

Wales Mine Explosion Leaves 31 Men Dead

Portentious Royal Visit To Germany Begins Today

Mechanized Pit Due To Close

By CAROL KENNEDY
LONDON (CP) — The Queen leaves for West Germany today on what observers in both countries consider one of the most portentous royal tours of modern times, comparable with the epoch-making visit of her great-grandfather King Edward VII to Paris in 1904 that cemented the "entente cordiale."

She goes 20 years to the month after the Zanzibar surrender, in what Chancellor Ludwig Erhard Monday called the final sign from London to Bonn that the Second World War is over.

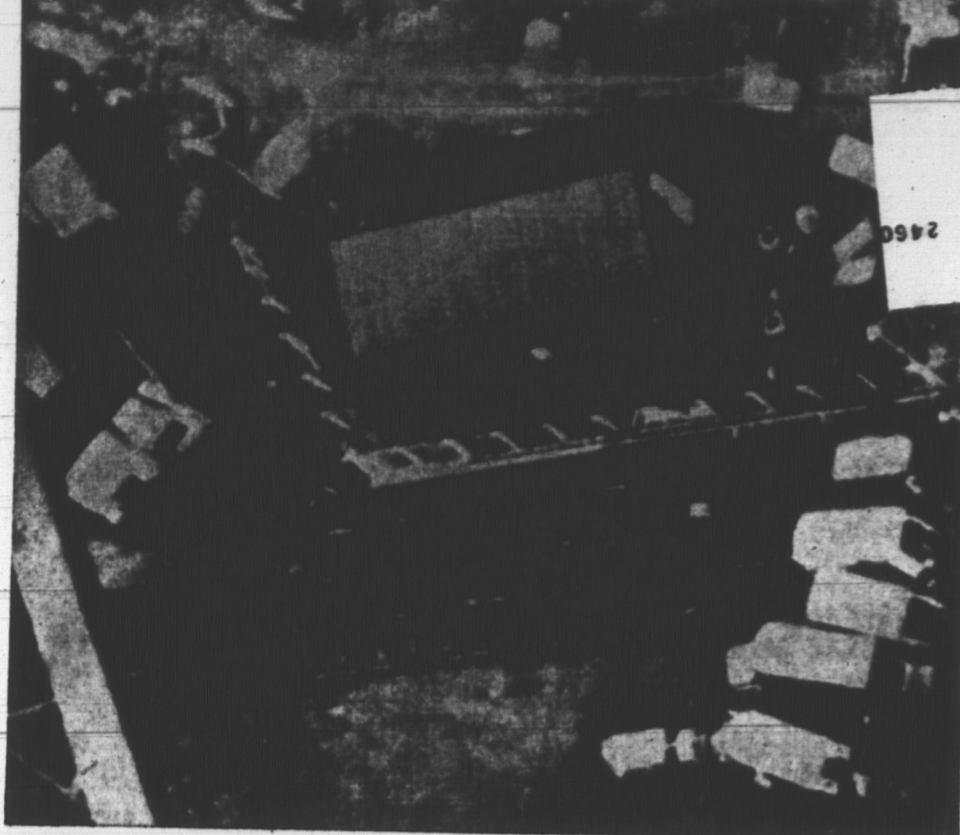
The Queen's 11-day, 1,500-mile tour, touching most major cities in the federal republic, has caused such a jostle for places in the presentation lists that protocol chiefs have had to revise and stretch them.



ROBBED

Winifred Taylor, wife of industrialist E. P. Taylor, was robbed of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and a small amount of cash at her Toronto home early Monday.

TONYPANDY, Wales (AP) — A gas explosion killed 31 coal miners Monday in a narrow gallery deep under the rolling Welsh country — side made as terrifying — it knocked over the novel How Green Was My Valley.



AIRVIEW SHOWS line of ambulances at pit head of the Cambrian Colliery at Tonymandy, Wales, Monday after a gas explosion killed 31 coal miners and injured 13 others. Government-owned and operated by the National Coal Board.

SEND TANKS AGAINST REBELS

United States Peace Policy Rejected By Dominican Junta

SANTO DOMINGO (AP) — The Dominican Republic's military-civilian junta rejected United States peace proposals Monday and pressed links into action for a house-by-house campaign to mop up rebel holdouts in northern Santo Domingo.

Brig. Gen. Antonio Imbert Barrera, junta president, said he reminded U.S. presidential assistant McGeorge Bundy and other peace envoys sent by President Johnson that the stated mission of American armed forces here was to prevent the Dominican Republic from falling under Communist domination.

U.S. mission mentioned the Guzman plan as a possible solution to the three-week-old Dominican conflict.

The U.S. mission was reported trying to get the junta to resign in an effort to reach an understanding with the rebels.

The arrival coincided with an avalanche of reports of a new peace formula calling for the resignation of Imbert's junta and the installation of a new government headed by Antonio Guzman, former agriculture minister under ousted Gen. Juan D. Bosch.

