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FISHERIES MINISTER OFFICIALLY OPENS BRIDGE

To officially open the Fishers Bridge, a link in the Trans Canada Highway, Fisheries Minister Angus MacLean representing the federal government, yesterday cut a white, silk ribbon around

and civic officials and members of a motorcade, left Newfoundland Wednesday to travel the cross-Canada highway route for official opening ceremonies in Western Canada next month. (See story and picture on page 3.)

CANADIAN NATIVE RECORD SET

Summerside Man Wins Pole Vault At BEM Trials

TORONTO (CP)—Alf Groom, 24-year-old athlete from Summerside, P.E.I., Monday night cleared 14 ft. 3 in. to win the pole vault in the British Empire Games track and field trials.

Groom, who practices about 80 days a year in a clearing behind his father's motel in Summerside, tried 14 feet, 3 inches in a steady rain but gave up after one try when his hand slipped on his fibre-glass pole. He cleared the pole on his second try after one try when his hand slipped on his fibre-glass pole. He cleared the pole on his second try after one try when his hand slipped on his fibre-glass pole.

In the gymnasium at Summerside High School, filling the pit with inner tubes from tires and shavings.

Groom has been using the fibre-glass pole for two years. He entered the 1960 Olympic trials but could only get to 13 feet 6 inches and didn't make the trip to Rome.

FILM CAPITAL DEBATES DEATH

Marilyn Leaves Mystery To Add To Her Legend

BY BOB THOMPSON
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The United States Motion Picture Academy Monday was faced with the final mystery in the legend of the fabulous Marilyn Monroe—was her death an accident or suicide?

The question was debated by friends and co-workers and by psychiatrists and psychologists trying to fix the cause of the blonde actress' death late Saturday night. She was found strangled with the wire at her death, did not appear to be sleeping pill bottle nearby.

Financing For Education Discussed By Officials

Island-Born Officer Retires From RCAF

Twenty-two years of specialized service in the RCAF logistics field end today for Air Commander Morris B. MacKinnon, Ottawa, a native of Charlottetown and one of the most respected senior officers in the air force. He is a son of Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, and the late Mrs. MacKinnon.

His departure from the RCAF was marked by a dinner in his honor by the Chief of the Air Staff and members of the Air Council.

Since joining the service as a supply officer in 1940, he has held a number of responsible positions in his field, and has served since October, 1958 as Chief of Materiel at Air Force headquarters, Ottawa.

Air Commander MacKinnon was born at Charlottetown in 1906, and educated there and at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

MacKinnon served for a year in the United States and was transferred to RCAF Overseas Headquarters in London, England in August 1944, and during the year that he served there was engaged in logistics planning for the proposed Far Eastern operations.

On his return to Canada, MacKinnon served for a year in the Maintenance Planning Branch of the Air Materiel Command Headquarters, and was then sent to the United States for exchange duty at the USAF Air Materiel Command Headquarters, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

During this period, he was Chief of the Charlottetown Detachment of the RCMP. He was identified by the name of William Wilfred Stewart.

Another man in the vehicle with the subject, whose name was not released, was also arrested. Both men will be charged with having the unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle.

The charges are expected to be laid before Magistrate James B. Johnston this morning.

The vehicle, the property of Raymond Leonard of Ormoco, N.B., was stolen in Ormoco July 25.

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Verment Myth Is Deflated

Expatee From Fredericton Jail Arrested Here

MONTELEONE, VI. (AP)—Vermont's department of agriculture has quietly deflated a myth which has persisted in Vermont for many years.

It just isn't true, the department reports, that Vermont has more cows than people.

Current department publication places the total of all livestock in the state at 20,000, according to census figures from town reporters.

Vermont's population was just over 300,000 in the 1960 census.

The 17-point agenda adopted at the 90-minute opening session, includes co-ordination of provincial bond issues, economic growth and development, municipal finances, financial responsibility and the formation of a national economic advisory council.

Premier Jean Lesage of Quebec, chairman of the two-day private meeting, told reporters the provincial government has already had prepared for their methods of financing education.

The premiers also plan to discuss income sales taxes, reciprocal trade licensing, liquor advertising laws, portable pensions, administration of securities legislation, unemployment assistance, interchange of electric power and co-ordinating of provincial efforts to cope with and finance natural disasters.

