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President Kennedy Gets Roaring Bonn Welcome

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
 Bonn (AP)—West Germans gave President Kennedy a thunderous welcome Monday and he opened his European tour with an emphatic promise that the United States will remain faithful to its commitments to defend Europe.

Police estimated that 300,000 Germans, many shouting a staccato "Kennedy-ede," turned out to see him. It was a warm personal scene for the U.S. leader who has come to Europe in a personal bid to tighten the unity of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Kennedy's pledge to go to the defence of Western Europe was a rebuttal to the argument of President de Gaulle of France that the United States might

shirk its commitments to Europe in a nuclear showdown.

"The United States is here on this continent to stay," Kennedy declared at Bonn's Wahn Airport. "So long as our presence is desired and required, our forces and commitments will remain. Your safety is our safety, your liberty is our liberty, and any attack on your soil is an attack on our own."

Kennedy's jet pulled off its wheels at 10:30 a.m. and he avoided flying over France on the flight from Washington. Dozens of German planes were extending an invitation to Kennedy to visit France on the trip which will take him also to Ireland, Britain and Italy.

The president's associates made it clear that Kennedy did not want to fly over France.

Outsiders Petty Officer Plans Appeal To Top

VICTORIA, B.C. (CP)—A former Royal Canadian Navy officer, threw out of his job because he was a Communist when the sailor was a petty officer in his two-year battle to have his name cleared.

Peter, 30, of Victoria is going right to the top for the second time.

Letters have been written on his behalf by Victoria lawyer Lloyd McKenzie to Justice Minister Lionel Chevrier and Defence Minister Paul Hellyer calling for action.

Peter wrote to the then prime minister John Diefenbaker a year ago outlining his case. His letter was acknowledged, but he heard no more about it.

Now in the wake of the Knudsen case a few weeks ago, Mr. Peterson hopes of getting some action.

There is one important difference between the cases—Mr. Peterson worked on top secret electronic equipment.

It was first made known to the public at a meeting of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Bar Association on Friday by his counsel, Mr. McKenzie.

NAME NOT DISCLOSED
 Mr. Peterson's name was not disclosed at that time. He agreed to give his story.

Mr. Peterson has two small children.

In the navy, he made \$447 a month. He now works as a desk clerk for \$290 a month because his qualifications are not recognized by civilian unions.

When he was a petty officer in the matter, Mr. McKenzie said, Mr. Peterson's father-in-law had been a Communist Party member in Alberta during the "hungry '30s."

Assassination Charge Laid

BY DUDLEY LEHEW
 JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Byron de la Beche, a 45-year-old salesman from the Mississippi Delta city of Greenwood, was charged Monday with slaying in the assassination of Negro crusader Medgar Evers.

The FBI took Beckwith into custody at Greenwood late Saturday night.

Beckwith's lawyer said he turned himself in after hearing FBI agents were watching his home.

A time and date for a court appearance has not yet been set.

Space Girl Gets Hug From Nikita

By PRESTON GROVER
 MOSCOW (AP)—Valentina Tereshkova got a big bear hug and a kiss from Premier Khrushchev Saturday when she was honored for her first woman's trip into space.

Khrushchev also used the occasion to challenge the United States to match Soviet feats in the space—and to point out to the world the military potential backed by each feat.

Valentina, 28-year-old blonde, appeared happy and Khrushchev appeared to be in a good mood as he embraced her.

The crowd applauded only briefly the various comments in the speeches, even those of Val-

ATTENDS MASS

Then by motorcycle, Kennedy and Adenauer went to Cologne City Hall Square, in Cologne Cathedral for Roman Catholic mass, and to the steps of the city hall in Bonn, the West German capital.

Adenauer got quickly down to business in his welcoming address at the airport.

"Your visit, Mr. President, is a political act," he said and recalled Kennedy's recent speech in Washington.

"I think you know me well enough to realize that any decisions which I have taken or may take will be taken in the spirit in which I have tried to serve the country all these years."

