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SARNIA ROCKED BY BLAST AT SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANT

Huge U.S. Air Force Plane Crashes In Sandstorm

MacArthur Rests Case With Final Warning; Blasts Truman, Britain

By Ed Creagh
WASHINGTON, May 6 — (AP) — Douglas MacArthur, an old soldier with a burning cause, rested his case before Senate investigators Saturday night. He uttered this final warning: The free world is "doomed to destruction" if it fails to crush completely the Communist threat in Korea.

The General wound up three days of virtually constant testimony at 7 P.M. EDT with a new blast at President Truman, denouncing his ever-violated presidential order and saying he never got a firm, workable plan from Washington to carry on the Korean war.

MacArthur likewise assailed what he called Britain's "complete support" of Communist China, saying it not only runs counter to the United States' best interests but "involves the very life of this nation."

He added that Britons "are cutting their own throats in following the plans they have of such complete support of Red China and the complete support of the giving of Formosa into the hands of a potential Red enemy."

Some of the Senators who heard him were bushed after the hours of questions and answers — estimated at 174,000 words. MacArthur, 71, appeared untired as he boarded his plane for New York.

He may be back for rebuttal after the Senate armed services and foreign relations committees have heard other witnesses on his ouster, beginning with Defence Secretary George Marshall Monday.

Later will come Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and its members: Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, air, and Admiral Forrest Sherman, navy. State Secretary Dean Acheson will round the administration's first team.

A main line of administration defence in MacArthur's drive against the policy of "limited" war in Korea may be a contention that the General simply lacks the information to qualify him for final judgment on issues reaching outside the Orient.

Of one thing nobody had any doubt: Marshall will counter MacArthur's attack with the plea that the MacArthur way may well be the way to general war.

Time and again Saturday the deposed Far Eastern commander called for harder blows against the Chinese Communists.

He coupled this with a solemn plea that the U. S. use its "moral leadership" to seek a major-power agreement abolishing war.

He got into the record, after military censorship held it up more than 24 hours, a message showing the U. S. military headquarters withheld permission for him to use 50,000 or more Chinese Nationalist troops to help stem the Red Chinese onslaught of last November.

One reason given by the joint chiefs of staff for holding up action on his request: That Commonwealth countries might not let their troops fight alongside Chiang Kai-Shek's men.

Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Plan to attend Library Concert in Crapaud Hall May 24th.
- Dance Long Creek hall, Thursday, May 10.
- Play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, May 10. Dance after.
- Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- North Rustico Hall May 16! See Page 3.
- Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Pictures and Dance, Vernon River Hall, May 7th. Sponsored by C. W. L.
- Notice to the public: Crown bread retailing at all groceries, sliced or unsliced, 14 cents per loaf.
- Leslie McDowell will commence hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory, Tuesday, May 8th. Once weekly until further notice.
- Come to Harrington Hall and see Malpique Players present their three act play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Town", Tuesday, May 8th, at 8.30.
- Mt. Mellick Women's Institute Auction Sale, Monday, May 7th, in Pownall Hall. Sale of lunches.
- Cleaning Grain and Timothy till the end of the season. John Leard, Crapaud.
- Come to regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. McNeill's Orchestra.
- Kinkora Hall, Junior Drama Festival, Plays, Wednesday, May 9th at 8 P. M.
- In stock, bran—shorts, dairy concentrate, asphalt shingles, barb wire. Booking orders for clover seeds. W. I. Bowman.
- Seeds: Store open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 P. M. Arthur Vessey, York.
- Reserve Wednesday, May 16th for Pownall Y. F. U. three act play. "Here Comes Charlie" in Pownall Hall.
- Drama Festival finals, Parkdale Hall, May 29, 30 and 31. Watch for preliminary play-offs in your vicinity!
- Aton Hall Tuesday, May 8, show, dance and lunches. Proceeds in aid of hall. Show time 8.30.
- Crapaud L. O. B. A. Variety Concert in Rose Valley Hall Tuesday, May 8. Fun for everyone! Sponsored by Rose Valley L.O.B.A.
- Kinkora Hall, See the Kinkora Players present their three-act play "The Hand of the Law" Thursday, May 24th at 8 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. Good specialties. Dance

22 of 24-Man Crew of B-36 Killed in Wreck

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 6 — (AP) — A six-engined B-36 crashed in a blinding sandstorm today, killing 22 members of its 24-man crew. The others were badly injured.

