

Weather Better But Still No Trace Of Missing TCA Plane

VANCOUVER (CP) — The weather in southwest British Columbia Tuesday was the best in nine days of searching for an airliner which vanished Dec. 9 with 62 persons aboard. But fate of the plane remained a mystery.

Twenty-seven planes took off from Vancouver to scour the mountains 100 miles east of here where a Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star is believed to have crashed.

Although the weather showed gradual improvement during the day, clouds still shrouded two mountain peaks considered the most likely spots where the four-engine craft crashed — 8,500-foot Silverpit Mountain, 18 miles southeast of Hope and about 110 miles east of Vancouver, and 6,000-foot Mount Cheam to the west.

The day following the crash, an RCAF spotter saw "what could have been wreckage" on one of the slopes of Silverpit.

And the mountain has remained one of the prime objectives of RCAF searchmaster Sqdn. Ldr. George Sheahan.

It had been suggested snowfalls in the mountain might obscure wreckage until the spring thaw.

"It's impossible to say the plane, or wreckage, or signs of it would be covered unless you knew just where the thing was," a search officer said.

"If it landed in a gully, maybe it would be covered over. If it landed in the trees, three or four feet of snow wouldn't be enough to cover over the swath blazed in the trees. And if it landed on its nose—and it is possible—a full winter's fall of snow wouldn't be enough to cover the plane."

Six of the 59 passengers on the lost plane had taken out a total of \$268,750 in travel accident insurance before Flight 810 left here, A. G. Dramalis, district manager for Mercury International Travel Insurance Agencies Ltd., said Tuesday.

The six, who paid approximately \$10 in premiums, purchased the insurance at the airport shortly before leaving, he said. "Disposition of claims will not be made until the fate of the airliner is determined."

Local Firemen Answer Calls

City Firemen answered two calls yesterday. The first one in the morning was to 36 Passmore where a small blaze in the eave of the house had to be extinguished.

In the evening, shortly before six o'clock they were called to Holy Redeemer Church where the furnace was causing some concern. It is an oil-fired furnace with an automatic feeder and spark light. It is reported that an excess of oil and a temporary failure of spark produced an explosion which popped the door off the furnace. Luckily enough, the explosion was sufficiently strong so as to completely blow the flame out.

Gala Night For Children Of Orphanage

Last evening was a gala night in the Oddfellows Hall when the children of the Protestant Orphanage to their annual Christmas party.

After a delicious supper was served, Jack MacNair acting as master of ceremonies called on the different performers from among the children who provided a very splendid program under the direction of Miss McInnis, their teacher.

During the evening Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the children. Under the direction of Jack MacNair the children participated in a number of games. Sister McKinnon on behalf of the Rebekahs extended a hearty welcome to the guests. Bro-Gill also extended words of welcome on behalf of the Oddfellows. Mrs. Wright, matron of the orphanage extended thanks on behalf of the guests.

BACK TO HITLER STYLE
BONN (AP)—The new German army is restoring the jackboot and a uniform similar to that of Hitler's forces, defence officials said Monday. The present west German uniforms—double breasted with wide-cut lapels—were widely criticized as being "un-German," "Latin American" or "Lilkie hotel porters."

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WINS CAKE — The fruit cake lotterized by the Spring Park Community Club was won by Mrs. Harry Mellish, Malpeque Road.

BLANKET lotterized by the St. Charles Auxiliary in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital was won by Mrs. J. W. Currie, P. O. Box 90 Falconwood Hospital.

WATCHES — Christmas budget special - Unusual offer. Men's or Boy's Watches, Water-Resistant and Shockproof, \$16.95 and \$19.95 Pattersons, Jewellers.

KIRK PARTY — St. James Church School had a Christmas party Monday. Refreshments were provided by the Kirk Auxiliary. Movies were enjoyed by all and Santa Claus arrived to distribute treats to the children.

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BLEW ITSELF OUT No interruption of traffic or communications resulted from the sudden snow storm which whipped over the island with gale force starting shortly after 3.00 p.m. yesterday. A sudden drop in the temperature from above freezing at noon to 21 above at three o'clock caused a covering of ice on highways and streets. This coupled with poor visibility made motor traffic very hazardous. Several instances of slight collisions and ditched automobiles were reported to police but no serious accidents occurred.

YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

THE MARIE - Elena Beauty Salon will be open all day, today.

WASHING MACHINE and motor repairs. Storey Electric.

GOING OUT of Business. Wall to wall clearance at Tiny Tots.

BIRTHS
GAUDET — At the P. E. I. Hospital on December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet, (nee Rita MacInnis) a son, Brian James, weight 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

SAUNDERS — At the P. E. I. Hospital December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Saunders, city, a daughter.

MORRELL — At the Western Hospital, Alberton, on December 12, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrell (nee Lillian MacArthur) Kinkora, a daughter, Mary Jauneta, weight 7 lbs 13 ozs.

DEATHS
MACLEWEN — At Palmers Lane on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1956 Mrs. Claude B. MacEwen in her 80th year. Remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to the residence of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Garth MacEwen, Palmers Lane, Parkdale. Funeral from Trinity United Church tomorrow, Thursday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Floral Hill Memorial Gardens.

SQUIRES — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1956 Lloyd G. Squires in his 35th year. Remains will be transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home this afternoon to his late residence, Morell Funeral home Marie United Church on Friday service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Floral Hill Memorial Gardens.

LARKIN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, December 18, 1956, Catherine Ada Larkin, aged 75 years of St. Peter's. Remains resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

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STEEL PRODUCTS UP
LONDON (Reuters) — Maximum prices of iron and steel products in Britain will be increased by an average of six per cent effective next Monday, the iron and steel board announced Friday. The board said this was necessary to meet increased transport, coal and wages costs and a further rise in import charges.

Funeral Of Mr. Wylie Gibson

The funeral of the late W. Wylie Gibson was held from his residence, Marshfield, to Central United Church, Dunstaffnage where service was conducted by Rev. J.M. Sproule and Rev. G. Howard Christie. During the service favorite hymns of the deceased, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Unto The Hills Around" were sung by the York Charge Male Choir. A quartette composed of George Johnson, J.R. Findlay, William Rogerson and Vernon Dennis sang "God is Waiting In The Silence."

In his address Rev. Mr. Sproule referred to the sterling character of the late Mr. Gibson. His leadership in church work. The Men's Association of the York Pastoral Charge attended in a body and in spite of inclement weather the funeral was very largely attended. The pallbearers were Almon Wood, Ernest Foster, Heath Foster, Leo Frizzell, Stanley Scott, Hector Jenkins. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Public Servants Hold Party

In spite of the bad weather a large crowd was in attendance at the Christmas party for Public Servants held last night at the Parkdale Hall.

Dancing and a singsong was enjoyed by all and Santa Claus (Ivan Doherty) presented gifts to all in attendance.

Entertainment was under the capable direction of Reg. MacNutt. Singsong was led by Ivan Doherty and Alf Crawford.

The president John Gilmore welcomed the members and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Predicts 90 Traffic Deaths

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Highway Safety Conference estimated Tuesday that 90 Canadians will die in street and highway accidents during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The conference said in a statement that it forecasts 50 highway fatalities during the Christmas weekend and 40 during the New Year weekend. Last year 8 per cent of those who died in accidents, 48 at Christmas and 30 at New Year's.

"If we could only go to those 90 people and tell them they were doomed, we could probably stop most of the carnage," said W. Arch Bryce, general manager of the conference.

"But even then we couldn't save all the lives because many of them will die through no fault of their own. Death rides with every celebrant but it isn't always his death."

"Too frequently it is the crushing, tearing, screaming death of someone he hits in his carefree holiday glow or drunken dullness," the conference said in urging motorists and pedestrians to "take it easy."

Fine Edition Of Red And White

Each year about this time the familiar red and white jacket of the SDU-published magazine appears on the newsstands, and in the homes of many alumni and friends of the college. The editors this year, as in the past, have compiled an informative and entertaining magazine, embracing a wide variety of college activities, interspersed with thoughtful articles, poems, stories and editorials.

