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# Sinatra Treated Well During Kidnap Ordeal

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Frank Sinatra Jr., looking tense and drawn, told a press conference Wednesday that he was treated well throughout his 54-hour kidnap ordeal.

The 19-year-old singer, released Wednesday morning after his father paid a \$340,000 ransom, declined to discuss details.

He said he must keep silent until the FBI completes questioning him.

Young Sinatra appeared in front of his mother's Bel-Air mansion here to talk to a throng of more than 100 reporters who had waited all day for direct word from him.

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Sinatra added: "... When I walked from that [freeway] where he was released, I was

so exhausted that I just kind of passed out... decomposed slowly."

He added: "I was scared... I was under nervous tension... the only thing I could do was hope for the best."

Young Sinatra was abducted at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday near a High Sierra snowstar and released from a car at about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday not far from his mother's home here.

**MASSIVE MANHUNT**

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# Kenya Becomes Independent

NAIROBI (Reuters)—Kenya became independent today after 68 years of British rule. The Union Jack was lowered at 12:01 a.m. and the country's new black, green, red and white flag was hoisted in its place.

The flag-raising ceremony heralding "h u b u r u" (independence) climaxed three hours of celebrations started before 200,000 persons in Independence Stadium from miles down to the town Nairobi.

An hour later the slim, 19-year-old Sinatra Jr., whose ambition is to be a singing success like his father, was freed. Sinatra Jr., calm but tired, said he had been mistreated. He said he was kept blindfolded all the time he was held and kept part time in car trunks. He had been captive for 54 hours.

The youth was appearing at a lodge on Lake Tahoe, Nev., when two men kidnaped him Sunday night from a Slateline, Calif., motel room.

The pair, dressed in all clothes, left the singer's roommate bound and gagged and drove away into a mountain snowstorm.

# Queens MP Has Queries On Causeway Proposals

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OTTAWA—Questions about the construction of the new, two-lane St. Lawrence Causeway have been placed on the Commons order paper by Health Minister, MP for Queens.

The questions arose in response to a speech made recently in the Atlantic Provinces by Solicitor-General J. Walter MacNaught, MP for Prince, who suggested that some firm decisions have been reached about the construction of the causeway and that the proposed causeway should consist of two miles of underpass tunnels and if so, does this imply that rail travel will not be carried.

He also asked if the estimated cost of the project has been reduced from 165 million to 100 million as suggested by Mr. MacNaught and upon what facts and considerations such a reduction has been based.

The Queens' MP is also asking whether the combination of underpass and causeway construction has contributed to an increase in the length of time contemplated for the completion of the project.

Answers to questions on the order paper are provided by the government department concerned each Monday and Wednesday but there is no indication how soon the MacNaught questions will be answered.

# Quebec Official Sees Memorial Bldg. Here

These ideas has still to be worked out. We are still thinking, for example, of what the cultural centre will cost and what the cultural centre will look over the P.E.I. central committee of officials and to look over the department of Confederation Memorial Building.

Mr. Fregault was particularly impressed at the suggestion of the Memorial Building. The fact that the theatre, art gallery, museum and library would be housed in one complex of buildings and the proximity of the group to the Provincial Building were points that impressed him.

No decision has been made yet on what the cultural centre in Quebec will contain. Mr. Fregault will return to Charlottetown on Dec. 15.

# Heavy Water Report Due On Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—Industry Minister Drury said Wednesday he hopes to have an expert appraisal of British Atomic Oil Company's new heavy water claim by late Monday.

Mr. Drury told the Commons he is willing to delay discussion of his department's estimates so the whole question of heavy water production in Canada can be debated after he receives the expert's report.

He said Tuesday it had been found a new and unexpected source of heavy water.

# Islanders Said 'Resentful' Over Recent Ottawa Talks

OTTAWA—Island residents are resentful of the treatment accorded their province at the recent dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa, Health Minister, MP for Queens, said here on his return from a visit to the island.

Along with Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Mr. Macquarrie attended the annual meeting of the Queens County Progressive Conservative Association. He described the meeting as one of the best in years and said it was large and enthusiastic.