It was the fifth B-36 to crash since the U. S. Air Force began operating them. The others took a combined total of 26 lives.

The crash occurred as the plane came in for a landing at Kirtland Field on the edge of Albuquerque, on a flight from Carswell air base, Fort Worth, Tex.

In addition to its six pusher-type propeller engines, the plane carried four jet auxiliaries.

The B-36 flew over the business section of Albuquerque minutes before the crash at an altitude of not more than 400 feet. The roar of the motors, which appeared to be functioning all right at the time, shook windows in residences.

One wing dipped to earth, the plane bounced for a minute of careening flight almost the length of Kirtland Field. When the plane touched ground again, it exploded.

Col. P. B. Griffith, commanding officer at Kirtland, said 21 of the men were killed in the crash. The other died at a nearby hospital.

"I looked out the window and it looked like a burning oil-field," he said.

He said it is believed the wing of the craft dipped as the plane blew a jet pod just before the crash.

It took only five minutes for firemen to reach the scene, but their efforts were hampered by oil fire, which spread to three other planes parked nearby. They were badly damaged.

Bank Bandits Get \$5,000 in Ontario

COATEAU STATION, Que., May 6 — (CP) — Three armed young men held up a branch of La Banque Provinciale here Friday night and escaped with an estimated \$5,000.

They forced the manager, Gregoire Cadieux, who said he did not know the safe combination, to surrender the cash to the bank.

The three escaped in a car parked on a side road near this town, about 45 miles west of Montreal.

Recruiting Campaign Opens At Armouries This Morning

Much activity was in evidence at the Charlottetown Armouries over the weekend following the release by Defence Minister Claxton Saturday of the formation of the 27th Infantry Brigade group. Recruiting in this area will get underway at 9 o'clock this morning at the Armouries.

Lt.-Col. K. N. Johnston, O.C. 5 Signals Regiment, will act as senior liaison officer to Eastern Command Headquarters, Halifax.

The recruiting officers appointed to the Island station include: Capt. E. R. Burke, Prince Edward Island Regiment (17th Recce) officer in charge of team. Capt. W. G. Dyer, Halifax, Personnel Selection Officer. Capt. J. R. Rankine, Halifax, Paymaster. Lieut. T. L. Williams, officer commanding group training and administration. Seven other ranks, headed by W. O. 1 Q. J. Walker of Halifax, will complete the recruiting team. They include: W. 2 Henry Campbell, 28 L.A.A. Regiment, Sgt. R. Battiste, Picotou, Sgt. W. Cantwell, 21 Field Ambulance, S/Sgt. D. A. Laidlaw, Cpl. J. L. Mullaly and Cpl. L. Bedell all of Halifax.

In addition to the above S/Sgt. Digweed, R.C.A.S.C., Halifax, will be in charge of the catering set-up here at the Brighton Command. W. O. 2 Robinson, Halifax, representing R.C.O.C. will look after clothing and equipment. S/Sgt. Posthuma, Halifax, representing R.C.E. will be foreman of works at the Compound where marquees will be set-up and the hutments made available for housing the recruits.

Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, O.C. Prince Edward Island Regiment, announced last night that there was keen interest in the recruiting campaign opening today and that over a half dozen boys from rural areas remained in town overnight to be first in line when the recruiting team goes into action.

Recruits will be accepted for all branches of the service and there is no limit on the number volunteering, but the Prince Edward Island Regiment (17th Recce) will have a troop in the armour set-up of the Brigade group. They will wear their own unit flashes. In this connection three hutments will be put in shape to house recruits, and kit-chests and marquees set-up. Volunteers will be later despatched to Royal Canadian Dragoons at Petawawa.

It is understood that recruits to other branches of the service, such as Infantry, Signals, Artillery, Engineers, Service Corps, Medical Corps, Ordnance Corps, R.C.E.M.E., Provost Corps and Intelligence Corps will be despatched in groups to respective headquarters centres.

U. S. Official Denies Charge British Aid China

HONG KONG, May 6 — (Reuters) — A United States consular official said today Gen. Douglas MacArthur's allegation that Hong Kong is exporting gasoline to Communist China is "quite wrong."

