

TOOK WHITE WIFE

Rejected Chief Of Tribe On Independence Talks

By LAWRENCE MALKIN

LONDON (AP) — "Dear father: I have news that neither you nor the tribe will like. I am going to marry a white girl. Her name is Ruth Williams and we love each other. Seretse."

So read the cablegram that Seretse Khama, then a young African law student in London, sent 18 years ago to his uncle, regent of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland.

"It is a marriage that will split the tribe and ruin us all," said uncle Tshekedi Khama, who had brought up Seretse after the death of his father, the chief, and had ruled the tribe until Seretse finished his studies at Oxford and would be old enough to take over. But Tshekedi was only half right.

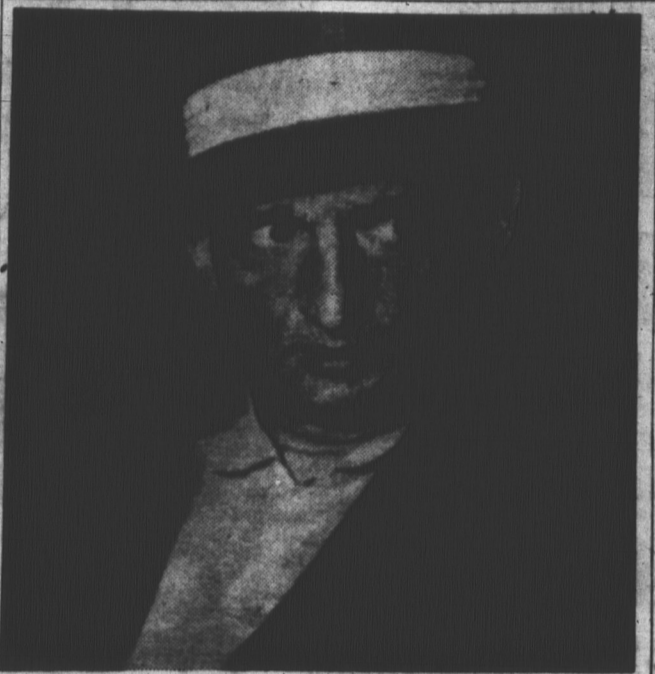
At first the tribe did refuse to accept a white queen. Seretse was banished from returning to his isolated, desert home for six years.

Then Seretse renounced all claim to becoming chief, went home as plain Mr. Khama with his white wife and entered politics. Uncle Tshekedi and 43 native headmen went into exile to protest, but the old man died in 1959 after a reconciliation with Seretse, whom he had brought up as a son.

NOW PREMIER
Now Seretse Khama, 45, prime minister of Bechuanaland, rules a united though poverty-stricken country and is in London for independence talks with the British government, opening today. The main subject is financial aid after independence, expected to be set for Sept. 30. A protectorate since 1885, Bechuanaland is to become the sovereign republic of Botswana.

The troubles facing Bechuanaland make the uproar caused by Khama's marriage look petty. Drought has brought on a crop failure described as nothing less than national disaster.

because there is so little to feed them. The country is dirt-poor, the rate of 1,000 head a day—three times the normal rate—roads.



SAYS FBI ERRED

Col. Rudolph Abel, one-time Russian master spy in the United States who was traded for U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers in 1962 and lives now in retirement in Moscow, said Sunday the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents who arrested him were careless.

He claimed in a magazine article that, under their noses, he disposed of a decoding device and a tape recording of a radio message from Moscow. (AP Wirephoto)

HUSBAND CHARGED

Island-Born Woman Murdered In Maine

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me. (AP) — Detective Camille Carrier said Sunday that 43-year-old Ralph Goodwin of Fort Fairfield has been charged with murder in the beating death of his wife, a native of Prince Edward Island.

Carrier said Goodwin, an unemployed potato-processing worker, is being held without bail in the Aroostook County jail in Houlton. Goodwin would be arraigned in district court at Presque Isle Tuesday.

The nude, bloodgeoned body of his 31-year-old wife, Rose, was found Friday in their cabin home. Next to the body lay a bloodied, broken mop handle.

An autopsy report said the woman died of severe brain hemorrhages "due to reasons undetermined," and also a ruptured liver.

If confirmed as such, the death of Mrs. Goodwin would be the third slaying in this small potato growing town in about a year. Still unsolved are the deaths of 14-year-old newsboy Cyrus Everett and cocktail lounge waitress, Donna Mauch.

