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U. S. COAL STRIKE ENDS AS MINERS SIGN NEW CONTRACT

Man Runs Amok In Brooklyn Streets, 3 Dead Tells How Communists Break Down Prisoners

WASHINGTON, March 5—(AP)—A sensational story of how Bulgaria's Communist police "extorted" a false confession of espionage and treason from a Bulgarian employee of the United States Embassy in Sofia was disclosed Saturday night by the United States Government.

Ripping the secrecy from Communist terror tactics, the story was told in a sworn statement by the Bulgarian, Michael Shipkov, and in a State Department announcement explaining the background and nature of his ordeal during the 32 straight hours of questioning and torture.

"For the first time," the State Department said, "a victim of this apparently hypnotic progress (by which the Communist police obtain confessions) has had the spiritual fortitude . . . to reveal in detail how a man of integrity can be completely broken and forced to describe in his own words a fantastic story of imaginary crimes of espionage and treason."

Shipkov's affidavit, which the Department released at his request, describes the intense mental and physical suffering by which the police gradually broke him until he agreed to become a spy against the American Legation which employed him.

Instead, however, the 39-year-old translator returned to the Legation, told what happened to him and hid there as a refugee under American protection in his own country.

A few weeks ago he tried to flee to another sanctuary, was captured again by the police, and last month was indicted on the false confession.

Officials here are convinced Shipkov is dead by now or awaiting death in a Sofia prison. Consequently they complied with the request he made in the statement, written last August, to tell his story to the world in order to clear his name.

The State Department linked the methods used against him to the earliest "confessions" obtained from Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty by Communist police in Hungary; from Robert Vogeler, an American business man recently sentenced as a spy in Hungary, and from many others in the "irrationally familiar" pattern of Com-

Six Slashed With Breadknife From Restaurant

NEW YORK, March 5—(AP)—A husky (Negro) man, who police said was released recently from a mental institution, slashed his way wildly through Brooklyn streets today, stabbing six persons. Three died.

An eight-inch bread knife stolen from a restaurant near police headquarters was plunged into any passer-by unlucky enough to be within the assailant's reach. The bloody episode began when the as-yet-identified man accosted two young fathers, each with his small child, chatting on a street corner.

"You remember me, don't you?" police said the assailant asked. The two fathers stared uncomprehendingly at the man, the knife in his hand, and said they couldn't remember him.

With that the man plunged the knife into the abdomen of one of the fathers, Kenneth Kennedy, 23-year-old construction worker. Kennedy fell, badly wounded.

The other father, James Culhane, 23, gathered up his 15-month-old son, Allen, and Kennedy's child, Catherine, five months old. He fled to a social club in the same building where he lives.

The attacker soon appeared at the club. Culhane and other men there scattered for safety and the knife-wielder disappeared.

He struck again at Frank St. George, about 50, stabbing him to death at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Warren Street.

The Negro left a bloody path as he proceeded down Warren Street, stabbing four other persons, two of whom died.

Two policemen in a radio patrol car caught up with the attacker on Warren Street and Third Avenue. The man fought back furiously, police said, but was clubbed into submission.

They took him to police headquarters where he stared into space, making practically no response to questions. All police could gather immediately was that he was released recently from a mental institution.

None of the surviving victims said they had ever seen the man before.

N. B. Farmers Present Brief To Minister

MONCTON, N. B., March 5—(CP)—A five-point brief outlining suggested government action on farm problems was presented Agriculture Minister A. C. Taylor at a meeting of Eastern New Brunswick farmers held during the week-end.

Present at the round table session were representatives of district farmers organizations in Westmorland, Albert and Kent Counties, Mr. Taylor, and Legislature members from the three counties.

Main points of the brief were: 1—That the present bacon and hog improvement policy be continued.

2—That present margarine regulations remain in effect.

3—Marketing legislation be passed for poultry producers if the need becomes great.

IT'S STILL LEANING Construction of the leaning tower of Piss was begun in 1174.

Food Prices Send Living Costs Climbing In Canada

OTTAWA, March 5—(CP)—A sudden, sharp rise in food prices has sent the cost-of-living index climbing again.

Reversing a downward trend in the last five months of 1949, the index in January rose six-tenths of a point as prices increased for beef, lamb, eggs, oranges, coffee and sugar.

At the end of January, the index—a barometer of living costs—touching 161.6 points, compared with 161.0 in December and the all-time high of 162.8 in July last year.

The index is based on the estimate that 1939-39 prices equal 100.

