



OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Four Iraqi air force officers hear death sentences against them pronounced from defendants dock in an Iraqi peoples court in Baghdad Saturday. They were convicted of bombing a Baghdad radio transmitter during the Mosul revolt earlier this month. A television camera, left, covers the proceedings. Left to right, the condemned men are: Col. Abdullah Najji; 2nd Lt. Achmed Ashur; 2nd Lt. Fadhl Nasser, and Capt. Kassim El Azawi. A military policeman stands behind them. (AP Wire-photo).

O'LEARY

Sunday rests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Yeo were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacWilliams and son Jarvis, Richmond.

Miss Glennis Harris, Knutsford left Monday morning for Summerside where she will be employed as cashier at Holman's Grocery Department.

The staff of the O'Leary Farmers Co-Op attended the funeral of Mr. Shea's father, the late Raymond Shea, Saturday morning at Alberton.

Mrs. William Stewart returned to her home in Halifax after spending some time visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacDonald, Glenwood.

Dr. Robert Frizzell, Tignish, spent the weekend, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Frizzell, Springfield West.

The many friends of Mr. Horatio MacWilliams, Springfield West, will be sorry to hear he is confined to his home with infection in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dignan, Bloomfield, attended the wedding reception of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gamble on March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, O'Leary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smallman, Knutsford left Tuesday morning for Toronto, where they will visit with their daughters, Bonita and Kathleen.

Tibetan Ruler Is Granted Political Asylum In India

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The Dalai Lama outdistanced his Communist Chinese pursuers this week and reached India safely. The 23-year-old Tibetan ruler, considered a god by his people, has been granted political asylum, Prime Minister Nehru indicated.

India has been placed in a delicate diplomatic position by the Tibetan revolt which began March 17. Peiping has accused Nehru's government of meddling in China's affairs — the Communists invaded Tibet in 1950 — and of organizing "subversive activities" in the town of Lhasa near the Tibetan border. India strongly denied both accusations.

The Dalai Lama's whereabouts were unknown for two weeks. He is believed to have slipped away from his summer palace two days before fighting broke out in Lhasa, the capital, after the Chinese had called him to their command headquarters. Fearful crowds prevailed on him not to go and launched demonstrations demanding independence.

Travelling by night and guarded by rebellious Khama tribesmen, the Dalai Lama made the slow journey to the Indian border while Communist planes flew over the mountains, ready to drop paratroops to intercept his flight.

Peiping claimed that the god-king had been captured by the rebels but Nehru's statement to Parliament made it clear that he had left of his own accord.

TORY DEFEAT
Manitoba will have its second provincial election in less than a year on May 14.

Premier Duff Roblin's Progressive Conservative government, which was given a shaky mandate in a vote last June 30, was beaten 30 to 26 on a want-of-confidence motion.

Roblin's forces commanded only 26 of the 57 legislative seats. The Liberal-Progressives and the CCF combined to unseat the Conservatives in a vote on how the legislature should deal with the government's financial program.

POLICY SEARCH
Russia has agreed to a foreign ministers' meeting in Geneva May 11. The chief subjects at the parley, which may precede a heads-of-government conference, will be Germany and Berlin.

Meanwhile the West was still trying to work out a joint policy to present to the Russians. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with Defence Minister George R. Pearkes representing Canada, held a 10th anniversary meeting in Washington.

The dominant theme of public statements by the delegates was the need for firmness in meeting Nikita Khrushchev's threats to push Western occupation forces out of Berlin and conclude separate peace treaties with the two Germans. A peace treaty with East Germany, a Communist satellite, would in effect give the Communists the right to control access to encircled West Berlin no matter what guarantees the city's status Khrushchev offered.

NEWFOUNDLAND SUES
The 10th anniversary of Newfoundland's entry into Confederation passed without flag-waving. "We have been bitterly hurt by the lack of understanding we have received from the rest of Canada," Premier J. R. Smallwood told guests at dinner in his honor at St. John's.

Smallwood recalled that only 52 per cent of Newfoundlanders agreed to Confederation and those who did had misgivings. "Newfoundland has been and still is a have-not province," Sr. Smallwood said. "We want to be a have province."