Queen Mother Planning Visit Despite Threats

LONDON (Reuters)—Queen Mother Elizabeth still plans to visit the town of Darlington in northern Durham County Tuesday, despite three letters threatening to attack her with acid.

The threats, two sent to the Darlington town clerk and one to the newspaper there, said "acid attack on Queen Mother if visit not called off."

The Queen Mother will spend four hours in the town for the 40th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's entrance to school. Said security precautions will be tight.

Thugs Torture Trio To Get At Strongbox

ST. FRANCIS D'ORLEANS, Que. (CP)—Quebec Provincial Police Sunday searched for two thugs who tortured an elderly farmer and his two maiden sisters until they were given a strongbox containing \$20,000 in non-negotiable shares and \$2,000 in cash.

Marcel Couillard, 84, and his sisters Humelida, 81, and Clothilde, 75, gave police a good description of the men and the getaway car.

The attack took place early Saturday at the Couillard ancestral farm home near this village 28 miles east of Quebec City.

The assailants, one dressed as

Mar Gets Design Heckling

LONDON (CP)—Harold Macmillan has displayed his determination to stay on at least for a while as prime minister despite the spite demands that he be ousted because of the Profumo sex scandal.

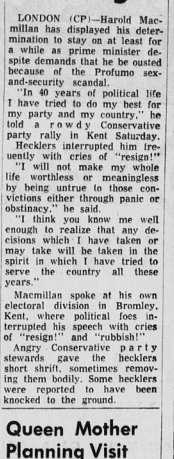
"In 40 years of political life I have tried to do my best for my party and my country," he told a rowdy Conservative party rally in Kent Saturday.

"I will not make my whole life worthless or meaningless by being untrue to those convictions either through panic or obstinacy," he said.

"I think you know me well enough to realize that any decisions which I have taken or may take will be taken in the spirit in which I have tried to serve the country all these years."

Macmillan spoke at his own apartment house in Waterloo Street stuzzed by fire early Sunday morning. Although the building seen from this angle

Fire And Traffic Accident Take Lives on Weekend



THIS IS A FRONT VIEW OF THE apartment house on Waterloo Street stuzzed by fire early Sunday morning. Although the building seen from this angle



Mr. Annes (James) White, 73, died yesterday in a blaze which destroyed an apartment building at 22-23 West Street in Charlottetown.



Woman dies in Apt. Fire

By GEORGE CONDON
 Mrs. Annes (James) White, 73, died yesterday in a blaze which destroyed an apartment building at 22-23 West Street in Charlottetown.

The four-alarm fire was turned in by several neighbors at approximately 2:40 a.m. and firefighters were at the scene within minutes. Fire Chief H. H. Jewell described the scene as his men arrived. "Almost the whole building was on fire, it was very, very bad," he said.

Mrs. White was living in a third floor apartment and became trapped as flames engulfed the second of the building. Several others were forced to jump from windows to escape an inferno that spread quickly to all parts.

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 James Poulin, 21, who lives next door to the building, was one of the first on the scene. He told of walking down the street and seeing smoke. Soon he noticed the glow in the sky, and realizing there was a fire rushed to his house to get a flashlight.

Minutes later he ran to the back of the building banging on doors to awaken the occupants. However, reaching the back he found flames climbing walls and leaping into the air. "I could see that it was too far gone to do anything there," he said. "I ran back to the front and, in the short time I was at the back, flames had reached the front door, and were shooting up the wall."

The firemen arrived then but there wasn't too much they could do because of burning gas. Flames were being smothered by a hose.

ELEVE IN NIGHT ATTIRE
 The occupants of the house, were forced to flee in their night clothes and almost no personal articles were saved. Some were able to leave by the doors but others were forced to jump from the second story windows.

It is estimated that 25 people lived in the building although not all were in at the time. The three were thought to be Ralph Bevins. The property was once known as Peardon House and had been built at almost one time.

