Four Canadians Among 58 Killed In Plane Shot Down

By TED R. LURIE

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel Thursday protested Communist Bulgaria's destruction of an Israeli airliner as shocking recklessness and demanded compensation. Bulgaria admitted its gunners had shot the big plane's tail off and expressed regret.

Israeli officials deseribed the shooting down of the silver winged Contellation of El Al Israel Airlines Ltd., which carried 58 persons to death Wednesday, as a grave international offence.

Four Canadians, four Britons, 12 Americans and a South African were among the dead.

BRITAIN, U.S., INDIGNANT

Indignation at the incident was expressed by speakers in the House of Commons in London.

The United States announced it plans a protest "in appropriate terms."

The Canadians were identified as Mrs. Sarah Maydeck, 44, her daughters, Ann, 14, and Yaffa, 10, and Max S. Altman, all of Montreal.

Henry Suydam, state department press officer, said in Washington the United States is indignant at this tragedy behind the Iron Curtain, and will file its protest as soon as full information s at hand.

CARRIED FIVE RUSSIANS

The plane, downed on the Vienna-Istanbul leg of a flight from London to Israel, also carried five Russian immigrants who planned to join relatives in the Holy Land.

A note handed to the Bulgarian charge d'affaires in Jerusalem by Walter Eytan, director - general of the Israeli foreign ministry, said Israel "demands full satisfaction from the Bulgarian government, which it holds responsible for a grave international delict (offence)."

Bulgaria admitted Thursday — 24 hours after the Constellation fell blazing near the Greek frontier — that its anti-aircraft gunners shot down the plane and none aboard lived through the crash. It expressed "deep regret" and promised a full inquiry by a ministerial commission.

REFUSED INVESTIGATION

But an Israeli spokesman said Bulgaria has refused to admit a six-man commission from Israel which proposed to conduct an on-the-spot investigation of its own.

The spokesman said the Bulgarians finally agreed Thursday to permit the Israeli charge d'affaires in Sofia, Baruch Nir, to go to the scene of the crash with a Bulgarian foreign ministry official.

A Bulgarian statement broadcast by Radio Sofia said the Constellation had strayed off course for 100 miles over Bulgaria, veering far eastward from its normal route over Yugoslavia.

"The anti-aircraft defence was unable to identify the plane and, after a few warnings, fired, as a result of which the plane crashed in the area north of the town of Petrich," the statement said.

Before delivering its formal request, Israel called on Bulgaria to supply official information on the crash and complained about what it termed the Communist government's lack of co-operation in forwarding such information.

Western Guardian

THE CONGREGATION of the Church of Christ has postponed their picnic until August 6.

—ICE CREAM SOCIAL in Sea View Hall, Friday evening, July 29th. In aid of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE United Baptist Church services Sunday 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10:15 a. m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

—NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Service July 31 11 a.m., Church School 12:15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, deaconess.

—VARIETY CONCERT, Hamilton Hall, Wednesday, August 3rd, 8:30 P.M. Admission 50c and 35c. Sponsored by Indian River W. I.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND —Services July 31st: Coleman 10:30 a.m. Summerside 4:00 p. m daylight time. DeSable 7:30 p m Rev. Wm. R. MacKay, Minister.

THERE WILL BE no church service at New London, Long River and Margate United Church on Sunday, July 31st. Minister away to Berwick Camp.

O'LEARY Pastoral Charge, United Church, Rev. Robert Wagner, Minister: West Devon, service 9:30; Bloomfield, S.S. 10:00, service 11:00; Brae, S.S. 1:30, service 2:30; O'Leary, S.S. 10:00, service 7:30.

—TRYON - BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE. Dr. Ernest Barrass, Minister. Services for Sunday, July 31st: Westmore- and 11:00 A.M. Tryon 3:00 P.M. Bonshaw 7:30 P.M. Sunday School at Tryon at 2:00 P.M.

KENSINGTON and Summerfield Pastoral Charge. There will be service in Kensington United Church on Sunday, July 31st at 11 a.m. and at Summerfield at 7:30 p.m. Standard time. Rev. Alexander MacKay will be guest preacher.

