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Canadian Jets Obtained By Dominican Republic

Revolt Rumors Heard

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Dominican Republic is reported buying 12 jet fighter planes in Canada to bolster its air force defenses.

The state department here is understood to have given an unidentified Canadian firm permission to trans-ship the planes across the United States en route to Ciudad Trujillo, the Dominican capital.

The fighters, British-built Vampires, can fly about 500 miles an hour but are considered obsolete when compared to late-model supersonic successors.

The initial shipment of 12 is reported to be the forerunner of 31 Vampires Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo has started buying in Canada following the Cuban revolt.

Fidel Castro, Cuban rebel leader, in a visit to Venezuela, Saturday described Trujillo as a dictator who threatens the peace in nearby Caribbean countries.

BATISTA JOINS PERON

Castro charged that Trujillo had given military aid to Cuba's ousted president Fulgencio Batista, who now is in the Dominican Republic along with the former Argentine dictator, Juan Peron.

Trujillo's move to build up his air force is believed to be a precaution against any effort by Castro to encourage a Cuba-like revolt in the Dominican Republic.

The Dominican air force is reported to have 30 to 40 jet fighters now, some of them bought in Sweden. Trujillo's armed forces are understood to number about 10,000 men.

Rumors of possible new revolts in the Caribbean area have been heard since Castro's rebels succeeded in toppling Batista Jan. 1 after a long, uphill campaign.

POSSIBLE TARGETS

Nicaragua and Haiti have been mentioned as possible targets as well as the Dominican Republic.

But U.S. state department authorities say they see no convincing evidence that Castro would embark on military adventures outside his own territory at this time.

Castro realizes, they believe, that his most urgent task is to consolidate his own rule in Cuba and build an orderly, democratic government out of the turmoil following Batista's downfall.

Despite some fears that Communists may play important roles in his regime, authorities here say there is no evidence that Castro will allow this. No known Reds are holding down cabinet posts or filling key positions in Cuba.

On the contrary, Castro's initial moves have been to block left-wingers, American officials say. Five important Cuban leftists have been ousted by Castro from key posts in the Cuban Labor Council.

'MINER'S HOME BURNS

SPRINGHILL, N. S. (CP) — A fire of undetermined origin in 10-degree weather Saturday night destroyed the home of unemployed miner John Maine, White of Willowdale.

Police, fire brigade and hospital personnel from Huntsville were sent to the scene.



AERIAL VIEW OF DOWNTOWN Sharon, Pa., one of the communities hard-hit by rampaging flood waters in five states of the United States. All stores and all but one bank were closed as rising waters completely paralyzed the business section.

3,500 Homes Ruined By Floods In 5 States

CHICAGO (AP) — Swollen waters overflowing the ice-choked Ohio River and its tributaries Sunday threatened more areas of five states where thousands already have been left homeless.

The Red Cross estimated that 22,000 families have been affected by the waters and at least 3,500 homes destroyed by floods in parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and New York.

The known dead reached 23, but Governor Michael V. DiSalle of Ohio, where a state of emergency has been declared, said the death toll in Ohio alone might reach 30.

Red Cross officials said the agency was feeding nearly 6,000 homeless in 82 churches, schools and other public buildings in the five states.

WORST IN HISTORY

Meadville, in western Pennsylvania, was hit by the worst flood in its history as the French Creek backed up behind two big ice gorges. At least 2,000 of the city's 25,000 persons were forced from their homes.

At Pittston, Pa., rescue teams appeared to be winning in their attempt to plug a large hole through which flood waters of the Susquehanna River poured into a coal mine where 12 men were trapped last week. There was little hope that the men would be found alive.

The flow of water had been reduced about 90 per cent after a night of intensified efforts. Work crews dumped tons upon tons of dirt and baled straw into the void and expressed hope that the plugging might be completed some time Sunday night.

TEMPERATURES RISE

Above-freezing temperatures added some runoff to the flood areas Sunday but temperatures stayed below freezing in New York state, where there were heavy snow accumulations.

The sub-freezing temperatures extended westward across the Great Lakes states and into the northern Rockies. Grand Forks, N.D., had a low of -24 early Sunday.