"I have had the opportunity of being at political gatherings in every Canadian province in recent months. The Charlottetown meeting was the biggest and best of all," Mr. Macquarrie said.

He said the results of the dominion-provincial conference were the least satisfactory of the recent years. He said that the many errors that he has committed in the past months were also a contributing factor.

"Canadianians are looking more and more for leadership in the provinces where they see strong, efficient government. Yes it is the national leaders and institutions which should provide the focus for Canadian unity and progress. The wisest and best of us are looking for a more efficient, strong, imaginative leadership in the provinces," Mr. Macquarrie declared.

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# Soldiers Die In Car Crash

DOAKTOWN, N.B. (CP)—A government transport plane carrying 15 soldiers was crashed by a Badger, Nfld., and Sapper, Karl Robert Aresnaul, 24, of West Tuesday night when it crashed through a bridge and plunged 118 feet into a gully near here.

Injured in the crash was Sapper J. Alfred Leopold Gault, 19, of Pointe aux Trembles, Que. The three soldiers were stationed at the Gagetown New Brunswick.

# Language Lab Is Suggested By Thompson

OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit Leader Thompson suggested Wednesday that the government establish an electronic language laboratory within its precincts as a step to promote bilingualism among its members.

Mr. Thompson says he has spoken to a number of Italian and a number of English as second language instructors in his office to practice French.

He suggested in an interview that a number of the schools be leased and installed somewhere on Parliament Hill, with a trained language instructor for members of Parliament with private tuition.

# Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1963

Industry Minister Drury said he expects a report Monday night on an oil company's new heavy water claim.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker contended Justice Minister Chretien put himself above the law in delaying the arrest of Hal C. Banks.

Defence Minister Phillips confirmed that a 10th nuclear storage base will be built in Canada—Arald O'R. Que.

Solides Gregoire Credit-Liberal agreed to delay one week his bid for TCA technical reports relating to the Ottawa, Carleton and other jets.

Leon Bales (PC—Trois-Rivieres) complained that Mayor Charles Whitton's refusal to recognize bilingualism in Ottawa was disappointing.

Dr. William Howe (NDP—Hamilton South) said the government should fund medical schools or face a shortage of doctors in the country.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12

The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. EST to open an annual session. The Senate meets at 3 p.m.

# Man Charged Laid In Nfld.

BELL ISLAND, Nfld. (CP)—Raymond Barnes, 22, of Bell Island, was charged with arson Wednesday in connection with a \$500,000 fire that levelled the 18-room St. Augustine's Anglican Rectory.

RCMP laid the charges against Barnes before John Nolan, justice of the peace, who did not immediately know when he would appear in magistrate's court but bail of \$2,000 was granted.

# Man Charged Laid In Nfld.

Inspector Herve Patenaude of the Quebec Provincial Police said eight men have been arrested in connection with the house robberies and seven have been arraigned on a variety of charges.

He said the gang's method of operation was to enter in a private home in a bag of about 100 dollars worth of jewelry with violence from Quebec's Lake St. John region to Ottawa.

Inspector Patenaude said the gang was estimated at \$100,000.

He said the masked robbers often lived in Montreal apartments by \$100,000 a month and drove late-model cars.

"The money they stole didn't go very far," he said, "and they were in a robbery in another part of the province."

Inspector Patenaude said: "Police have recovered about \$40,000 worth of loot from the holdups."

"The arrests have broken the operation of some of the most wanted men in the country," Inspector Patenaude said.

Police are looking for two men, one believed to be the gang leader.

MR. STOPPED

The first break in the case came when police stopped a car occupied by three men in Vermont, about 12 miles north of Montreal.

Police found firearms and a money bag in the trunk of the car.

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# DAD'S MERCY RELEASE DELIGHTS AILING SON

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five-year-old Bradley McDonald met his daddy at the railway station Wednesday.

At last, he thought it was a railway station, and his stepfather was arriving home after looking for a job on Vancouver Island.

In fact, Gordon James McDonald, 28, was getting out of prison.

McDonald was sentenced Monday to six months in jail for theft of \$800, money he had wanted for his clothing and medical care for his leukemia-stricken son.

He said he was not expected to live more than a year.

"Hello, daddy," he said.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS