

Sheik Not Too Interested In U.S. Divorcee's Offer

BEERSHEBA, Israel (AP)—Sheik Suleiman El Fuzeli, old and wealthy, 39 wives in his past but looking fit beyond his years, said Monday he had not heard of an offer by a pretty Dayton, Ohio, divorcee to join his harem.

He denied he advertised recently in the United States for another wife.

But he admitted in an interview that back in 1958 he advertised in a U.S. Magazine for a wife. This, he said, had led to correspondence with various American ladies—aged 17 to 50—but none measured up to his requirements.

"Tell everyone I've had enough of all that woman noise and want to be left in peace," he declared at his home in the Negev desert.

Sheik Suleiman said he knew nothing about Mrs. Marie Miller, 23, an electronics assembler in a Dayton plant who said Sunday she had offered to accept an offer of joining his harem for a year for \$50,000.

SAW ADVERTISEMENT
She said she had seen an advertisement in a U.S. magazine and sent the sheik a cable in response. She stated she made the decision in order to provide financial security for her two young daughters.

"If anything comes of this, I would want to take my children with me," Mrs. Miller said.

Mrs. Miller, when informed of the sheik's denial, said she did not want to comment until she had consulted her lawyer.

She did say, however, "I'll

just have to wait and see what happens. He (the sheik) is taking the same course I did—the news media. Time will tell."

The sheik, who old-timers say is approaching his 80th year, although no one knows for sure, has 70 children of his own.

He talked freely of his wives, his children and his family tree.

His grandfather, he said, had acquired 40 wives and fathered "many daughters," but only one son.

HAD NO WIVES
And, by a freak of mother nature, it was the same with his father—40 wives, many daughters, one son—himself.

Proudly, the old man spoke of his 70 offspring—including 35 sons—and of his matrimonial achievements.

He said he obeyed the Moslem law strictly to the letter and never was married to more than four wives at a time.

His fortune consists of a large sheep of desert that he owns—much of it valuable for grazing sheep and camel herds.

His yearly income is said to be about \$40,000.

He drives an old-fashioned car. He lives in a far-from-luxurious stone house, the walls of which are adorned with photographs of famous persons who have sampled his hospitality from time to time.

Halifax Man Gets 3 Years In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ralph Cyril Warner, 25, of Halifax was sentenced to three years here when he pleaded guilty in county court to charges of armed robbery and attempting to discharge a firearm.

Judge J. R. Solomon recommended Warner be sent to a mental institution.

Warner was charged in the May 16, 1963 bank robbery of a Bank of Montreal branch in downtown Winnipeg.

Warner was told he was ar-

rested the same night and on June 21, 1963 was admitted to the Selskirk, Man. mental institution, then transferred to the Nova Scotia Hospital at Dartmouth, N.S.

Court was told Warner was released from the Dartmouth institution in late 1963 and it was not until May of this year that Manitoba authorities learned of his release. He was subsequently returned to Winnipeg for trial.

Court was told that Warner had \$155 of his own money in his possession, in addition to the \$390 taken in the bank holdup when arrested. He also had \$119 in bank accounts in Edmonton and Antigonish, N.S.

In passing sentence, Judge Solomon said he has had considered sending Warner to his hometown on probation but ruled this procedure out because of what had happened previously.

"He needs medical attention, and needs it badly," the judge said.

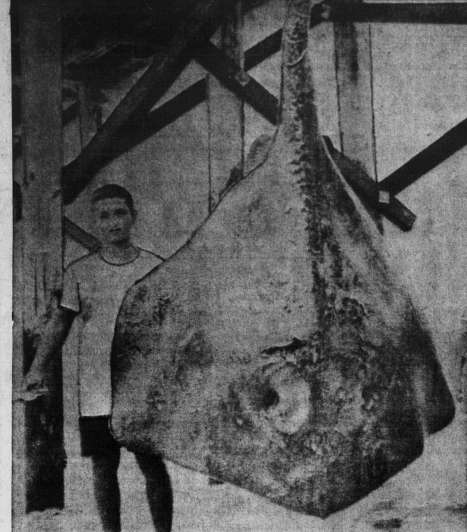
U.S. Supplying Planes To Congo

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pentagon announced that it is supplying the government of the Congo, in accordance with existing agreements, with the request of the Congolese government, a brief statement said.

It added that: "These planes will be used to help assure Congolese internal security. The government of the Congo will utilize contract pilots and maintenance personnel as needed for these aircraft."

The Pentagon, in answer to a question about the need for "long-range" reconnaissance planes, said only that this was a term used in the request from the government of Premier Moise Tshombe.

The B-26K plane is an improved version of the propeller-driven aircraft used first in the Second World War.



YOUTH WINS SEA BATTLE

Tom Joyner, Jr., 15, of Satellite Beach, Fla., stands before the 70-pound sting ray he fought for 10 hours. The marathon battle with the 6-foot wide sting ray started

Monday night when young Joyner was fishing from a pier at Cocoa Beach and ended Tuesday when he allowed two divers to go into the sea and gaff the ray. Use of a boat

and the help in beaching the ray kept Tom from regaining the record for the pier, scoring of numerous battles by youthful anglers. (AP Wirephoto)

No Bribery Is Found In MPs Party Switch

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons voted over Creditiste objections to approve a report declaring there was no bribery or breach of parliamentary privilege involved in MP Gerard Girouard's break with the Social Credit party.

The Commons defeated, 146-9, a motion by the Creditiste group to refer the case back to the Commons privileges and elections committee and have it submit conflicting testimony to the Ontario attorney general's department.

Creditiste Leader Reel Casotte and his deputy, Gilles Greigore (Lapointe), said since conflicting testimony was given under oath by Members of Parliament, someone must have committed perjury.