British officials also denied the General's charges, made before a joint session of the Senate's foreign relations and armed services committees in Washington Friday.

MacArthur read a list of exports alleged to have been sent to China from Hong Kong during February and March this year.

The General said it had been supplied by the U. S. consulate-general in Hong Kong.

The official said he would make a statement tomorrow.

A spokesman of this British colony's government said: "We cannot understand Gen. MacArthur's astonishing statement, as quoted in the press, that Hong Kong has been giving 'substantial assistance,' especially in gasoline, is concerned completely with the war in Korea this year.

"The whole statement is a gross distortion of fact, and as far as gasoline is concerned completely untrue."

The spokesman said the export of gasoline from Hong Kong to Communist China had been banned since last July 17, "within a month after the outbreak of the Korean war."

He said no shipments of petroleum products, except small quantities of wax used for making candles, had left the colony for China since then.

"We know there is some smuggling" but the government has made intensive efforts to stop this illicit trade."

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News In Brief

- OTTAWA, May 6 — (CP) — The Canadian Legion, voice of Canada's war veterans, Saturday welcomed the formation of a brigade for Europe, but suggested it should be raised by compulsion and not by voluntary enlistment.
- PRAGUE, May 6 — (AP) — President Klement Gottwald reviewed the biggest military parade in Czechoslovakia's history today and declared the country must stress preparedness because "the imperialists" are preparing a new war.
- UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 6 — (AP) — Israel called on the United Nations Security Council tonight for urgent action to end what it called flagrant Syrian aggression against Israeli territory. The Security Council already has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday to take up the Israeli-Syrian dispute.
- NORTHAMPTON, England, May 6 — (Reuters) — Kenneth Younger, Britain's Minister of State, said Saturday Britain still hopes for an eventual peaceful settlement with Communist China. "We believe... that the New China is entitled to take her place in the world," he told his constituents in an address.

Fire Follows Blast; Three Men Injured

SARNIA, Ont., May 6 — (CP) — An explosion at the sprawling Polymer synthetic rubber and chemical plant rocked this Western Ontario city about 10:40 p.m. EDT tonight.

Fire followed the blast which was heard over a wide area of Western Ontario. It was reported under control at 11:30 p.m.

An officer at the gate of the 87-acre crown-owned plant said no one was killed but three workers were injured. They were taken to hospital. He said their injuries were not serious and were probably caused by flying glass.

The explosion occurred in a building at the west end of the plant, located in an area known as "chemical valley" just south of Sarnia.

The building, known as unit C, contained butadiene, a highly-inflammable by-product of synthetic rubber.

Blast Felt 60 Miles

Polymer's fire department fought the fire and it was reported under control less than an hour after the blast, which was felt as far away as Chatham, 50 miles south of Sarnia, and London, 60 miles east.

The area covered by the flames was about 300 feet square. At the peak of the blaze flames leaped 100 feet in the air and a pall of oily smoke hung over the whole Polymer plant.

The plant is manned 24 hours a day. The three injured workers were identified as: Ivan Zankewy and Bill Sparling, both of Sarnia, and Donald Barnes of nearby Courtville.

Their injuries were described as face and hand lacerations. They were taken to hospital for treatment.

For miles around Sarnia reports came in of houses being shaken and red flashes being seen in the sky. A resident of Petrolia, 16 miles distant, said he saw "an umbrella of red glow" hanging in the sky. He said the glow was bright for about five minutes.

Doors in several parts of Strathroy, 45 miles east of Sarnia, were said to have been blown open.

Identify Pilot Killed in Crash

NEWCASTLE, N. B., May 6 — (CP) — The R. C. A. F. pilot killed Friday when his Harvard training plane crashed at Bale St. Anne was identified Saturday as Jude Padre, of Windsor, Ont.

The plane had been based at the Chatham R. C. A. F. station 10 miles from Bale St. Anne.

The body was escorted to St. Mary's Church here today by personnel from the Chatham station. Then the flag-covered coffin was carried by gun-carriage to the railway station and placed aboard a train for Windsor.

The other occupant of the plane, FO. W. A. Wilson, of Trinidad, escaped with slight injuries and is in the R. C. A. F. hospital at Chatham.

Death of Cardinal McGuigan's Sister

TORONTO, May 6 — (CP) — Mother Saint George, dean of Marionopolis College in Montreal and sister of James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, died here Saturday. She was 61.

