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U.S. EMBASSY IN SAIGON, SCENE OF BOMBING

U.S. Embassy In Saigon Is Smashed By Bomb

Prison Guard Towers Empty During Escape

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Four men, one now facing the death sentence, cut their way out of the cell they shared and used blankets to scale a penitentiary wall here when no guards were in the towers. Attorney General Leslie R. Curtis charged Monday.

The attorney-general told the legislature he has asked the office of the commissioner of penitentiaries to investigate the Dec. 17 escape which led to the slaying of an RCMP constable.

One of the escapees, Melvin Peter Young, 19, of St. George's, Nfld., has been sentenced to die in the shooting of RCMP constable Robert Weston Arney.

Mr. Curtis said towers at the penitentiary are not manned after midnight so the prisoners had little difficulty climbing the walls with two blankets tied together and hooked in the barbed wire surrounding the wall.

The four had been locked in the same cell after they were captured on a previous break from the minimum security prison at Salmonier, Nfld.

"Not only was this in itself unwise, but to make matters worse, regular inspections of the cell were not made as they should have been."

The attorney-general said they cut through the wooden floor of their cell into the basement and crawled into an office through a hatch that should have been bolted. Then they got outside and went for the wall.

Mr. Curtis said the RCMP and the Newfoundland Constabulary are of the opinion that had the guards been alert they would have realized there was unusual activity in the cell and investigated.

Mr. Curtis said the public has a right to expect that prisoners who have been tried and convicted will be securely guarded.



DEPUTY U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson, above, is reported to have received a few cuts after being reached inside the bombed U.S. embassy in Saigon Monday. He is reported to have received a few cuts. "I will need some medical assistance," he declared. (AP Wirephoto).

24 Are Counted Dead, Injured

SAIGON (AP) — A powerful bomb exploded at the U.S. Embassy in South Viet Nam's capital today, causing deaths and destruction inside the building and among passersby in the street.

According to first reports, one of the casualties was a ranking member of the embassy, but it was not known how many others were wounded. The blast was heard throughout the city.

It was believed that Deputy U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson was inside the building at the time. Ambassador Maxwell Taylor is currently in Washington.

Several hundred embassy officials and employees work in the five-storey concrete building.

The street outside the Embassy was a bloody mess of broken bodies.

Among them were at least 17 Vietnamese, some of them dead, many badly wounded.

Quake Recorded In Aleutians

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Charles Richter of the California Institute of Technology said his instruments recorded "a major earthquake," probably in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands, Monday at 6:35 p.m. (10:35 p.m. AST).

Richter said the quake, centred about 3,500 miles, from Pasadena, was comparable in magnitude with the one that took a heavy toll in life and property Sunday in central Chile.

He rated the quake at 7.1 on the Richter scale, a method of calculating the magnitude of quakes. Sunday's Chilean quake registered 7.

Secreds Refuse Reconciliation With Couette

QUEBEC (CP) — Dr. Guy Marcoux, member of Parliament for Quebec-Montmorency, said Monday Social Credit has flatly refused a reconciliation with Real Couette's Ralliement des Creditistes.

Dr. Marcoux said in a statement Social Credit members from Quebec met here during the weekend to discuss overtures by former federal member for Bellechue, Bernard Dumont, "who begged us to rejoin the ranks to stop the total collapse of the party."

Mr. Dumont was described as an important Couette follower.

Mr. Couette's Ralliement also met here during the weekend, and the fiery Creditiste leader blasted Dr. Marcoux and others who remained with Social Credit in a split two years ago.

"Could it have been our categorical refusal that unleashed the incomprehensible rage of Mr. Couette?" asked Dr. Marcoux.

Russian's Space Trip Described In Detail

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexei Leonov had to pass through two doors for his historic walk in space and the whole system was controlled by pressing buttons, Pravda said Monday.

The Soviet Communist party newspaper described Leonov's exit and return to the capsule in giving the first detailed description of the inside of Voskhod II, the spaceship in which Leonov and Pavel Belyayev orbited the earth two weeks ago.

Belyayev, the ship's commander, sat on the right and Leonov on the left. The airlock system, which served as a transition stage between the pressurized cabin and the vacuum of space, was on Leonov's left.

The airlock apparently was built into the place occupied by three-man spaceship Voskhod I last October.

GOT INTO AIR LOCK
Leonov moved into the air lock. Belyayev pressed a button which closed the inside door and created a vacuum inside the lock chamber.