January prices, the Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday, were higher for foodstuffs—with the exception of pork—as well as gasoline, newspapers, theatre tickets, and domestic gas and electricity in several cities.

These price rises overbalanced declines in clothing and dishes and soap. The Bureau made no survey of rent. Rent is surveyed on a quarterly basis and the next estimate may not be included until the March index is issued.

Fluctuation in food prices has the biggest impact on the index. It was declines in foods that pulled

down the index from 162.8 in July to 161.0 in December.

In January the food sub-index rose 1.9 points from 199.4 to 201.3—7.9 points lower than the all-time high of 209.2 last July.

Rents—unchanged at 125.0—and fuel and miscellaneous sub-indices were at all-time highs in January.

Sparked by rises in domestic gas and electricity rates, the fuel and lighting sub-index climbed three-tenths of a point from 135.6 to 135.9.

The miscellaneous column, reflecting higher prices for gasoline, theatre tickets and newspapers, went up a half-point from 131.6 to 132.1.

With prices slightly lower for men's and women's wear, the clothing sub-index continued a downward trend started last September.

January's decline was three-tenths of a point from 183.0 to 183.3. Last September it was 184.1.

Lower quotations for dishes and soap moved the home furnishings sub-index six-tenths of a point from the peak 168.1 in April last year.

The Canadian price increase in January compared with a drop of 6.9 per cent in United States consumer prices from mid-December to mid-January.

Leftists Show Strength In Greek Election Returns

L. S. Chakales ATHENS, March 5—(AP)—Early scattered returns from Athens and points near the Bulgarian border showed surprising strength for leftists in Greece's general election today — the most peaceful and orderly since John Metaxas became dictator in 1936.

Parties of the centre and right, however, had an over-all lead. The Communist Party is outlawed in Greece, and could not participate.

The leftist National Progressive Union, led by Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, and Eminent Tzouderos, both former premiers, obtained 701 votes in the scattered returns from Athens. The extreme left Republican Front, led by John Sophianopoulos, got 465.

The Populists (Royalists) of Deputy Premier Constantin Tsaldaris, the Liberals of former Premier Sophocles Venizelos and the Social Democrats of George Papandreou tallied a total of 1,631 compared with the 1,166 of the leftist factions.

Returns from four precincts in the Rhodope Mountains on the Bulgarian border gave the Plastiras-Tzouderos party 301, while the Republican Front got 171.

The combined votes exceeded those obtained by the other three parties.

Plastiras is a former revolutionary dictator in 1922 and also a post-war premier. Tzouderos was a premier of the wartime government-in-exile in Cairo.

The 1,800,000 eligible voters — women are not permitted to vote — had 2,700 candidates in 26 parties from whom to choose 250 members of parliament.

There were no clear-cut issues. The campaign was waged almost entirely on the personalities of the contending leaders.

Black Watch Armory At Montreal Burns

MONTREAL, March 5—(CP)—Fire Saturday caused damage estimated at \$300,000 to the Black Watch Armory on Beury Street.

There was no loss of life and no one was injured.

Lt.-Col. J. W. Knox, officer commanding the unit, said irreplaceable relics of the regiment's past were destroyed, including the King's colors and the regimental colors housed in the Officers' Mess.

The unit's museum, opened earlier this winter by Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, honorary colonel of the Black Watch Regiment, was badly damaged. Most of the contents was damaged.

Historical documents, photographs and letters kept in the museum were ruined either by the fire or by water.

In contrast, the bar, with liquor supply covered by a tarpaulin, was undamaged.

Prominent Halifax Engineer Dies

HALIFAX, March 5—(CP)—C. A. Fowler, one of Canada's leading construction engineers and architect who designed many of the large structural projects in the Maritimes, died here suddenly last night. He would have been 59 this morning.

A native of Amherst, N.S., Charles Allison DeWitt Fowler was born Nov. 12, 1891, the son of the late George A. and Annie E. Fowler.

Educated at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., and the Nova Scotia Technical College in Halifax, he founded the firm of C. A. Fowler and Co. here.

He designed numerous schools, churches, garages and public buildings throughout the Maritimes. Included was the huge Halifax Shipyards Ltd.

Watchmaker Tells Of Making Gadget For Guay

By WILLIAM STEWART QUEBEC, March 5—(CP)—A crippled watchmaker told Quebec Criminal Court Saturday that he manufactured a mechanical dynamite detonator for J. Albert Guay, held responsible for an airplane crash that killed Mrs. Guay and 22 other persons, and was warned by Guay against talking to police.

