

Claim Russia Will Soon Know Location Of American Atomic Cannon In Germany

BERLIN, (Reuters)—The last man to see Otto John on the western side of the Iron Curtain said Saturday the West German intelligence chief laughed as he crossed the frontier and said the Soviet zone was "exactly where we want to go."

The eyewitness, a customs official, told West Berlin police he saw John and his friend, Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth, in an automobile at the frontier.

West Berlin newspapers quoted the customs official as saying John was driving the car.

Meanwhile in Bonn, allied officials said that within a few weeks Russia will know many key western secrets, including the locations of American atomic cannons in Germany, as a result of John's defection or kidnapping.

WILL KNOW SECRETS

The allied sources said statements by the American, British and French governments that John knew only about security matters inside Germany was a major understatement.

ACCEPT BROADCAST The West Berlin papers all accepted Friday night's "I went of my own accord" broadcast over the Communist radio as having been made by the missing chief of West Germany's intelligence services.

Coming Events

- Corran Ban Picnic July 28th.
Picnic Green Road, Wednesday, July 28.
Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 28th.
Dance, Cardigan Head School July 26th.
Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Monday, July 26th.
Dance, Morell Hall tonight.
Dance Grandview Hall Thursday night.
Dance, Fort Augustus Hall Wednesday.
Dance in Waterville School every Monday.
Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night.
Marshallfield, Dunstaffnage Unit Church Tea Thursday, July 29.
Regular Dance Craupud Rink Wednesday night.
Dance, Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night.
Grand River picnic July 28.
Chicken Supper and Bazaar South Rustico Wednesday, July 28.
Dance, Little Pond Hall, Monday, July 26th.
Dance in Sumperville School, Monday, July 26.
Dance, Cardigan Hall, Monday, July 26.
Another Community Sale at Craupud, July 29th.
Dance in Monticello School Tuesday, July 27.
Iona Parish Picnic Tuesday, July 27th.
Regular Thursday night dance in Emerald Hall.

Won't Welcome Duke of Edinburgh

VICTORIA (CP)—Criticism today followed the disclosure Premier W. A. C. Bennett will attend a political rally rather than welcome the Duke of Edinburgh to British Columbia.

The premier will attend a "Social Credit Day" celebration in his Kelowna riding, and will not be on hand to greet the duke Aug. 1. Arnold Webster, leader of the CCF opposition, said: "I would think the premier should consider it his duty to represent the people of British Columbia on such an important occasion. I just don't understand it."

Eisenhower-Rhee Confer Today As Tensions Mount In Far East

(By John M. Hightower)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—New tensions along the Communist front in the Far East sharpened the importance of conferences starting today between President Syngman Rhee of South Korea and President Eisenhower, along with other top U. S. officials.

They also increased the possibility that Eisenhower will revise plans for heavy U. S. army withdrawals from Far Eastern positions.

Rhee, 79, is due by air in Washington late today. Meanwhile several developments indicated that decisions bearing on the role of the United States and friendly powers in maintaining Far Eastern security against Red Chinese pressure are in the making.

Some evidence that the Chinese Communist regime, free of Indo-China war commitments, may be shifting its main aggressive pressures now to Formosa, controlled by Chinese nationalists. Washington officials were interested in reports that the Reds were beginning to beat the propaganda drum. A big rally on this issue was reported held at Peiping Saturday.

A review of plans for military reductions in the Far East, with the prospect that much greater American strength will be maintained than was contemplated after the Korean war ended a year ago. At that time the joint chiefs of staff laid down programs for reducing the U. S. Army from 22 to 17 divisions, mainly by withdrawing forces from the Far East.

It is understood now that military chiefs no longer consider this plan feasible and that a revised program of Far Eastern commitments is up for Eisenhower's decision.

The shooting down Friday of a British airliner 30 miles south of the Red-ruled island of Hainan, The United States sent a fleet of destroyers to the area from Upper French rescue craft and then announced the action so that Red nations and allies alike would understand the seriousness with which officials here, from President Eisenhower down, regard this "wanton attack."

U. S. authorities obviously felt the attack on the commercial airliner by two fighter planes, described by the U. S. government as Chinese Communist craft, gave the lie to Red peace talk in the wake of the Geneva agreement on ending the war in Indo-China.

Forced To Sign His Resignation

CAIRO, Egypt. (CP)—Amba Youssab 65-year-old Coptic patriarch of Alexandria, was kidnapped Saturday night and forced to sign a resignation, police reported Sunday. The incident followed an intra-church dispute.

Two Men Shot In Vengeance Ambush

SINGAPORE, (Reuters)—Communist terrorists shot and killed a British planter and top colonial official and wounded a leading British lawyer Sunday in a carefully-planned "vengeance ambush."

Police said the terrorists were "out to get" the planter, W. A. Gibson, an implacable anti-Communist, known for his refusal to make a deal with the Communists on the basis of "you let us alone and we'll let you alone."

N. B. Engineer Is Electrocuted

ST. NICHOLAS, Que. (CP)—Clifford Simmonds, 24, an electrical engineer from Chatham, N. B., was electrocuted near here Saturday while supervising installation of a 60,000-volt power line. An inquest will be held Monday. St. Nicholas is 10 miles southwest of Quebec.

Drought Hits Large Area Of U.S.

