

U.S. AIRLINER CRASHES IN FLAMES



NEW NAVAL BARRACKS SITE PURCHASED

A transaction of major importance to the City and Province was concluded yesterday...

partment of Justice, Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P. Mr. Paoli, who is receiving the cheque from Mr. Large, and Lieut. Commander J. N. Kenny, officer commanding H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte."

recent months, however, the purchase negotiations were reopened. In announcing the purchase of the property yesterday, Mr. Neil Matheson, Liberal M.P. for Queen's, expressed his satisfaction and said he regarded this as concrete assurance that the Naval Division here will not be abandoned.

The property is to be vacated by Mr. Paoli by the end of April, 1956. Before he left Ottawa a few days ago, Mr. Matheson learned that plans of the proposed new building were being drafted. No date has been set, however, for construction.

105th Veterans Meet From Far And Near For Reunion

It was a long trip for some of the veterans who attended the fourth annual reunion of the 105th Battalion held in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon...

were: H.W. Barnes, Flushing, N.Y.; Stanley K. MacDonald, Moncton; W.B. Fitzpatrick, Brookline, Mass.; C.H. Harris, Hammonds Plains, N.S.; G.M. Jelley, Trenton, N.J.; George Jones, Regina, Sask.; Alex Martin, Victoria, B.C.; A.R. Matthews, Seabrook, Mass.; W.L. Mellick, Wolcott, Conn.; J.R. MacDonald, New Glasgow, N.S.; J.M. McKenna,

Medicine Hat, Alberta; A.F. McIsaac, Halifax; Dr. J.C. MacLellan, Milford, Mass.; C. Roy Weatherbie, Cambridge, Mass.; Syl Richard, Exeter, N.H.; Norman MacDonald, Cocchiuane, Mass.; Earl Warren, Portland, Me.; Duncan MacLeod, Braintree, P.Q.; Rev. John A. MacLeod, Morris, Manitoba; J.H. Shaw, Harvey, B.C.; David MacEwen, Portland, Ore.

Present for the reunion were the officer commanding "A" Company, Major T.E. MacNutt, Charlottetown, and the Battalion Adjutant, Captain and now Colonel G.E. Full, Charlottetown. The "boys" spoke in regretful tones when the names of their two padres, Rev. G.C. Taylor and Rev. Plus MacDonald were mentioned. Both these men were beloved by their troops and have since gone to their reward. Father MacDonald passed away only a few years after his return from overseas and Rev. Mr. Taylor died, far from being an old man.

Coming Events

- Your Saturday night jamboree - Forum. Regular Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Regular Stock Car Dance Tuesday night Covehead Raceway. Dance Sinnott Road School Friday, August 5th. Good music. Dance Caledonia Hall, Monday evening, August 8th. Dance Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, tonight, Burns Orchestra. Dance Corran Ban Hall, Friday, August 5th. Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall. Al Blanchard's Orchestra. Home-made ice cream social in Long River Hall Friday, August 5 in aid of W. I. Ice Cream Festival and dance Tracadie Cross School Friday evening, August 5th. Grand Bingo, St. Andrews Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, August 8th, 20 games. Door prize. Dance Stanhope and Covehead Community Hall Saturday, Aug. 6th. Dancing 9 to 12. Dance in Dixon's new barn, Fortune Bridge, Friday, August 5th. Canteen. Afternoon tea served at Mrs. Dawson's, Sunny-Slope Farm, August 13th by Uigg-Kinross W. I. Dance in Gowan Brae School, Friday, August 5th. Lunches. Good music. Dance Pembroke School, Friday, August 5th. Music by Archie Stewart. Just arrived fine bricks. Large assortment asphalt shingles on hand. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow. Notice - Buying live fowl every Tuesday. Will pick up at farms. Pay cash. Phone G.C. Green and Sons, Emerald. Weekly Dance Winsloe Station hall, every Friday night, Rolfe MacKenzie's orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30, D.T. Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday 1 will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. F. Gallant, Rustico. There will be a pantry sale in the Legion Hall in Borden on Saturday, August 6, at 3:30 p.m. by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Borden Legion Branch.

Royal Navy Is Having Trouble With Youngsters

LONDON (Reuters) - The Royal Navy is having trouble with unruly young enlisted men who fall to show proper respect for their officers. The admiralty disclosed Thursday that engineer mechanic John Stevens, 18, faces court martial for throwing his cap at Commodore Charles Evans, commander of a naval station at Portsmouth. The incident follows an attack on an admiral by a 19-year-old sailor, James McSparran. McSparran was sentenced by a court martial last week to two years imprisonment for rushing at the officer during an inspection and striking him in the face. Stevens is alleged to have thrown his cap at the commodore in an outburst Wednesday after he had been called up before the commodore. He is expected to go before a naval court next week.

