

45 Injured, \$50,000 Damage Caused By Dynamite Blast In Quebec Town

STE. FOY, Que., (CP)—Fifteen persons required hospital treatment and 30 others were treated on the scene Thursday when an explosion of dynamite damaged the interior of 10 nearby houses, tore doors from their frames and shattered windows within a mile radius.

Police estimated damage at \$50,000.

The dynamite was stored in a shed. A spokesman for the company building a sewage system for this Quebec City suburb said a stove in the shed first exploded and set the shed afire.

A workman saw the blaze in time to warn seven others, and all fled to safety.

The blast was heard in Ancienne Lorette, seven miles away. Furniture was strewn crazily about the nearby homes, doors were ripped from their hinges and windows blown to bits by the blast. The shed was obliterated and a 15-foot hole left in the ground.

PREVENT LOOTING

No homes were endangered by the blast after the explosion police deputized 10 men to patrol the area to prevent looting.

The injured taken to hospital suffered from cuts inflicted by flying glass and from shock. Dr. J. M. Belanger of nearby Laval Hospital treated about 30 others at the scene.

Many windows on the south side of the hospital were shattered. Rev. Uric Fournier, rector of the parish church, said 15-foot high windows on one side of the church were broken. Plate glass windows

Huge Suspension Bridge Opened

RODENKIRCHEN, Germany (Reuters)—Europe's biggest suspension bridge, 1,860-foot long, was opened across the Rhine here Thursday.

The bridge spans the river near Cologne to complete the first direct autobahn highway link between Bonn and the Ruhr.

The bridge cost \$4,500,000 and took two years to build. Roads leading up to its four traffic lanes cost another \$1,000,000. An earlier bridge was destroyed by wartime bombing.

Coming Events

- *St. Teresa's Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 22nd.
- *New Perth Christmas concert, Dec. 22nd.
- *Pythian Sisters Cake Sale, Simpsons-Sears, today, 2 p. m.
- *Concert and Films, Springfield Hall, Wednesday, December 22nd.
- *Regular Saturday night Dance, St. Peter's Hall, Messer's Orchestra.
- *Cake Sale at Holmans, Saturday, December 11th, 2 p. m. High School United W. A.
- *Cape Traverse School Concert in Cape Traverse Hall, Tuesday, December 21st.
- *Kelly's Cross Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 22nd, 8:30 p. m. Dance after.
- *15th Annual Christmas Concert, December 20th, instead of the 22nd, as previously announced.
- *Santa Claus will arrive at Vernon J. Noye's Store, Hunter River, Friday night, 7:30 to 8:30.
- *Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, December 13th, 20 games, door prize.
- *Annual Meeting, Farmers Hockey League, Stanley Bridge Rink, Friday, December 10th, 8 p. m.
- *Christmas concert in Cambridge Hall, Dec. 21st. Sponsored by Alma and Peter's Road West school.
- *Come to the Carleton Siding School Concert in Auditorium, December 22nd. Admission 40c and 25c.
- *Pantry sale, Fennell & Chandler's Friday, Dec. 10th, 12:00 o'clock. North Winslow Women's Institute.
- *Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade, South Rustico Hall Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by New Glasgow Women's Institute.
- *Harrington Presbyterian Church, Friday, 8 p. m. Christmas Concert by Choir and Sunday School.
- *For a large assortment of Gifts and other Christmas requirements at reasonable prices, visit our Store, open tonight, McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Annual Meeting of Summerfield Credit Union Ltd., will be held Friday, December 10th, 8 p. m. in Summerfield Hall. Everybody welcome.
- *Annual meeting Rice Point Farmers Institute will be held in school Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. Wilbert Currie, secretary.
- *Buying good pigs weighing 35 lbs. or over, until noon, Friday, passing \$26.00 pair. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
- *Attention hog producers in Elmira, North Lake, East Point, South Lake, Kingsboro and East Point. Mr. Gordon Robertson will be loading hogs at Elmira for Canada Packers Ltd., every Monday beginning Dec. 13th. Please note this change from Tuesday.
- *Attention Morell and vicinity. Danger-packed Romance. Whirling across America's thrill-soaked speedways! Its Howard Duff with Helen Stanley in "Roar of the Crowd". Sensationally filmed in color. Showing at Morell Friday only, December 10th. Show time 7 and 9 p. m.
- *Attention hog producers in Montague, Georgetown, Cardigan and St. George's. David Rourke will be collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., every Thursday in the above areas, for Fraser & Anner. For prompt and courteous service, list your hogs at Fraser & Anner's feed mill not later than Wednesday.