By Robert H. Johnson Jr. DENVER, Colo. (AP)—The unrelenting sun is burning the brand of drought deeper into the United States. There is drought of some kind, mild to terrible, from the Georgia coast to the Wyoming mountains and from the Canadian border to Mexico. In some states where last spring there was hope of a fruitful summer, farmers now say it will be the worst year since the mid-30s. Texas, New Mexico and Colorado—states that received federal disaster relief last summer—have been declared in line for it again. Wyoming is a new member of this unhappy company. Oklahoma, a charter member of the 1953 drought disaster club, is seeking reinstatement. Missouri and Georgia have applied for admission. Kansas is on the ragged edge of disaster. And long days of dry heat have burned into the grain fields of the Dakotas, the farms of Indiana and Iowa, the tobacco plantations of the Carolinas.

Find Body Of Island Soldier

PICTOU, N. S. (CP)—A soldier's body was found floating off the Caribou ferry wharf seven miles from here Sunday, but army authorities withheld identification until his next of kin are notified. It was reliably learned that the soldier was a member of the Black Watch regiment stationed at Aldershot, N. S., and a native of Prince Edward Island. Identification was made by papers found on the decomposed body.

Former Islander Dies In Vancouver

Word was received by Mr. David MacLeod on Saturday announcing the death of his brother Arthur G. MacLeod in Vancouver on Friday. Mr. MacLeod, who was 62 years of age and a former accountant with the Ontario Department of Public Works, he recently went to Vancouver to attend the British Empire games and to visit his son Arthur Kelvin MacLeod, who is principal of a High School in that city. His death was attributed to a heart attack, probably accentuated by the extreme heat.

ISLAND ARTILLERY ACHIEVEMENTS RECALLED AT REGIMENTAL DINNER

The hope that those leaving the 28th L.A.A. Regiment as the Artillery unit passes out of existence would transfer their loyalties to their new units, was voiced Saturday night by Premier A. W. Matheson as he attended the final Artillery dinner prior to its amalgamation with the P. E. I. Regiment. The Premier stated that the men while remaining loyal to the memory of their old unit should give to their new one the same devotion. He regretted the passing of the Artillery as a separate entity, but felt that despite remarks this would prove not to be the final dinner. He expressed the hope that eventually there would be another Artillery unit here.

Two Boys Killed On Shediac Bridge

MONCTON (CP)—Two 'teen-age boys were killed and two injured Saturday night when their car was killed as the iron stripping on the bridge footwalk passed through the car's right front door and out the roof. Peter Ganong, 18-year-old son of J. Clair Ganong, managing editor of the Moncton Times-Transcript, and Douglas Perkins, 19, were killed as the iron stripping on the bridge footwalk passed through the car's right front door and out the roof. In hospital here are Wayne Ford, 19, and Glen Dryden, the car's 16-year-old driver. Dr. E. G. Bourque, the Shediac coroner who investigated and adjourned an inquest until next Monday, told a reporter that the angle-iron stripping that protected the edge of the bridge footwalk had apparently been jarred loose by traffic.

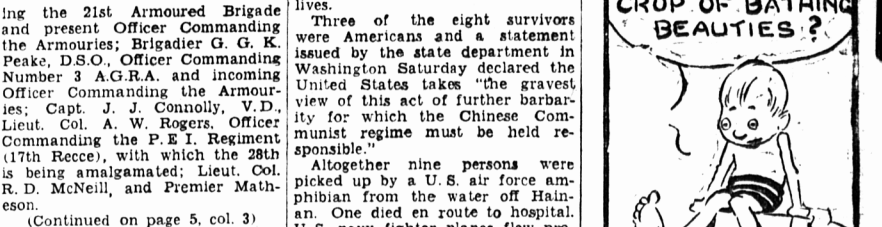
Islanders In Duke's Honour Guard



Abandon Hope For Missing Persons After British Airliner Shot Down

HONG KONG (CP)—Hope was abandoned Sunday for the safety of nine persons reported missing after a British airliner was shot down in flames off Red China's Hainan island Friday. The four-engine DC-4 was carrying 18 persons when two fighter planes appeared suddenly and shot it down. A British foreign office spokesman said in London "the two aircraft which attacked the plane could not have come from anywhere else than from Hainan."

WHAT BECAME OF LAST YEAR'S CROP OF BATHING BEAUTIES?



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Vietminh In New Assault

By JOHN RODERICK SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—The French high command announced Sunday night the Communist-led Vietminh have launched a general assault on Nha Trang, on the China sea coast only 180 miles northeast of Saigon. This is far south of the partition line set by the cease-fire agreements signed at Geneva. The French said a Vietminh commando unit burst into Nha Trang and sabotaged several bridges early Saturday. The attack was preceded by bombardment and assaults on several defence towers surrounding the coastal town. The cease-fire in North Viet Nam has been set to begin at 7 a.m. local time Tuesday. French sources in Hanoi said a partial cease-fire arrangement concluded Friday specified that neither side would attack with more than a regiment in North Viet Nam and that the Phu My and Vietri attacks were within that limitation. However, the French asserted, any attack violates the spirit if not the letter of the agreement.

Table with columns for location, minimum temperature, and maximum temperature. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, and St. John's Nfld.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:02 a.m. and 8:19 p.m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 1:51 a.m. and 4:06 p.m. Sun rises today at 4:51 a.m. and sets at 7:47 p.m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)