

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC TOLL MOUNTING

Canadian Jet Twins In Best Performance At Show

Canadian Press Staff Writer FARNBOROUGH, England (AP)—The Canadian CF-100 jet interceptor, piloted by Jan Zarakowski of Toronto, turned in the best single performance at the Farnborough Air Show Monday.

The 40-year-old Polish-born pilot, credited with six planes destroyed with the RAF during the Second World War, put the twin-jet craft through a spin and a falling leaf. Both manoeuvres are seldom attempted in anything as large as the 17-tonner.

Reporters and technicians gasped as Zarakowski pulled out of the spin at the last possible second.

There was an overcast sky for the display of military and commercial planes, but the ceiling was high enough to let operations proceed on schedule.

Monday's performance by the CF-100 was the first at Farnborough for a military plane designed and produced outside Britain. It was also learned that A.V. Roe of Canada has evolved a new version of the craft with an operational level 6,000 to 8,000 feet higher than the Mark IV type at the show.

Trans-Canada Airlines Viscount, and the longer-range turbo-prop, the Britannia. Canadaair is producing a military version of this for the RCAF Maritime Reconnaissance.

A Mark VIII Canberra, twin-jet light bomber which is being considered by the RCAF for Tactical Air Command, was shown and the proof twin-jet trainer which the RCAF is looking over.

Giant British bombers, capable of delivering atomic bombs long distances, also cavorted about the skies in a spectacular aerobatic display.

The delta-wing Avro Vulcan jet bomber was a star of the show, too, as test pilot Roland Falk drew gasps from a selected crowd including experts from 106 countries in demonstrating the vulcan's capabilities.

MASS FLY PAST

Flying for the first time here were new British fighter planes which can go faster than sound in level flight. One, the delta-wing Fairey FD-2, streaked past the spectators at a speed rarely seen even at this high-speed display.

Britain's new Folland Gnat jet

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TCA VISCOUNT FLIES

The new type is called the Mark IV. It has wings each three feet longer and operates at more than 600 miles an hour at a ceiling of about 55,000 feet. The new type already is flying.

In Toronto, Fred T. Smye, assistant general manager of Roe, is experimenting with a modified version of the CF-100. He said several have been produced at Malton and test flown but they have not yet been shown outside the Toronto area.

Also flying at the show was a

Coming Events

- Dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, September 6.
- Dance Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night, 9:30-12:30.
- Regular Stock Car Dance Tuesday night Covehead Raceway.
- Regular Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- Dance Hopfield Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 6th.
- Dance at the Castle, Dunstaff, tonight.
- Regular dance Bonshaw Inn tonight, Burns Orchestra.
- Regular dance Wednesday, September 7, MacLean's warehouse, Souris. Two orchestras, Canteen.
- Carload baled shavings arriving soon, Mt. Herbert Station. Contact Ralph Raynor.
- Come to the Auction Sale at Janet Goss's, Kensington, Wednesday, September 7.
- "Dance Lorne Valley hall every Tuesday night, Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance in Monticello School, Tuesday, Sept. 6, Chalson's Orchestra.
- Regular dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night, Burns Orchestra.
- Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge every Tuesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Reserve Tuesday, September 20, for a chicken supper in Vernon River hall.
- Queens County plowing match and tractor routes at the MacRae Farm, Waterside, Pownal.
- See Mr. S. C. Wright judge the Seaside Four H Club calves at Harrington School, Sept. 8th, 1:30 p.m. (S.T.) Canteen.
- Weekly Dance Winsloe Station hall, every Friday night, Rollie McKenzie's orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30, D.T.
- Buying fowl every Thursday, 1 o'clock to 6:30 p.m. We will pick up and pay at the farms. Are paying highest market prices. Apply Dingwell and Rosstter, Morell.
- Provincial Plowing Match and Fair at Dundas, September 14 and 15. Two full days of competition and entertainment. The list on application, Albert Acord, Secretary, "ar-Igan R. R. S.
- The Annual Memorial Service at the Cornwall Cenotaph will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 2:30 Standard time. The guest speakers will be Wing-Commander J. Angus MacLean and Lieutenant-Commander John Kenny. All veterans are requested to attend.
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- Mt. Ryan chicken supper Thursday, Sept. 8, supper served 4:30 Standard time till 9:30. Dance after. Music by Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Dancing 9:30 till 12:30.

