

## LATE MODEL MIGS APPEAR

# Air Opposition Shows Increase As Yanks Raid North Viet Nam

By STEPHEN SOMERVILLE SAIGON (Reuters) — United States downed two Soviet-made MIG-17 jet fighters and battled some MIG-21s—one of the Soviet Union's most advanced aircraft—in the first dogfights over North Viet Nam since last July 10, it was reported Sunday.

An American spokesman here said the MIG-17s were claimed Saturday by U.S. Air Force Phantom F-4Cs jet fighter-bombers 65 miles northeast of Hanoi, the North Vietnamese capital.

One of the pilots described at a press conference how 17 of the North Vietnamese MIG-17s came head-on at the American craft.

"They were able to out-turn us fairly easily," he said. "But when we zoomed they just couldn't stay with us."

The dogfight lasted only five or six minutes before the MIGs scattered, the pilots said.

**BREAK OFF FIGHT**  
The MIG-21s, making their first confirmed appearance over North Viet Nam, were spotted Saturday when they attacked a flight of Phantoms about 55 miles northeast of Hanoi.

The spokesman said one of the Phantoms fired four air-to-air Sidewinder missiles at them but failed to score a hit. The enemy jets broke off the fight after a single pass.

The supersonic MIG-21 is normally armed with two cannon and air-to-air missiles and is capable of speeds approaching the 1,500 to 1,700 miles an hour of the Phantom, claimed to be the world's fastest warplane.

In a third dogfight Sunday

two MIG-17s attacked a flight of Thunderchiefs about 60 miles northwest of Hanoi, but there were no casualties on either side.

In other raids over North Viet Nam, U.S. planes hit a suspected missile site and anti-aircraft gun emplacements and destroyed six bridges.

**2 THUNDERCHIEFS DOWNED**  
Over South Viet Nam, two Thunderchiefs were shot down by ground fire about 35 miles

northeast of Saigon, while a U.S. Navy Skyhawk was brought down about 110 miles southwest of Saigon.

In Saigon, terrorists riding a motorcycle threw four grenades into a police station Saturday night, wounding 16 persons, including 11 policemen. The terrorists escaped.

On the political front, meanwhile, a preparatory committee here has proposed setting up a council to guide South Viet Nam through a general election

law to be promulgated by the country's ruling military junta.

Premier Nguyen Cao Ky's regime earlier this month promised a general election within three to five months in response to stepped-up demands for a civilian government.

In Saigon Sunday, 3,000 Roman Catholics held a peaceful demonstration during which speakers attacked the military junta as incapable and cowardly.

**Crash Toll Reaches 82**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The death of one of the 17 survivors of Friday night's military chartered airliner crash near Ardmore, Okla., Sunday brought the toll to 82.

Seventy-five U.S. Army recruits being flown from Fort Ord, Calif., to Fort Benning, Ga., were killed when the American Flyers Airline smashed into a hillside in southern Oklahoma. Also killed were the six civilian crew members aboard.

But their close-fitting caskets, reaching to the heels and fastened down the front with numerous small buttons, must be worn in church, on religious duties and when teaching religion in schools.

The Italian episcopal conference here made the ruling and said it was issued to meet the needs of contemporary life.

But the conference warned priests to take note of local customs and sensibilities before wearing ordinary suits and to be prepared to wait for people to get used to the idea.

**Quebec Probes Heart Failures**

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec justice department has ordered all coroners in the province to carry out autopsies in all cases of sudden death caused by heart failure.

A health department committee has been carrying out a study of 18 cases of death by heart failure in the Quebec City area.

The 18 persons, all middle-aged men, were heavy beer drinkers, but no definite link between their beer consumption and their deaths has yet been established.

At Mount Stewart, Mr. MacRae's nomination was moved by Chester Walsh, Waterville and seconded by Charles MacArthur, Winsloe.

Leith Brown, York, moved Mr. Driscoll's nomination which was seconded by Mrs. Basil MacDonald, Tracadie.

Prince MP David MacDonald was guest speaker.

Born in Victoria West in 1924, Mr. MacLennan has been a resident of Summerside for 14 years and for the past 11 years has had a car dealership here.

His name was placed before the convention by Mrs. Frances Perry and the seconder was Peter Pope.

Deamond Gaudet of Summerside was the mover of Mr. Ives' nomination and seconder was Gardner MacNeill, Mr. Ives was the party's choice last spring in a provincial by-election to fill a seat left vacant by the resignation of Lorne Monckley. He was defeated by Alex Campbell, the leader of the Opposition.