The watchmaker, 44-year-old Genereux Ruest, who hobbled into the courtroom on crutches, said he made the detonator with an alarm clock, a battery and a dynamite cap and that it was ready the eve of the plane crash Sept. 9.

Before Guay's arrest, said Ruest, Guay told him: "If you say anything to the police about the work you did for me you'll have me to deal with."

Ruest said Guay came to his downtown apartment and workshop in the evening Sept. 8, gave the detonator a trial in the kitchen, telephoned someone that "everything is ready" and then went away with the device.

The watchmaker was a crown witness at the murder trial of Guay, 32-year-old jeweler, arrested two weeks after the plane wrecked at Sault au Cochon.

His testimony was part of a chain of evidence with which the Crown hopes to prove that Guay, for the love of a waitress and for \$10,000 insurance money, arranged for a dynamite time-bomb to be shipped aboard the plane carrying pretty Rita Guay.

Ruest was granted the "protection of the court" before he started his testimony. This means that nothing he said may be used as evidence against him in court proceedings. There is no charge against the watchmaker.

Before Ruest entered the courtroom, Ovide Cote, one time arsenal worker, said Ruest and Guay had questioned him Aug. 26 about the use of dynamite.

Ruest said questions he had asked Cote about explosion of dynamite with batteries had been on

Agreement Is Effective For 28 Months Gives 372,000 Miners Boost In Pay And Other Benefits.

By Harold W. Ward WASHINGTON, March 5—(AP)—The coal strike is over.

John L. Lewis and the operators late today signed a contract sending 372,000 United Mine Workers back to the soft-coal pits of the United States with a raise.

Monday and Tuesday they will begin digging after four weeks of idleness which had pushed the national economy to the edge of chaos.

Lewis got money gains averaging \$1.40 a man a day after a full year's fight which wore down the coal piles and the mine owners.

Gleeful miners, who had defied a Taft-Hartley back-to-work injunction because they had no contract, acclaimed Lewis' smashing triumph.

Consumers prepared to pay more for coal again as mining costs rose 18 to 22 cents a ton, according to an industry estimate.

To 225,000 other American breadwinners the contract also means a return to work soon.

They were forced into idleness because the steel mills, railroads and other firms they worked for had no coal to operate.

The contract, accepted by the major operators of north, west and south, included the "captive" mines owned by the steel companies. It carried these provisions:

1. The miners' basic daily wage is increased from \$14.05 to \$14.75.

2. Operators will pay 30 cents a ton royalty into the fund for miners' disability, hospital, medical, death and pension benefits, an increase of 10 cents. This will yield an estimated \$135,000,000 a year.

3. The union shop is retained, subject to court ruling. This requires that miners belong to the union.

4. The clause saying miners would work only when "able and willing" was replaced by one declaring the good faith and "mutual understanding" of the two parties. This is intended to prevent the union being sued in case of unauthorized strikes.

5. Memorial layoff periods are limited to five days a year. Previously they have been a

Report Suggests Turnip Marketing Organization For Maritime Provinces

Fire Destroys Garage, Snow Plow At O'Leary

Fire breaking out about 1:15 this morning completely destroyed a large garage in the centre of the village of O'Leary and with it a snow plow. Both building and machine were the property of the Provincial Department of Highways.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started from a furnace.

The operator of the plow, Dermot MacLean, was sleeping in a small hut nearby and he was awakened by Therin Ellis, O'Leary, who discovered the flames. Mr. MacLean was able to save his personal effects but could not get into the garage to start the plow.

The garage was a wooden building, 40 by 20 feet.

The nearest building was the United Church Manse, and it was some little distance away.

There was no official estimate of the loss, but it was believed the plow could not be replaced for less than \$15,000. The garage was valued unofficially at \$1,200.

Death Saturday Of Mr. William Condon

A highly esteemed Charlottetown citizen, Mr. William Condon, former woollen industrialist, died in the Charlottetown Hospital Saturday after an illness of several months. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Condon was well known throughout the Island by both his business enterprises and friendly personality. Previous to running a woollen mill in Charlottetown he had been engaged in the lobster packing and farming industries.

He was born in Murray Harbour North, where after attending school he began a farming and lobster packing career in which he was employed until 1931. At the later date he came to Charlottetown and entered the woollen industry in partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. William Landri-

son. Three years later in 1934, Mr. Landri-son retired and Mr. Condon handled the business alone for seven years until 1941. He then formed a partnership with Mr. D. Jerome Gillis and his son Louis which lasted until 1945 until Mr. Condon retired.

