

### Police Block Effort To Shoot Falls In Barrel

By Leslie Wilson

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 28 (CP) — The sturdy arm of the law and a terse immigration office message scuttled Leslie Sander's hopes of plunging over Niagara Falls Saturday.

The little New York interior decorator was foiled from every angle when he tried to go over the 165-foot cataract in a steel barrel.

Weeks of preparation and intensive planning of the daring ride ended early Saturday afternoon when Ontario Provincial Police seized the 12-foot long torpedo and put it under lock and key.

Sander tried to get to it, and walked across the bridge from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Stern-faced Canadian immigration officials turned him back. Their reason: "undesirable alien."

"That put an effective crimp in Sander's plan to shoot the thundering Horseshoe Falls in his bid to emphasize the gravity of the world situation and to gain some advertisement for his artistic works."

But thousands of curious spectators held vantage points on both sides of the Niagara River in hopes of getting a glimpse of "Hank" or Bernard McFadden, an 83-year-old physical culturist who plans to parachute into the rapids below the falls.

Instead, the "Muscle Builder" parachuted from a plane into the Hudson River today, landing safely 220 feet from the New Jersey shore.

McFadden said he felt "like a million" when rescuers dragged him from the water.

Next year, he added, "I'm going to jump over Niagara Falls." He did not say why he decided against jumping September 22.

McFadden said the reason for his escapade was to prove he could do it at his age.

### Canada Had Trading Surplus During July

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (CP) — Canada put on a big successful export drive in July to gain her first monthly trading surplus in seven months.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported that exports outpaced imports by \$7,800,000, pulling down the total, over-all deficit for the seven months of 1951 to \$332,000,000 from \$339,800,000.

Both imports and exports were at their all-time peacetime highs for the month. Shipments to the United States jumped by \$34,200,000 to \$204,900,000 from \$170,700,000 in July last year.

A bigger surprise was a sharp climb in exports to Britain. Shipments rolled to \$74,100,000, double the \$35,000,000 a year ago. It was the highest monthly total in three years and helped to just about balance the deficit in monthly trade with the United States.

Exports to all other Commonwealth countries increased by \$10,000,000 to \$27,000,000 from \$16,400,000, and to all other foreign countries to \$72,600,000 from \$34,300,000.

These boosts brought total exports for the month to \$378,600,000, an increase of about \$122,000,000 from \$256,700,000 last year.

Imports, still buoyant, "were more in line with exports, totaling \$370,800,000, a \$113,000,000 boost from \$259,500,000 in 1950.

Imports from the United States, overbalancing exports by \$31,600,000, climbed to \$236,500,000 from \$170,600,000 last year.

Imports from Britain, on the other hand, were \$11,100,000 lower than exports, climbing only \$10,000,000 to \$43,000,000 from \$32,700,000.

Purchases from all other Commonwealth countries jumped \$16,000,000 to \$38,600,000 from \$22,000,000, and from all other foreign countries increased by \$18,000,000, to \$52,700,000 from \$34,200,000.

### U. S. Secretary Of State Arrives In Canada To Open World's Biggest Exhibition



General George C. Marshall, U.S. secretary of defence, takes his hat off to Canadians after he arrived in Toronto to officially open the \$50,000,000 Canadian National Exhibition. Wearing a gray suit, only identification that he was "America's number one soldier" of World War II was the large blue standard with four general's stars on his limousine, which was led in Toronto in a cavalcade of cars. In a "straight from the shoulder" speech at opening ceremonies of the 72nd annual Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Gen. Marshall demonstrated, that general paid tribute to the role Canada is now playing in Korea, asserting that it was a symbol of strength of U. S.-Canada bond.

### Murder Trial Of Canadian In Korea Continues

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 28 (CP) — Two Canadian soldiers today identified Pte. Glen Roland Blank, 27, of Winnipeg, as one of several British and Canadian troops who visited a farmhouse where three South Korean soldiers were killed by a grenade blast last March 17.

Blank is being tried by a Canadian general court martial for the death of one of the South Koreans, Lieut. Ee Chong Sung, 20, other privates of the Princess Patricia's, Donald Gibson, 22, Ottawa, and Alan Davis, 24, of Vancouver, are also charged with murder in the deaths of the three South Koreans. They are being tried separately.

The two Canadians who testified today have been exonerated of blame for the events which took place in the Korean farmhouse near Chipyong. They said that they were present at the farmhouse.

Pte. J. C. Dietzer of the Princess Patricia's said Blank was sitting in the front seat of the jeep on the return trip to camp. He said he thought he heard someone ask Blank why he threw the grenade.