Worthy of special mention is the deeply spiritual poetic tribute to the late Rev. M.E. Francis, a member of St. Dunstan's faculty for many years.

Staff of Red and White this year includes: Thomas J. Ford, editor-in-chief; Richard St. John, assistant editor; Thomas V. Grant and Thomas F. Swift, associate editors; William Trainor, business manager.

Restrictions In Cyprus Eased

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Governor Sir John Hardin Tuesday relaxed emergency regulations on Cyprus to ease the atmosphere when official proposals for a new Cyprus constitution are announced soon.

No more youths under 18 will be whipped. No more Greek-owned entertainment places will be closed as a punishment. No more collective fines will be imposed.

The cases of all political detainees held under emergency regulations will be reviewed.

Tuesday's announcement said proposals for a new constitution for the British-governed island, drawn up by Lord Radcliffe, will be announced "within the next day or so."

The announcement said instructions also have been given with regard to the following:

1. Relaxation of the order requiring exit permits for people leaving the island. In future there will be automatic exemption on application except for persons with known EOKA underground affiliations.

2. New press laws provided for the suspension of publications will be amended so as to put it beyond doubt that "fair and honest comment or criticism regarding the government's policy" will not expose the publication to suspension.



SOUTHPORT SCHOOL SHOWING NEWLY OPENED ADDITION



PRESENTATION TO MISS SUE HOLLETT

Members of the Board of Governors of the P.E.I. Day Training School and representatives of the Charlotetown branch of the Canadian Legion, which sponsors the school, surprised Miss Sue Hollett last evening when they visited her at the Caroma Lodge and presented her with an appropriate gift prior to her departure for Dartmouth, N.S. where she will organize a similar school for retarded children ABOVE CENTRE. Miss Hollett receives the gift from Mr. Vern Larter, vice-president of the Charlotetown Legion. Others in the group, left, are Mr. Kenneth Parker, supervisor of City Schools and Mr. F. Plus Smith, chairman of the Board of Directors of the P.E.I. Day Training School. Extreme right, Mrs. Stewart Ives, a member of the board. Others present but not in the picture included Mr. Russell St. John, President of the Parents Association, Mrs. Stewart Pierce, past president, and Mr. Gus Rush, another member of the board.

Receives Certification As Pediatric Specialist

Dr. J. Hubert O'Hanley of Charlottetown has received his Certification as a Specialist in Pediatrics from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Dr. O'Hanley is the only specialist in Children's diseases in the Province.

A native of Saint Peter's Bay, Dr. O'Hanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O'Hanley. He is the director of the Department of Children's Diseases at the Charlotetown Hospital and a member of the Charlotetown Clinic.

Dr. O'Hanley received his early education at St. Peter's Bay and later attended Saint Dunstan's University from where he graduated in 1942. He served overseas as an officer with the Canadian Army Paratroop Battalion.

After the War he returned to Saint Dunstan's and graduated with his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1946. He received his Degree in Medicine from McGill University in 1950.

Following graduation Dr. O'Hanley received training in children's diseases at Saint Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut and the Boston City Hospital, Boston.

From 1952 to 1954 he was attached to the Hospital for Sick



Children in Toronto where he specialized in congenital heart diseases. In 1954 Dr. O'Hanley returned to Charlottetown where he joined the staff of the Charlotetown Hospital and the Charlotetown Clinic. He is a member of the Canadian Pediatrics Society.

Canadian Potato

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ment of Agriculture Inspectors are really giving P.E.I. spuds a close examination this year. Unfortunately the grades have not always been able to stand this scrutiny, and dozens of carlots have been put under detention. Perhaps this is a good thing—i.e. to have these faults brought to general attention as well as to have the shipper penalized who accepts such an inferior pack for shipment.

However, in another way it is serious, because P.E.I. potatoes have been well respected in the Toronto area, and have been well advertised in this market. They bring a substantial premium over Ontario-grown or New Brunswick-grown potatoes, but if the pack is not up-to-scratch this happy position will not last long. This problem is not for local Federal Inspectors alone. It is a challenge to every loader and grader to put up a pack better than the minimum requirements of Canada Number One Grade. Only by doing this will P.E.I. hold its favored position, because other producing areas are becoming more and more conscious of the need for better packs in merchandizing their product.

