

# Have Accident After Brush With Cuban Police

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (CP)—A southern vacationer for two Canadians that started going wrong with an unscheduled prolonged grilling by authorities in Cuba took another unpleasant turn Monday when one was injured in a traffic accident.

Don Paquette, 20-year-old rookie defensive end with Hamilton Tier-Cats of the Big Four football league, was taken to hospital after a car police said he was driving skipped off the road, swiped a fire hydrant and slammed into a power pole. An American passenger was killed. Paquette was charged with reckless driving and driving without a licence. He suffered only cuts and bruises, but James B. Barville, 18, of Syracuse, N.Y., was killed when thrown from the car.

Easlie Clark, 22-year-old machine operator who accompanied Paquette on the vacation, telephoned his mother in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Monday to say they both were "fine."

Mrs. William B. Clark said her son asked her to tell Paquette's wife and relatives that he was in hospital.

Both Paquette and Clark live in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

**NOT ABUSED**

Mrs. Clark said her son told

her he and Paquette were held for 37 hours by Cuban authorities but "were not abused in any way."

He told her he and Paquette returned from Cuba Sunday night. The first report that the two Canadians were being held by Cuban authorities came Saturday when an American, Eugene Ertman, told a Key West, Fla., newspaper that he had been held and mistreated by Cuban police.

## Equalize E-W Freight Rate

OTTAWA (CP)—An order equalizing freight rates on fresh vegetables going to western destinations from points in the West and in the East was made public today by the board of transport commissioners.

The western rates will be reduced 7½ per cent, while those on produce from the East will be boosted 5½ per cent to bring them to the same level.

The changes are effective March 1.

The Atlantic provinces are not affected, since 1951 legislation directing the board to equalize rates exempts this area from such action.

## Governor-General Plays Host To Ottawa Boys Club

OTTAWA (CP)—Government House became a stately centre of bedlam late this afternoon as Governor-General Massey played host to 210 members of the Ottawa Boys Club.

Ranging in age from five to 13, the boys wheeled through a reception line to attack 600 chocolate eclairs, 200 plates of sandwiches and cakes, heaps of maple ice cream and tall tumblers of ginger ale and fruit juice.

Later they moved into the ballroom to squeal and squirm their way through five movie cartoons in color.

Governor-General Massey has said he always looks forward to the annual Christmas party. This is the sixth, and Monday, as usual, the host personally saw that everyone was "tucking in."

Protocol is generally preserved in the opening moments of the party—the reception line—under

## Funeral Friday For 5 R.C.A.F. Dead In Italy

OTTAWA (CP)—RCAF headquarters Monday night released the names of the five crew members of a Dakota transport aircraft that crashed Sunday in the Appennine Mountains northwest of Florence, Italy.

They were: FO Herbert Leah, 40, Calgary, captain of the aircraft; Flt. Lt. James Haugh, 35,

Dorval, Que., first officer; FO James Michael Sullivan, 22, Montreal, radio officer; LAC Samuel Robert Gray, 41, Hanna, Alta., crewman; and LAC Clarence Reginald Burlock, 25, Paincivic Junction, N.B., movements controller.

Funeral will be held Friday at Gros Tenquin, France, where the aircraft was based and burial will be in Cheloy Military Cemetery, France. The aircraft was on a flight from Gros Tenquin to Pisa, Italy, when it crashed.

## Gales Delay Cunard Liner

SOUTHAMPTON, England (Reuters)—The 21,637-ton Cunard liner Saxonian arrived here Monday night from New York and Halifax 34 hours late because of gales in the Atlantic.

During the crossing, about 1,000 pieces of crockery were smashed, wind at times was between 64 and 65 miles an hour and there were waves 50 feet high.



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