

# Canadians Are Missing After Cruise Ship Blaze

## Mystery Fire To Be Probed

By ROD CURRIE  
MIAMI, Fla. (CP)—A honeymooning couple from Mount Hope, Ont., Alan and Lynda Gillan, has been listed among 80 persons missing from the cruise ship Yarmouth Castle, which burned and sank Saturday while on the way to Nassau from here.



RESCUED

Donna Carr, 23, of Calgary Alta., was rescued from a flooded cave at Peak Forest in Derbyshire, England Sunday after she fell about 40 feet while exploring with a group of students. Miss Carr lay injured more than a mile beneath the surface while rescuers worked for 20 hours to bring her to safety. She is said to be in "reasonable condition".

Another mystery was why the doomed ship failed to send out a distress signal. And passengers said no fire alarm was sounded aboard.

A U.S. Coast Guard investigation board headed by Capt. G. C. Neibergall went into session in Nassau Sunday, seeking answers to these questions.

The 365-foot Yarmouth Castle was under Panamanian registry, but Panama gave the Coast Guard permission to investigate.

The Bahamas government was reported considering an investigation of its own.

Canadians known to have returned here after their rescue are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McPhail of Milliken, a Toronto suburb, Mr. and Mrs. William Pettiford, Toronto; Irene Lengyel, 29, and Phyllis Wyatt, 27, both of Flin Flon, Man.; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bell of Burlington, Ont.

Heroin, cocaine and other drugs were found on the ship, which was carrying 540 passengers and crew on the 5,000-ton Yarmouth Castle, launched in 1927 under the name Evangelina for the Yarmouth, N.S.-Boston summer service. One of the rescued later died.

Another Canadian passenger, Simon Belton, of Montreal, was reported safe in Miami. Still unanswered was how the ship was able to sink.

Relative in Canada also have received word of the safety of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter of Otterburn Park, near Montreal, Christian J. and Norman Nelson of Toronto and Terrence Neil, 26, of Markham, Ont., third passenger on the steamer vessel.

Wife said in Nassau Sunday that a lifeboat from the Bahama Star picked him up.

The cruise ship Bahama Star picked up approximately 300 survivors, while the Finnish merchant vessel Finnpulp carried to Nassau the remainder of those who reached safety.

The list of missing issued here Sunday showed 80 names with United States addresses and nine others, including those of the Gillan couple, married in Hamilton, Ont., only one week before the tragedy. Both were employed in Hamilton.

The list of missing is likely to change as various persons report themselves safe.

A Red Cross official here told The Canadian Press that some survivors had flown directly to their North American homes from Nassau, although most returned here to pick up automobiles in which they had arrived in Florida on vacations.

OLD PEOPLE LOST  
Among the missing, presumed to have gone down with the vessel, were 27 members of a senior citizens club from Florida's Pompano Beach - Fort Lauderdale area.

Nineteen survivors, all Americans, were taken to Margaret Hospital in Nassau, where a hospital spokesman said five were in critical condition. One died Sunday night after arrival.

Five of the more seriously (Continued on page 3 Col. 2)



MR. AND MRS. ALLAN Gillan, of R.R. 1 Mount Hope, five miles south of Hamilton, Ont., married one week ago, were honeymooning aboard the ill-fated Yarmouth Castle, which burned and sank in the Bahamas Saturday. They are still missing.

## ONE RECOUNT ASKED

# Heavy Pro-Liberal Service Vote Gives Pearson 2 More Seats

OTTAWA (CP)—Two turnover victories in the armed services vote and a guarantee of support from a Quebec independent have assured Prime Minister Pearson's Liberal government of 132 Commons votes—just two short of a clear majority.

The heavily pro-Liberal service vote announced Saturday provided the margin of victory for Liberals John B. Stewart in the Nova Scotia riding of Antigonish-Quebec and Louis-F. Neveu in Quebec's St-Fred constituency. Both dislodged Conservatives.

