

# U.S. Coast Guard Says Unable To Pinpoint Cause Of Ship Fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard said here it was unable to pinpoint the cause of the fire aboard the cruise ship *Yarmouth Castle* last Nov. 18 but failure to detect the blaze early was a factor in the loss of 90 lives, including those of two Canadians.

## ON THE AIR

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### SATURDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFCY-TV

- 2:30 p.m.—Musical
- 3:00 p.m.—CBC Sports Presentations
- 3:30 p.m.—Cross Canada Curling
- 4:00 p.m.—CBC Sports Presentations
- 4:30 p.m.—CBS Golf Classic (Scotland vs. U.S.)
- 5:00 p.m.—Mathematics for Teachers
- 5:30 p.m.—Bugs Bunny Show
- 6:00 p.m.—Forest Rangers
- 6:30 p.m.—This Land of Ours
- 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Fishermen Log
- 7:30 p.m.—Let's Sing Out
- 8:00 p.m.—Beverly Hillsbillies
- 8:30 p.m.—The Saint
- 9:30 p.m.—N.H.L. Hockey
- 11:15 p.m.—Juliette
- 11:45 p.m.—Sports Unlimited
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:08 a.m.—Local Weather & Sport Scores
- 12:10 a.m.—The Thrillers
- 1:10 Sign Off

#### CKCW-TV

- 12:27 p.m.—Station Sign On
- 12:30 p.m.—Math Special
- 1:00 p.m.—Cartoon Capers
- 1:30 p.m.—Top Ten Plus
- 8:00 p.m.—Cross Canada Curling—Scotland vs. U.S.
- 8:30 p.m.—Down Memory Lane
- 9:00 p.m.—Bugs Bunny
- 9:30 p.m.—Forest Rangers
- 10:00 p.m.—News, Weather and Sports
- 10:30 p.m.—London Line
- 11:00 p.m.—Trials of O'Brien
- 11:30 p.m.—Beverly Hillsbillies
- 12:00 p.m.—Let's Sing Out
- 9:00 p.m.—Hogan's Heroes
- 9:30 p.m.—NHL
- 11:30 p.m.—Juliette
- 11:45 p.m.—Sports Unlimited
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC National News
- 12:10 a.m.—Outer Limits
- 1:15 a.m.—Station Sign Off



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### SUNDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFCY-TV

- 12:30 a.m.—Musical
- 1:00 p.m.—Insight 3
- 1:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
- 2:00 p.m.—This Is the Life
- 2:30 p.m.—Eric Sykes Show
- 3:00 p.m.—Through the Eyes of Tomorrow
- 4:00 p.m.—Some of Those Days
- 4:30 p.m.—Heritage
- 4:57 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 5:00 p.m.—Wonderful World of Gull (B. Arda vs. D. Finsterwald)
- 6:00 p.m.—A Place for Everything
- 6:30 p.m.—Hymn Sing
- 7:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman
- 7:30 p.m.—Patty Duke
- 8:00 p.m.—Hank
- 8:30 p.m.—Flashback
- 9:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Bonanza
- 11:00 p.m.—This Hour Has 7 Days
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:08 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores

#### CKCW-TV

- 1:10 p.m.—Station Sign On
- 1:15 p.m.—The Christophers
- 1:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
- 2:00 p.m.—Bishop Sheen
- 2:30 p.m.—Faith in Action
- 3:00 p.m.—Through the Eyes of Tomorrow
- 4:00 p.m.—Some of Those Days
- 4:30 p.m.—Heritage
- 4:57 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 5:00 p.m.—World of Golf
- 6:00 p.m.—A Place for Everything
- 6:30 p.m.—My Three Sons
- 7:00 p.m.—Walt Disney
- 8:00 p.m.—Hank
- 8:30 p.m.—Flashback
- 9:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan
- 11:00 p.m.—This Hour Has 7 Days
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:10 a.m.—LTV News
- 2:20 a.m.—Station Sign Off

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### CFCY RADIO

- SATURDAY**
- 6:45 Island Wr. Mar. Temp.
  - 6:46—Morning Roundup
  - 6:55—News and Weather
  - 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
  - 7:15—Morning Roundup
  - 7:30—News and Weather

possible federal legislation to require that all American passenger vessels built prior to 1980 conform to the safety standards on use of incombustible material in their structure which apply to ships built after that date.

It also urged the commandant to seek amendments to the 1960 International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea requiring passenger vessels which contain large amounts of combustible material to obtain an acceptable fire safety standard.

In the report, the coast guard said that although the source of the fire could not be determined it could be attributed to any one or combination of the following:

1. A malfunction of the lighting system in room 610 on the main deck where the fire originated.
2. Sparks entering the room through the natural ventilation ducts during the blowing of boiler tubes.
3. Unintentional acts of persons entering room 610 such as failing to extinguish a cigarette or placing mattresses close to the lighting circuit.