BEDEQUE Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Services for July 31st: Albany 9:30 a.m.; Bedeque 11 a.m.; Borden 7:30 p.m. Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith, Minister.

ALBERTON Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Rev. Murray Gardner, Minister. July 31st, 1955: Alberton, Sunday School 11 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Tignish, worship 3 p.m.; Cascumpec, worship 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 6:30 p.m.

EVANGELIST — The Baptist Church Hall, Summerside, was filled to capacity and many were turned away when the film "Souls in Conflict" with Evangelist Billy Graham, was shown last evenng. This singularly entertaining film is currently being shown on P.E.I. and no admission is being charged. S.

PARISH OF ALBERTON, Church of England: Holy Communion at 9:15 a.m. in Christ Church, Kildare, and at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's, Alberton. Evening prayer at 3 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church, Alma, and at 7:30 p.m. in St. Luke's, O'Leary. In the absence of the rector all services will be conducted by Capt. the Rev. W. J. Phillips, Royal Canadian Army Chaplain Corps (P). Rev. J. R. McMahon, Rector.

VISITING ISLAND — Mrs. John Paton and son Garry arrived home by plane Saturday, July 16 to spend a month's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson, Albany. She also plans on spending some time visiting relatives in Charlottetown, Rollo Bay, Sherbrooke and Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson expect their daughters, Bessie and Hazel from Toronto on Saturday, July 30th., as they both plan on spending holidays on the Island. —S.

THE NEW LONDON PASTORAL CHARGE. The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, July 31st: Geddie Memorial, 11 a.m.; Long River 2:30 p.m.; St. John's, Clifton Sunday School 6:30. Divine service 7:30 p.m. A Baptismal fount will be dedicated and the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the evening service. Mr. Douglas Cox, student minister. Rev. E. C. Bean, Interim Moderator.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Services for Sunday, July 31st: Keir Memorial, Malpeque Sunday School 10 a.m., divine service 11 a.m. Freetown, Sunday School 2:00 p.m., divine service 3:00 p. m. Kensington, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., divine service 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Steven Moti Lol of India will preach the afternoon and evening services. All times standard. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Dean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., Minister.

TO WALES — Miss Theresa (Terry) Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Arsenault, 334 Convent Street, leaves Summerside on Saturday for Cardiff, Wales, where she will be married to Mr. John Stone of that city in September. Miss Arsenault will leave Montreal, Friday, August 5th on the new Cunard liner "Ivernia".

HITS TRAIN—Mr. Joe MacRae of Summerside was taken to the Prince County Hospital late Wednesday night when the 1954 Dodge hardtop convertible he was driving collided with the westbound express at the Notre Dame Street crossing in Summerside. Mr. MacRae was proceeding east at the time and failed to notice the slow moving train which was bound for Tignish, and the car rammed into the engine. Mr. MacRae suffered a broken nose and facial lacerations but was reported last evening as resting comfortably. The car, owned by his brother-in-law Mr. Robert Hudson, is reported beyond repair. S.

Personals

Sixty-eight members of the Bernard family from Freetown, Kensington and other points, attended a family picnic at Darnley Beach on Sunday. Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Kensington, accompanied by Mrs. J. Y. MacFadyen, left on July 25 for Calgary, Alta., to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smith. Bur.

The Misses Alberta and Patricia McLellan of Ottawa and Montreal respectively, were visitors to Summerside Thursday, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. James Callaghan of Charlottetown with whom they are visiting. —S.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard, Malden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barton and son, Billy of Long Island, N.Y., left on July 26 after spending a week in Kensington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Bernard. Bur.

Recent vacationing guests at the home of Mrs. James Hickey, Darnley were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beers and Sally, Penny and Susan of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sleisfleir, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson, Anne and Tom of Como, Quebec. Bur.

Miss Lillian Birt, Kensington, was the weekend guest of Miss Ruthie Finnan, O'Leary. Bur.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyndal Semple, Kensington were Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Sudsbury, Mrs. Lloyd Yeo, Charlottetown, and Rev. Edwin White and son of Edmonton, Alta.