Island Housewife Swims Northumberland Strait

A lifelong ambition was fulfilled at 10.40 a.m. Sunday morning when Mrs. Dorothy Peters of Summerside touched the red soil of her native Province on the north side of the Borden Pier after she had spent 10 hours and 25 minutes battling choppy waters to become the second known person to conquer the trick tidal waters between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Miss Evelyn Henry, R. N. of Southport, first conquered the straits in 1951.

Mrs. Peters, an attractive 23 year old housewife and mother of two children entered the cool water of Northumberland Straits at Cape Jourmain about a mile and a half North West of Cape Tormentine, 45 minutes before midnight on Saturday night.

Don Smith, one of the officers of the M. V. Abegweit, Mr. Smith chartered her out and acted as Mrs. Peters' coach. It is interesting to note that Mr. Smith was one of those in the boat accompanying Marilyn Bell in her epoch making swim across Lake Ontario last year.

Also in the boat were Dr. Gilbert MacNeil, John MacNeil, Maurice Lodge, Henry Elliot as well as a brother and sister of Mrs. Peters, Alban and Shirley Gallant. In the rowboat were Lloyd Sonier and Tony Coles of Summerside. Mr. Coles, who is a strong swimmer kept himself in readiness to go to the rescue of Mrs. Peters should

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VASELINE COATING

Coated with vaseline to help ward off the chillness of the water, she headed toward the distant lights of Borden accompanied by her motor boat and a dory containing a rescue party. She had the benefit of a South West wind but was hampered by choppy water and strong tidal currents which thwarted the latter part of her swim towards victory for her by carrying her a considerable distance North of the Borden Pier, necessitating longer swim and adding to the time required to reach the Island shore.

Trawler Caught In Ice Off Greenland; 35 To Be Evacuated Today

By GERRY FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Thirty-five men are to be evacuated by air today from the Norwegian converted trawler Jopeter, held since Saturday in the clutches of a growling ice pack off the desolate east coast of Greenland.

The gallant little vessel had almost battered herself free of the jagged, shifting ice cakes, then early Monday her propeller snapped off from the incessant beating.

The 496-ton Jopeter broke free of rifting ice that tipped her to a 45-degree angle Saturday, eight miles from bleak Koldney Island in the shadow of Greenland's cliffs of shimmering ice.

Toronto Man Fails In Lake Swim Try

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Ferry Wheatcroft, 59-year-old Toronto aircraft worker seeking to be the first man to swim across Lake Ontario, was taken from the water early today about seven miles short of his goal. He had been in the lake about 28 hours.

Claims Russia Plans Conquest Of Australia

WASHINGTON (AP)—An anonymous writer, described as "a former military attaché in Moscow who regularly makes intelligence analyses of Soviet strategy for one of the Western governments," says Russia has a long-range plan to conquer Australia.

In a copyright article in the weekly magazine "U.S. News and World Report," the writer says up a screen of submarine bases in the Arctic and use Southeast Asia as a military stepping stone to Australia.

The author, whose nationality is not disclosed, says Russia's goal is based on the geopolitical theory that world domination depends on control of both the land mass centred on Moscow and the "world ocean" centred at Sydney, Australia.

MANY LONG-RANGE SUBS

The writer says the Soviet Union now has more than 350 submarines, many long-range, ocean-going types, and is increasing the number

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New Air Speed Record In U.S.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The U.S. Air Force announced Monday the world's first official faster-than-sound speed record, 822.135 miles an hour.

The exact altitude was not disclosed, but Col. Horace A. Hanes, pilot, said he flew the F-100C Sabre jet fighter at about 40,000 feet last Aug. 20 over an 18-kilometre course (about 11 miles) near Palmdale, Calif. An air force spokesman said that at 822 miles an hour, Hanes, 39, would have been flying about 1.2 times the speed of sound. The fact a record was set was revealed last month but the time was not disclosed until Monday.