The witness said Blank replied something to the effect that he thought the Koreans in the room were Communists. He said the question was repeated later and this time Blank denied having thrown the grenade.

Dietzer said he did not see anyone throw a grenade or fire a weapon.

Pte. B. T. Hegan, also of the Princess Patricia's, testified he looked into the house and saw a soldier grappling with one of two Korean girls there. The girl was crying and Hegan said he "got scared" and said, "Let's get out."

He said he heard no rifle shots and could not recall any of the conversation during the return trip.

The prosecution earlier today withdrew from evidence a purported statement by Blank that he was at the scene of the deaths.

Prosecutor Capt. I. B. Hanway of Amherst, N. S., had the testimony of an investigating officer stricken from the record after defence Counsel, Lt.-Col. J. A. Hutchins of Regina charged the investigating officer forced the statement from Blank.

Hutchins objected that no statement of the accused could be accepted until it was proved Blank had made the admission voluntarily without any stress or strain.

Thanks was tendered the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

### League Crusade For Good Reading

The following report by Mrs. Regina Murray, chairman of the Crusade for Good Reading committee, was submitted at the recent annual convention of the Catholic Women's League at Summerside:

"This is the 13th report of the work accomplished along the lines of combatting salacious literature, since it was added to C. W. L. endeavors on the recommendation of Archbishop O'Sullivan, who was then Bishop of Charlottetown. In last year's report a recommendation was made that a series of articles concerning the demoralizing effect of bad reading matter, be sent to the press periodically, and that newspaper editors be asked to contribute editorials along this line. Our Reverend Director fully supported the suggestion and during the year, the work of publicity has been initiated in the hope of awakening our people to the menace to morals constituted in the reading of 'unclean literature.'

"The appeal was effectively aided by the drawings of Mr. Vic-Runtz, artist at the Guardian office, and by the assurance of full co-operation in support of the movement given by the Daughters of the Empire through the Guardian Public Forum. Letters in appreciation of the effort have been received from Rev. Francis McQuaid, Provincial Director, and from Rt. Rev. R. N. McKenzie, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, and Rev. Dr. J. P. E. O'Hanley of St. Dunstan's.

"Those of our citizens who have given encouragement and co-operation in the efforts made to elevate the public taste, as to what constitutes good reading, realize that books may be a great force, for good, or evil. Good reading increases our vision and widens our horizon, introducing us to persons and places that we would never have known otherwise. A good book never dies, but elevates our minds to the nobler things of life. Then why should our precious periods of leisure be wasted with the perusal of cheap and tawdry magazines which leave only a mental shadow, when we have for the asking, such a wealth of good reading to enlighten, comfort and entertain?"

### Approved Books List

"I would suggest when in doubt as to what to read, consult the list of 283 approved books compiled by this committee. Each sub-division has been supplied with a copy of these, and there is also a list to be found in the vestibule of St. Dunstan's Basilica. However what we have to contend with is the scurrilous literature (if it should be called literature) which is to be found in drug and grocery stores and newsstands in the Province.

"The safeguarding of the people's bodily health. Bacteriological infection has been fought against for years with all the intelligence of scientific minds. Pasteurizing and sterilizing are necessary precautions to which we have long been accustomed. Pure food laws are enacted to ward off disease, and no effort is too great or expense too much if it will secure robust health, and, rightly so.

"But the soul is more worthy of protection than the body, and is not a healthy mind essential to a healthy body, and a mind may become diseased. We would not think of eating contaminated food, but minds fed on immoral, vitiated reading matter become morbid, and a depraved mind in a healthy body is a menace.

"And yet, in this fair Island of ours, the eyes of authority seem blind to the fact, that spiritual infection in the form of cheap filthy books, is poisoning the minds of our young people, for whom it seems especially designed. Could folly go further?"

### Co-operation Promised

"Again I repeat, it is the business of the Government to use the powers of censorship to enforce moral law for the common good. For the past three years, your chairman has personally reviewed the Inspector at R. C. M. P. headquarters soliciting the co-operation, which would be effective if carried out by such authority. As a result, several of the magazines on the banned list were taken out of circulation, and co-operation has been promised. At the present time, Inspector Churchill is absent from the Province, and the Sergeant in charge asked that your chairman take the matter up with him on his return at the end of this month.

