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## TWENTY PERSONS KILLED IN ONTARIO BUS ACCIDENT

### Rescued Man Says Bomber Shot Down Off Siberian Coast Worst Bus Tragedy Of Its Kind In Canadian History

#### Mr. Gaffney Heads New CNR Road Transportation Dept

MONTREAL, July 31—The organization of all Canadian National Railways Highway Services, except those of the Canadian National Express, under one road transport department was announced here today by Donald Gordon, C.M.G., president of the company.

The new department will be headed by F.A. Gaffney as general manager under the jurisdiction of the office of the vice-president of operations. It will be responsible for the administration of roadway transport lines, including schedules, maintenance, tariffs and extensions of services for both bus and cartage operations and has been formed in an effort to prove greater efficiency and economy of operation.

Mr. Gaffney, who has been the

#### Some of Plane's Survivors Rescued By Soviet Boats

TOKYO (AP)—A survivor from a United States B-50 shot down Wednesday by two Russian MIG fighters 40 miles off the Siberian coast, Moscow has charged the plane was over Siberia near the big naval base of Vladivostok.

The state department in Washington immediately sent off a protest to Moscow. It said it had information that some of the 16 others aboard the bomber had been picked up by Russian vessels.

Capt. John Ernest Roche, co-pilot who spent 23 perilous hours in the water before rescue, told East Berlin police headquarters Friday that the plane was nowhere near the mainland.

He was backed up by Gen. O. P. Weyland, air force commander in the Far East, who issued a terse statement saying "no American airplane has violated Soviet territory."

Roche was not allowed to see correspondents, and the air force issued few details immediately.

The state department said one or two MIG jets shot into the engines of the B-50 as it flew over the Sea of Japan setting one of the engines afire and forcing it to crash.

Search planes had sighted other survivors on a life raft. Fog closed in before they could be rescued, although large numbers of planes and ships searched the area.

The state department noted that Soviet vessels were spotted in the area, and its protest said information had been received that survivors had been picked up by Soviet vessels.

Washington demanded the Russians furnish information on the survivors and what plans have been made to release them.

It was at first thought that Roche was the only survivor.

Roche was picked up by the U.S. destroyer Pickering after he had spent 11 hours in a life belt in the water and 11 more on a life raft dropped by a search plane.

In their earlier protest note to Washington, the Russians said the bomber had violated Russian territory in the vicinity of Vladivostok. It said the bomber fired on two Soviet fighter planes that rose to intercept it and that the Russians returned the fire.

The Russians said the bomber then disappeared in the direction of the sea.

#### Communists Seize 100 Tons Of Food From Needy Germans

BERLIN (AP)—Communist police have seized 100 tons of United States-financed food from needy East Germans heading home from West Berlin and distributed it to Soviet zone welfare institutions as "Soviet aid."

The seizures Friday, the first mass confiscation of the week, were concentrated in six Soviet zone suburbs around Berlin.

East Berlin police seized confiscated American food packages to a warehouse on Gustav Adolf Strasse, in Weissensee borough. There police trucks loaded up the food again and took it to old people's homes and orphanages.

Red cloth banners on the trucks identified the food as Soviet. The Kremlin has an agreement with Premier Otto Grotewohl's Com-

#### Sick and Wounded Prisoners First To Be Returned

MUNSAN, (AP)—A "good number" of Americans will be among sick and wounded prisoners of war who are to be the first to come back when the exchange of captives starts Wednesday, the Peiping radio said today.

The broadcast, monitored at Tokyo, shed some light on Red plans for the prisoner exchange as developed in meetings with Allied truce groups at Pannunjom.

The Peiping radio broadcast said the first group of returned Allied prisoners would be "non-Korean sick and wounded." It added that besides the Americans and British there would be French, Turkish, Colombian, Filipino, Australian and Greek prisoners among them.

The Reds have said that they held about 500 sick and wounded prisoners of all nationalities. They have promised to send back 12,763 Allied prisoners, including 3,313 Americans and 14 Canadians.

The Red radio also said the sick and wounded were being assembled at a hospital at Pyoktong, a camp near the Manchurian border, in preparation for the trip by train to Pannunjom.

Another Peiping broadcast asserted the prisoners at Pyoktong were treated to a farewell "grand feast" by their captors.

It said the men joined with their captors in shouts of "Long Live Peace" after the prisoners each had had 1 1/2 pounds of meat plus vegetables "prepared Western style." The radio said the menu also included, "beer, wine and candy."

After the prisoner exchange last April, Allied men told how in the last days of their captivity the Reds gave them extra food, apparently in a propaganda move aimed at raising morale among the rigors of prison camp life.