The speed of sound varies from 760 miles an hour at sea level to about 663 miles an hour at altitudes above 35,000 feet.

100,000 SPECTATORS

Hanes landed the plane before the estimated crowd of 100,000 and came to the reviewing stand to receive the Thompson Trophy, emblematic of the first official supersonic record.

Hanes' record was based on two flights over the course within a half-hour period, one a speed average of 870.627 miles an hour, and the other at 773.644 miles an hour.

Two new planes never before flown in public were put through their paces at the show. They were the McDonnell F-101 Voodoo jet fighter and the Lockheed C-130 Hercules turbo-prop cargo transport.



PROMOTION

Air Commodore Edwin M. Reyno, 38, Halifax, promoted from the rank of group captain, has been named chief staff officer of air defence command at St. Hubert Que. He has been director of air time strategic at RCAF headquarters.

(CP Photo from National Defence)

May Reach New Record In United States

CHICAGO, (AP)—The death toll on United States highways skyrocketed in the closing hours of the Labor Day holiday.

An hour before the weekend officially ended in the Eastern Daylight Time zone—this was the accident toll: 383 killed on the highways, 69 drowned and 77 dead in miscellaneous other accidents for an overall total of 529.

And for every three persons killed outright in traffic accidents, National Safety Council figures show one person will die later of injuries suffered this weekend.

Many of this weekend's deaths will not be reported until Tuesday.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said this weekend's traffic toll would certainly mount beyond the 400 predicted by the council's safety experts. The period lasts from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight (local time) Monday.

DEPENDS ON DRIVERS

"It's going to be nip and tuck

whether the toll will set a new Labor Day record," Dearborn said. "There is a good chance to hold it below the record if drivers are careful on their way home."

Earlier Dearborn had predicted "the worst Labor Day weekend in history," but he said Monday night the latest figures slightly more optimistic.

CRASH AT 90 M.P.R.

In some cases the human destruction was wholesale. Terrific speed figured in at least two such cases—a head-on crash near Warsaw, Ky., which killed four and maimed two jammed the speedometer of one wreck at 90 miles an hour. Near Fulton, Tenn., a car containing seven en route to a family reunion was parted jaggedly by an iron utility pole, killing five occupants.

The country-wide picture could only be assessed immediately in accounting terms and by comparison with earlier traffic experience.

In such terms, the three-day Labor Day weekend (actually 76 hours) from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday formed the time frame.

LAST RECORD IN 658

For that period last year, there were 364 traffic deaths; 92 drownings, and 88 lives lost in miscellaneous accidents, a total of 548. The record over-all toll for a Labor Day period was 658 in 1951 when the traffic record for the holiday also was set at 461.

The National Safety Council had estimated last week that the auto toll for the present weekend would reach 400.

As a comparison with non-holiday periods, the toll for the weekend (Continued on page 15, Col. 9)

Prime Minister Pays Tribute To Saskatchewan

REGINA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent paid tribute Monday night to the people of Saskatchewan for the feeling and unity and tolerance they have developed in the province's first 50 years.

"The majority of you are migrants from other lands," he said. "Yet I know that each of you thinks of himself first and foremost as a Canadian."

"And you think of your neighbors as Canadians and of their origin as being incidental to their Canadianism."

Mr. St. Laurent spoke at a banquet held in celebration of Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee. Saskatchewan and Alberta joined Confederation together Sept. 1, 1905.

In Jail On Pennies Deal

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—A 62-year-old man is in jail here awaiting a talk with a secret service man about some 1944 pennies that were changed into apparently-rare 1914 coins worth \$3.50 or more.

Oscar Nelson told officers he first started doctoring the pennies about a year ago. He insisted that he had disposed of only a handful.

Paul D. Sullivan, a local coin shop operator, told police he bought two of the coppers marked 1914. He sent the coins to a collector in California, who wrote back that they had been altered by filing or cutting the extra points from the first figure four.