One year later he moved to Borden where he lived for two years. From Borden he came back to Charlottetown where he spent the last two years of his life. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and a faithful member of the Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cora Landri-son, Sturgeon, two sons and four daughters. The sons are, Louis in Charlottetown and Ralph in British Columbia. The daughters are Lillian, Mrs. Ralph Ambrose, Squantum, Mass.; Ada, Mrs. Jerome Gillis, Charlottetown; Elizabeth, Mrs. Ernest Grant, Borden and Eunice at New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Borden. Burial will be in the Borden cemetery.

HALIFAX, March 5—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax.

The Maritimes and Eastern Quebec are having a mild spell, but it is expected to end soon.

Very mild air covered the district in a strong southerly flow, and snow was falling in most regions tonight. Much colder air was pushing southward across Quebec and reached Montreal by noon Monday it is expected to cover all of Eastern Canada except Newfoundland. Most regions will have a sunny day in the cold air, but a few places, particularly where the winds blow in from the water, are expected to have snow-furries.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Monday: Prince Edward Island: Becoming sunny and colder Monday morning. Northwest winds 26 with gusts to 35 Monday morning, diminishing to northwest 15 in the evening. Low and high at Charlottetown 16 and 20.

High tide today at 12:28 P. M. Sun rises at 6:44 A. M. and sets at 6:06 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M. SUNDAY SERVICE Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.

Coming Events

**Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Whist and Dance, Belfast Hall, Friday, March 17th.

**Garden Seeds. Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vessey, York, P. E. I.

**Annual Meeting of Clyde River Farmers Institute will be held in the school on March 9th. By order of Directors.

**Hockey Long Creek rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Long Creek Beavers. Skate after game.

**Crockinole Party, March 7th, Marshfield Hall. Admission 15 cents. Luncheon 25 cents. Proceeds for Girl Guides.

**At Wiltshire Rink tonight Hampshire Bulldogs versus New Haven Royals. Skating after. Oat-teen service.

**National Film Board Movies, Millview Hall, Monday, 13th, 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Women's Institute. Silver collection.

**Hockey in Graham's Road tonight, Stanley vs. Graham's Road. Second game of semi-finals. If not fine, first fine night.

**Hockey match, Sea View rink tonight, Spring Valley vs. Sea View. Last game of finals, trophy will be presented. If not fine, first fine night.

**Don't miss the challenge match in New Glasgow rink tonight at 8:30. North Rustico winners of the Merchant's Trophy versus Hope River, winners of the D and D Trophy.

**At Hunter River Rink tonight, doubleheader. See the girls play at 7:30. P. W. C. girls versus Hunter River girls. At 9 o'clock Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. versus Hunter River Shur Gains.

Consider Suicide Theory In Toronto Shootings

TORONTO, March 5—(CP)—Police studied a premeditation theory tonight in seeking explanation of a "puppy love" tragedy which ended in murder and suicide.

Investigators said there is evidence that George Moore, 15-year-old high-school freshman, "practised" with the stockless .22-calibre rifle with which he and his classmate sweethearts, Beverly Thrush, 14, were fatally wounded.

The boy and girl, both unconscious and bleeding from head wounds, were found in Moore's suburban York township home late Friday night by Beverly's father.

He went there at the request of his wife, alarmed by two mysterious telephone calls from the girl. She told her mother she was at Moore's home. Both times Mrs.

Thrush was out off by sudden clicks at the other end of the line. The teen-agers died in hospital a few hours later.

"I believe it is a case of puppy love, possibly thwarted, culminating in murder and suicide," said Chief Constable Robert Alexander of York township.

An unidentified girl friend of Beverly's told police the pretty 14-year-old spoke of "a premonition something was going to happen."

"Beverly was worried about something," the friend was quoted as saying. "She said something about breaking off with George."

Chief Alexander said he learned that Moore "practised" with the rifle on Thursday in the basement of the house. This led detectives to a belief that the murder and suicide were carefully planned.



TORONTO, March 5—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 38 45; Edmonton 19 38; Regina 8 33; Winnipeg 12 18; Toronto 26 48; Ottawa 6 44; Montreal 15 41; Quebec — 31; Saint John 36; Moncton 26 32; Halifax 9 33; Charlottetown 4 31; Sydney 26 38; Yarmouth 17 37; St. John's 23.

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