A new band of snow accompanied the cold temperatures over the northern states. Sleet and freezing drizzle preceded the snow from Nebraska across Iowa, northern Illinois and northern Pennsylvania and New York, creating hazardous driving conditions.

NEAR TRAGEDY ON MOVIE SET

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Ecumenical Council Called By Pope In Surprise Move

By FRANK BRUTTO VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Sunday summoned an ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church aimed at uniting the Christian forces of the world. His action was historic and unexpected.

The pontiff made the announcement on the anniversary of the conversion of St. Paul. The wording of the Vatican statement indicated that Christian churches outside the Roman Catholic Church may be invited to participate in the council, at least as observers. Ecumenical means world-wide.

(In London, Church of England authorities expressed keen interest in the Vatican announcement, but a spokesman at Lambeth Palace, home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, said the full text of the announcement has not been received, and for the moment the archbishop cannot comment on it. (Unification of Christian communities is a long-view objective of some Anglican Church leaders.)

LONG PREPARATIONS

The pope set no date for the council, a ponderous meeting of the hierarchy. Fully a year may be required to set the stage for its deliberations.

Much preparation is necessary for such a council, dealing with the most important questions of faith and morals.

More than 800 cardinals, archbishops, bishops, patriarchs and other prelates attended the last one.

With modern means of transportation, the new council—21st in the 2,000-year history of the Roman Catholic Church—could easily be the most immense gathering in Christian history.

There now are 74 cardinals, and more than 2,500 bishops, archbishops and other prelates eligible to attend.

Neither did the Pope set the place for the gathering. It most likely will be Rome, though it does not have to be here. The Pope, or a specifically named delegate, would preside.

The brief statement issued by the Vatican press office said the council "is the thought of the Holy Father, aims not only at the edification of Christian people, but desires further to serve as an invitation to the communities separated (from the Roman Catholic Church) to seek unity, to tenet that the Pope, when speaking ex cathedra, or in his full authority as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, cannot err in matters of faith or morals.

Decisions of past ecumenical councils have been historic. The first, in the year 325, set the date for Easter. The third, in 431, declared Mary the mother of God. The ninth, in 1123, dealt with the recovery of the Holy Land by the Crusaders. The 16th, also known as the Council of Constance, between 1414-18, resolved the Great Schism when other claimants to the papacy challenged the authority of the Pope in Rome.

One of the greatest councils was the 19th, or Council of Trent. It lasted 18 years, from 1545 to 1563. It was called to examine and condemn the beliefs of Martin Luther and other Protestants, and to reform the discipline of the church itself, then flagging. It was the longest council in the history of the church and issued the largest number of dogmas and decrees.

Jaycees Meet In Ch'town May 22-24

AMHERST (CP) — This year's regional finals of the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce sale driving Road-e-o will be held in Moncton early in June, it was announced following a meeting of the chambers' Atlantic executive here Sunday.

The meeting also decided that the annual Jaycee Atlantic Provinces convention will be held in Charlottetown May 22-24 and the Nova Scotia convention in April in Amherst. Dates of the other events will be announced later.

National Jaycee president Jack O'Rourke of Chatham, Ont., who is touring chambers in the Atlantic area, attended the meeting.

'Time-Bomb' Faces Canada, Opposition Leader Charges

MONTREAL (CP) — Opposition Leader Lester Pearson attacked the federal government's fiscal and economic policy Saturday and said Canada is faced with an "inflationary time-bomb unless the situation is corrected now."

"When we talk like this we are accused of playing the Communist game of being prophets of doom and gloom," Mr. Pearson told a Liberal party luncheon at the Reform Club.

"But we won't be prevented from discussing these serious, dangerous problems by those who don't want the public to know the facts."

ROADS DANGEROUS

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UNION-CHRYSLER TALKS STALLED

Negotiations between United Automobile Workers (UAW) and Chrysler Corporation of Canada were stalled Sunday night although only one main issue remained in dispute. The strike at the Windsor, Ont., plant began last week. The point in dispute is a clause which would give the company the right to put workers on pension at 60 years of age. The union wants the clause removed or at least modified.

Halifax's Theatre Arts Building Razed By Fire

By SANDY CAMPBELL Canadian Press Staff Writer HALIFAX (CP) — Sweating firemen succeeded early today in subduing a fierce three-alarm fire in one of the city's oldest buildings. There were no casualties.