At the prescribed moment Belyayev pressed a second button which opened the hatch between the airlock and space, allowing Leonov to climb out. The procedure apparently was reversed for Leonov's return.

Another instrument panel was placed to Belyayev's right. This was the system which allowed Belyayev to land the craft by manual control.

Both cosmonauts reclined on arm chairs.

Instrument panels inside the capsule also included a revolving globe indicating the exact position of the spacecraft and an electric clock. Other devices controlled the television and movie cameras placed on the ship.

The weight of the ship had been given as six metric tons. Pravda added no details on its size or the dimensions of various parts such as the airlock.

Biculturalism Is Opposed By Four Ethnic Groups

By JOHN LEBLANC — TORONTO (CP) — Four ethnic groups appearing before the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism Monday opposed the English-French biculturalism concept. Another approved it.

All approved of efforts of one kind or another to spread the use of the two major languages and all sought some concessions for their own languages as the commission began three days of public sittings here.

The Trans-Canada Alliance of German-Canadians, from the largest language group behind the English and French, favored the promotion of both bilingualism and the bicultural idea.

But biculturalism ran into trouble with the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada from the next largest body after the Germans. The Canadian Polish Congress, the Canadian Slovak League and in a joint submission from the Estonian Central Council in Canada and the Estonian Federation in Canada.

A general complaint was that the idea of biculturalism connotes a downgrading of the smaller race groups. In addition, the Ukrainians said they can't figure out what it means.

FEAR DISCRIMINATION
The Ukrainian group's brief said that the majority of those not of British or French extraction, believe they can see in the expression biculturalism another means of applying a discriminatory policy towards them.

Instead, it said, the concept should be replaced by another, that of a common civilization for Canada as a whole to which all ethnic groups would contribute as equal partners.

Dealing with language alone, it said the federation accepts official bilingualism so long as it is not imposed. The teaching of the mother-tongues of all ethnic groups should be officially encouraged.

The German-Canadian body said it welcomes and supports all steps leading to the fullest development of bilingualism at all levels of public life and added that a special effort will have to be made to make Canada bicultural as well.

In the interest of stronger national unity, it said, "The ICA recommends that every Canadian be expected, and helped to acquire the culture of his own language as well as that of the 'other' language."

Study of the cultures should be extended to the "mother countries" of England and France.

The brief added that Canadian schools should try to acquaint all students with the cultures of the minority ethnic group and that, where the density of such a group warrants the teaching of its language in high schools, provision be made for its instruction as an additional language to French and English.

HAS RESERVATIONS
The Canadian Polish Congress said it views with strong reservations the name and terms of reference of the royal commission which, by limiting its task to a study of the two main languages and cultures of Canada, unfortunately underestimates the value of the many other languages and cultures existing in this country.

Smallwood Criticized For Tantrum

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Opposition Leader James Greene criticized Premier Smallwood in the legislature Monday for an "unfortunate display of bad temper" in not giving Rex Renouf (PC-St. John's South) an opportunity to explain his proposals for a non-partisan committee of members to meet with Quebec to discuss the Hamilton Falls project.

"The House did not get an opportunity to hear the whole story," Mr. Greene said, "as the premier interjected to brand the proposal as madness, insanity and idiocy."

MUD BURIES VILLAGE

Handful Of Survivors Sob Fateful Stories

By JOSEPH L. BENHAM — EL CABRE, Chile (AP) — A handful of survivors sobbed their fateful stories Monday in this mining village hit by a sea of mud and rubble in Chile's worst earthquake in five years. Two hundred and fourth persons were killed.

The walls of survivors and roar of earth-moving machinery broke an eerie silence in El Cobre as rescue workers dug into a sea of mud and rock that roared down Sunday.

Only a few of the 400 inhabitants escaped after the quake burst a 230-foot-high dam and unleashed 2,000,000 tons of rubble.

Officials feared the others were buried in a matter of seconds.

Many new earth tremors have been felt in Chile since the quake, but there were no new reports of casualties or damage.

FOUND MASS OF MUD
One miner in this community, 80 miles north of Santiago, found only a mass of mud where his wife and eight of their nine children were buried. A ninth child escaped.

Fifteen bodies have been brought out on blanket-covered stretchers so far.

Elsewhere in Chile, at least 25 others were reported dead, hundreds injured and thousands homeless.

President Eduardo Frei toured the stricken area and then went into an emergency session with his cabinet to map out a relief program.