Rev. Edwin White of First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alta., was guest preacher at New Glasgow United Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Tyndal Semple, Kensington and Mrs. Reagh Sudsbury, Charlottetown, rendered special musical selections. Bur.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. F. Cole and their three children, Freddy, Dennis and Kathy of Shilo Camp, Manitoba, have arrived by motor on the Island to visit Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowness, Kensington. This is their first visit to the Island for nine years. En route they visited friends and relatives in London, Toronto and Montreal — also many points of interest throughout the Eastern United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Mayhew, Margate, who are on a cross-Canada tour, spent a week in Calgary, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hogg. They attended the Calgary Stampede and visited Banff Park and have since left by bus for Victoria, B. C., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacLure. Mr. Hogg is a son of Mrs. John A. Hogg and a brother of Mr. Robert Hogg, Kelvin Grove. Bur.

Bloomfield Water Safety

Paul Cudmore and Joan Murphy, Red Cross field supervisors tested the Bloomfield Station Swimming and Water Safety classes on Monday, July 25th.

The classes were instructed by Miss Martha Meyer, qualified Red Cross swimming and water safety instructor.

A local committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Foley sponsored the program, which was enjoyed by a large group of swimmers.

Red Cross swimming awards were presented to the following successful candidates:

Beginners: Shirley Ellen Shaw, Shirley Veno, Freda Reid, Daisy Reid, Faye Hardy, Mary Hardy, Olive Ruth Prest, Wendell Shaw, Frank Callaghan, Everett Callaghan, Cheryl MacKay, Sylvia Foley, Peggy MacDougall, Peter MacDougall, Frances Callaghan, Vivian Carol Ramsay, Marjorie MacKay.

Juniors: Patsy MacDougall, Sandra Smith, Eloise Callaghan, John Cousins, Carol Cousins.

Intermediates: Roy Hardy, Shirley MacNeill, Preston Hardy.

Bible School At North Tryon

The thirteenth annual daily vacation Bible School was held in the North Tryon Presbyterian Church the week of July 10.

The theme of the school was "Sailing With Christ." The music, memory work and Bible study centered around this theme. The 54 pupils who were enrolled faithfully attended each session.

The school was directed by Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess of the Church, assisted by the following leaders: Mrs. Stanley Delaney, Mrs. Melvin Waddell, Mrs. Ralph Dawson, Misses Patricia Patterson, Marion Kaye, Mabel MacDonald, Doreen Howatt and Mary Dawson.

The music was under the capable direction of Mrs. E. V. MacLeod, assisted by Mrs. Heath Chistolm and Mrs. Lloyd Howatt.

Following is the order of service carried out by the leaders and members of the school who attended church in a body on Sunday morning, July 17.

Call to worship. "This is God's House." "For God so loved the world." Invocation prayer by Miss MacKenzie. Hymn, "Take my life and let it be." Psalm 121, by the school. Prayer, Miss MacKenzie. Hymn, "Jesus Loves Me," by the Primary Class.

Bible verses and Bible salute by the school. Bible verses, Beginners Class. Chorus, The Gospel Train, by the school. Memory work, by the Junior Class. Hymn, "Saviour Teach Me Day By Day."