Born Gertrude McGuigan of Hunter River, P. E. I., she attended schools in Charlottetown, New York and Montreal. She taught in Montreal and later was appointed dean of Notre Dame College in Ottawa.

Mother Saint George was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George McGuigan, Hunter River. A brilliant student she entered the Congregation of Notre Dame in Montreal after completing school studies.

She is survived by three sisters and one brother. The brother is Dr. John MacGuigan in Montreal and the sisters are Alice, Mrs. Dr. John MacNeill, Montreal, Mary in Charlottetown and a foster sister, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Miramichi.

Eight Rev. J. A. Murphy, Sauris and Rev. Patrick Walsh, Palmer Road are first cousins of Mother Saint George. Rev. Martin McMahon, D. D., Miscouche is an uncle.

Miss Mary McGuigan will leave this morning for Montreal where funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning.

Three Killed in C.P.R. Derailment

VANCOUVER, May 6 — (CP) — Three men were killed today when a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train was derailed between Spuzzum and North Bend in the Fraser River canyon.

The engine and 14 cars left the tracks in the canyon, east of here.

Killed were: Engineer R. J. Purdie, 55; fireman Vernon G. Mobley, 25; and Henry H. Vickers, 32, head-end trainman. All were from Vancouver.

C. P. R. officials in Vancouver said they did not know the cause of the derailment.

TORONTO, May 6 — (CP) — Brig. Miriam Houghton of Toronto has been appointed director of Salvation Army Hospital Services for Canada, it was announced Saturday. She succeeds Lieut.-Col. V. Pearl Payton who died last month. She takes over the new post June 1 leaving her job as superintendent of Grace Hospital in Winnipeg.

Little Action In Korea; New Drive Expected

TOKYO, May 7 — (Monday) — (AP) — Allied forces today broadened their bridgehead north the 38th parallel on the East-Central Korean front against light Communist resistance.

Fighting flared again on the central and eastern fronts. Elsewhere Allied tank-infantry patrols probed a 20-mile-deep no-man's land without meeting major Red forces.

AP correspondent Robert E. Unson, at U. S. Eighth Army headquarters, reported United Nations patrols crossing parallel 38 southwest of Inje, which is about 25 miles inland from the east coast.

On the central front, a series of sharp skirmishes blazed north of Chunchon. Unson reported U. N. forces were gradually rolling their lines forward, taking up slack.

American tanks pushed north of Uijongbu Sunday on the western front without finding any Reds. Uijongbu is 11 miles north of Seoul, rubble old South Korean capital.

The Eighth Army estimated Red casualties Sunday at 370 killed or wounded with 23 prisoners taken.

Buildup Continues

Communist buildups of supplies and manpower continued in North Korea. But there was no sign of a resumption of the Red spring offensive that began April 22 and rolled almost to Seoul before it bogged down.

Eleven B-29 Superfortress Sunday night struck heavily at a large Red supply concentration at the west coast port of Chinnampo. The strike was among about 1,000 sorties flown by Allied fighters and bombers Sunday.

The bulk of the Chinese and North Korean Red army of more than 500,000 men apparently had retired to cover.

Field dispatches filtering through close United States Eighth Army censorship said the Communists showed little inclination to take the initiative after failure of their big spring offensive.

Usually-large truck movements behind enemy lines were noted, however, from the air. The U. S. Fifth Air Force reported more than 300 enemy vehicles destroyed or damaged out of 3,745 sighted.

(Reuters News Agency reported that senior Allied officers in Tokyo expect the second phase of the Communist spring offensive to start soon.)

How Would You Like To Be A Collector For A Trailer Company?

TORONTO, May 6 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Victoria 51, 59; Edmonton 47, 67; Calgary 43, 62; Regina 34, 62; Winnipeg 32, 63; Toronto 45, 63; Ottawa 34, 65; Montreal 51, 67; Quebec 42, 61; Halifax 42, 64; Charlottetown 30, 51; Sydney 32, 52; Yarmouth 43, 56; St. John's, Nfld., 35, 50.

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Egyptian King Takes Beautiful Girl As Queen

CAIRO, Egypt, May 6 — (AP) — King Farouk took beautiful Nari-man Sadek to be his queen today and all Egypt celebrated with abandon.