#### Former Nazi Leader Asked To Leave Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (Reuters)—Former Maj. Gen. Otto Remer, 40, Germany's post-war Nazi leader wanted by German police has been asked to leave Egypt immediately, Egyptian police said Friday. He was arrested at Heliopolis, near Cairo, early this week.

When Remer fled from Germany he sought and was refused permission to enter Egypt, but came nonetheless using a false passport. When discovered he claimed political asylum.

He is wanted by West German police to serve a three-month prison sentence imposed by a federal court for slandering wartime resistance fighters in Germany.

Remer, much-decorated Nazi war hero, was commanding a guards regiment in Berlin when the officers' bomb plot against Hitler's life was revealed in July, 1944.

He seized the plotters found in Berlin and ensured the continuance of Nazi rule in the capital. Hitler promoted him from major to major-general.

#### Coming Events

- Lot 8 Mission Parish Picnic, Tuesday, August 18.
- Dance, Little Pond Hall, Monday, August 3rd.
- Greenwich Church Supper, Legion Hall, St. Peter's, August 5th.
- Dance, Cardigan Head School, August 3rd.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, August 3rd.
- St. John's Church, Crapaud, annual Picnic Wednesday, August 5th. Ham and Chicken Supper.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday at 8:30. "The Lawless Breed" Brock Hudson.
- Now in stock binder twine and Dthane spray materials. Beaton and MacRae, 5514 Winvale.
- Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- Vernon Legion meeting Mount Albion Legion Hall Monday, August 3rd.
- Gospel Tent, Wheatley River. Meetings nightly except Saturday at 8:15.
- Pantry Sale, August 5th. Moore & McLeod. Ladies of Brookfield Church.
- South Rustico Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Wednesday, August 5th.
- Inman Reunion, Augustine Cove, Camp, Friday, August 7th, 1:30 P. M.
- All taxes due Bunbury School will be handed in for collection on August 14th. By order of Trustees.
- Barn Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, August 3rd. Burke's Orchestra.
- Dance, Sinnott Road School, Tuesday, August 4th. Ice cream, refreshments.
- Ice Cream and Dance in Emerald School, Monday, August 3rd. Good music.
- Farmers ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gains.
- St. Teresa's Picnic, Wednesday, August 5th. Supper served 4 P. M. till 8 P. M. Dance after. Burke's Orchestra.
- Free dance, Beaver Club, Montague, Tuesday, August 4th. Sponsored by Montague Young Progressive Conservative Club. Everyone welcome.
- Fiddling and step dancing contest at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, August 17th. Mail entries to Mrs. Luke Power, Little Harbour before August 8th.
- Royal Feeds produce greater profit from poultry-marketing over chickens earlier by using Royal Growing Mash and Pellets. Kelly Feed Service.
- Charlottetown Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Coolers, new and used Separators, Water Pressure Systems, De Laval Refrigerators, etc. Jorgensen.

#### Regina Girl Wins CWL Fellowship

OTTAWA, (CP)—Joan Claire Fleming of Regina is winner of a \$1,000 fellowship awarded for post-secondary work in social service by the Catholic Women's League of Canada, it was announced Friday.

She is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., and until recently was employed by the Saskatchewan department of social welfare.

#### Armed Forces Vote On Monday

OTTAWA, (CP)—The armed forces at home and abroad go to the polls Monday, getting the jump on other Canadians who won't cast their ballots in the federal election until Aug. 10.

About 105,000 men and women in uniform in Europe, the Far East and Canada are eligible. Their votes, cast for the candidate of their choice in the riding where they have permanent residence, will be counted Aug. 17.

Special civilian returning officers, aided by liaison officers from the three armed services, have their election machinery geared to handle the vote in Edmonton, Ottawa and Halifax in Canada; Kure in Japan and London, England. Kure takes the votes of troops in the Far East and London those in the United Kingdom and Europe.

The vote from overseas will be the hardest to handle. In Europe there are Canadian soldiers in France, Germany and Britain, and some may be travelling elsewhere on the continent. In the Far East there are Canadians in Japan and Korea.

#### Famous Crown Jewels Stolen

HECHINGEN, Germany (AP)—The Hohenzollern crown jewels, valued at more than \$100,000 were stolen Thursday night from the family castle here, police reported Friday. The missing jewels include a golden table set, of spoon, fork, fruit dish and cup presented by Queen Victoria to Kaiser Wilhelm at his christening.

#### Senator Robert Taft Dies In New York From Cancer

NEW YORK, (AP)—Senator Robert Alphonso Taft, who guided the Republican party for years but never won its command, died quietly Friday, victim of relentless cancer that ravaged like wildfire. He was 63.

New York hospital said he wasn't even aware of any illness until three months ago when his legs began to bother him. Death was due to "wide-spread, highly malignant, rapidly growing tumors."

His four sons were by his side when death came at 11:30 a.m. EDT. The Republican senator from Ohio had been in a coma and dying for about 13 hours. The hospital said death was quiet and painless.

Mrs. Martha Taft, the senator's wife, remained in Washington, confined to a wheel chair since a stroke. She was flown to New York Tuesday when Taft first took a turn for the worse. She returned to the capitol the next day.

Taft was the son of the 27th President of the United States, William Howard Taft. His consuming ambition was to return to the White House as president in his own right.

Four times over a period of 16 years, he sought the Republican presidential nomination. He finally

#### Seven Killed In Sham Air War

FONTAINEBLEAU, France (AP)—The NATO sham air war ended Friday with seven airmen killed and seven planes destroyed in accidents. Eager pilots turned air combat practice into "real dog fights," said an RAF officer who saw much of "exercise Coronet."

The make-believe air war was fought over much of central Europe during the last eight days, with some 1,800 planes from nine NATO nations taking part.

The dead included three British pilots, two British navigators, one American pilot and one Italian pilot. Also killed was a French woman, a British pilot and a navigator were injured.

Resides Britain, Italy and the United States, air forces from Canada, Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Greece and Portugal engaged in the exercise.

#### Two More Reds Under Arrest

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. justice department announced Friday two more arrests in a roundup of Communist party functionaries in the Philadelphia area on charges of plotting the violent overthrow of the government.

Evin Katz, 35, and Sam Gobeoff, 44, were arrested in Atlantic City, N. J., by FBI agents.

Six arrests had been made earlier this week in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Katz and Gobeoff were arrested on warrants issued by U. S. commissioner Henry P. Carr in Philadelphia and are being taken from Atlantic City to Philadelphia for arraignment.

#### Islander Among Accident Victims

MORRISBURG, Ont. (CP)—Following is the list of victims who perished Friday when a bus plunged into a canal two miles west of here. Some have been positively identified, others tentatively.

Positively Identified

Weston Doak, 341 Queen St., Fredericton.

Hubert C. Bird, 87 Lottridge St., Hamilton.

Hector Joseph McAdam, Gloucester Bay, N. S.

Guustave Roy, 1935 St. Germaine St., Montreal.

Edvins Timmermanis, Duparquet, Que.

George Graham, Ingersoll, Ont.

Max Sabbath, 8410 St. Urban St., Montreal.

Gilles Godin, 9020 St. Denis St., Montreal.

John Fanya, ordinary seaman, with identification number 25778-H Hamilton.

Colin McKinnon, Summerville, P. E. I.

Murray Brettschneider, 951 Pratt Ave., Montreal.

Mrs. Margaret McKee, Butte City, Calif.

Mrs. Anna Connolly, 104 Central drive, Blackpool, England.

Tentatively Identified

Mrs. Adrian Bertrand, Montreal.

Edward Toom, 1302 King St., Toronto.

Miss Eleanor Kormer, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Miss Kathleen Cosgrove, 585 Huron St., Toronto.

Miss Catherine Reynolds, 222 Duke St., Saint John, N. B.

#### Will Not Allow National Tie-Up

COBOURG, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Friday his government will never allow a rail tie-up to curtail national transportation.

He noted at an outdoor meeting here that the Progressive Conservatives had criticized him for ordering the railways and employees in 1950 to continue at work and settle their labor dispute through arbitration and not through strike.

He had no reason to "blush" for recommending in 1950, with the unanimous approval of Parliament, that the rail companies and workers continue to serve the Canadian nation and prevent transportation "distress."

If a similar problem came up again, he again would act to prevent a tie-up. But if there were electors who wanted a "cessation of transportation", then it was up to them "to kick us out and put someone else in."

#### Wheat Agreement Goes Into Effect

LONDON (CP)—The new International Wheat Agreement goes into effect today with Britain, the world's largest importer, on the outside looking in.

Nobody here professes to know exactly what will happen now, but obviously the British government hopes that over the three-year life of the agreement private traders will be able to buy wheat at least as cheaply outside the pact as within it.

Britain declined to sign on the ground that the maximum price, set under the new agreement at \$2.05 a bushel, was too high. She would have signed for five cents a bushel less, though she felt even that an unrealistic price.

#### Too Short To Be A Fireman

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A 28-year-old war veteran has been forced to give up his dream of becoming a fireman because he's one inch too short.

Salesman Lee Walsh picked city hall two weeks ago to force city officials to consider his application for the fire department. He met all other requirements with ease but lost out to a yard stick.

Walsh quit his job as a salesman to seek the fire department post. He said he was satisfied he got a "square deal" from city officials who interviewed him along with 200 other applicants.

"I'm really disappointed but it was worth the try. I should have been five foot, nine."

#### Russians Protest To United States

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Russian government has protested to the United States at the alleged shooting down of a Soviet transport plane near the Chinese-Korean border July 27 with the loss of 21 Russian lives.