After defeating the Creditiste motion, the Commons approved the report without further debate. One Liberal backbencher, Vincent Drouin (Argenteuil-Deux-Montagnes), supported eight Creditistes in the vote.

Larry Pennell (Le-Breard-Halifax), acting chairman of the privileges and elections committee, urged the House to approve the report quickly and definitely.

He said "the healing power of time" should end the controversy which started last April 27 when Mr. Girouard, MP for Labelle, said after joining the Progressive Conservative party he had been offered inducements by Keith Davey, na-

tional organizer, to join the Liberal party.

Mr. Girouard, who listened without comment to the debate, left the chamber just before the vote on the Creditiste proposal was taken, and returned afterwards.

Pollo Victim Swims Channel

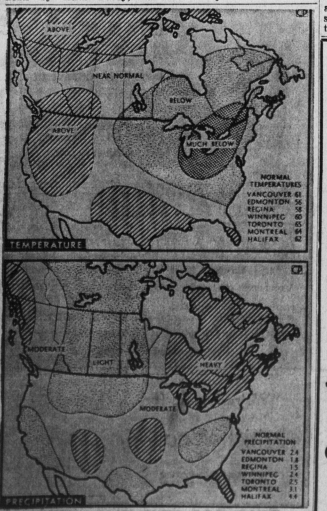
DOVER, England (Reuters)—Robert Cossette, 37-year-old French-Canadian polo victim, swam through rough seas from France to England Monday in a reported time of 11 hours, five minutes.

Cossette, a furniture store worker from Chicoutimi, Quebec, swam the English Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Margate Bay near here, fighting a strong westerly wind in the latter part of his swim.

His boatman, Tom Pepper of Folkestone, Kent, said: "It was a magnificent swim under extremely bad conditions."

Cossette, stricken by pain some years ago, walks with a limp.

NAME CHANGED
Nome, Alaska, was originally called Avvik City before the nearby gold strikes of the late 19th century.



COOL AND WET FOR EAST

Below-normal temperatures and heavy rainfall are forecast for all of Eastern Canada and the Atlantic provinces in the long-range outlook for the United States weather office, Southern Alberta and British Columbia will have above-normal temperatures. Map and figures cover the period to mid-September.

ember. Precipitation will be light over nearly all of the Prairie provinces and will be moderate in most of British Columbia. Other normal temperatures: New York 69, New Orleans 78, San Francisco 64. Other normal precipitation: New York 3.9, New Orleans 8.6, San Francisco 0.2. (CP Newsmap)

Clan Gathering Boosts Business

MOY, Scotland (CP)—The first industry-slanted highland gathering of the clans called down spot orders for more than 25,000 in three days, the Mackintosh of Mackintosh reported here.

"The highland industries exhibition was definitely a success," said the 35-year-old clan chieftain in a review of the Aug. 6-8 gathering.

"We cannot estimate what total business will amount to in addition to spot orders but each and every exhibitor are satisfied."

More than 5,500 persons from Canada, the United States, Australia and other countries attended the gathering at this Loch Moy headquarters of the Mackintosh clan and other linked with it in the Clan Chattan Association.

Clan gatherings are, of course, old stuff in the highlands but Lord Cameron, who opened the show here, praised Mackintosh for his work in linking the old ideas with modern selling techniques.

Shown by 40 exhibitors in the setting some 15 miles south of Inverness were welding equipment, weaving, light engineering, frozen foods, seaweed products, silver crafts, dressing and polishing of semi-precious stones, tweeds and knitwear.

What were the most popular items?

"The traditional highlands items did receive a lot of attention and many woolen goods and hand-made garments were sold," said a businessman spokesman.

RAGWEED DAYS
Ragweed pollen sufferers are at their worst when the "dog star" Sirius rises with the sun—the so-called "dog days."

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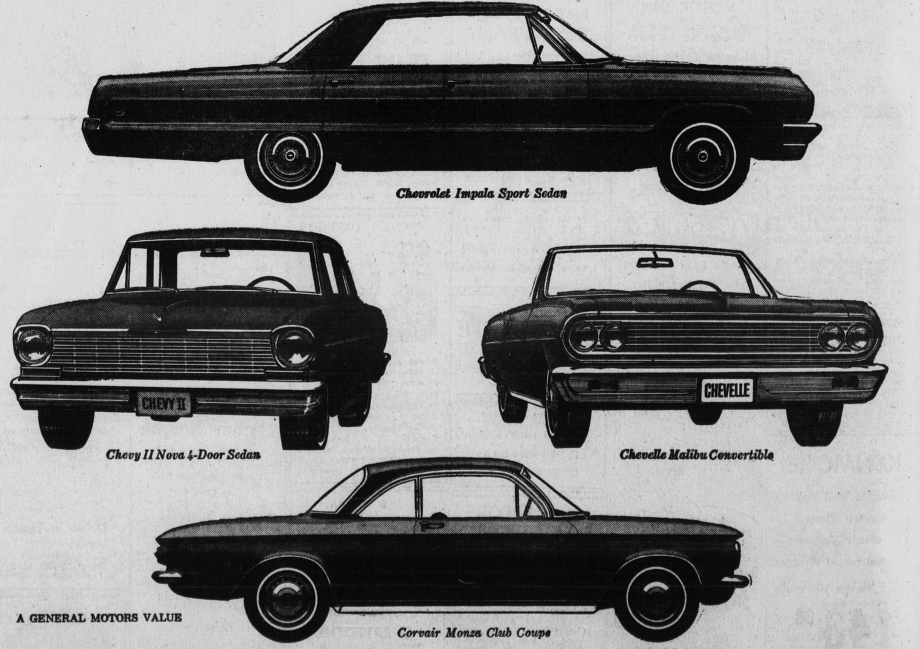
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