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HARD-DRINKING MAN SQUOINT

DARWIN, Australia (Reuters) — A local transport company is advertising for a mechanic who will transport £15 Australian (\$33) more a week if he is a heavy drinker than he is a teetotaler.

A company spokesman explained: "In this country a man who drinks is worth twice as much as a non-drinker. This is a heavy-drinking town, and unless a man is in the swim he is out of it—and therefore unhappy."

That leads to inefficiency.

Agreement Includes 5-Stage Wage Hike

By REN SMITH

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TRANSPORT MINISTER SEES NEW FERRY

taken on an inspection tour of the ship. After the visit to the Confederation, Mr. Balcer said that the officers had expressed satisfaction with the new ship, and had made some suggestions, one of which was the recommendation for a canopy to cope with the problem of spray on the auto deck during choppy seas.

Also on the plans was Mrs. Balcer continued on to a public meeting in Abram's Village yesterday afternoon and in English last night. Mr. Balcer said tenders for a new ferry for the Wood Islands-Carleton

HOPE IS GONE FOR TRAPPED BOY

GHOST PINE CREEK, Alta. (CP) — Workmen a carefully scooped soil earth out of an abandoned coal mine shaft Wednesday without any hope of finding four-year-old Kenny Kowalchuk alive.

The boy, second youngest in a family of 12 children, dropped down the 85-foot shaft Tuesday when a mound of earth over the opening caved in suddenly while he was playing.

Deadly gases near the bottom of the narrow shaft and loose earth slowed early rescue operations.

The mine, only 100 yards from Kenny's home, has not been used for 30 years.

Rescuers worked all night cribbing the top 15 feet of the shaft with lumber. Earth falling from the top made it necessary to suspend below-ground rescue attempts Tuesday night.

The little boy could be heard but not seen shortly after he tumbled into the shaft. Rescue workers Tuesday night heard him whimper and cry for his father.

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FBI Probes Passengers As Bomb Angle Suspected

KANSAS CITY (AP) — FBI continued its investigation of the mysterious explosion aboard a Continental jet 707 airliner which crashed May 23 near Unionville, Mo., with a loss of 46 lives.

The FBI declined comment on its activities here. W. Mark Pfeil, special agent in charge of the Kansas City office, was at Centerville, Iowa, Wednesday. He said there had been nothing new to report.

It is in Centerville that investigators have been checking over a re-creation movie in hopes of finding the source of the explosive that sent the plane on a death-dealing plunge from an altitude of 30,000 feet.

Agents have investigated the lives of all of the 46 crew members and passengers, who died in the crash.

The passenger whose background is reported to be getting much of the attention was Thomas G. Doly, 34, of Kansas City. He was reported to have taken out at least \$300,000 in insurance prior to his trip to Chicago from here.

At the time of the crash he carried charges of robbery and carrying a concealed weapon.

Also on the plans was Mrs. Geneva Greenwood-Fraser, independence, Mo., the only woman passenger. She was a district sales manager for a Kansas City cosmetics concern, but was reported to have planned to quit the job to go into partnership with Doly in an interior decorating and party goods firm.

Doly's widow, Naomi, is hospitalized in St. Louis. She has a five-year-old daughter and is expecting another child in July.

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DEFIENBAKER BOOED

VANCOUVER (CP)—A wild demonstration in the middle aisle of the Vancouver Forum by persons demanding jobs Wednesday night prevented Prime Minister Diefenbaker from beginning a speech.

The forum was packed with 8,000 persons when Mr. Diefenbaker arrived. Even before he entered the Forum a hand-bomb group of about 150 boomed him.

Soon after he reached the platform a scuffle broke out in the middle aisle between Conservative supporters and demonstrators demanding jobs and a ban on nuclear weapons for Canada.

There was a lot of pushing and shouting but few blows, if any were struck.

External Affairs Minister Green, chairman of the meeting, appealed for order. He was booed.

It is not very democratic to have nothing to say but a lot of boos," Mr. Green admonished.

The crowd appeared about evenly split between pro and anti-Diefenbaker.

The demonstrators lined up arms across the aisle and prevented anyone from moving up or down. Occasionally a counter-demonstrator would plunge into the group in an effort to break a way through.

With heavy applause in droppings onto the boos, Mr. Diefenbaker finally roared some order over the crowd.

At about this time a few pebbles entered the Forum and the doors were barred to any more would-be entrants.

It was by far the wildest demonstration of the prime minister's campaign.

A few minutes later the prime minister got up to his feet and his speech and order appeared restored.

DRAGGER HELD AFTER COLLISION

HALIFAX (CP)—The 85-foot Gloucester, Mass., dragger Holy Family was arrested in Lockport, N.S., Wednesday following a collision that sent the Joyce to the bottom of the Atlantic 35 miles off the Nova Scotia coast.