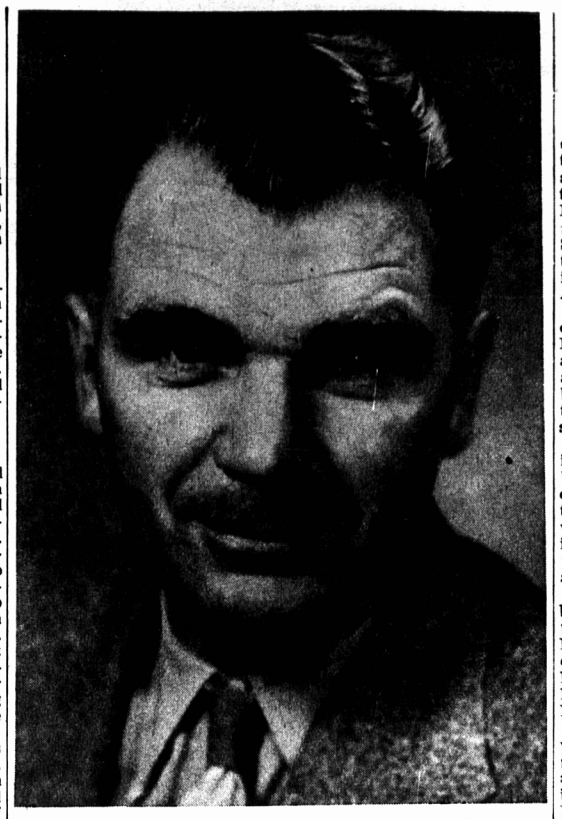
Memory work by the Intermediate Class. Choruses: "I Have A Saviour," "Yesterday, Today And Forever," by the school. Psalm 100, by Carol Thomson; solo, Joan Hamilton. Memory work, by the Juniors. Trio, Joan Hamilton, Ruth Howatt and Carol Thomson. Offering and prayer.

Anthem by the choir. Scripture by the Senior Class. "Onward Christian Sailors," by the school.

Presentation of diplomas and certificates, for attendance and successful completion of the required work of the school. Hymn, "All Things Bright And Beautiful." Benediction by Miss MacKenzie.

GOODWILL VISIT

TORONTO (CP) — Twenty-five Ontario girl guides recently sailed for Europe on a goodwill visit to the Girl Guide Chalet in Switzerland, the international meeting place for guides from all over the world.



INVENTOR REWARDED

Maj. Henry Sorenson, 45, of Edmonton, has been awarded a gratuity of $5,000, largest ever granted a member of the Armed Forces, for the invention and development of the Iroquois, an improved type of tracked flame thrower Details of its performance are still classified. (CP Photo from National Defence)

Artesian Well Is Boon To Tignish Run

Cold pure water from an artesian well at Tignish Shore has been overflowing continuously summer and winter since 1938 and shows little signs of diminishing pressure. The only source of good drinking water in the immediate area, the well supplies water for two factories, a large number of families who work at the shore during the summer, and upwards of a hundred fishing boats which operate out of Tignish Run.

The well was drilled by the Trask Well Company for the Provincial Government following numerous complaints by lobster factory operators and fishermen regarding the poor quality of the water from the shallow well pumps in use at that time. It is situated on the north side of Tignish Run in a very sandy section of the shore which necessitated the well being solidly cased with six-inch casing down to below the 300-foot level where fresh water was struck with an internal pressure sufficient to cause it to overflow spontaneously like a fountain.

As it was not intended to be an overflow well a standard cylinder pump with ten feet of pipe was installed and was said to present a strange sight as a good stream of water flowed from the pump without anyone working the pump handle. In later years the pump was removed by persons unknown who no doubt considered it an unnecessary fixture and decided to put it to a better use.

Pressure was sufficient to provide running water for a factory operated by Mr. Clarence Morrissey of Tignish, who was largely instrumental in obtaining the public well for the busy fishing locality.

Little Leaguers Catch Y's Kids

Rotary Little Leaguers defeated the league leading Y's Kids at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening by the score of 12-4, and drew up on even terms with them for top position in the league, each team having now won six and lost two.

Larry Hardy, pitching for Rotary turned the Y's Kids back with only five hits. Bobby Gallant pitched for the Y's Men, but gave way to Alan Hubley in the final inning. Hardy had four strikeouts, Gallant four and Hubley one.

Muttart of the Y's Kids hit a home run, and Lloyd Gallant of Rotary also got a round tripper. Geo. Dalton had a perfect day at the plate for Rotary, hitting four for four. Wayne Matheson led the Y's Kids with two for three. Murphy and Muttart made the best fielding plays.

Linescore	R	H	E
Y's Men ..... 0001210—	4	5	5
Rotary ..... 113 25x—12	15	5	

Batteries: Gallant, Hubley and Matheson; Hardy and Weale.

