



**SITE OF DAM COLLAPSE**

Wide gap and low concrete foundations remain today at site of Malpas Dam, which collapsed under pressure of billions of gallons of water and sent flood roaring down the Reynt River Valley on the French Riviera. The water was backed up behind the 85-foot-high dam by five days of heavy rains. Scores of persons were killed by the flood. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Paris)

**Basilica Girl Guide Company Holds Enrolment Ceremony**

The 8th Basilica Girl Guide Company held their enrolment on Tuesday evening at the Holy Name Hall.

Mrs. Rodd presented the Tenderfoot pins and badges to the following Guides:

Jean Carr, Brenda Lee MacLeod, Eleanor Bradley, Paula Condon, Mary Doucette, Gail Gallant, Barbara Flanagan, Shirley Savidant, Mary Lee Gillis, Joan Grant, Judy Dillon, Catherine Duffy, Helen Kelly, Maureen Campbell, Paula Hoy, Mary Jane Dunn, Rose Marie O'Hanley, Marilyn Doyle, Rosalind Blanchard, Eileen Campbell, Maureen Hughes, Marie Harding.

The following Guides received their Second Class Badges, Kathleen Lappin, Beverly Judson, Carolyn Toole, Joyce Connolly, Betty Trainor, Barbara MacMillan, Marion Murray, Yvonne Bradley, Linda Conway, Noreen Bradley.

Little House Emblem, Betty Mullally.

First Class Badges, Sandra Doucette, Carol Anne Gallant.

**Freighter Fate Stays Mystery**

By IAN MacNEIL  
 SYDNEY (CP)—Circumstances surrounding the fate of the freighter Georgias A. remained a mystery Wednesday while various lawyers and marine agents attempted to make contact with owners of the ship.

The 10,000-ton vessel, carrying a \$1,000,000 cargo of steel plates for the Ford Motor Company, ran aground in Sydney Harbor Nov. 29.

She freed herself the following day but suffered heavy damage. Since then the ship has been riding at anchor in Sydney Harbor under seizure by the sheriff's office for unpaid port charges totalling \$1,700.

**SERVE WRIT**

Wednesday the Atlas Economic Ship Stores, Limited, of Rotterdam, obtained writ against the ship for \$10,000 worth of supplies obtained in Rotterdam before the vessel left on the voyage that brought her here. The writ, obtained by Sydney lawyer C. M. Rosenblum, was served Wednesday afternoon by the sheriff.

Shipping officials reported Wednesday that it cost a minimum of \$1,000 a day to keep the ship tied up here. She carries a crew of 32 Greek seamen.

Sydney shipping agent C. R. Lorway, who obtained the port charges against the ship, said "Wednesday" he has been unable to locate her owners.

"It's just one big mystery," he said. "We can't get any information."

John Valassakis, a New York shipping agent who arrived in the city last week in connection with the grounding, refused to give any information.

**DECLINES COMMENT**

"We may be here a week, two weeks or all winter," he said. "I am not permitted to give you information. I can tell you that the ship is owned by the Ermis Maritime Navigation Company in Liberia."

Officers of the ship claim she is owned by the Pan-Oceanic Shipping Corporation in New York.

It was learned that a New York law firm has ordered the valuable cargo unloaded here.

The ship was headed for Quebec from Rotterdam when she ran aground. She had come here to refuel.

Her Quebec agents, the Canadian Import Company, declined comment on the situation.

The vessel, unlisted in the Lloyd's 1950-51 ships register, left Rotterdam Oct. 25.

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**SHE LIVES IN FEAR**

**Japan's Tokyo Rose Denies She Is Culprit**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Pearl Harbor anniversary was another day of hiding for Iva Toguri d'Aquino.

The world knows her as Tokyo Rose, convicted of treason. She still denies it.

Now 43, she runs a small business and has only a few acquaintances. She wants no more because she lives in fear of being recognized as the woman who directed Tokyo radio broadcasts to Allied servicemen and prisoners of war.

"Nobody will believe me, but I'm not Tokyo Rose," she said in an interview with Paul Coates, Mirror-News columnist. "Maybe before I leave this earth I'll find out if such a person really existed."

Mrs. D'Aquino has been free since January, 1956, after serving 6½ years of a 10-year sentence. A jury acquitted her on seven counts of treason and convicted her on one, which charged specifically that she broadcast the following words after the battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944:

"Now you fellows have lost all your ships. You really are orphans of the Pacific. Now, how do you think you will ever get home?"

Through all the years of her notoriety and punishment, Mrs. d'Aquino has clung to her U. S. citizenship. She was born in Los Angeles and at the outbreak of war she was stranded in Japan.

Some people believe she is innocent. They have offered considerable evidence. These are some of the things that they, and Mrs. d'Aquino, contend in her behalf:

No Radio Tokyo announcer ever identified herself as Tokyo Rose. There were 18 English-speaking Radio Tokyo women announcers during the war.

Captured Allied officers asked her to broadcast. They were writing the programs. None of the officers was punished for participating.

In 1945 and 1946 her activities were investigated by the army and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Each time she was cleared.

**Further Remand Given By Court**

A matter of welfare relief caused a delay in release on recognition of Frank Larter of Charlottetown who was Tuesday given a one year suspended sentence following his conviction on a charge of theft.

The bond not yet accepted, in City Police Court, Magistrate K. M. Martin, Q.C., instructed the chief of police to conduct further investigation into the work habits of the accused and also the allegations in regard to the obtaining of relief. In the meantime the accused was further remanded in custody for one week.

Having at a previous hearing entered a plea of guilty to the theft of an electric iron and a TV lamp, Edward Cullen of Charlottetown was sentenced to 90 days in Queens County Jail.

Another City resident Joseph Doyle, 312 Richmond Street, was remanded for sentence until Wednesday, Dec. 16, after two witnesses were heard in support of the charge against the accused of possession of stolen goods, an electric iron and a TV lamp known to have been obtained by theft.

The first to give evidence, Edward Cullen, stated that he had obtained the articles from the room of Roger MacLaren in a home on Water Street.

About an hour later, the witness said that he had sold the items to the accused (Doyle) for a few dollars.

Cst. John Norton of the City Police, testified that on the receipt of certain information his and Deputy Chief Sterns Webster proceeded to the home of the accused for the purpose of conducting a search of the premises.

During the search, the witness stated that the accused had produced the two stolen articles from a cupboard in the kitchen.

Of three persons, all from Charlottetown, charged with being drunk and incapable, one was sentenced to 10 days in Queens County Jail. Another was fined \$5 and costs or two days and the other was remanded until Monday, Dec. 14.

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