From Cairo's ancient citadel 101 salute guns boomed the announcement at 11 A. M. of the signing of the formal marriage contract at Kubbeh Palace — a ceremony which raised the 17-year-old queen to royalty.

Six hours later, lovely Queen Nari-man, wearing a diamond diadem and white Parisian wedding gown with a train 14 feet long and 70 feet around, drove in splendor from her mother's modest home to Abdin Palace for her first public appearance as queen.

Tonight, all Cairo was festive in honor not only of the royal match but also of the 15th anniversary of the reign of Farouk I.

The 31-year-old King wore formal grey morning dress at the all-male 20-minute ceremony. Only five persons were present — Moslem religious were present — Moslem religious and government officials and Nari-man's uncle, Mohamed Aly Sadek Bey, Ambassador to the Hague.

Members of the royal family, cabinet members and relatives of the bride waited in other chambers.

The bride remained at her widowed mother's house, three miles away.

When the Moslem ceremony was over a gun salute announced the news to the waiting populace. A similar salute of 21 guns echoed from the British garrison in the Suez Canal Zone. Mounted police, holding lances with red and yellow banners, lined the road leading to the palace grounds on Cairo's outskirts.

Royal palace guards, in white with colorful green sashes, kept bystanders in the square outside the palace.

The bride wore a diamond crown and glittering necklace given by Farouk, and hand-embroidered venetian lace veil. Her gown, of pure white satin worked with silver thread and embroidered with wild hedge roses, came from Mme. Germaine Lecomte, famous Parisian designer. Her shoes were white and embroidered.

Four young girls from Egypt's best families carried the enormous train. Princess Fawzia, eldest sister of the King, escorted the bride. Thronged jammed the downtown squares to watch television shows of the festivities — the first tele-casting done in Egypt.

The romance of Farouk and Nari-man, which came to light in December, 1949, in reports published outside Egypt, at one time considered likely to rock the Moslem world. These reports said Farouk won his beauty by breaking up the love affair of two of his young subjects.

The Egyptian Embassy denied the story in part, and it never has been confirmed by palace sources.

The new queen is the daughter of the late Hussein Fahmy Sadek Bey, secretary-general of the Communication Ministry until his death last year.

Glace Bay Band Leader Killed By Runaway Bus

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 6 — (CP) — Frank L. Christie, 66, died here today after being struck by a run-away bus while directing his bugle band at an open-air church service.

The bus, operated by Ralph MacDonald, rolled out of control down one of the town's main streets after one of the pins dropped out of the brake rod. Several hundred spectators were attending the annual May Procession in front of St. Anne's Church when the accident occurred.

Christie was standing with his back to the street and did not see the bus approaching. Several members of the band narrowly escaped injury when they jumped out clear. The vehicle proceeded several blocks down the busy street before coming to a stop.

An inquest will be held Friday night. Meanwhile, town police are keeping the bus in custody, awaiting a thorough investigation.

Mr. Christie, a native of Halifax, had resided in Glace Bay for the last 40 years. His widow is the former Catherine Patterson, Halifax.

A veteran of both world wars, he was an employee of Dominion Coal Company.

He died in hospital of a fractured skull several hours after the accident.

Airmen Are Puzzled By MacArthur's Testimony

By WILLIAM JORDEN
TOKYO, May 6 — (AP) — Some Air Force men are puzzled by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's testimony in Washington that the Chinese Communists are using "every possible facility" in the Korean war.

The Air Force is convinced that the Reds have a potent air arm whose full power has never been hurled at Allied armies.

The Reds have used air effectively only along the Yalu River. Jet fighters have attacked Allied bombers and fighters in that far North Korean corridor known as "MIG Alley."

Now and then, an unidentified bomber has flown over Allied positions at night and dropped a few bombs.

Some Air Force officers admit they do not understand why the Reds have avoided using the air power they have.

Intelligence sources say the Communists have enough planes to launch several hundred sorties a day in support of their ground troops.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9:10 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	6:25 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton	5:30 A.M.—11:30 A.M.—4:40 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton	7:35 A.M.—1:15 P.M.—4:55 P.M.
Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax	7:40 A.M. New Glasgow only; 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax
Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax	11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow only; 4:30 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax
Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	