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Toronto Stocks

500 C West P	625	610	625
2690 Conwest	675	620	630
83900 Cop Cliff	290	265	284
82500 Cop Corp	199	190	199
11187 Cop Man	16	17½	18
53225 Coulee	140	120	120
5600 Cournor	20	19	20
500 Croinor	20½	20½	20½
2164 Cro pat	31½	28	31½
21200 Cusco	35	29	32
9500 D'arcy	31	29	31
2000 De Cour P	100	95	100
1500 Deldona	18½	18½	18½
2100 Del Rio	160	153	153
9900 Detta	41	30	31
9600 De Ledur	175	167	168
835 Dome	147⅜	143¾	147⅜
2100 D Asbestos	20	19¾	19¾
6000 Donalda	44	43	44
49575 Duvex	28	24	25
8350 Dyno	135	130	135
18000 E Amph	11	9⅞	11
1700 E Malart	230	225	230
8625 East Sull	675	650	670
9100 East Meta	125	122	124
2500 Elder	60½	60	60
500 Eldrich	80	80	80
4000 El Pen Rey	11	11	11
7750 Em Glac	43½	41	43
55700 Eureka	135	122	130
1645 Falcon	29¼	28¾	29¼
20250 Faraday	275	262	270
20250 Fargo	270	265	270
87500 Fed Kirk	25	18	20
1700 Fed Pete	580	575	575
3910 Frob	490	475	480
1400 Gaitwin	45	45	45
1000 Gas Expl	81	81	81
8900 Geco	19	17⅜	18⅛
400 Gen Pete	535	535	535
8000 Geneva	15	13½	13½
1000 Giant Yk	650	635	650
6500 Glenn Uran	98	95	97
12000 God L L	82	76	80
4000 Goldale	47	46	46
6300 Goldcrest	29	27	29
500 GR Uran	97	80	80
13590 Gold Mas	320	296	310
54462 Goldhawk	40	37	39
11500 Goldora	12	9	9½
15000 Grandines	17	15½	17
2500 Grandoro	44¾	44¼	44¾
4800 Grandue	585	550	575
800 Gr Plains F	23¾	23	23¾
8580 Gr Sweet G	315	310	315
5100 Gulch	160	155	158
3200 Gulf L	19	18	18
2945 Gunnar	18	17¼	17¼
2240 Gunnar wts	900	865	865
90 Gurney pr	28	28	28
34000 Gwillim	26	22	25
1600 H Rock	14½	14	14
24455 Har Min	89	85	85
2000 H of Lakes	15	15	15
59400 Headway	125	115	115
3000 Heva	6	5½	6
1000 High Crest	17	67	17
100 Hi Tow D	65	63	63
1445 Hollinger	23½	22⅝	23
1675 Home Oil	11½	11⅛	11⅛
4100 Home Yk	20	18½	20
4100 Home Yk	20	18½	20
10285 Hoyle	750	735	745
1422 H Bay	65½	64⅜	64¾
1500 Hugh P	22	22	22
125 Husky	800	800	800
800 Hy Char	9½	9	9
2660 Inspir	163	155	156
1751Int Pete	26¾	26½	26½
203500 Jacknife	13	11	12½
207457 Jacul	52	46	50
2300 Jaye Expl	51	51	51
124680 Jeanette	68½	54	65
2000 Jellicoe	9¾	9¾	9¾
135880 Joburke	24	22	24
34200 Joliet	56	48	55
60780 Jonsmith	61	65	68
10900 Kenvi	15	14	14
11860 Kerr Ad	17½	16¾	17
3500 Keyboycon	12½	12½	12½
1500 K Hud	41	40	40
36600 Kristina	22	20	21
2200 Kroy Oil	130	128	130
1155 Labrador	17¾	17¼	17½
1200 L Cinch	315	300	305
51970 L Duf	184	164 1	165
1000 L Ling	17	17	17
21900 L Osu	33	26	33
700 L Shore	550	545	545
1000 L Wasa	23	23	23
300 La Luz	235	235	235
500 Laval	8	8	8
7000 Lencl	13	12¼	13
4500 Lexind	44	41	42
9945 L Pete	320	305	305
4800 L L La	165	150	150
5500 Lomega	7	6½	7
5000 L I Pete	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
20000 Lorado	295	280	286
1200 Macasse	190	186	190
6900 Macdonal	102	100	100
3500 Macfie	20	69	20
9330 Mckeno	64	62	63
4400 Macleod	145	143	143
3500 Madsen	14	11	11
1700 Malartic	185	185	185
2600 Maneast Pt	63	57	57