It is known that Guzman, a businessman from La Vega, in the Dominican interior, is acceptable to the rebel regime headed by Col. Francisco Caamaño Deno.

REJECTED CEASEFIRE

Imbert said he rejected a call by the Organization of American States truce commission for

retiring senators was made compulsory.

The bill provides that all future senators must retire at 75. The incumbent senators over 75 can remain in the Upper House drawing the \$15,000 annual indemnity or can retire voluntarily.

Bill To Retire Senators Passes 3 House Hurdles

OTTAWA (CP) — The controversial bill to retire senators at age 75 cleared three hurdles in the Commons Monday and is likely to be sent to the Upper House today.

The New Democrats ended their stiff battle against the measure after the government announced a last-minute change — the \$8,000 annual pension for

called this feature a "bribe" to entice some senators to retire voluntarily.

4 Dangerous Men Escape In Sask.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — An aircraft and a tracking dog hunted Monday for four men who made a midnight escape over the roof of the Prince Albert Penitentiary in a shrieking storm.

RCMP and city police maintained roadblocks 15 hours after the escape and police and penitentiary personnel on foot and in cars scoured bushland and roads in this Northern Saskatchewan area.

"We have no lead of any kind and no positive indication they have left the area," an RCMP official here said. "There are no reports of stolen cars, clothing or grub."

The escapees, who, according to Deputy Warden John Norfield are dangerous and should be approached with caution, are Yvon Lamarche, 29, serving a life term for attempted murder and armed robbery; Maurice Gosselin, 38, serving 22 years for armed robbery and the attempted murder of a police officer; Claude Pietre, 31, serving

P.E.I. Potatoes Expected To Reach \$1.49 For 10 Lb.

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian potato prices have risen to the highest levels since 1952 because of last year's small crop in the United States, Toronto potato dealers said Monday.

The poor U.S. crop has resulted in record shipments of Canadian potatoes from Toronto during the last year, said a spokesman for MacKay Hughes Co. Ltd. of Toronto.

S'ide Liquor Outlet To Move To New Site

The Prince Edward Island Liquor Control Commission will move its Summerside retail vending outlet from its present location on Water Street to a new building to be constructed on Granville Street North.

According to the commission spokesman, it is hoped that the new building will be ready for occupancy Sept. 1. An estimate of the cost was not available and the spokesman declined to say to what use the present retail outlet building will be put after Sept. 1.

Wage Rates At Park Here Said Lowest

OTTAWA (CP) — Hourly rates paid for general laborers in national parks range from \$1.74 in the west to \$1.10 in the east, the resources department said Monday.

ADB Grants For Island Seen Small

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — Prince Edward Island has so far been allotted less than \$2 million of the total of over \$59 million approved for the Atlantic Provinces by the Atlantic Development Board.

In a reply tabled on behalf of Resources Minister Laing to a written question by Robert Muir (PC—Cape Breton North and Victoria), the department gave wage figures for 17 national parks.

This was revealed here Monday by Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill in reply to a question placed on the Commons order paper by Robert Coates, MP for Cumberland. Mr. Pickersgill said that as of April 23 the total amount of money approved by the government for the provinces from the ADB fund was \$59,515,000. This total was distributed \$27,250,000 to Newfoundland, \$24,375,000 to New Brunswick, \$6 million to Nova Scotia and \$1,890,000 to P.E.I.



ACTRESS AND FAMILY FACE NEWSMEN
Actress Patricia Neal and her family face newsmen and photographers at Los Angeles International Airport Monday before leaving for London exactly three months after she suffered three massive strokes. She is holding her daughter, Ophelia, 11 months. Beside her are her husband, Roald Dahl, and her other children, Tessa, 8, and Theo, 5.

Income On Farms Is High

OTTAWA — Prince Edward Island farmers never had it so good as they did in 1964, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Monday in its annual survey of farm cash receipts.

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P.E.I. Farmers realized \$32,723,000 in 1964, before costs of production are deducted. This compares with \$25,764,000 in 1963 and \$24,925,000 in 1962.

McCain To Build Fertilizer Plants

FLORENCEVILLE, N.B. (CP) — McCain Foods, Ltd. Monday announced plans to build two fertilizer plants.

Amherst Man Wins Damages In Case Against Car Company

OTTAWA (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada ruled Monday that Automobiles Renault Canada Limited has maliciously prosecuted Douglas Casey of Amherst, N.S., in 1960 by charging him with theft.

The writs judgment, concurred in by four of the five justices who heard the case, ordered the Canadian agent for French-made cars to pay Casey damages of \$29,000.

Homeless Stowaway Strikes Bit Of Luck

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brian Robson, 19, who got this far in a c.o.d. crate, continued his jetliner journey from Australia home to Wales Monday as a regular passenger.

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Airways Flight 120 on the 11½-hour flight to London.

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Robson, cramped and dehydrated, tried Sunday morning to pound his way out of the crate. A airport cargo attendant and others got him out.

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