They opened private talks in the red-carpeted chamber of the legislature, where they were set up in a circle and the doors were guarded by red-shirted police.

Host Premier W. A. C. Bennett of B.C. and Mr. Lesage held out the meeting as a major contribution toward national unity.

Premiers Walter Shaw of New Brunswick and Woodrow Lloyd of Saskatchewan are not attending. Mr. Lloyd is at home and Mr. Shaw has been ill. Senate cabinet ministers are here in their respective places.

The premiers agreed to send a wire to Mr. Shaw wishing him to speedily and fully recover.

Former Hitler Guard Members Face Charges

Explosion Threat Remains In Town

BONN (AP)—Thirteen former members of Hitler's elite guard were charged Monday with helping murder 17,000 Jews at a Second World War concentration camp.

The charges say two of the men drove a truck equipped with a chamber into which exhaust gas could be pumped. The others are accused of using whips to herd concentration camp inmates into the gas chambers.

The 13 accused men live in various parts of West Germany and had respectable jobs. One is an employee of the city government in Munich, five are police officers, one a tavern owner, another retired and the rest workers.

Their defence is that they were carrying out orders.

The trial in Bonn is expected to start this year.

Alain, also of Sept-les-Bains, had left time during the weekend.

Typhoon Toll Rises In Japan

TOKYO (Reuters)—More rain was forecast today as the toll of death and damage, caused by floods and landslides in the wake of typhoon Nora, continued to rise in Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island.

Police reports said 18 persons had died, 125 were missing and 600 were injured. Two hundred houses were washed away or destroyed.

TAIPEI (AP)—Police headquarters Monday sealed down streets and five missing numbers of casualties in Formosa caused by typhoon Olga.

No One Injured In Crash Landing

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A four-engine American Airlines turboprop plane with 72 persons aboard ran off a runway, cracked up and tipped over a wing as it landed at McGhee-Tyson Airport late Monday. No one was injured.

Soviet Union Shrugs Off U.S. Offer

GENEVA (AP)—The Soviet Union shrugged off new Western overtures for ending nuclear tests Monday even before the United States could submit them to the 17-nation disarmament conference.

The outlook was bleak for the new plan, which Washington had hoped might get the test-ban treaty talks rolling again. No progress on the conference's problem of general disarmament is likely until the nuclear issue is out of the way.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Dean told the 19th session of the conference that the resumption of Soviet nuclear tests Sunday made the need for a test-ban treaty even more urgent.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission said Monday there "are implications" that the Russians began their new nuclear atmospheric test series a few days before the big blast Saturday.

At the same time, the AEC placed the strength of the Sunday high-altitude test "in the order of 10 megatons, equal to the power of 30,000,000 tons of TNT."

Swedish scientists earlier had estimated the power at 10 megatons although there were various other guesses.

Indications are, the commission said, that the earlier tests were conducted in the low kiloton range at the Soviet test site in Siberia.

The AEC had said Sunday only that "the Soviet Union detonated a nuclear weapon in the megaton range."

Many of Marilyn's friends expressed doubt that she could have killed herself.

"I'm sure it was an accident," said Dean Martin, who told of her visit to his house last week and of her hopes to resume work on the movie "Something's Got to Give" with him.

Halifax Region Blocks Treaty For Hiroshima

HALIFAX (CP)—About 250 Royal Canadian Legion members Monday prevented an attempt by the Halifax Committee on Nuclear Disarmament to place at a war memorial a wreath in memory of the atomic attack on Hiroshima 17 years ago.

The committee, headed by J. M. C. Duckworth, planned to lay the wreath at the foot of the memorial in downtown Halifax, but settled for placing it against a nearby flagpole.

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HORSE RACING HOLDS SPOTLIGHT AT ROTARY

Letestown race classifier a nd announcer, Glasgow, was also added to the meeting with the presence of the Gold Cup and Sauer girls, who were introduced by the chairman W. J.

Hancox, who gave a brief summary of the origin and development of the Gold Cup and Sauer event. Here one of the Gold Cup and Sauer Girls, Marilyn MacDonald, Charlotte,

is caught by the camera, as she talks with left to right, Dr. G. G. Houston, president of Rotary, Mr. Acorn and B. Eric Macdonald, Gold Cup and Sauer par chairmen.