8000 Marbenor	12	11	12
55650 Marcus	12¾	9	10⅞
3000 Marigold	35	35	35
10800 Maritime	230	225	230
1125 Do a wts	65	65	65
1500 Do b wts	90	82	82
1000 Mart	10½	10½	10½
447883 Maybrun	164	140	162
720 Mcintyre xd	88	87½	88
1200 Mckenz	39	37	39
8500 Mcmar	30	28	29
1600 Mentor N	130	125	130
133900 Merr	190	175	188
1182 Merr Pete	910	900	900
52600 Meta Ur	82	76	77
79100 Midcon	94	90	90
27000 Mindamar	86	82	82
12000 Mind S	7½	7	7⅛
1355 Min Corp	25	24½	24¾
10325 Mogul	265	250	265
11650 Moneta	110	103	105
6100 Multi M	260	256	256
21150 Nama C	210	186	198
14000 Nat Ex	148	141	145
1800 Nes Lab	195	185	185
22000 N Alg	39	37½	39
20040 N Athona	125	115	118
600 N Bid	27	27	27
49890 N Brist	134	127	133
1300 N B Dom	260	255	259
12300 N Cal	80	70	80
900 N Contin	44½	44½	44½
3700 N Delhi	10	10	10
1100 N Dicken	211	205	205
8800 N Fort	47	40	40
3000 N Goldv	18½	18½	18½
8229 N Harrie	37	30	30
12500 N Hichrida	35	33	33
2200 N Hosco	50	48	50
7000 N Huch M	8¼	8¼	8¼
10000 N Jas	13½	12½	12½
2200 N Kel	32¼	32	32
13000 N Laguer	14¾	13	13
198075 Newlund	58	51	58
8100 N Mylmque	25½	23	25½
9500 Newnor	11	10¼	10½
1000 N Norz	8	8	8
14500 N Rouyn	15	15	15
9750 N Ryan L	11¾	11¼	11¾
4000 N Snar	10½	10¼	10½
700 N Super	250	249	250
15200 N Thurb	44	40	42
6500 N Yel	9¾	9	9
10500 Nick R	107	103	107
2600 Nipsng	274	269	270
9000 Nisto	11½	11	11⅛
2600 Nor Acme	67	65	65
438 Noranda N	58	56¾	57⅛
14300 Norgold	57	53	56
24677 Normet	640	590	610
567835 Norpax	60	52	57
8000 Nor Ine	12	11¼	11¼
600 Nor Trin	10	10	10
2000 Nor Can	60	60	60
35150 Nudulam	62	58	62
3000 Obaska	10	9¾	10
7800 Obrien	68	63	65
3500 Ogama	18	17	18
9500 Oil Sel	7	6	7
1600 O Rare	132	126	129
900 Okalta	150	148	148
3000 Oleary	29	29	29
18000 Omintran	5	4¼	4⅞
9800 Opemsk	700	690	690
2000 Ostako	50	49	49
200 Pac Coy	100	100	100
5500 P East	65	13½	14
2125 P Pete	11⅝	11¼	11⅜
700 P West	30	29	29
150600 Parb	24	19	24
7449 Pardee	228	216	220
300 P Dril	375	375	375
4850 Pathfinder	72	70	72
6000 Paymaster	36	33	33
520 Pearce R	875	855	875
2500 Perscht	12	11½	12
12600 Peruv O	360	350	360
5000 Petrol	48	45	45
2046 P Crow	125	122	125
500 Pioneer	188	185	185
96200 Pitch Ore	34	30	34
650 Placer	33½	33	33
4600 Ponder	132	124	130
23150 Prairie O	375	340	365
12475 Preston	915	885	885
240 Pronto wts	765	765	765
23000 Purdy M	45	41	44
16700 Que Chib	77	71	76
26700 AQue Cop	425	380	415
1500 Que Lab	9¾	9¾	9¾
1625 Que Lith	15½	14¾	15¼
2400 Que Man	125	110	123
10530 Q Metallurf	475	465	475
44000 Que Nickel	275	265	265
1270 Queenston	24	22	22
970 Quemont	26⅜	26¼	26¼
44000 Rayrock	290	285	285
300 Reeves	180	178	180
6500 Regcrt	22	20	22
3300 Rexspar	75	71	71
33621 R Prado	90	85	86
1900 R thab	150	149	150
6700 Roche	22	20¼	21
4441 Rockwin	97	95	95
15000 Rowan Cons	30	27	30
2300 Roxana	9¾	9	9¼
2610 Royallite	15¼	11⅝	14⅜
43000 Rupununi	6¼	6	6¼
553 San Ant	161	161	161
5500 Sand R	16¼	16	16
2700 Sapphire	380	375	380
5000 S Rainbow	231	228	231