Irish Capital Has Worst Flood In Memory; 7 French Trawlers Lost

Twins Observe 86th Birthday



—Mrs. Minnie Campbell (left) and Mrs. Barbara MacGougan (right) seen above while at home to their friends yesterday on the occasion of their 86th birthday. Mrs. Campbell lived at Sea View until after the death of her husband, the late Hugh Campbell, when she moved to Kensington to live with her sister whose husband, Mr. John MacGougan, had also passed away.

Not All Canadians To Be Moved From Korea

VANCOUVER (CP)—Brig. F. A. Clift of Melfort, Sask., said on his return from Korea Thursday that Canada is not planning to pull all her troops out of that war-torn country.

Back in Canada since serving as commander of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea since June, 1954, Brig. Clift said he queried army headquarters at Ottawa after reading newspaper reports indicating the last Canadian soldier probably will be out of Korea by spring.

"I can say that I have received word from Ottawa that the report is incorrect," said Brig. Clift, who will shortly take up his new duties as director-general of personnel at army headquarters.

NO PLANS

"Canada has no plans for pulling all Canadian troops out of Korea," he said.

(The Canadian Press in a report from Ottawa earlier this week quoted a defence department official as saying: "We expect that all Canadian troops will be out of Korea early next year and that we can clear Korea off our books.")

Asked by the Canadian Press if his statement meant that more Canadian soldiers would be sent to Korea in the future as replacements for those now serving there, Brig. Clift replied:

"It may mean more troops will be going out. I should think that depends on what transpires in the future."

Russians Have New Railway In Eastern Siberia

LONDON (AP)—The Russians have completed a railway through a rich mineral-producing area of Siberia that has been on the Kremlin's secret list for years.

It is located northwest of Lake Baikal in eastern Siberia, a closed area where no foreigner may travel and a land about which the Soviets give very little information.

In announcing completion of the railway, Soviet News, a publication of the Soviet embassy, said it would "create additional possibilities for the more speedy development of the productive forces of the Soviet north."

The railroad actually connects the Trans-Siberian railway—that vast stretch of rail that leads from Moscow eastward to the Pacific shores of the U. S. S. R.—with the great Lena river which flows into Arctic waters. There has never been a railway through this difficult country before.

Little information has been published about the region, but it is known that both gold and mica come from there and the logical question is: have the Russians opened up this remote region as a vital part of their atomic development.

SOVIET UNION GIVES WARNING TO WESTERN POWERS

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union warned the Western powers Wednesday night that Russia and its East European Communist allies would increase their armed forces if West Germany is re-armed.

In notes specifically aimed to prevent Western ratification of the Paris agreement to rearm West Germany, Russia told the United States, Britain and France the stepping up of Red armaments was "to counter - oppose the growing armed forces of the aggressive states threatening the maintenance of peace."

Discussion of the German question, Russia said, will depend upon Western rejection of proposals to rearm Bonn.

Together with its notes to the

New Threat To German Arms Plan

Western powers the Soviet government delivered the text of a declaration adopted at last week's Moscow security conference of eight east European Communist states pledging an increase in armaments under a unified command—presumably Russian—to counter the prospective rearmament of Western Germany.

ACCORDS THREATENED

(Ratification of the London-Paris accords, which would virtually free the Bonn republic and link its re-armed forces to NATO through the Western European Union, appeared threatened in West Germany itself. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's firm hold on the Upper House of the federal parliament was loosened when Socialists and three right-wing parties in Bavaria

Island Soldiers En Route Home From Korea

Prince Edward Island soldiers who will arrive on a troop ship at Seattle, Washington, early next week are as follows: Pte. J. A. Bernard, 306 Upper Summer St., Summerside; Cpl. C. K. Kelly, Water St., Summerside; Spr. E. D. MacEachern, Hopfield, Sgrm. S. E. Munn, St. Andrews; L. C. G. R. Small, 93 Upper Hillsboro Street, Charlottetown; Sgrm. E. A. Sutherland, Carleton Siding; Gnr. K. S. Andrew, Summerside; Gnr. R. L. Bernard, Hunter River; Gnr. A. A. Chausson, Morell; Gnr. J. M. Costain, Portage; Gnr. G. S. Gallant, Piusville; Gnr. J. E. Grant, Souris; Gnr. C. B. Hogan, East Baltic; Gnr. A. W. Lowrie, 156 Elm Avenue, Charlottetown; L. Sgt. Moorey, Souris; East. Gnr. C. P. Melnick, Borden; Cpl. A. Burke, 181 Malpeque Road; Pte. J. I. Doiron, North Rustico; Pte. J. E. Gallant, Richmond Station; Pte. F. B. Taylor, Breadalbane; Spr. V. J. Arsenault, Wellington.

