

# Communists in Appeal Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has overturned the conviction of the Communist party for failure to register as an agent of the Soviet Union.

The basic ruling of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia was that to support the verdict of conviction the government would have to prove that a volunteer was available to register for the party under the 1950 Subversive Activities Control Act.

Throughout the trial last December the principal defence contention was that no such person could come forward because doing so would incriminate him as an individual under other terms of the act.

The party had drawn the maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine — \$10,000 on each of 11 counts covering one day's failure to register, and another \$10,000 on a 12th count alleging failure to provide information about Communist party officers, members and finances.

In rejecting the Communist defence contention that registration was impossible because the registrant would be incriminating himself, Judge Alexander Holtzoff of the District Court here had ruled that the Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination can be claimed only by individual

## Investigator Confirms Jet Issued No Distress Signal

By TED BLACKMAN  
MONTREAL (CP) — Richard Bolduc, chief investigator of the jetliner crash at nearby St. Therese de Blainville, has confirmed there was no communication between the control tower and the ill-fated plane before it crashed and exploded Nov. 30, killing all 118 persons aboard.

"We have found no evidence of a May Day signal and nothing to indicate the pilot talked to the tower before the crash," said Mr. Bolduc, head of the transport department's air accident investigation division.

"It would have been unusual if the pilot had called the tower," he said. "When you're fighting to keep a plane under control you don't have time. A split second could mean the difference."

Regarding possible causes of the crash, he said no theory had been ruled out but no conclusions have been reached. "It is still much too early to tell or even speculate."

Mr. Bolduc spoke at a press conference in hangar No. 4 at the International Airport in suburban Dorval where the shattered remnants of the sleek Trans-Canada Air Lines DC-8P are being assembled. The parts are being retrieved from the muddy crater at the site of the disaster, 20 miles north of Montreal.

"We have recovered, by weight, about 35 per cent of the 125,000-pound plane," he said. "That includes two engines and part of a third. The fourth motor is still buried."

He said the transport department, working closely with the National Research Council and

HUGE FAMILY GETS BY OKAY

DALLAS, Pa. (AP) — A dozen gallons of milk, up to 75 loaves of bread, potatoes by the bushel, sugar by the hundred weight and a variety of other foodstuffs that let your family food budget for one week?

It is routine reckoning in the teeming household of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Young, who were married 16 months ago and now have 16 children.

Young, 42, head of the chemistry department at King's College in nearby Wilkes-Barre, was a widower with 12 children, and Ana Treacy, 37, was a South Bend, Ind., widow with four, when they married Aug. 15, 1961.

Only one of the 16 sons and daughters doesn't live at home in this hard coal country town of about 3,000. He is John, 21, the eldest, who is in his third year of study for the priesthood at the Holy Cross Fathers' Novitiate in Kensington, Nv.

"What the professor and his wife need," said a neighbor affectionately, "are a school bus all their own, a build-in grocery store, and a half dozen dairy cows."

The Youngs say they manage well in their 19-room three-story house, with three bathrooms, eight bedrooms, a restaurant style refrigerator-freezer, and a U-shaped table in the dining-room.

## No Need Seen For Commission In Coffin Case

OTTAWA (CP) — There doesn't seem to be any reason for a royal commission into the provincial aspects of the Willmet Coffin case, Justice Minister Lionel Chevrier said in the Commons.

He said in reply to Real Caouette, Creditiste leader, that his officials have completed their study of Jacques Hebert's new book on the case.

Coffin was executed in 1956 after being convicted of the murder of one of three slain American hunters in the Gaspé Peninsula. The cabinet refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Mr. Chevrier said his officials are still investigating the departmental file in regard to the cabinet's decision not to commute the sentence and he hopes to make a statement on this subject in the Commons Christmas adjournment.

Mr. Chevrier said in reply to René Scott (NDP-Toronto District) that he has received no representations from the Quebec government concerning the case.

## British Tariffs Cut On Imports From EFTA Group

LONDON (AP) — The British government's Board of Trade announced cuts of import duties on goods from countries in the European Free Trade Association.

From Dec. 31, industrial tariffs will be down to 40 from 50 per cent of their levels at January, 1960, while the duty on some agricultural items will be slashed by 60 per cent.

These moves are conforming with the accelerated timetable for reducing EFTA tariffs, agreed by EFTA's council of ministers at Lisbon last May.

Finland, an associate member, will not apply them until May 1, 1964.

The seven full members of EFTA are Austria, Britain, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland.

## Tree Planting Boosted In N.S.

HALIFAX (CP) — The Nova Scotia government distributed more than 476,000 young trees for planting this year, 40,000 more than were distributed in 1962.

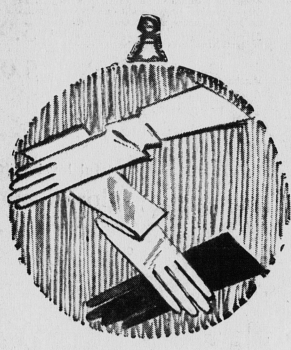
The figures included 349,000 set out on crown lands this year and 227,000 planted on private land.

The trees, mostly spruce and pine, are grown at provincial nurseries around the province. A few hardwood trees have also been planted, mostly in park areas.

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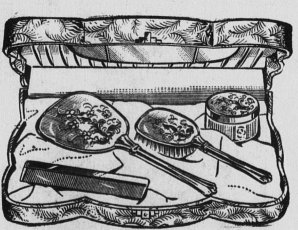


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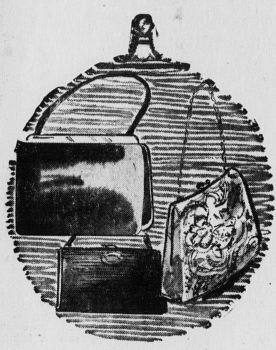
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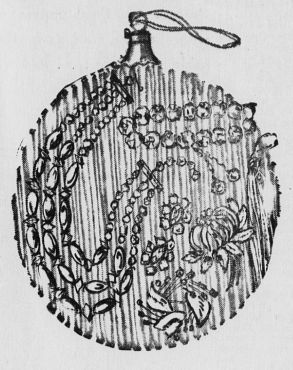
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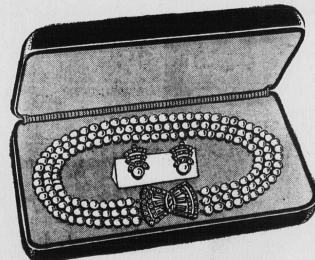


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