Mobile Strike Force Leaves Summerside Today

After completing more than 130 operational sorties providing tactical air support during large scale maneouvers of over 10,000 troops at Camp Gagetown, N.B., RCAF components of the mobile strike force will break camp in Summerside today and return to their bases in western Canada, it was announced Thursday by Air Force officials.

Two auxiliary squadrons of Mitchell light bombers, 418 "City of Edmonton" and 406 "City of Saskatoon" will fly their aircraft on a 3,000 mile airlift to their home bases at Saskatoon and Edmonton in a further test of the reserve squadrons mobility.

C-119 "Flying Boxcars" belonging to 435 Transport Squadron based at Edmonton will carry equipment and groundcrew back to their units in the west. This will complete one of the most intense periods of annual summer training ever held by the two auxiliary close support squadrons.

Operations with the large number of army units in the Gagetown area included a flight of Mustang fighters from the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, Manitoba. Two of these Mustangs will fly to RCAF Station Edmonton from where they will continue to operate on sorties with Canadian Army units undergoing training at the army camp at Wainwright, Alta. The remaining two will return to the tactical Fighter Flight at Rivers.

A photo reconnaissance Lancaster belonging to 408 Squadron at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, will remain at RCAF Station Summerside to continue photo work with a reconnaissance Dakota from Rivers during further army exercises at Gagetown.

More than 500 reserve and regular force personnel were involved in operations with the army during the past two weeks. Tactical air support provided by the Mustangs and Mitchells were designed to simulate as near as possible actual battle conditions, including attacks utilizing nuclear weapons.

In operations of this nature it is necessary for army and air force liaison officers to coordinate air requirements in support of the ground troops, and work closely together. While capable of more than 40 sorties a day while operating out of Summerside, RCAF fighter and light bomber elements attacked army installations only when requested by the army in the field.

Two days prior to the end of operations by the mobile strike force, one of the Mitchells belonging to the "City of Edmonton" squadron obliterated Army Divisional Headquarters at Gagetown in a simulated bombing attack. Results were confirmed by photographs taken automatically from the aircraft when it attacked.

"These two weeks of intense operations with the army has given our two squadrons and the flight of Mustangs wonderful training," said Group Captain A. D. R. Lowe, DFC, AFC, of Edmonton, who commanded RCAF components involved in the huge exercise. "This has been our heaviest commitment to date and our successful operations have proven our capabilities as part of Canada's mobile strike force," he added.

Farewell Party For Rev. W. B. MacPhail

On June 27 a social gathering was held in the United Church Manse, Bradalbane in honor of Rev. W. B. MacPhail. Those present represented Rose Valley, N. Granville, Pleasant Valley and Breadalbane. It was the occasion to bid farewell to the present pastor, the Rev. W. B MacPhail, who has been pastor of the Bradalbane charge for the past nine years.

Duets were sung by Mrs. William Stevenson, and Mrs. George Dunning. Mr. B. W. Taylor capably acted as chairman and called on Mr. Karl English, student minister of the Presbyterian Church, Bradalbane, who read an address. A well-filled purse was presented by Mr. Harry Weeks on behalf of the Bradalbane Charge.