The same day Newfoundland began court action against the federal government for unstated damages alleging a breach of the agreement under which the RCMP acts as the island's provincial police force.

The province's statement of claim said in effect that Justice Minister Davie Fulton broke the agreement early last month by withholding requested police reinforcements at the height of disturbances in the loggers' strike.

It alleged that Fulton, as attorney-general, allowed factors and persons outside the scope of the contract to influence his decision to withhold the reinforcements asked by the province. The dispute earlier led to the resignation of RCMP Commissioner Leonard H. Nicholson.

MADAGASCAR FLOODS
Floods and cyclones ravaged the island of Madagascar, bigger in total area than Manitoba, 200 miles off the east coast of Africa.

At least 500 people were feared to have died. Several inland towns had not been heard from all week. Small boats were pushing up swollen, tropical rivers with food and supplies to about 10,000 people who cannot be reached by any other way. French Air Force planes parachuted relief supplies to other areas.

The premier of the autonomous republic within the French community, Philibert Tsiranana, called the storms "a disaster unprecedented in the island's history."

The French, Canadian and South African Red Cross organizations sent blankets, sheets and clothing.

Sixty thousand persons are estimated to be homeless. At Brickaville, six feet of silt covered streets that were lined with decaying stocks of rice and coffee.

MINING PROJECT
The Ontario and British Columbia securities commissions have begun investigations of a strange and unsuccessful project to extract gold from the sands of the Fraser River near Lillooet, B.C.

Rev. Leslie Millin, a former pastor of a Toronto Baptist church, was questioned about the venture by officials in Victoria.

He is reported to have raised at least \$500,000 from Baptists in the two provinces to finance the operation. Profits were to have been used to finance the Freedom foundation, an anti-Communist or-

Better Forest Methods Needed

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada will need more efficient methods of developing and harvesting forest products as the Russians further develop their lumber industry, Maxwell MacLagan of Fort Arthur, Ont., said Tuesday.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association's woodlands section, Mr. MacLagan said Canada's forests provide the country's biggest industry.

"Outside of Canada only the Soviet Union has forest resources capable of greatly increased output. And the Russians are rapidly developing their logging industry."

"We must encourage and expand programs of research to find new and improved techniques of harvesting wood as well as fundamental research into forestry generally," Mr. MacLagan, to keep our products competitive in world markets.

FULTON TOURS NORTH
EDMONTON (CP)—Justice Minister Fulton left Friday by RCMP plane for a 10-day tour of the Northwest Territories and northern Saskatchewan.

Former Freetown Horseman Dies

PINEHURST, Mass.—Funeral services were held from the Perry Funeral Home (BillERICA) on March 25th for Joseph W. Burns, 2 Summer Street, Pinehurst, Mass., formerly from Freetown Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Lloyd F. Martin pastor of the Pinehurst Congregational Church officiated at the services held at the church followed by burial at the Fox Hill Cemetery, BillERICA, Mass.

Mr. Burns passed away at the Lowell General Hospital on Sunday March 22, after being confined to the hospital for two weeks, where he had undergone surgery.

Mr. Burns was a resident of Pinehurst for 33 years. A well known builder and contractor, Mr. Burns was a lover of harness racing, owning several racing horses. He was a member of Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club, South Weymouth Driving Club, during which times he had won silver cups, many ribbons and many other trophies.

He was a member of the Local Orange Lodge 294 Roxbury; also past master of the Black Knights and Royal Arch Chapter, and member of the Pinehurst Congregational Church; also past deacon of the Church.

The deceased was born in Prince Edward Island and was 85 years of age.

Mr. Burns was a kind and generous gentleman who believed in helping others. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives who mourn his death.

He is survived by his wife the former Addie B. Williams of Grahams Road and a daughter Jean M. Burns. He was the father of a son Ruell M. Burns who passed away in 1946 with a heart attack. Surviving also are several nieces and nephews in Eastern Canada.

BillERICA Police escorted the procession to the Fox Hill Cemetery.

PAKISTAN OIL
Pakistan oil fields produced more than 1,985,000 barrels of crude oil in 1952, an increase of 58,000 barrels over 1951.

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