The Holy Family, arrested by Norvell J.M. Holden, was later released and allowed to proceed to the fishing banks after posting a \$50,000 bond.

The admiralty court official in Halifax said this is normal procedure in marine collisions as a precaution in the event of future legal action.

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INSTANT POTATO PLANT SEEN SERPUS SOLUTION

A survey is being conducted by the Prince Edward Island Government in regard to establishing an instant mashed potato factory on the island. Hon. Alvin Hamilton federal minister of agriculture, said in speaking at a Conservative rally in Morell last night, held in support of Kings County candidate, Mrs. Margaret Macdonald.

He said this survey came about as the result of a problem that now exists. Farmers are producing in Canada a capacity greater than Canadians can consume and in order to solve this problem, attention has not yet been turned to marketing.

NEED FOR POTATOES

There are 2,000,000 people in the world that have not enough to eat. They need potatoes but they have no money. They can't consume this food because their climate is too hot and they have no cold storage facilities, and it is not in the form they are accustomed to," he said.

He pointed out that a patent potato and that he has been working with the Hon. Andrew MacLure, minister of Agriculture for P.E.I. in regard to establishing such a plant here.

This, he said, was being done through the Agriculture, Rehabilitation, and Development Act.

Mr. Hamilton also stated that his speech was also being done in support of Mrs. Macdonald.

STOCK LOSSES ERASED ON CANADIAN MARKETS

TORONTO (CP)—Monday's losses became a Wednesday's gain as Canada stock markets surged ahead in heavy trading Wednesday.

Much of the buying on the Toronto and Montreal markets came from New York where markets were closed for the United States Memorial Day holiday, and such interrelated stocks as General Motors, Ford and Chrysler were held in high esteem.

Walker-Goodman posted gains of from \$1.75 to \$5.50 a share.

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At Toronto, the industrial index—compiled from 30 leading issues—rose 13.87 points to 277.15, its highest one-day advance in recent memory. Wednesday's gain and Tuesday's 5.27 advance erased completely the 16.31 point drop sustained last Monday when markets were battered under heavy selling pressure.

ECM PLANS FOR TARIFFS MISS CANADIAN GOV'T AIM

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RICHEST MAN WAS BUYING

LONDON (AP) — J. Paul Getty—one of the world's richest men—said Wednesday he is buying not selling stocks.

In an interview he said that last Monday when the New York Stock Exchange suffered its worst slump since 1929, he asked his broker to buy stocks. "My brokers picked up between \$1,000 and \$3,000, 100 shares for me," he said, "and I would have bought some more if I'd been able to get them."

He said that if prices stay down he will continue to buy. Getty's vast fortune comes primarily from oil.

STOCK EXCHANGE HEAD CLAIMS DOLLAR JANGER

TORONTO (CP)—Adoption of a fixed foreign exchange rate may prove disastrous for Canada by severely limiting economic independence, Eric W. Ross, president of the Montreal and Canadian Stock Exchange, warned Wednesday.

"It is not too much to say that the causework, increased all age pensions and second mortgage mortgages, which are now so glibly reviewed, may eventually have to be approved in Washington," he told the annual meeting of the British-Canadian Trade Association.

The fact is that, apart from the devaluation aspect, of our recent financial moves, the situation is a dire. Canada's rate may well prove disastrous to Canada in terms of our economic independence and ability to determine appropriate domestic policy."

He said the proposed rate of 8 1/2 cents in United States currency, announced May 2 by Prime Minister Fleming, is "a severely limited our independence."

"It has not been sufficiently understood that a flexible exchange rate is a free trade device which does not use

FEDERAL MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

ALVIN HAMILTON (right) talks with Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, candidate for Kings County, and Hon. Andrew R. MacLure, P.E.I. Minister of Agriculture, following his arrival at the Charlottetown Airport last night.

EUROPEAN STOCK RECOVERY IS DESCRIBED AS FANTASTIC

LONDON (AP)—Stock exchanges of Britain and Western Europe rebounded ahead Wednesday in a buying boom that pushed some stocks even higher Monday before the Wall Street slump.

London bankers called the recovery fantastic. In Amsterdam, Paris and Frankfurt many of the losses in Tuesday's selling were wiped out Wednesday. This was Europe's reaction to Wall Street's pickup Tuesday from the black Monday slump.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange, which analysts expect will be little affected by current New York stock movements, dipped Monday before the Wall Street slump.

The multi-million-pound recovery in London price started early and strong. At the close it was still going, though a little quieter. Brokers said it was the best recovery in two days since they could remember.

NEW PROPOSAL IS NO SURPRISE

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