Other speakers were Mr. Gordon MacKenzie, Rose Valley, Mrs. John Weeks, Pleasant Valley, Mr. Joe Matheson, Bradalbane, Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe, Fredericton, and Mr. B. W. Taylor, N. Granville. Mr. MacPhail replied expressing deep appreciation for the gift, after which every one joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds. Organists for the evening were: Mrs. James Sasevie and Mrs. George Dunning.

Lunch was served by the ladies.

Can Spot A Man In Photo Taken Five Miles Overhead

The reading of reconnaisance air photos by trained personnel who can spot a man on the ground in a photo taken from an aircraft up to five miles above the earth was one of the interesting demonstrations shown yesterday to Prince Edward Island press and radio men by officers working with the R.C.A.F. reserve squadrons from Edmonton and Saskatoon who are providing tactical air support for army manouvers at Camp Gagetown, N. B., where the largest army exercises ever held in this country are taking place.

During the afternoon the newsmen were shown through the operation's headquarters where army-airforce personnel assess aerial photos and intelligence reports, and control and coordinate the activities of the units for which they have responsibility.

Composed of two squadrons of Mitchell light bombers, a flight of Mustang fighters, and a photo reconnaissance Lancasters and Dakota, the strike force is commanded by Group Captain A.D.R. Lowe, DFC, AFC, of Edmonton, Alberta, and this marks the first time that a reserve air force officer has had command of such a large scale operation.

The two auxiliary squadrons 406 "City of Saskatoon," and 418 "City of Edmonton"—are composed almost entirely of civilian men and women who are members of the reserve units, and who devote most of their weekends and annual holidays to a continuation of their airforce training.

The reserve units which comprise the strike force at Summerside are intended to function with a combined maximum of efficiency and mobility, so that in actual operations their services can be utilized in reconnaissance, bombing and strafing support for air and ground units.

The tactical air support which these reserve squadrons have given in the army exercises at Camp Gagetown have played a most important part during the past two weeks, and the results of their accomplishments are adjudged by impartial umpires.

Mounted in each aircraft are cameras which are synchronized with the machine guns to provide a photographic story of what the probable result would be if the guns were firing the live ammunition which is being used only on the bombing and gunnery range near Tracadie.

Making an informal visit to the RCAF Station at Summerside yesterday was Air Commodore Martin Costello, Air Officer Commanding Maritime Air Command at Halifax, who, accompanied by Air Commodore Sheldon Coleman, Air Officer, Tactical Air Command, Edmonton, Alberta, together with the newsmen, were shown a number of interesting short motion pictures which had been made by the cameras in the aircraft on exercises over Camp Gagetown. The photo work of the reconnaissance aircraft also plays an important role in the work assigned to the squadrons.

Special aerial cameras photograph the ground area over a very wide angle, and on return of the aircraft to base, any required number of prints are quickly made and distributed to all sections where needed.

This helps to provide valuable information to the ground forces and to the aerial support given by the tactical air group used in bombing and strafing attacks.

The summer camp at Summerside will conclude this weekend with the return of the reserve squadrons to their respective cities in western Canada, and Group Captain Lowe and members of the squadrons which he commands, yesterday indicated the training period had been most successful, and many of the men expressed the hope of returning to the Island again next year.

Following the inspection tour of the squadrons' temporary headquarters at Summerside, the newsmen were taken on a flight over Prince Edward Island and part of New Brunswick in one of the Mitchell bombers of the "City of Saskatoon" squadron, with Flying Officer Ed Birnie as pilot, and Flying Officer Dennis Horgan as co-pilot.

Both of these young plots were engineering students at the same university last year, and both are "civilian" airmen who fly only during the weekends and at summer training camps.

The visit by press and radio men to see the work being done by the reserve squadrons was arranged by the Summerside Station public relations officer, Flying Officer Jack MacAndrew, and the party included George Wotton of The Charlottetown Guardian, Elmer Murphy of the Summerside Journal-Pioneer, and Robert Schurman and Lowell Huestis of Summerside radio station CJRW.

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