More than 12 towns and cities across populous central Chile, north of Santiago, the capital, felt the strongest effects of the upheaval Sunday. Panic-stricken residents fled into the streets as buildings buckled and fires erupted.

The epicentre of the quake was near the railway and highway junction of Llay-Llay, 50 miles north of the capital. Seven persons were reported dead there and nearly every building was either destroyed or damaged.

CITY DAMAGED
Extensive damage also was reported in Valparaiso, Chile's leading port and second-largest city, 80 miles northwest of Santiago. A curfew was imposed to prevent looting. Four persons were killed in the Pacific Coast city.

More than 300 members of Chile's armed forces began a search for the dead in El Cobre. Progress was slow. The village was described as almost destroyed.

"The situation in El Cobre is terrible," President Frei said. "But it was fortunate it was confined to this small area."

Only a few hundred yards below El Cobre's dam, the village's inhabitants had little warning when the dam shattered from the effects of the

Murder Trial Of Youth, 17 Opens In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Police officers testifying Monday at the capital murder trial of Kevin O'Neill, 17, said the beaten, partly-nude body of Mrs. Edith Parsons was found in her blood-stained home Sept. 19.

Set Robert Humphries of the RCMP identification section said articles were found scattered on the floor in the room where Mrs. Parsons' body lay. There were large blood stains on the floor and walls.

Mr. Thomas Fraise of the Newfoundland constabulary criminal investigation division testified that the body of Mrs. Parsons, a 67-year-old widow, was nude except for the upper part which was covered by a sweater. The face and head were badly beaten.

Mr. Fraise said no weapon was found.

The body was found after neighbors reported not seeing Mrs. Parsons for two days.

Turkish Troop Rotation Termed 'Typical Foul-Up'

FAMAGUSTA (CP) — A total of 337 Turkish troops arrived in troubled Cyprus Monday and from start to finish it was, in the words of one exasperated Canadian Army officer, "a typical foul-up."

The occasion brought out every twist of Mediterranean temperament — officiousness, anger, pride, theatricality, patriotism, irony — and played variations on them all.

As though that didn't produce enough confusion, there was a question of what all those United Nations people were doing on the docks of Famagusta when officially the UN was not even involved.

The Turkish troops were bright in as replacements for half of the Turkish national contingent which is stationed in Cyprus under terms of the treaty signed when Cyprus became independent from Britain in 1960.

The Greek-Cypriot government has since denounced the treaty and demanded that the Turkish troops leave, but Turkey has insisted on keeping the contingent here and, just as firmly, insisted on rotating part of the troops every six months.

Monday's rotation had been in preparation since January so both the Greek-Cypriots and the Turkish government had plenty of time to prepare for a smooth change-over. Instead, everyone seemed to have worked on ways of complicating what should have been a simple operation.

Federal Aid To Education Said Under Consideration

OTTAWA (CP) — Increased rates against those in Nova Scotia to education is under "active consideration," lowest per-capita grant in Prime Minister Pearson said Monday.

Mr. Pearson said he is aware of complaints about how the grants are made under the program, now six years old.

Robert C. Coates (PC-Cumberland) suggested the matter be referred to the Atlantic Development Board but the prime minister said it wouldn't be a practical step.

Tom Bell (PC-Saint John-Albert) claimed certain Nova Scotia universities, particularly the Dalhousie medical school, discriminate against students from New Brunswick.

Lobster Dragging Studied

OTTAWA (CP) — The fisheries department will continue to study the effects on lobster dragging operations in areas near Prince Edward Island, Fisheries Minister Robichaud said Monday.

In reply to a written Commons question by J. Angus MacLean (PC-Queens), the minister said he had received a resolution from the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation asking for an investigation and asking prohibition of dragging operations during it.

Investigations have been carried out, the reply stated, but there had been no evidence of ill effects. Investigation would be continued.

The reply also noted P.E.I. has been established as a sub-district for inspection purposes under a senior officer who reports through a district officer at Shediac, N.B.

Pension Plan Given Approval

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canada Pension Plan was approved by the Commons 159 to 12 Monday night after 26 days of debate.

Voting in favor of the contributory scheme were 96 Liberals, 47 Conservatives, 13 New Democrats, two Social Credit MPs, H. A. Olson of Medicine Hat and Marcel Lessard of Lac-Saint-Jean, and independent Remi Paul (Berthier — Maskinonge-Delaunaudiere).

Opposed to the plan were seven Creditistes and five Conservatives from the Prairies.



A little boy sits overwhelmed amid the rubble of his destroyed home in Santiago after an earthquake which

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