Fierce flames, sometimes shooting 50 feet in the air, levelled the three-storey, frame Theatre Arts Guild building in the city's south end in less than two hours.

There was no estimate of damage but the loss is expected to be excessive. A one-time Roman Catholic parochial school, the stately structure was headquarters for the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative party, and it contained a CBHT studio.

Conservative party office manager Mike Forrestal said "all our records were lost." Also destroyed were the props, costumes and other equipment of the Halifax Theatre Arts Guild.

Members of the Theatre Arts Guild were rehearsing a play for regional competition leading to the Dominion Drama Festival when the fire broke out shortly after 11 p.m. AST. It is believed the fire may have started in the furnace. Guild director Leslie H. Pigot said the "furnace was making some queer noises all night."

Fire Chief Fred MacGillivray rang in a third alarm to get all available firemen to the scene after the flames raced out of control.

POSTED TO PORTUGAL

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) — Pope John Saturday appointed Msgr. Giovanni Panico, apostolic delegate in Canada, to be papal nunzio in Portugal.

Shetland Is. Food Crisis Is Relieved

LONDON (Reuters) — A government fishery cruiser Sunday landed food and emergency workers on the snowbound Shetland Islands off the northern tip of Scotland where a state of emergency was declared Friday.

Heavy rain Sunday made conditions bad for linemen still trying to restore downed communications and power lines.

Floods closed some main roads in Scotland, the west of England, the Midlands and the south. Hundreds of families remain marooned by floods in the Thames Valley.

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Two Couples Die In Cars

TORONTO (CP) — Four persons—two men and two women—who apparently sat all night in two cars in a garage, were found dead Sunday in suburban York township.

Police said the four apparently were victims of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The four dead are: Nick Macri, 24, in whose garage the cars were; Pio Cestra, 23; Mabel Anderson and Mary Davis.

The four dead were identified as Nick Macri, 25, in whose garage the cars were; Mabel Johnston, 20; Pio Ferranti, 23, and Mary Davis, 30.

A member of the Macri family was reported to have told police that the four drove into the garage in separate cars late Saturday night or early Sunday morning after double-dating.

When the garage door was opened Sunday, the bodies of the young men were found sprawled on the floor. The girls' bodies were in separate cars.

Police said the car engines and radios had apparently been turned on all night. They said the gasoline tanks in both cars were empty.

Super-Highway 'Break-Up' Stirs Charges In Britain

By LAWRENCE THAW LONDON (Reuters) — Engineers are still swarming over Britain's only super-highway—the whole 8½ miles of it—to lead how cracks, ridges, bubbles and eruptions suddenly blossomed on its surface in the last week.

The \$10,500,000 road, which took 2½ years to build, was closed on Thursday, 48 days after it was opened in a blaze of publicity by Prime Minister Macmillan.

Its asphalt face had crumbled on Wednesday night after 2½ weeks of freezing winter weather followed by a thaw.

British newspapers denounced the four-lane speedway as a "fiasco."

Transport Minister Harold Wilson has ordered engineers to work day and night on the road,

located outside the town of Preston in northwestern England.

BAD ROADS COSTLY

Experts say bad roads are costing Britain \$500,000,000 a year through wasted time and fuel. At the rate new cars are being registered, they warn that the situation in 10 years' time will be "catastrophic."

The Great North Road, main route from London to Edinburgh, has been branded by the Roads Campaign Council as "the twisted, battered, crushed and squeezed backbone of Britain."

British motorists pay a heavy annual registration tax—the equivalent of \$35—and a 60-per-cent sales tax on regular-grade gasoline, which sells for the equivalent of more than 60 cents a gallon. The government is estimated to take in £400,000,000 a year from these taxes.

When the registration tax started in 1909 the money was supposed to go into a road fund to build new roads and improve existing ones.

KITTY RAIDED

Sir Winston Churchill was the first of a long line of politicians to "raid the kitty." In 1926, as chancellor of the exchequer, he repudiated the basis on which the road fund was established and began a series of withdrawals from the fund.

The faults of British roads are many, according to experts. They are too narrow—most were planned for horse-drawn carriages—and a main road invariably passes through the centre of a congested town. Overpasses and clover-leaves are almost unknown.



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