The report said the room contained a number of combustible items including mattresses, discarded bulkhead paneling and broken chairs.

The report said that when the fire escaped from room 610, the wooden interior and inflammable paint permitted a rapid spread of fire and smoke to the boat deck and forward passageways.

Contributing to the spread was a mechanical exhaust system connecting room 610 with lavatory spaces on the port side of the main deck.

The large loss of life, the report added, resulted from lack of early use of a general alarm warning and failure to maintain windows and shutters of outside state rooms in a condition to permit easy opening.

No general alarm was rung during the disaster.

The report also criticized what it said was a lack of pressure at fire hydrants because more valves were open throughout the ship than the fire pumps could service. Contributing to this was an open valve from the fire main to the swimming pool, the report added.

The board of investigation criticized the ship's master and officers, saying that when they arrived at the fire scene they failed "to take firm and positive action to organize the crew to isolate and combat the fire or to awaken and evacuate passengers in the area."

The agent, Moses Ear, an Indian, was convicted Tuesday of possessing liquor off a reserve. He was fined \$10.

Ear was instrumental in obtaining convictions against several hotel operators in the Smoky Lake, Alta., area for selling liquor to Indians.

Hotel manager John Kinash of Smoky Lake, convicted on evidence obtained by Ear on such a charge, charged Ear under the Indian Act with possession of liquor off a reserve.

Ear purchased beer last November in Mr. Kinash's hotel and took it to a waiting police car.

Assistant Commissioner Tony Wonnacott, commanding officer of the RCMP's K division here, said: "I can't see how the conviction can stand. We'll ask for an appeal."

Crown Attorney J. A. Blonsky said: "It isn't only Moses Ear that's on trial. It's the entire method of police enforcement."

ages will do well in the long run.

Examine this hand where South won the diamond lead with the king and played a spade to the jack, losing to the ace. East returned a diamond taken with the ace. After playing another round of trumps, South led a heart to the queen, the finesse losing to the king. He then lost a diamond and a club to go down one.

South's method of play was not the best. In effect, he gave himself only a 50 percent chance to make the contract, since it was even money whether East or West would have the king of hearts. He staked the outcome entirely on the finesse.

But South would have had a 3 to 1 chance in his favor had he finessed the queen of hearts at trick two, instead of later. If the finesse proved to be successful, it would have yielded the tenth trick.

But if the finesse lost, he would still be able to win the diamond return and finesse the ten of hearts. He would thus have made the contract.

## EAST BALTIC

Mr. Gordon Robertson, Kingsboro, recently underwent surgery in the P. E. I. Hospital.

On Friday night a large crowd attended a meeting of the Eastern Kings Rink Association at the Souris Regional High School. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of getting artificial ice for this area. Due to the extreme mild winter the ice condition at the rink was not so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacCrae, Charlottetown, visited with Mrs. MacCrae's father, Mr. John B. Fay, and family, East Baltic during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic, had as their guests during the weekend their daughter, Mrs. Doug Hender and three children of Montague.

Misses Jean Bruce teacher at York School and Barbara Bruce, student at P. W. College, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at their home in Bothwell.

**TOURISTS COUNT MOST**  
Spain's income from tourists in 1965 was \$1,156,870,000, \$100,000,000 more than that from export trade.

Mr. Clinton Stewart is now out and about following his illness at his home in Kingsboro.

Mr. Ralph Robertson is now convalescing at his home in Kingsboro, following his illness in the Souris Hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Mor-

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



**SHIP ROCK ISLAND**  
in the Bering Sea APPEARED SUDDENLY AMIDST THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS IN 1768 AND 130 YEARS LATER VANISHED AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS IT HAD COME INTO BEING

**THE WINDOW COIFFURE**  
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN OF THE Lovelie Tribe, in Africa, wear their hair in the shape of a comb - with an opening framing their face

## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Drum
6. Thus
9. Sea soldier
10. Smell
12. Omits in pronunciation
13. Unaspirated consonant
14. Unite
15. Bend
17. Snake
18. Test
20. Music note
21. Appear
24. Trickster
26. Belonging to Ella
28. Contable
29. Conant
31. Soaks flat
32. Pronoun, old style
33. Implants firmly
35. Ostrich-like bird
37. Court
38. Mandarin tea
41. The City of Otherly Love
43. Suet
45. Crack
46. Expire
47. Exclamation
48. Sand dunes