Lloyd Lawless, Summerside, president of the Prince County Young Progressive Conservatives, was the mover of Dr. (Continued on page 3, col. 7)

**TO ADJUDICATE**

Actor-director Marius Goring of London, England, will adjudicate the national finals of the Dominion Drama Festival at Victoria May 15 to 21.

Mr. Goring, 55, who has acted in England, France and Germany, is best known for his performance in the film "The Red Shoes."

(CP Wirephoto)

# Conservatives Nominated In 3 Districts Saturday

Progressive Conservative candidates for the May 30 provincial election were nominated in three districts over the week-end.

In a convention at St. Andrew, Agricultural Minister Andrew B. MacRae of East Roy-

alty as assemblyman candidate and J. Russell Driscoll of Mt. Herbert as councillor were nominated without opposition.

In a joint convention at Summerside, Hon. Henry Wedge of Summerside and Keith Harrington of Spring Valley were nominated for Third Prince.

Mr. Wedge, health minister, is assemblyman candidate while Mr. Harrington is councillor. Both were unopposed.

In Third Prince, Dr. Hubert MacNeill, minister of welfare and labor, was nominated assemblyman candidate and Arnold MacLennan, councillor. Both are from Summerside. Dr. MacNeill was unopposed. Mr. MacLennan was opposed by Claude Ives, also of Summerside.

The convention was held in Elm Street School.

**Queen Mother Escapes Bullet**

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (Reuters)—A bullet hit a woman in a crowd waiting to see Queen Elizabeth minutes before she arrived for a service Sunday at Christchurch Anglican Cathedral.

Police said the bullet was fired accidentally by four teenage boys playing with a rifle in a backyard more than 600 yards from the royal route.

The 22-calibre bullet hit the woman in the left wrist. She stayed to watch the queen mother drive by before going to hospital.

**Steel Trawler Is Launched**

PICTOU, N.S. (CP)—The 130-foot steel-side fishing trawler Blue Sea was christened Saturday at the Ferguson Industries shipyards Saturday.

The Blue Sea, powered by 720 horse-power engines, was built for North-Atlantic Trawling Co. Ltd. of St. John's, Nfld. She is a sister ship of the Blue Crest, first steel fishing trawler constructed at the yards here, and the seventh delivered from the yards since Sept. 24, 1964.

**5 RCAF Members Die In Rescue Plane Crash**

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—An RCAF search-and-rescue Albatross aircraft slammed into the side of a fog-shrouded mountain near this small Fraser Valley village Saturday, killing five members of its six-man crew.

The sixth man, identified as FO Robert S. Reed, 25, of Haney, B.C., navigator of the twin-engine aircraft, staggered bleeding and burned from the blazing wreckage.

He was reported in fair condition at Fraser Canyon Hospital here with serious burns and was later moved to Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver where his condition Sunday continued fair.

The dead: Flt. Lt. Peter Semak, 43, Vancouver, pilot of the aircraft; Flt. Lt. Phillip L. Montgomery, 31, also of Vancouver, co-pilot; LAC Robert L. N.B. Sqn. Ldr. J. Braiden, Ont.; and FO C. J. Cormier, 20, Medicine Hat, Alta., a radio officer.

They found the wreckage of the aircraft at the Comox, B.C., Canadian forces on Vancouver Island.

The amphibious aircraft left Comox about 11 a.m. PST for a 360-mile training flight to Williams Lake, in the B.C. interior. The Albatross followed a conventional flight pattern, flying due east to Hope, where it was to turn north and follow the Fraser Canyon to Williams Lake.

An air force spokesman said the ceiling in the area of the crash ranged from 1,500 to 2,000 feet.

Among the first at the scene were 30 members of the Fort Gary Horse Regiment from Calgary, who were on a reconnaissance training mission from their base to the Canadian Forces base at Chilliwack.

They stopped their truck convoy on the Hope-Princeton Highway after watching the shadowy outline of the plane through the fog hit the mountainside and burst into flames. They found FO Reed just below the wreckage.

All except Sqn. Ldr. Braiden were stationed at the Comox,

# Stanhope Resort Hotel Is Destroyed Saturday



One of Stanhope's oldest hotel resorts, the Seaside Inn, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Besides the hotel a small two-room summer cottage was destroyed and a four apartment motel was damaged. Origin of the blaze was unknown. The buildings were owned by Mrs. John Warren and her son Rhodes. Stanhope is a tourist resort centre situated about 20 miles north of Charlottetown.

The blaze was noticed about 3 o'clock by Don MacAulay, superintendent of national parks. Mr. MacAulay said that he and his men arrived at the hotel about 3:15 with a tanker truck and pump trailer but the hotel was completely in flames and they concentrated their attention to saving the motel. They were aided by a department of forestry truck which arrived at the scene later.