The accused man told a reporter: "I just sort of scraped off the points on one of those coins - - I thought it was a pretty good job."

Ch'town Forum Purchased By Messrs Burke & Briggs

Capt. Carl F. Burke of this city and Fred T. Briggs, of Toronto, have purchased the Charlottetown Forum after several weeks of negotiations and will take over the premises immediately.

In an interview last night, Capt. Burke said "We are definitely not concerned with Big Time hockey but on the contrary plan to continue operating as a skating rink and keep an open mind in the development and encouragement of Junior hockey. It is difficult at this time to say what will transpire in junior activities but it is our intention to have everything in readiness to meet a development of this phase of youth training."

It is understood that considerable change and improvement will be made in the Forum lay-out with a view to having the building available for activities on a year-round basis.

Dr. J. Yeo, who has been president of the Forum organization since established 25 years ago said, when interviewed, "I am delighted to know that the Forum is to be continued as a centre for skating and youthful recreation. Mr. Briggs is particularly interested in the young folk and it is pleasing to note that he has already built a rink in one area of Toronto which is used exclusively by the children in the vicinity."

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Charlottetown Forum was erected twenty-five years ago as a community centre, the Forum has well served its purpose. As a modern rink it was designed to provide healthful recreation for the skating and hockey-minded youth of this area, and untold thousands have taken advantage of the opportunity. In addition to this laudable aim, it has housed patriotic, political, religious, musical, farming, athletic and other organizations.

Traffic Toll Climbs To 55 Dead In Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A steadily mounting death toll reached 55 as Canadians marked the last long holiday weekend of the summer—Labor Day.

A Canadian Press survey shows that in the period between 6 p.m. Friday night and 6 p.m. Monday night there were 39 traffic deaths, 11 drownings and five deaths from miscellaneous causes.

Ontario's toll—22 deaths—was the highest provincial figure. Quebec had 12, Manitoba and Alberta eight each, British Columbia three and New Brunswick, two.

In Ontario 17 people died as a result of traffic accidents, four were drowned and one man died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Quebec's toll was made up of nine traffic deaths, one drowning and two from other causes.

New Brunswick recorded two traffic deaths. Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan were fatality-free during the first part of the weekend.

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Plan Arena For Fredericton

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Plans for a \$400,000 arena, the largest in the province, were disclosed by Hedley Wilson, president of the Fredericton Exhibition Ltd. at the exhibition opening Monday.

The building with 200 by 85 feet of ice space, will have a seating capacity of 5,000 and a prefabricated stage. The plans include sections for livestock and other exhibits.

Mr. Wilson said he hoped work would start next year and be completed in 1957. The arena will be open throughout the year and available to various organizations.

A BRIDE'S BISCUITS MAKE GOOD DOOR KNOBS?

52 Forest Fires Reported In Ont.

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's forest fire fighters Monday faced 52 blazes in the province's timberlands including 12 new outbreaks which followed warmer weather in the north.

Officials of the Ontario department of lands and forests said the new fires started in the 24 hours up to noon Monday and five blazes were extinguished in the same period. They said fire hazard rating now is high in Slouss Lookout and Fort Frances districts but normal elsewhere.

Rescue Planes Sent In

The USAF set up the evacuation machinery Saturday and Monday

Calls Space Travel By Humans 'Pure Fantasy'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Major Gen. Leslie E. Simon, one of the United States army's leading rocket scientists, says the government has no incentive at this time to attempt space travel by humans.

At present, the question was "pure fantasy."

In a copyrighted interview with the magazine U.S. News and World Report, Simon says the expense of developing a manned space ship can't be justified "until we learn more so that we can see that there's something to be gained."

Knowledge that could hasten the day of space travel may come from an unmanned earth satellite which the U.S. has said it will launch by the end of 1955, he adds.