Eisenhower Sees Soviet Door Not Closed

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower said Thursday he does not believe a Soviet Premier Bulganin closed the door to a U.S. Russian disarmament agreement by his rejection of the idea of mutual aerial inspections. Eisenhower also told a press conference he does not think the new nuclear weapon test by the Soviet Union - announced earlier Thursday by the U.S. atomic Energy Commission - necessarily mean any change in what he called the more or less conciliatory attitude shown by the Soviets in recent months. The president said the United States will have some new disarmament proposals to make in the United Nations before long. And he said the U.S. will sympathetically consider Russian proposals along the same line with a determination to find a solution fair to both sides.

Soviets Reject U.S. Proposal

MOSCOW (AP) - Premier Niko-lai Bulganin Thursday dismissed as unworkable President Eisenhower's proposal for mutual air inspection of military establishments and exchange of military blue-prints. He said Soviet proposals for disarmament and nuclear weapon control were more realistic. The 1,500 deputies of the U.S.S.R.'s Supreme Soviet laughed when Bulganin said the Eisenhower proposal would be ineffective because both countries had vast areas in which anything could be hidden. Bulganin was reporting to a special Supreme Soviet session on the Geneva "summit" conference.

Said Unworkable

He said all four powers - Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States - displayed at Geneva a desire to put an end to the cold war. But he said the arms race still was going on, "especially that of atomic weapons." As Bulganin spoke, the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington announced the Russians had resumed testing nuclear weapons within the last few days, possibly "the beginning of a new test series." The most recent previous detection of Soviet atomic tests was Oct. 26, 1954.

New Hazard For Newweds

NEW WATERFORD, N. S. (CP) - Police in this Cape Breton county community are preparing a special present for noisy wedding groups. Chief Fred MacNeil says horn-toting weddings are getting out of hand and offers a trip to police court as a honeymoon present.

Shipping Commission To Begin Hearings Here Today In Court House

The Royal Commission on Coasting Shipping will begin its hearing for the Province of Prince Edward Island in the Court House at 10:00 a.m. today. Presiding on the three man Commission will be Mr. Justice Wishart Spence of Toronto; Mr. William N. Wickwire, Q.C., Halifax; Mr. Marcel Belanger, C.A., Quebec City. Counsel for the Commission are Mr. Donald Mundel, Q.C., Toronto and Paul Gerin-Lajoie, Economic Advisor to Mr. Hubert Kemp, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. Secretary is Mr. Paul Clifton, Ottawa.

The Commission is holding hearings in all of the Capitals of the Provinces except Alberta. They are here at the invitation of Premier A. W. Matheson who will appear before the Commission along with Hon. Eugene Cullen, minister of Agriculture and Mr. Elic W. Campbell, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Potato Dealer's Association. Mr. J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C. will act as counsellor for the Island Government. It is understood that representations will be made also on behalf of the West Point Ferries, Ltd., from Prince County. Justice Spence last night said that the Commission was not versed in the details of merchant shipping or ship building but was holding the hearings from a purely economic and legal standpoint. He referred at some length to the advantages and disadvantages of the United Kingdom shipping agreement, noting that the problem was one of varied and complex angles which can be properly dealt with only when the situation is reviewed from coast to coast. When asked whether he thought that subsidies would be the answer for saving the Canadian

Want Referendum To Select Flag

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) - A referendum on the selection of a Canadian national flag was requested by the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion Thursday. The resolution recommended the federal government determine if the people are in favor of a flag recommended in the majority report of the parliamentary committee of July, 1946 or be the flag recommended by the minority report of the same committee.

New Atomic Reactor To Be 5 Times As Powerful As Famed NRX Pile

OTTAWA (CP) - Canada's new experimental atomic energy reactor at Chalk River, Ont., will be five times as powerful as the famous NRX atomic pile, it was disclosed Thursday. The \$40,000,000 reactor, known by the code name NRU, will have a power of 200,000 kilowatts when it goes into operation in June, 1956. NRX, built in 1947 and now shut down for repairs after its second most serious accident, develops 40,000 kilowatts. The power at which NRU will operate was disclosed in a booklet published by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., crown company in charge of atomic research at Chalk River. The booklet, outlining atomic research in this country, was prepared for distribution at the international conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy in Geneva Aug. 8-10. It said the new reactor, essentially a research tool to probe the

Springhill Man Drowned

PARRSBORO, N. S. (CP) - William Dwyer of Springhill was drowned Thursday while swimming with three companions at Five Islands, 20 miles from this northern Nova Scotia town. Details were not known. It was believed that some time elapsed before Dwyer's friends realized he was in difficulty.