The roof of the building was destroyed and the fire was the roof. The inside was badly stuzzed. Louis Rankin, fire chief Saturday, said although the blaze started on the bottom (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

More Cigarettes Placed On Market

OTTAWA (CP)—The bureau of statistics says 4.4 per cent more cigarettes were put on the Canadian market in the first four months of this year than the first quarter of 1962.

The figures, based on the sale of excise revenue stamps, were for the tax-paid withdrawals of cigarettes for consumption in Canada. The number rose to 9,946,000.

British Fear Tax Will Hit Prestige Cars

TORONTO (CP)—The British Motor Industry in Canada, an organization of Canadian subsidiaries of British automobile and component manufacturers, says one of the budget's provisions may result in a serious loss of sales for British prestige and special cars of a type not made in Canada.

The organization has sent a message to Finance Minister Gordon asking withdrawal of the substantial modification of the provision under which capital cost allowance will not be allowed for tax purposes if a car costs more than \$5,000.

The cars named as liable to being particularly hurt include the Rolls-Royce Phantom, Rolls-Royce Bentley and Rover.

Miscouche Youth Killed In Accident On Highway

SUMMERSIDE—W. Ivan Murray, 16, of Miscouche, was killed Saturday night when struck by a car while walking on the highway at nearby St. Eleanors.

Richard Murray was John Kelly, 16, and his father, Herman Kelly. The youth is in Prince County Hospital with a broken leg. The father was admitted to hospital after the accident but released after examination. He suffered no serious injury.

Murray was the son of the late James Murray of Elmwood. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Leo Blackshaw, also of Miscouche. He was a student at the Prince County Vocational School.

The three were said to have been walking on the highway to the highway at nearby St. Eleanors. The accident occurred about 11 p.m. Driver of the vehicle was identified as Raymond Rogers, Maple Ave., Summerside. Another vehicle was said to have been approaching the Rogers car at the time.

Croner Dr. W. R. Gillis of Summerside examined an inquest would be held. Time and place will be announced later.

Mr. Kelly was reported in hospital where his broken leg was said to have been set.

Maritime Provinces Have 11 Fatalities On Weekend

There were 11 fatalities reported in the three Maritime Provinces over the weekend. Nine were as a result of traffic accidents, one drowned and one burned to death.

At Summerside, Nova Scotia, a 16-year-old boy was killed with six deaths, five traffic and one drowning. N.B. has three traffic deaths. P.E.I. had one traffic death and one from fire.

George MacDonald, 16, of Sydney was killed late Saturday night at Big Ridge, N.S., eight miles from Summerside. He riding a motorcycle in a Halifax hospital after his bicycle was struck by a car Saturday. Roy MacDonald, 17, of Lunenburg, N.S. died in hospital at Antigonish after a highway accident Sunday at Crystal Cliffs; two children died Saturday in separate traffic ac-

ARCTIC LONGLINER CHRISTENED

The newly constructed longliner "Qialugak" during ceremonies held yesterday afternoon at Alberton. The vessel, built for the northern affairs

Headless Torso Found In Lot

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The headless torso of a woman was found Sunday on vacant ground near the abandoned Devonshire race track in suburban Sandwich East Township.

Police said the body was that of a woman between 17 and 30 years of age and about five feet, three inches in height.

Police have created a suspect pool. Deputy Police Chief Harry Bickford said:

The woman has not been identified.

Labor Plans New Release Of Scandal

By ANTHONY WHITE
 LONDON—The British Labor party was reported Sunday documenting evidence to expel more members of the Prime Minister Macmillan's Conservative government. The reports said more members of the cabinet would be involved.

Macmillan, however, reportedly refused to knuckle under to demands that he resign because of the scandal that brought his resignation and downfall of war minister John Profumo.

George Wigg, the Labor party deputy who broke the Profumo sex scandal, declared:

"We certain that in six months there will be a new government. Nothing is more certain."

The Sunday newspaper The People said Macmillan was considering whether and in what form to make public "a number of grave allegations involving other members of the government in the Profumo affair."

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