Moscow newspapers today published the text of a note, which Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed Friday to the United States ambassador, Charles Bohlen.

It charged that four American fighters in an area about 70 miles from the Chinese-Korean frontier attacked and shot down a Soviet passenger plane on a regular flight from Port Arthur July 27.

The note charged that 15 passengers and the six members of the crew died.

#### British Salvage Ship In Area Where Titanic Sank

LONDON, (Reuters)—A British salvage vessel, the Help, Friday was reported using heavy explosives in the North Atlantic roughly over the spot where the Titanic sank in 1912.

Nothing could be learned of the nature of the ship's activities.

The Help is operated by Risdon Beasley Ltd., a Southampton salvage firm on long-term charter from the admiralty.

While admiralty spokesmen admitted knowing the whereabouts of the Help, they would not say what she was doing there. Neither would the company.

The 46,000-ton White Star liner Titanic sank 360 miles south-southeast of Cape Race, off the banks of Newfoundland, on the night of April 15, 1912, after hitting a huge iceberg.

Fifteen hundred persons were lost and 700 were picked up by the liner Carpathia, which heard the stricken liner's SOS.

The Titanic, on its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, was the largest ship in the world at the time. She sank in three hours in 2,500-3,000 fathoms.

Her cargo was reported to include a fortune in works of art. Besides paintings and statues, there was a priceless copy of the Ruyatay of Omar Khayyam, in which every verse was set in precious stones.

The head of the salvage firm, R. Beasley, said Friday night: "If we were to make any comment about the movements of the Help, some foreign salvage company might attempt to begin salvage operations in the area."

#### Electricity For Every Que. Home

QUEBEC, (AP)—Premier Duplessis said Friday his government intends to put electricity into every Quebec farm home.

During his regular press conference, Mr. Duplessis announced the Quebec rural electrification board has been authorized to spend \$300,000 to extend electrical services in rural regions.

Mr. Duplessis said that in 1944, 20 per cent of Quebec farms were electrified. Today, 70 per cent benefited from electricity.

"Eventually," he said, "we aim to bring that figure up to 100 per cent."

#### Recounts Experiences Aboard Ill-Fated Bus

MONTREAL (CP)—Corson Allen, 39-year-old bus line executive from North Sydney, N. S., told Friday night of his experience aboard an ill-fated Toronto-Montreal bus that plunged into a canal at Morrisburg, Ont., costing 20 lives.

Allen, a dispatcher with the Highland Lines bus company of North Sydney, was on his way home after spending a holiday with an uncle in Toronto. He had this to say:

"I was asleep. Then came a crash and the bus started tumbling and then landed in the water. The water started to rise.

"I must have banged my head when the bus went over the edge.

#### Seek Career In Armed Services

OTTAWA, (CP)—A sharp increase in the number of young Canadians seeking to become officers in the armed forces was reported Friday by the defence department.

The department said 1,206 applications have been received for entry next September to the three Canadian services colleges. This is an increase of 30 per cent as compared with 734 applications in 1952.

Only 295 of the 1,206 applicants will be accepted this year for officer training.

#### Make TB Survey Among Eskimos

OTTAWA, (CP)—Thirty-seven of 927 Eskimos x-rayed in a recent tuberculosis survey have been found to be suffering from the disease and have been brought to the Charles Camell Indian hospital, Edmonton, for treatment, the health department reported Friday.

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR STATION IN LIFE SOMEONE WILL TELL YOU WHERE TO GET OFF!

#### Outlook for Sunday, sunny.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather over the Maritimes Saturday is forecast to be sunny in the south-western regions with variable cloudiness elsewhere. Prospects are for bright weather in all sections Sunday.

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness; a few showers Saturday afternoon; cooler; northwest 20, gusts to 30 on Saturday; low high at Charlottetown 54 and 65. Outlook for Sunday, sunny.

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

|               | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Victoria      | 52   | —    |
| Edmonton      | 52   | 65   |
| Calgary       | 54   | 76   |
| Winnipeg      | 50   | 78   |
| Toronto       | 63   | 81   |
| Ottawa        | 60   | 74   |
| Montreal      | 62   | 74   |
| Quebec        | 55   | 67   |
| Saint John    | 51   | 69   |
| Moncton       | 48   | 73   |
| Halifax       | 54   | 80   |
| Charlottetown | 52   | 65   |
| Sydney        | 52   | 75   |
| Yarmouth      | 52   | 71   |
| St. John's    | 52   | 68   |

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:42 A. M. and 3:16 P. M. High tide today at the North Shore at 10:19 A. M. and 11:23 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:58 A. M. and sets at 7:40 P. M.

# Deliberate Deception By Desperate Drew