**THREE STORIES HIGH**  
The hotel, a three-storey wood structure was built in 1890 and contained 15 bedrooms was scheduled to begin operations in late June. Mrs. Warren and her son had only been operating the resort a few years and the motel was only about three-years-old.

The motel received damage to one of its side walls and roof but only slight water and smoke damage occurred to the interior. A one-storey house which was built attached to the motel did not receive any damages. However, it had all its furnishings evacuated as did the motel.

Mrs. Warren's son and family live in the house all year and are now staying in one of the nearby cottages owned by the Warrens. Mrs. Warren lives in Charlottetown throughout the winter and takes up residence in the motel during the operating season.

Mrs. Warren said last night that the buildings were insured and that she had no plans for the immediate future.

**Unoccupied Cottage Damaged At Georgetown**

GEORGETOWN — At approximately 2 a.m. Saturday morning Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire in a cottage situated on Burnt Point Road just outside the town boundary where the Burnt Point Road commences from Richmond Street.

The summer cottage owned by Mrs. Jean Cavagners of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was not occupied. The fire destroyed a chest-of-drawers and did some damage to an oil cloth floor.

The fire was first noticed by two young men, Peter Walsh and Newman White who were passing by in a car. They turned in the alarm.

It was found that the front door of the cottage had been broken and that a window was smashed. A short time earlier a grass fire was noticed about a half a mile further along the same road and it was reported that two persons threw rocks at several homes along the road. They were chased down the road by Albert King, an owner of a home in that area.

**Dublin March Ends In Clash**

DUBLIN (AP)—A Republican march ended in a wild clash with baton-swinging police in Ireland's capital Sunday night, leaving at least nine persons injured.

About 2,000 sympathizers of the outlawed Irish Republican Army started the march. Fighting broke out between marchers and bystanders on Parnell Street and again outside the general post office on O'Connell Street, focal point of the 1916 Easter uprising against the British.

The march was organized in protest of the imprisonment of IRA men in Belfast, Dublin and Limberick. Police moved in when the marchers produced a blue flag, emblem of the Dublin battalion of the IRA.

**Nfld. Fears Forest Fires**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Resources Minister Keough said Sunday the province may suffer record forest destruction this year through carelessness of woods travellers.

He said the 18 fire outbreaks in the 10-day period ended Sunday was the worst early-season series of fires yet and a "serious situation" had been created.

Mr. Keough appeals to persons to report anybody breaking restrictions on outdoor fires, which went into force several weeks ago.

The worst outbreak was brought under control Saturday near Trepassay by a helicopter and a 35-man ground crew.

At least five more fires erupted Sunday, including one in the Come-by-Chance area.

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**5,000TH PERSON IS EXAMINED**

Clemmie MacLean of Montague, the 5,000th person to be examined at the Glaucoma Clinics since the clinics began last fall, is resting comfortably after being examined by

Dr. William Moreside of Charlottetown, LEFT. Other pictured here behind Miss MacLean (FROM THE LEFT) are A. Blake Wood, king lion of the Charlottetown Lions, Joseph Molloy, a chairman of the Pro-

vincial Glaucoma Committee and Dr. G.G. Houston. The Clinic was sponsored jointly by Lions clubs of Charlottetown and Parkdale. (See story on Page 2.)

**CONVENTION OPENS TODAY**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Three explosive issues that could develop into fierce floor fights dominated the back-room talk today as the Canadian Labor Congress headed into the opening of its 10th anniversary convention.

Top-level discussions during the weekend revolved around working out compromises on all three.

The main dispute is expected to develop over demands by big unions for a constitutional amendment that would permit membership raids on the basis of justification. The small craft unions, fearful of being swallowed up by such a process, are fighting the move vigorously.

Other key issues are the insistence by the Quebec Federation of Labor on greatly increased autonomy and the application to bring the Seafarers' International Union of Canada back into the congress.

President Claude Jodoin told a press conference Sunday the CLC's executive council, which

had been meeting daily most of last week, will make firm proposals to the convention on these and other matters.

Mr. Jodoin opens the convention today. Sessions run until Friday.

**PLANS FIGHT**  
The United Steelworkers of America, biggest union in the country at 120,000 members, is planning to touch off the con-

stitutional fight. Steel is under restrictive sanctions for grabbing from a 500-member local of the International Molders Union at Trois-Rivieres, Que., last spring.

At a policy conference Friday steel delegates decided to press for easing of the anti-raiding rules. Their plan would, in effect, provide official blessing for raids where the invading union could prove that the workers involved were not being properly served by their former union.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees, second only to steel in size, is supporting the move.

Quebec labor's autonomy campaign also has the support of steel and CUPE. It would involve giving the Quebec section a special status within the CLC, free of a wide range of constitutional limitations.