The December Report of U.S. production, just received, indicates a reduction in Late State production of one and a quarter million cwt.—less than 1 per cent.

Want Men To Work In Egypt

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Employment Service is looking for men to work for the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt but without much luck so far.

The UN is seeking 20 radio operators and 20 security guards. Salaries and expense allowances for security guards run to \$4,500 a year and for radio operators to \$4,900.

Those taking the jobs are required to serve a minimum of a year, then may sign up for another. The jobs have been available since Dec. 14, but so far only three applications have been received.

N. S. Brothers Get Prison Sentences

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) Prison terms were imposed Tuesday on two brothers from New Waterford, N.S., for robbery with violence.

Phillip Hinchey, 22, was sentenced by Magistrate W. O. Langdon to three years in Kingston penitentiary, and Patrick James Hinchey, 21, to two years less one day in reformatory.

The brothers pleaded guilty Dec. 10 to charges of beating of Slegfrid Liepins, with whom they had been drinking, and Robert Morrison, a night clerk at the St. Charles Hotel.

They beat and kicked Liepins and left him clad only in his underwear after robbing him of \$1. Liepins suffered a broken arm and several broken ribs.

Then they went to the hotel, where they struck Morrison over the head and robbed him of about \$60.

Report Bandit Queen Wounded

NEW DELHI (AP)—Putli, India's notorious "bandit queen," was reported Tuesday to have been wounded in a clash with police.

An official report from Gwalior, 150 miles south of New Delhi, said her gang and police clashed near there Saturday. Putli was reported to have escaped, and the extent of her injuries were not known.

The daring girl bandit said to be in her 26s, is rated as one of

New Additions

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their greatest recommendation of all passing by.

DREAM REALIZED
 Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P., a resident of Southport, said that the completion of the building and the construction of the auditorium was the realization of a project regarded for many years as a dream. "We are all bursting with pride" at our accomplishment, he said. He reminded the people not to forget in the round of congratulations the teachers, past and present, who had done and were doing such excellent work in the school.

Dr. Lantz tendered his congratulations to all who had helped to bring about this splendid addition to the community. In his concluding remarks the chairman in the name of the ratepayers and the trustees thanked the building committee, chaired by Earl Reardon for their unstinting efforts in organizing, supervising, and carrying the project to a successful completion.

Following the ceremony, the audience were entertained with an excellent concert in the manner traditional for the Christmas season.

LONG LABORS

Buddhist monks and helpers worked for more than 1,000 years carving the great rock temples in Hyderabad, India.

JUDGES RESIGN

NEW YORK (AP) — Five Long Island justices of the peace who had been tried on charges of fixing traffic tickets as favors to politicians have resigned. Charges by J. Irwin Shapiro, state investigation commissioner, led to their trial in the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

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WEATHER		Charlottetown	32	34
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:		Sydney	29	43
		Yarmouth	40	44
		St. John's	26	32
Min (Night)	Max (Day)	HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says a high pressure area will move over the Maritimes today bringing sunny skies and much colder weather to the district. Later in the day cloud is again expected to spread over the Maritimes, but will reach only the western regions before midnight.		
Dawson	47b	37b	Forecasts:	
Vancouver	45	52	Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few snowflurries clearing during the morning but becoming overcast in the evening; much colder; northwest winds 25 diminishing to light during morning and increasing to southeast 20 in the afternoon. Low-high at New Glasgow 5 and 20, Charlottetown 5 and 15.	
Victoria	46	50	High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.16 a.m. and 11.38 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	
Edmonton	16	39	Sun rises today at 7.47 a.m. and sets at 4.35 p.m.	
Calgary	33	43		
Regina	2b	38		
Winnipeg	22b	28		
Toronto	16	24		
Ottawa	9	10		
Montreal	17	18		
Quebec	2b	16		
Fredericton	28	31		
Saint John	25	32		
Moncton	25	32		
Halifax	39	45		

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