"A brief summing up shows that there have been approximately 40 banned publications removed from sale since the work has been inaugurated. It is noteworthy that the sales of 'True Story' are decreasing, over 80% being returned unsold. The passing of the Fulton Bill has eliminated the 'Crime Comics', and we have the promise of authority to curb the sale of the Collins White Circle pocket novels, which are sadly in need of being restricted.

"Again, may I recommend that a book-review convener be appointed in each sub-division which has a newsstand in the community.

"Let us, as members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, endeavor to promote by word and example the reading of good literature, in our family circles and reading clubs—as a remedy for the evils which arise from the indiscriminate choice of books."

### How Surgeons Go To Work

He's gowned in green (white's a bit out of date); as he cuts, an assistant clamps off the blood vessels (there's almost no blood); a "scrub nurse" (it's her hands she scrubs) anticipates each instrument he'll use next.

In September Reader's Digest, you'll find a dramatic account of new surgical methods used in the operating room—step by step, from anaesthesia to final stitch.

Be sure to read "How Surgeons Go To Work" in September Reader's Digest. It's just one of 46 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines and current books.

### BRACKLEY W. I.

On August 8th the regular monthly meeting of Brackley W. I. met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bryenton.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Creed in unison. Seventeen members answered roll call with a riddle. The minutes were read, approved and signed. It was decided to leave the varnishing of the school desks until the fall holidays.

The correspondence was read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that a donation be sent to the Cancer Society. Mrs. Blatch reported that the Physical Fitness Department does not supply any playground equipment but that they had sent out a book giving requirements for home made equipment. It was decided to make some inquiries as to who might make some for the school.

The reports of the various committees were then given and new committees appointed as follows: Sick and Visiting: Mrs. Willard Prowse and Mrs. Walter MacMillan. School: Mrs. Frank Blatch and Mrs. Guy Pierce. Lunch: Mrs. Frank Blatch and Mrs. Guy Pierce. Roll call: Favorite pickle recipe.

Next place of meeting: Mrs. Allison Zrenton's.

Programme: Mrs. Brent Diamond and Mrs. William Younker. It was decided to have a pantry sale in the near future, the directors to see about making the arrangements. It was also decided to get curtains for the school windows. Mrs. R. L. Bryenton offered to dye the organ cover and

it was decided to ask Mr. Wallace Bryenton to tune the organ.

The programme consisted of a piano selection by Mrs. Willard Prowse and a contest by Mrs. Frank Blatch. The collection amounted to \$112.

The meeting then adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

FREDERICTON W. I.

Ten members met at the home of Mrs. William Weeks on August 21st for the monthly meeting of the Fredericton Women's Institute which opened by repeating the "Collect" for Club Women. Roll call was answered with a donation to the Sanatorium Radio Fund which, along with what each had

collected, amounted to \$20.50. The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Bills amounting to \$14.50 were, on motion paid. It was moved, seconded and carried to re-hire Mr. Jones as music teacher for this year, each pupil to pay \$1.00 and the Women's Institute to pay the balance. The different committees gave their reports and new ones appointed as follows: School: Mrs. Miller Stevens and Mrs. William Weeks. Sick: Mrs. Harry Weeks and Mrs. Judson Rackham.

Correspondence was read by the secretary. It was moved, seconded and carried that a Pantry Sale be held in Aubrey Cutcliffe's Store. Proceeds for the Cancer Fund. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Judson Rackham.

Lunch Committee: Hostess, Mrs. N. A. Cutcliffe, Mrs. Hyatt Haslam. Roll call will be answered with a donation for the Orphanage.

Meeting adjourned.

NORTHAM W. I.

The Northam Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Russell Dymont on Thursday evening, Aug. 29th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Alfred Colwill presided. Meeting opened with the Club Creed. Plans were made for a chicken and ham supper on Wednesday evening, August 22nd. Reports were heard from the committees. A vote of



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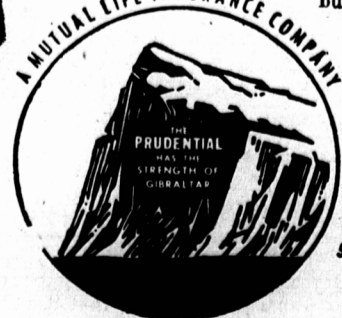
A cluster of Indian lodges in drowsy quiet beneath the summer sun. From such humble beginnings has grown our vast country, until today Canada holds a position of great international importance. With an unlimited storehouse of natural wealth and the greatest rate of industrial expansion in the world, she supplies the world with food, metals, newsprint and many other most vital commodities. A steadfast guardian of human rights, Canada also speaks with authority in the councils of the world's free nations.

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