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## French Seeking Plotter

CP from Reuters-AP PARIS—French police stepped up their hunt Sunday for 25-year-old Georges (The Limp) Watin, a key figure in at least two plots to assassinate President de Gaulle.

Security police believe they have established a firm link between the new murder, foisted last week on the eve of de Gaulle's visit to a military school here, and the ambush attempt in the Paris outskirts last August when he escaped unharmed from a hail of machine-gun bullets.

Algerian-born Watin is one of absentee accused in the trial of 15 men for the August attempt. The hearing enters its fourth day today.

Two of the persons held in the late inquiry have admitted meeting Watin to prepare a new attack on the 72-year-old president.

It was reported to have confessed their role in the assassination plot.

Informal sources said both denied being triggermen in the plot, but they said they were to have been supplied by Watin.

# Hijacked Freighters As Mystery Boats Appear



PORT OF SPAIN Trinidad Ship—The commandeered Venezuelan freighter being chased by U.S. and Venezuelan warships stopped "dead in the water" Sunday night near an island off the Brazilian coast. Two mystery boats appeared alongside the runaway ship.

The U.S. defense department in Washington said plane tracking the 3,127-ton Anzoategui, seized by Communist guerrillas Wednesday on the high seas, reported the vessel came to a stop at about 7 p.m. EST.

The men, called pirates by the Venezuelan government, had defied warning smoke rockets from a U.S. search plane Saturday and kept going full speed down the South American coast in an effort to overtake the freighter before the captors can steer her into a port where they might receive asylum.

The radio report from the U.S. tracking plane Sunday night said the Anzoategui came to a stop in shallow water several miles off the Brazilian island of Maraca.

Also heading for the 3,127-ton freighter was the USS Gibbs, a military sea transport under charter for a scientific survey. Two Venezuelan destroyers also were seen steaming at full speed down the South American coast in an effort to overtake the freighter before the captors can steer her into a port where they might receive asylum.

At midmorning, the ghost-like grey-white ship was reported approximately due east of the border of French Guiana and Brazil, heading in the general direction of the northeast Brazilian port, about 400 miles away.

The ship's speed was given as eight knots, about half her reported capability. At that rate, she would require about 48 hours before she could reach the port.

The search plane report gave no indication of the identity of the persons in the small boats that appeared alongside the freighter.

The spot where the Anzoategui came to a halt—"dead in the water"—was described as about 25 feet deep.

Earlier U.S. destroyers chased Communist training ships in the Caribbean.

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## PRINCE CONSERVATIVES NAME CANDIDATE

G. Lorne Monley (right) of Summerside, P.E.I., was named as the Conservative Party candidate for the riding of Summerside in the April 8 federal election.

U.S. disarmament chief William C. Foster and British Minister of State Joseph B. Gopher told the 17-nation disarmament conference this week that the United States has cut its policies regarding nuclear weapons to the bone.

ASKS CONGRESSIONS Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Vassily V. Kuznetsov countered by saying the Soviet Union made a tremendous concession by agreeing to any on-site inspections since Moscow saw no reason for such checks.

SKUNK BATTLE GASSES AREA DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—The Harley Davidson and a family of skunks have become entangled in gas warfare on Duluth's west end. It's a standoff.

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## Nfld. Fire Loss Set At Million

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Arthur H. Monroe of Fisheries Products Limited said Sunday a \$1,000,000 fish that destroyed the company's fish plant at Trepanier has not interrupted fish purchases in the area.

Mr. Monroe said the company will continue to buy fish from fishermen and store it aboard a "floating freezer."

## Royal Tour Of N.Z. Ends

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (Reuters)—The Queen Sunday night wound up her 14-day New Zealand tour with a strong reaffirmation of her confidence in the future of the Commonwealth.

Today the Queen and Prince Philip will fly to Australia on the next leg of their Pacific tour.

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BERLIN (AP)—West Berliners handed Mayor Willy Brandt a big victory Sunday and slapped down the city's Communist party in municipal elections that showed the voters' hatred for the Communist-built wall.

In the first municipal ballot since the wall went up in August, 1961, Brandt's Socialists won 89 of the 140 seats in the city's parliament and got 41.9 per cent of the popular vote. They had 77 seats in the old 125-member parliament.

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Popular vote to 29.9 per cent from 37.7.

The liberal Free Democrats moved into the parliament with 10 deputies winning 7.9 per cent of the vote. An independent who held the odd seat in the old parliament was not returned.

Of the total vote of more than 1,500,000, the Social Democrats got 961,943; the Christian Democrats 446,389; the Free Democrats 123,318 and the Communists 20,867.

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## 2,000 Complete 28-Mile Trek

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP)—Some 2,000 foot-sore hikers limped into this western Pennsylvania community Sunday night completing a 28-mile trek from Pittsburgh.

Led by a Pittsburgh radio disc jockey, the marchers left Pittsburgh at 9 a.m. about 1,000 strong. At the present time, they moved through Pittsburgh suburbs, police estimated the group swelled to 5,000.

Strung out for 10 miles, the group started to divide in numbers. Some sat down at the roadside, waiting for relatives to pick them up in cars.

Others were limped near the end.

The main body of marchers arrived in Washington shortly after 6 p.m. A police officer said he used a counting device and counted more than 1,900 persons. Stragglers continued to come along.

Disc jockey Clark Race said "all I can say is thank God it's over with I've had it."

Thousands of residents along the way left homes to watch the hikers. Traffic in one section was bumper-to-bumper.

Police said they had the worst traffic jam they had ever seen.

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## Fire Scorches Halifax Office

HALIFAX (CP) — Fire Sunday scorched walls and furniture of the P.E.I. DeWalt and Son Limited offices on downtown Water Street. No estimate of damage was available.

## Strikers Association Supports Effort To Restore Hunting And Fishing

By RALPH CAMERON, Guardian Staff Writer. Strong support for the Fish and Game Association in its proposals for restoring the former strength of the fishing and hunting attractions of the province was voiced Saturday by directors of the P.E.I. Tourist Association at a meeting at the Charlottetown.

It was agreed they will approach government authorities with the suggestion that a director of fish and game be named for the province.

FEDERAL AID Informal federal financial assistance could be obtained by the provincial government for the project provided a qualified biologist were appointed to the post so the directors agreed to meet with Hon. Leo Rossiter, minister of industry and natural resources, with the understanding that such a biologist is available to take the job.

It was stated there was a great need to restore fishing and hunting to its former place as a strong tourist attraction, particularly in the north shore summer hotel area where few ducks around at the ordinary hunting season.

BRIEF PLANNING The directors decided to once again present a brief to the government at the next session of the Legislative Council.

SOME 1,000 PERSONS as they start out on a 28-mile hike to the Washington, Pa. By the time, the crowd reached

## Bushworkers Return As County Strike Ends

KAPUSKASING, Ont. (CP)—Canada's roughest strike in the years closed quietly during the weekend as 1,600 bushworkers ended their 23-day walkout against two companies and a new opponent—the onset of spring.

The toll was three dead, almost double and economic loss will be tallied up only as the northwestern Ontario weather dictates. It will determine how much pulpwood gets out of the bush before the frozen muck melts into bog.

Work crews were started clearing snow-choked access roads Saturday night after strikers met in a dispute into government-sponsored arbitration. Full crews were expected to be at work today, with stepped-up hauling operations at capacity by the end of the winter.

Ontario Provincial Police began dispersing reinforcements to 200 men on stocks of settlers Monday by a nearby railway siding.

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