Party standings now in the 265-seat Commons:

|        |      |      |      |      |     |    |
|--------|------|------|------|------|-----|----|
| 1965   | 1962 | 1958 | 1954 | 1957 |     |    |
| Lib    | 131  | 129  | 100  | 49   | 104 |    |
| PC     | 97   | 95   | 116  | 208  | 112 |    |
| NDP    | CCF  | 21   | 17   | 10   | 5   | 25 |
| Cred   | 9    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   |    |
| SC     | 5    | 5    | 20   | 0    | 10  |    |
| Ind-PC | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   |    |
| Ind    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   |    |
| Totals | 265  | 265  | 265  | 265  | 265 |    |

Mr. Pearson said the service vote results "are gratifying in that they increase the chances of stability in the House of Commons and the prospect of effective action on a program of constructive legislation which the government will be putting forward."

After the civilian vote count on election night Nov. 8, Mr. Stewart trailed Conservative D. Hugh Gillis by 19 votes. But when the service vote for the riding was added, Mr. Stewart ended on top by 57. He had held the seat in the previous two Parliaments.

In Sheffield Mr. Neveu was in third place election night 18 votes behind Conservative Paul O. Trepanier and four behind Creditiste Gilbert Rondeau who was seeking his third straight victory there.

The service vote shot Mr. Neveu into the top spot 47 votes ahead of Mr. Trepanier and 61 up on Mr. Rondeau.

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# 3-Day Fisheries Meeting Opens In Charlottetown

A three-day fisheries conference on the theme of "human capital in the inshore fisheries" opened last night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The 30 delegates attending are representative of the federal and provincial departments of fisheries in the Atlantic Provinces; managers of fisheries co-operative organizations, and extension field workers of Atlantic Provinces universities.

The opening address was given last night by the province's deputy minister of fisheries, Eugene Gorman, who spoke on the "necessity of taking a long look at fisheries earnings, if we are to recruit the kind of ability we need, both for training programs and the industry itself."

Today, the fisheries group will take a look at what is now happening in the in-shore fishing industry. This afternoon there will be sessions on extension field work and tonight there will be an examination of co-operatives in Newfoundland.

The conference Tuesday will deal largely with the activities of such agencies as the Atlantic Development Board, the Area Development Act program, also on "necessity of taking a long look at fisheries earnings, if we are to recruit the kind of ability we need, both for training programs and the industry itself."

# Cardigan Man Killed In Tractor Accident

MONTAGUE — Anthony Urban MacLellan, Cardigan, was almost instantly killed on Saturday evening about 7.45 p.m. when the tractor which he was driving went out of control and rolled over, pinning him beneath. The accident occurred about one mile from his home on the Seven Mile Road near the intersection of the 48 Road.

The coroner Dr. G.S.A. Ingram, Montague, was called and had the man removed to the Kings County Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The late Mr. MacLellan was single and about 35 years of age.

He was a son of the late Anthony MacLellan and his wife, the former Frances Wilson of Cardigan, who survives.

Also surviving are brothers Daniel in Toronto and Charles in New York and sisters, Catherine in Summerside and Mary Teresa in Toronto. A brother, Gerard, predeceased him.

The funeral will take place from All Saints Church, Cardigan, Tuesday morning.

The coroner said no inquest would be held.



JUDY GARLAND IS MARRIED

# Havana Raided By Two Boats

HAVANA (AP) — Two small boats raked the Havana waterfront with machine-gun fire early Sunday and Cuba's Premier Castro blamed the attack on the U.S. government and the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

He said one of the boats aimed its fire at President Osvaldo Portico's waterfront residence, but that most of the bullets slammed into the nearby National Aquarium.

Havana officials said no one was hurt and both boats escaped.

# Miss Canada Is Selected

TORONTO (CP)—Diane Landry, 20, of Winnipeg was named Miss Canada 1966 at the final of the Miss Canada pageant here Sunday night.

Runners-up were: Harriet Hedley, 20, London, Ont.; Judy Andrews, 21, St. John's, Nfld.; Nicole Lessard, 18, Quebec City; and Margaret MacInnis, 20, Dartmouth, N.S.