Mrs. Goodwin was the former Rose Louis, a member of the Micmac Indian tribe and was born in Scotchfort, P.E.I. and lived at Antigonish, N.S., before moving here last September.

N.S. Car Deal To Be Discussed

HALIFAX (CP) — A group of Japanese automobile industry officials is to begin a round of talks with Nova Scotia government officials here today.

The discussions with Premier Stanfield and officials of Industrial Estates Ltd., are expected to clarify current stands concerning a proposed automobile assembly plant at Point Edward near Sydney.

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Escapes' Freedom Is Ended

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — About 75 hours of freedom for three escaped convicts ended here Saturday when they were charged with the attempted murder of a policeman following their arrest at a roadblock.

U.S. Aircraft Lost In Spain

PALOMARES BEACH, Spain (AP) — A giant U.S. Air Force C-124 disappeared Sunday in a bitter winter storm that also forced a temporary halt to the search for a lost U.S. nuclear bomb.

The C-124 had eight men aboard when it left Seville Saturday night ferrying two buses for by bomb searchers here.

Conservative Students Split Over Retaining Death Penalty

By KEN CLARK
OTTAWA (CP) — The Progressive Conservative Student Federation split 50-50 Sunday on the question of retaining death penalty laws.

Sixty per cent of the 200 university students at the federation's annual meeting here answered a questionnaire on the controversial subject that is expected to come to a free vote soon in the Commons.

Half answered "yes" to a question asking whether they favored retention. Half said no. Of those opposed, 37 per cent said capital punishment was not a deterrent. Twenty-two per cent questioned the morality of imposing the death penalty.

Thirty per cent of those favoring retention said they wanted the death penalty continued for the murder of prison guards and police.

However, there was a strongly-voiced minority questioning the U.S. position and one delegate said it would be folly for Canada to help the United States when the U.S. is not sure itself why it is in Viet Nam.

The federation took a cautious approach to national medical care insurance to which all major parties are committed. The federation resolved to support a government-sponsored, pre-paid national plan, but specified that it must be voluntary.

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The federation recommended several measures to ensure that lack of money deprives no one of an education.

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Liberal Students Renew Drop The Monarchy Plea

By GERARD McNEIL
OTTAWA (CP) — Campus Liberals did it again this year, voting at their annual convention that the Queen no longer be recognized as the official monarch of Canada.

Delegates to the Canadian University Liberal Federation voted 60 to 47 on the resolution, which drew heavy fire a year ago from Conservative Leader Diefenbaker.

It came up after a proposal for a republican form of government in Canada was debated. Some delegates said this repeated last year's motion to abolish the Queen.

This caused so much uproar that the executive prepared a resolution to the effect that the Queen "be no longer recognized hereafter as the official monarch of Canada."

Clarke MacDonald, who was two Friday, had been carried to safety by his father — coalminer William MacDonald — before he returned to the apartment as his father was rescuing a five-year-old son.

Firemen said Clarke just injured.

Small Boy Is Rescued Toddles Back, Dies

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — A two-year-old boy who had been rescued unhurt from a flaming apartment at nearby Westville Sunday wandered back into the building and died later in hospital here.

Mr. MacDonald, who suffered severe burns to his back and arms, was admitted to hospital here. Mrs. MacDonald was in hospital suffering shock.

The second son, George, was released from hospital after treatment.

SAYS DIVISIVE FORCE

In the heat of debate on the republican resolution, the Queen was described as a divisive force and the governor-general as "more of a stinky of the prime minister."

Proponents of a republic said a president chosen by two-thirds of the Commons and an elected Senate would be more democratic.

Somehow the Queen, who wasn't mentioned in the republican resolution, became the focus of the debate.

Last Queen Of Korea Is Buried

SEOUL (AP) — The body of Queen Yun, last queen of Korea and last of the Yi dynasty, was buried Sunday with royal and Buddhist rites in the tomb of her husband, King Sunjong, at Kumgok, 10 miles east of Seoul. She died Feb. 3 of a stroke in Changduk palace.

Huge crowds of her former subjects thronged a procession route. An estimated 300,000 citizens turned out.

Born in August, 1894, in Seoul, she was married to King Sunjong at the age of 12 in 1906. She was queen only for a short time.

Police Locate Knife Used In Murder Of Ontario Boy

ELMVALE, Ont. (CP) — Police said here Sunday they have found a knife which they believe was used in the killing of a six-year-old Port McNicol, Ont. boy.

Police said a hunting knife was found on the roof of the arena at this community, about 15 miles northwest of Barrie.

