planned
Tests on guided missiles and rockets are also planned at the new armament range being developed in the Cold Lake area northeast of Edmonton, Alta. The range is expected to be in operation early next year.

The air-to-air guided missiles are expected to be fitted to CF-100 long range, all-weather interceptors when they have been perfected.

Want Pay For Voting Time

MONTREAL. (CP)—Some 4,500 piece workers in the Montreal ladies' garment industry should be paid for time taken from work Aug. 10 to vote in the federal election, the Montreal Dress Manufacturers Guild has advised its members.

The guild earlier told member industries that piece workers need not be paid for time, since the guild said, piece-workers were not mentioned in the Canadian Elections Act.

The guild announced its new decision following a protest by the Montreal local of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Most member firms had not paid piece workers.

India Fails To Win Place At Peace Conference

By H. J. Jones
Canadian Press Staff Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP)—India has failed to muster enough United Nations support to win herself a place at the Korean peace conference—if and when one is held.

The UN's 60-country political committee Thursday approved instead a United States-backed plan limiting the peace parties to the 16 nations which fought in Korea, plus Russia on the Communist side.

And Russia's Andrei Vishinsky helped vote his country in on the Red side after failing to get a straight UN invitation.

But as the political committee sent its recommendations to the full general assembly, which meets today, the belief seemed to be growing among UN diplomats that there may never be a Korean peace conference, and if there is it may turn out to be another Jongsam struggle like the Panmunjom armistice negotiations.

One highly-placed observer said there is now but a "50-50 chance" that a conference will be held. He declined to hazard a guess as to the chances of its success if there is one.

Pilot Recuperating After 7-Day Battle In Wilds

TELEGRAPH CREEK, B. C. (CP)—A bush-wild pilot was recuperating Thursday from a plane crash and a seven-day battle for survival in the wilds of northern British Columbia.

Herman Peterson, veteran bush pilot from Atlin, B.C., staggered into the Dease Lake weather station near here Wednesday night after hiking 75 miles through mountainous, heavily-timbered country from his wrecked plane.

Peterson's light plane vanished Aug. 20 on a flight from here to Stewart, B.C., 130 miles north of

Jet Trainer Carries Drug To Afflicted Boy In S'ide

MONTREAL. (CP)—A T-33 jet trainer, from Chatham, N. B., RCAF base took off from nearby St. Hubert last Thursday on mercy flight to Summerside, P. E. Island.

A Montreal drug firm received an urgent request for an unspecified drug to save the life of a 3-year-old boy in Summerside. With no commercial flights until late Thursday night, the firm called on the RCAF base at St. Hubert.

There were no jet aircraft at St. Hubert, so officials there got in touch with Chatham and the T-33 made the flight here in 55 minutes. It took off again within 15 minutes for Summerside.

Piloting the jet were FO S. B. (Bruce) Fleming, 29-year-old ex-Korean ace from Montreal, and Flt. Lt. Johnny Ursula, 26, of South Porcupine, Ont. Both are instructors at Chatham.

Later, the jet plane arrived with the drug at Summerside airport at 7:04 p. m. and left at 7:15 p. m. Standard time for its home base at Chatham.

The afflicted boy's name is Charles Patrick Glazner, son of FO Jack Glazner of Vernon, B. C. and Mrs. Glazner. He was suffering with a bowel restriction for which he was operated on six days ago. His condition in the meantime did not improve as satisfactorily as doctors hoped and they wired to Montreal for the drug, the name of which had not been revealed.

Dr. Beer, the lad's physician at the Prince County Hospital, said last night that the patient's condition is "just fair."

More Than 700,000 Old Age Pensioners

OTTAWA. (CP)—The number of Canadians receiving the Federal Government's universal old-age pensions topped 700,000 in July, the Health Department said Thursday.

A total of 701,565 persons in July received the \$40 monthly cheques which are paid to those 70 and over. Payments now total more than \$28,000,000 a month.

The number of recipients last month, by provinces: Newfoundland 15,155; Prince Edward Island 6,709; Nova Scotia, 37,042; New Brunswick, 25,981; Quebec, 149,626; Ontario, 269,039; Manitoba, 41,944; Saskatchewan, 41,566; Alberta, 41,162; British Columbia, 81,912; Yukon and Northwest Territories 459.

Ex-King Zog To Settle In The U.S.A.

CAIRO. (Reuters)—Ex-king Zog of Albania has decided to close his villas in Cairo and Alexandria and settle down in the United States, his friends said here Thursday. The exiled king, who lost his throne to the Communists, has already bought an American home.

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Dawson	—	68
Victoria	51	70
Edmonton	51	62
Calgary	47	66
Regina	51	75
Winnipeg	59	81
Toronto	70	95
Ottawa	64	95
Montreal	61	86
Quebec	55	77
Saint John	57	67
Moncton	52	66
Halifax	54	64
Charlottetown	46	61
Sydney	46	67
Yarmouth	56	67
St. John's, Nfld.	46	—

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Eastern New Brunswick counties, lower St. John river valley: Overcast; cloudy with widely scattered showers Friday; continuing cool. Light winds; low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 55 and 68. Saint John 55 and 65.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with widely scattered showers; continuing cool; light winds; low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 55 and 65. Bay of Fundy: Light winds; overcast with fog patches; widely scattered showers about noon Friday; visibility 10 miles, lowering to near zero in fog patches; temperature near 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:53 A. M. and 1:20 P. M. High tide today at the North Shore 8:28 A. M. and 8:33 P. M. Sun rises today at 5:29 A. M. and sets at 6:58 P. M.

Nominations In Belfast District

Only two candidates nominated in Fourth Queens District on Nomination Day yesterday. The nature of the race was made necessary in order to fill the Provincial Legislature vacancy caused by the naming of former Premier J. Walter to the Canadian Senate.

The official Opposition, the Progressive Conservatives, did not name a candidate in the traditional Liberal stronghold.

Nominating were Mr. H. P. Smith, Pownal, Liberal, and Mr. Leo Praught, Cherry Valley, Independent Farmer. The returning officer is Sheriff John Beaton.

Both candidates are well known in the district where they operate extensive farming interests and where they have resided most of their lives.

Mr. Smith has a large property for mixed farming and also has a herd of 26 cattle. He has been a longtime member and officer of the Queen's County Liberal Association. Mr. Praught also possesses a large property on which he specializes in the growing of turnips. He is also a keen horseman and trains and drives trotters and pacers.

Russia To Return 5,000 German Prisoners

BERLIN. (Reuters)—The West Berlin evening newspaper Nacht Despeche reported Thursday that Russia intends to return 5,000 German prisoners of war this year.

It attributed the report to sources inside the East German foreign office. West German authorities claim more than 100,000 German prisoners remain in Russian hands.



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