# Canadians Will Take Part In Zambia Railway Survey

DAR ES SALAAM (Reuters) — An agreement for a joint British-Canadian survey of a proposed rail link which would give the landlocked Zambia an outlet to the sea through Tanzania was signed here Saturday.

An official announcement said the agreement for the £167,000 (\$500,000) economic and engineering survey, which will take six months, was signed by representatives of Britain, Canada, Zambia and Tanzania.

Tanzania also represented Kenya and Uganda, her partners in the East African Common Services Organization, which deals with railways and other services jointly operated by the three countries.

Britain will pay £75,000 (\$225,000) towards the cost of the survey and Canada the rest.

The proposed route would run for 1,000 miles from Lusaka to Dar es Salaam.

Informed sources said Canada

# Rhodesian Gov. Stays

From AP-Reuters  
SALISBURY (CP)—The British-appointed governor of Rhodesia, Sir Humphrey Gibbs, defied Prime Minister Ian Smith's order to quit Government House and insisted Sunday that he remains the "lawfully constituted authority in Rhodesia."

Gibbs said in a statement he would stay in his post until asked to leave by the Queen. The governor is the Queen's representative in Rhodesia.

"I have been asked by Mr. Smith to resign from my office as governor," he said.

"I hold my office at the pleasure of Her Majesty the Queen and I will resign only if asked by Her Majesty to do so. Her Majesty has asked me to continue in office and I therefore remain loyal governor and lawfully constituted authority in Rhodesia."

The governor reiterated he had suspended Smith and his ministers from office last Thursday immediately, after their unilateral declaration of independence from Britain.

# Service Vote By Parties

OTTAWA (CP)—Service vote by parties: (percentages bracketed)

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| Lib    | 50,335 (63.6) |
| PC     | 18,608 (23.5) |
| NDP    | 7,156 (9)     |
| SC     | 2,051 (2.5)   |
| Cred   | 710 (1)       |
| Others | 306 (0.4)     |
| Total  | 79,146 (100)  |

# Fire Threatens Kingston, N.S.

KINGSTON, N.S. (CP) — More than 100 firefighters from eight Annapolis Valley communities fought a blaze in the heart of this small town's business section for several hours Sunday.

The fire, which destroyed a hall and an adjoining drug store, was under control by 4 p.m.

It is believed to have broken out in or near the furnace room of the drug store and spread to the large two-storey IOOF hall, which contained a vacant apartment and a store, also vacant. The main portion of the hall was used by a church group for services.

There were no injuries reported in the blaze which broke out about 12.45 p.m.

About 15 other buildings in the immediate area fronting on Main Street, part of Highway No. 1, were threatened for a time. Winds were described as brisk.

# Armed Robber Sought In N.B.

FREDERICTON (CP) — Search continued Sunday for an armed robber who took a \$125 from Bourne's Service Station here Saturday.

An employee Weldon Peterson, was alone in the station about 7 p.m. when a man believed 50 or more years old walked in, showed a pistol and said "pass over all the money you've got. I want no cheques."

Money from the cash register was passed over and the gunman left with a warning not to call police for five minutes.

# Fireball Noted During Blackout

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A pilot says he saw a huge fireball last Tuesday night in the vicinity of the main power line from here to Niagara Falls, moments after the power failure in the northeastern United States and Ontario.

Weldon Ross of Syracuse, an employee of the Carrier Corp and a part-time instructor-pilot, told the Syracuse Herald-American he and a student were approaching Hancock Field here "when the lights went out" Tuesday night.

"We were over the high line which runs from Clay to Niagara Falls when we saw the fire flash. It looked like a huge fire, a ball full of hay and it lasted for, perhaps 10 seconds."

The New York Power Authority has two 345,000-volt lines that run from Niagara Falls to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. station in nearby Clay.

After the blackout, early reports said that it was possible the failure began at Clay but Niagara Mohawk officials said their investigation indicates

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