Many union leaders, particularly in western Canada, contend labor unity would be injured by the Quebec proposals. They argue that it would amount to having one congress for Quebec and another for the rest of Canada.

On the SIU issue, CLC executives are hoping the convention will duck a direct decision and empower the executive council to deal with it. Talks between the SIU and executive council members have been going on for six months.

**Sow's Heart Implant Does Well**

OXFORD, England (AP)—Harold Bracegirle, a 56-year-old Englishman who had a valve from a sow's heart implanted in his body three weeks ago, was reported doing well Sunday at a hospital near here.

The animal-to-man transplant was performed by Oxford surgeon Alfred Gunning after Bracegirle suffered a coronary

aorta.

Bracegirle is expected to remain in the hospital for another week.

Dr. Gunning says he began his research into transplant work about four years ago after reading about a Canadian doctor who had transplanted a similar valve into a patient's aorta.

In Toronto, Dr. D. W. Gordon Murray, noted surgeon who performed Canada's first blue baby operation, said he has performed similar transplants using various animal tissues and organs.

"I've done it and many other Canadian doctors are working on similar problems. It's a feature at the Toronto Banting Institute and the Western Hospital."

**Sydney Sets Record Low**

HALIFAX (CP)—At least one Maritime centre established a new record low temperature Sunday morning.

The weather office here said a reading of 20 degrees at Sydney was one degree lower than the previous low for April 24 set in the Cape Breton city in 1933 and equalled in 1948.

Lowest reading in the Maritime Provinces was 15 at Margaree, in western Cape Breton.

In Prince Edward Island no records were broken. It was 28 above Saturday morning in Charlottetown and 27 above Sunday morning.

(AP Wirephoto)

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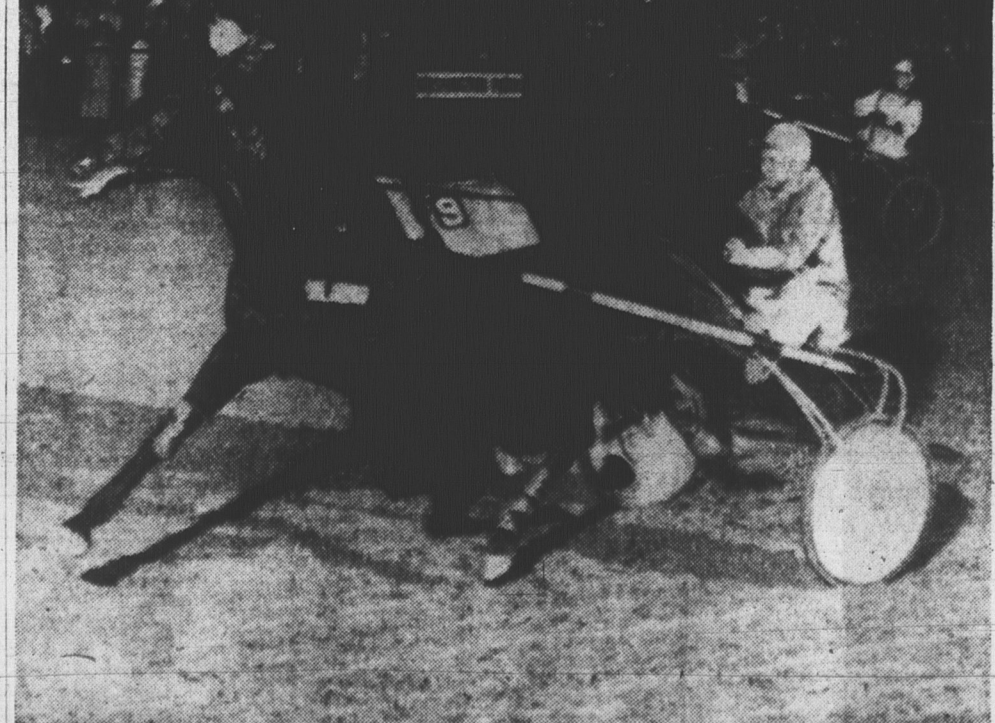
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**JOE O'BRIEN WINS BIG RACE**

Armbrø Flight, driven by Joe O'Brien, wins the \$60,250 Speedster Trot at Washington Park in Chicago by three lengths Saturday night. Finish-

ing second was All Affame. Mr. O'Brien is a native of Al-ber-ton, P.E.I. Armbrø Flight was timed in 2:05 on a sloppy track. The horse, owned by

the Armstrong brothers of Brampton, Ont., collected \$30,125 to boost her lifetime bankroll to \$392,527. It was her 45th victory in 56 outings.

(AP Wirephoto)