Michael Kent was found by a family friend Friday night lying face down in mud behind the arena. The youngster had been stabbed seven times—four times in the chest and abdomen and three times in the back—in what police called a senseless and brutal murder.

Police conducted a house-to-house inquiry in Elmvalle Saturday and Sunday, but have been left puzzling for a motive.

The night had begun as an ordinary family outing for Mr. and Mrs. John Kent and four of their five children.

Mr. Kent drove his wife and the children to the rink where John Jr., 12, was to play. A daughter, Pam, went to a neighbor's house for the night.

Tornadoes, Winter Storms Rage Over Wide U.S. Area

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Tornadoes tore through the southern United States Sunday and winter played a return engagement in the central and northern plains.

At Griffin, near here, several highways were blocked by fallen trees and power lines on for a short time after a tornado ripped through the area. At Winterville, Ga., a brick house was demolished, numerous house trailers were overturned

and barns blown down. No injuries were reported.

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Staff Sgt. Robert Turpin of the Quebec Provincial Police said the boy "didn't get there by himself."

One report in the area after the discovery of the body was that the head was battered. However, police declined to discuss the case further and

shipped the body to Montreal Sunday for an autopsy.

SHORT SKIRTS SAID HAZARD

CRICKET M A LHERBIE, England (AP) — A doctor doing research on hypothermia — illness caused by low body temperature — says those short, short skirts are a hazard.

Economic Clouds Seen On Horizon

OTTAWA (CP) — George Hees Sunday accused the Liberal government of economic ineptitude and said the U.S. should be told to exempt Canada from guidelines restricting foreign investment.

One Coffin Used For Family Of 9

SHEDIAC BRIDGE, N.B. (CP) — A single, grey coffin bearing the remains of a young family of nine was lowered into snow-covered ground at nearby Grand Digue Sunday in a ceremony attended by nearly 3,000 persons.

"These skirts, four inches above the knee, are ridiculous as protection against the British winter."

The former Conservative trade minister told the Progressive Conservative Student Federation that Canada should tell the United States the Canadian economy must be allowed to grow and progress.

Fishermen, farmers, housewives and children crowded into a small Roman Catholic Church to pay their last respects to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cormier, both 34, and their seven children who died when fire destroyed their home as they slept early Thursday.

"Girls would be more efficient employees if they wore ski-pants and men would work better if they wore long underpants."

The U.S. balance of payments problem led to the guidelines, he said, but Canada has its own problem in this field.

The 900-seat Church of the Visitation was jammed by 1,000 mourners while outside twice as many mingled. Relatives and friends wept openly.

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"People who get cold on their way to work may have a body temperature of only 95 degrees Fahrenheit, instead of the normal 98.4."

Rev. W. J. Burgess, parish priest who pronounced the church's last rites over the smouldering ruins of the Cormier home, celebrated Requiem Mass and prayed that the Victims of New Brunswick's worst fire disaster in 18 years would have eternal rest and be spared from the torments of hell.

"Employers want maximum efficiency in winter, they should either see that their employees get some exercise or else provide a fire."

Finance Minister Sharp had promised to retaliate if the U.S. guidelines hurt Canada, but that would be too late, he said.

A bush fell over the day wood-church as seven pallbearers wheeled the coffin to the front of the church. A 100-car procession had taken about 30 minutes to travel six miles to the church.

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Following a 45-minute service, the procession moved on to an adjoining cemetery overlooking the waters of Shediac Bay, a popular summer playground for vacationers.

Plant Tablestock Policy Backed By Farmer Meeting

The idea that potato growers should be permitted to plant tablestock potatoes if they are free from disease was backed solidly at Breadalbane Saturday night by the largest farm meeting held in this province for some time.

Springfield specified that the tablestock should be free from ring rot and should be subject to ridget inspection similar to the seed potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babineau, parents of Mrs. Cormier, were among the mourners. Mr. Cormier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cormier, a 64 and 72, were advised by a doctor not to attend.

Two main reasons were given for the request. Several speakers objected to the idea of discarding "tablestock" potatoes they know are free from disease, and having to purchase certified seed for planting that may be infested with disease. Others said the purchase of certified seed for planting would entail the outlay of a considerable amount of money. In some seasons the cost would be beyond the ability of many smaller growers to meet.

The meeting endorsed the idea of having a grain elevator made available in the province — it would mean that island farmers would not have to sell their own grain for 60 cents a bushel in the

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