Dr. Weraher von Braun, German-born rocket expert, says in the same magazine story that he thinks an all-out effort might achieve human space travel within 15 years, but doesn't say whether

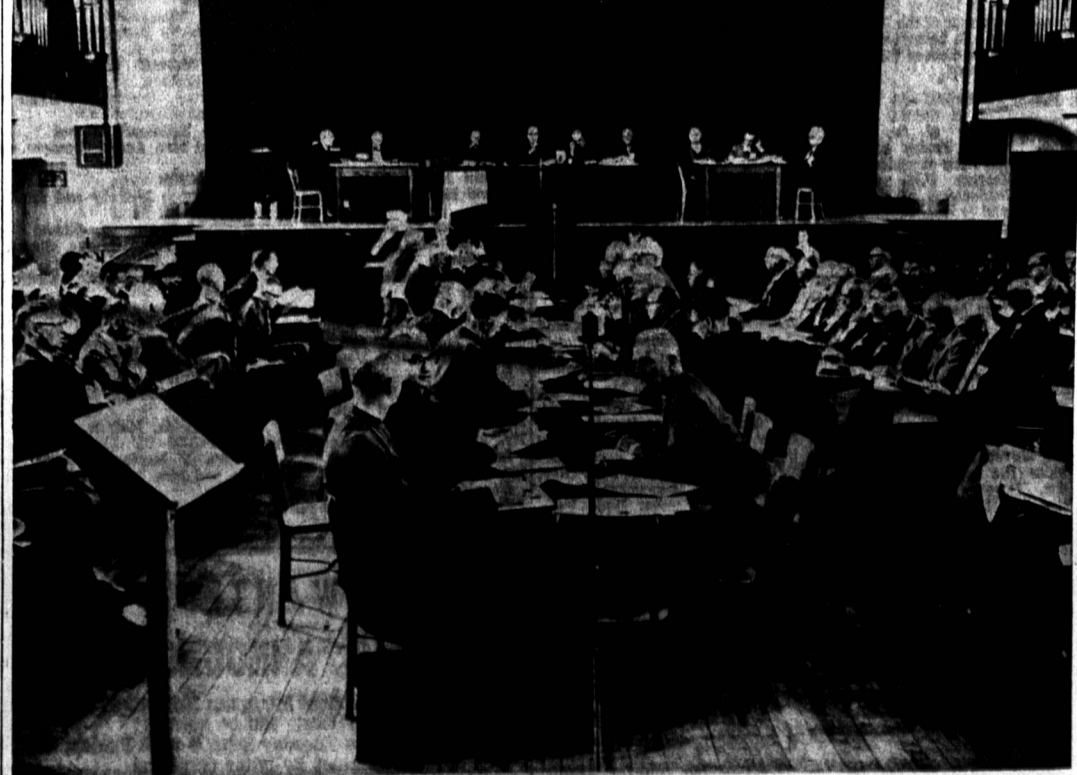
he thinks such an effort would be made.

TRIVIAL QUESTION

Simon is assistant chief of Army Ordnance Corps and director of its research and development division. Von Braun heads the U.S. army's guided missile development centre.

Speaking of a possible manned space station, Simon says: "There has to be an incentive to obligate... money and people and time to do that sort of thing. At present we don't see that incentive."

At the present time, I'm afraid near of us sitting around this table, if we were offered tickets to go to Mars... would be interested. But maybe, if we learned a few things, on the other hand, we might. We may learn to postulate questions that would be come important. At present, the question is trivial because it is pure fantasy."



ANGLICAN PARLIAMENT SITS AT EDMONTON

The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada is holding its triennial session in Edmonton. Here is shown the house of bishops, flanked by lay delegates and members of laity. On the platform of all Canada, addresses the members. (CP PHOTO)

Minimum and Maximum Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	57
Vancouver	37	78
Victoria	60	80
Edmonton	51	63
Regina	45	75
Winnipeg	44	89
Toronto	62	76
Ottawa	60	76
Montreal	64	79
Quebec	65	68
Fredericton	55	65
Saint John	54	65
Moncton	58	77
Halifax	56	74
Charlottetown	57	75
Sydney	56	75
Yarmouth	51	67
St. John's	54	74

High Tide Today at Charlottetown

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:54 a.m. and 1:33 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 5:40 a.m. and sets at 6:43 p.m.