**DOWN**

1. Legend
2. Parched
3. Bridge term
4. Extraordinary persons: slang
5. Oppose
6. Phoebus
7. Concept
8. Regular
11. Regret in a way
16. Portion
18. Fossilized resin
19. "Two Before the Mast"
21. Killers
23. Comfort
23. Printers' measures
25. Jumble
27. Weather word
30. Chisled
34. Linen (sheer)
36. Two-toed sloth
38. Contend
39. Boo
40. Soft drink
42. Choose
44. Kettle

**Yesterday's Answer**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

AYKMQSJ KT ILMP WGI IV.  
VISWQLKWP WI UJRL YRYKL.  
CISJ KLWJMMKRJLWMP.—GJLSP  
AISZ

**Yesterday's Cryptogram: ENTHUSIASTS WITHOUT CAPACITY ARE THE REALLY DANGEROUS PEOPLE.—JOHN MORLEY**  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



THIS COLLAR YOU'VE MADE DOES LOOK LIKE THE ONE QUINCY TOOK OFF OF THE 'DOG' WIGGS! BUT A SIMPLE CHANGE IN COLLARS COULD SCARCELY MAKE A DIFFERENCE — HAK-KAFF! — THE ONE I PURCHASED IS ACTUALLY MUCH FANCIER — IF YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING SO!

JUST A WILD IDEA, MAJOR, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN A LONG SHOT WILL BREAK THE TAPE! ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL AIMED AT A HEARING AID AND CAME UP WITH THE TELEPHONE!

**GRANDMA**



WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS DATE CIRCLED ON YOUR CALENDAR, GRANDMA?

IS IT SOMEBODY'S BIRTHDAY?

NO, BUTCH...

THAT'S JUST WHEN I FIGURE IT OUGHTA BE WARM ENOUGH TO QUIT WEARING MY REP PLANNELS!

**MICKY MOUSE**



I'VE GOT TO POWDER MY NOSE.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SERIOUS MIRRORS IN THIS PLACE?

**ETTA KETT**



WHO'S THAT?

SOME PEST! I'LL GET RID OF HIM!

DINK! I TOLD YOU I HAVE A DATE WITH WINGEY TONIGHT!

OKAY! PHONE HIM AND BREAK IT!

TELL HIM YOU HAVE A BAD HEADACHE LIKE YOU DID LAST NIGHT!

**SECRET AGENT X-9**



WE'RE GOING TO BLUFF OUR WAY OUT OF HERE, DONNA!

BUT THIS IS EMERY TERRITORY, PHIL!

WE'RE PLAYING AGAINST A STACKED DECK!

NOT WITH THAT OFFICIAL COMMAND CAR AS OUR FACE CARD!

—AND COLONEL YU GUE ACE-IN-THE-HOLE!

**HENRY**



FREE SAMPLE

STIKUM HAIR SPRAY

**THE LONE RANGER**



THE WAY THESE TUNNELS TRIST AND TURN, LIKE, I HOPE WE DON'T GET LOST!

I KNOW THIS PLACE LIKE MY OWN BACK YARD! THE ONLY ONES GETTING LOST HERE WILL BE THESE TEXAS RANGERS!

WHILE HEARSY... GROUND HARD! NO SIGN WHICH PASSAGE RANGERS TAKE!

AM NOT GIVING UP YET—BUT WHICH TUNNEL DO WE TRY FIRST?

**NUBBIN**



EXCUSE ME, I HAVE TO MAKE A PHONE CALL.

TELEPHONE

YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO...

I MAY BE HERE FOR A WHILE.

**JOE PALOOKA**



EYE! SEE YOU LATER, DAD!

KATHY! BEFORE YOU GO, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SOMEONE!

OH! I'LL BET YOU'RE STEVE PALOOKA... THE MAN WHO SAVED WILLIAM'S LIFE!

THAT'S WHO HE IS, PAPA!

I'M GOING BOWLING WITH THE GANG! SAY, I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US, STEVE!

I DON'T THINK SO, KATHY... I HAVE TO CATCH UP ON SOME READING, ANYWAY!

GO AHEAD, STEVE! I HAVE TO CATCH UP ON SOME READING, ANYWAY!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**



FIND WHAT YOU WANTED, SKEETER?

GET-WELL CARDS... WELL, NOT EXACTLY...

DO YOU HAVE ANY GET-WELL CARDS FOR HYPOCHONDRIACS...

...YOU KNOW... THAT DON'T SAY 'GET WELL'?

**L'IL ABNER**



THANKS TO YOU, DAD—I'LL NEVER HAVE THE BEST WIFE IN THE WORLD!!

SPOILED YOUR DREAM OF COLLECTING THE BEST OF EVERYTHING, EH, SON?

NOT QUITE, DAD!! I STILL HAVE THE BEST FORTUNE IN THE WORLD—NAMELY YOURS!! YAK!! YAK!! YAK!!

WE'LL SEE WHO LAUGHS LAST!! I'M READY, YOKUM?

AH IS READY!!