The draft was the largest to leave Korea by sea during the cut-down of Canada's commitment in the Far East. Another 300 soldiers will be flown home and an additional 54 are expected by ship. Most ranks will spend 60 days leave before rejoining their unit.

25th Anniversary of Far North Airmail

EDMONTON, (CP)—The regular far-northern airmail service that stimulated some of Canada's first and most hazardous bush flying enters its 25th year today.

It was 25 years ago Thursday that mail-carrying dog teams were put out of work by four single-engine planes that took off from Fort McMurray to deliver the mail to sub-Arctic communities and the land of the midnight sun.

Formerly, the mail reached Fort McMurray, 240 miles north of Edmonton, by rail. It was taken by horse to Fort Smith, N. W. T., 385 miles further north. Dog teams took over delivery from there but only carried registered mail.

King's County Farmers Told Brighter Future For P. E. I. Strawberry Industry

Mr. Syl Yorston, launching, was elected president of the King's County Federation of Agriculture, at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at New Perth.

Other officers include: 1st vice president, Ralph Coffin, Head of Hillsboro; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Arthur MacKinnon, Brookline; secretary, Neil MacNeill, Little Sands. Mr. Yorston, Mrs. MacKinnon and Mr. MacNeill were chosen to represent the county on the board of directors.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. E. Malone, the meeting was presided over by Peter Conway. Mr. Lincoln Dewar, provincial secretary, acted as secretary of the meeting with the illness of Mr. J. B. MacIsaac.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the chairman appointed a resolutions committee comprising Louis MacGuire, James Howlett and

Malik Makes Marathon Effort For Red China In Debate On U. S. Airmen

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP)—Russia's Jacob Malik made a marathon effort in the General Assembly Thursday to prove that Red China was justified in jailing 11 American fliers as spies.

The leader of the Soviet delegation spoke for 1 1/2 hours and presented a mass of material in an attempt to prove the airmen were not UN personnel but U. S. intelligence agents bent on espionage and subversion.

The United States and its 15 Korean allies are asking the UN to condemn the imprisonment of the fliers; and to direct Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to seek their release as well as all other UN personnel still detained.

REJECTS U. S. CLAIMS

Malik rejected claims by U. S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge that the case of the 11 airmen was separate from that of two American civilians captured after their plane landed in Manchuria.

Lodge said the two were not in the UN command. Malik said all 13 were agents of the U. S. intelligence service.

Speaking calmly, Malik said the U. S. case, supported by the allies, was "a tangled skein of contradictions" resting on "a jerry-built foundation."

Malik said the airmen and the

Burned Bushmen Walk 19 Miles

SUDBURY, Ont. — (CP) — Two Quebec bushmen said Thursday they walked 19 miles to get help after suffering severe burns to their hands and faces.

Jean Paul Guitard, of Maniwaki, and Gaston St. Jean, of Kaminka, are in "fairly good" condition at hospital here. The accident occurred Tuesday night near Peterbell, 230 miles northwest of here. The two men were repairing a bulldozer at a bush camp when a gaslight under the machine exploded, they said.

12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THERE ARE A LOT OF LIVELY TIMES IN THE DEAD OF WINTER!

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	17	4
Vancouver	42	46
Victoria	47	48
Edmonton	20	29
Calgary	20	43
Yellowknife	1	24
Saskatoon	11	20
Regina	17	18
Winnipeg	18	29
Toronto	23	42
Ottawa	22	36
Montreal	29	37
Quebec	31	34
Fredericton	24	41
Saint John	—	45
Moncton	27	46
Halifax	36	49
Charlottetown	32	—
Sydney	27	44
Yarmouth	38	44
St. John's Nfld	31	46

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says very mild air is flowing into the district and 50-degree temperatures are reported in western Nova Scotia. A new disturbance is forming near New York and, after its passage through the district Friday, colder air will return to the Maritimes.

Forecast:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John River valley: Rain ending in the forenoon, then cloudy; extremely mild; southwest winds; 25 shifting in the afternoon to west 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 48, Moncton and Fredericton 35 and 48, Saint John 40 and 48.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:07 a. m. and 10:24 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7:40 a. m. and sets at 4:31 p. m.