Butter Stocks

OTTAWA (CP) - Butter stocks in nine Canadian cities totalled 69,975,000 pounds Aug. 1 compared with 57,037,000 on the corresponding date last year, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday. Aug. 1 figures with 1954 totals in brackets: Quebec, 4,584,000 (3,852,000); Montreal, 32,962,000 (26,902,000); Toronto, 10,200,000 (9,283,000).

Pilot Fails In Emergency Landing Try

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AP) - An American Airlines plane, one wing sheared by fire and desperately trying for an emergency landing, carried 30 persons to a flaming death on this military reservation Thursday. There were no survivors. Donald D. Carr-Harris, 37-year-old Canadian-born industrial engineer, was among the dead. His wife, Ruth and two daughters, Lynn, 5, and Dale 1, were vacationing with his parents at London, Ont., where he was born.

Bandits Get \$16,500 Payroll

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Salute to the Queen Mother

Yesterday at noon a firing party, under the command of Major M.E. Campbell and drawn from the Prince Edward Island Regiment fired a 21-gun salute at Fort Edward in honour of the birthday of Queen Mother Elizabeth. Accompanying Major Campbell were: Lieut. J. E. Ready, W/O 2 H. Coffin; R.Q.M.S. J. E. MacNeill, C.D.

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11 Jubilant U.S. Airmen From China Reach Manila

MANILA (AP) - Eleven jubilant U.S. airmen - released from 2 1/2 years in Red China's prisons - reached here Thursday after denying Communist "spy" charges and telling of ordeals of questioning. Well fed on steaks since their release at the British colony of Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, they rested today in an air-conditioned hospital at Clark field, just north of Manila. They leave later today for Tokyo on the next leg of their long-awaited journey home and a reunion with relatives. They will have a press conference in Tokyo Saturday. The men, although lean, were pronounced "in fairly good health. They told of better food and treatment just before their

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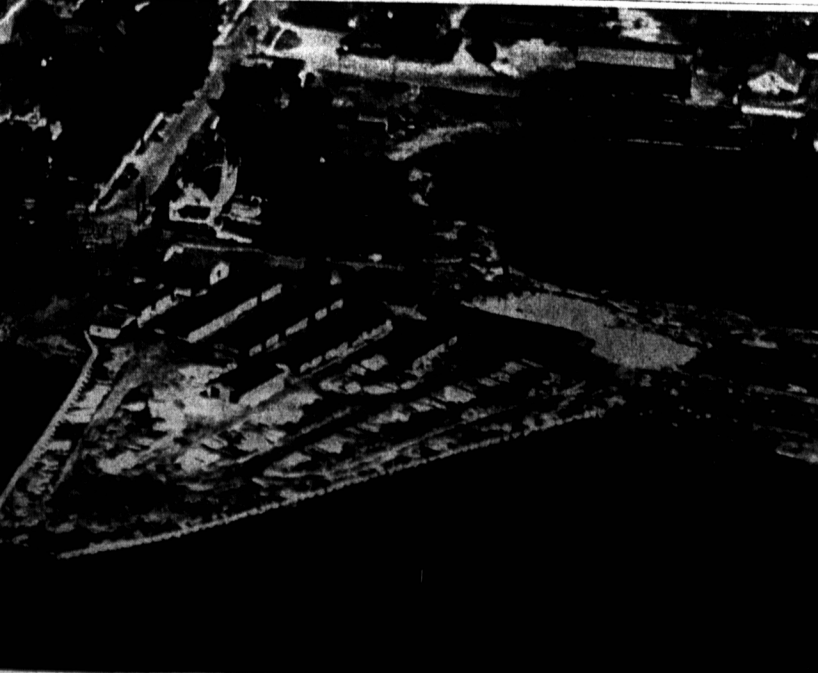
WINNIPEG, (CP) - An armed bandit was captured six minutes after holding up the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Princess Street and William Avenue Thursday. The hold-up occurred during the noon-hour rush in downtown Winnipeg near the city hall. The lone bandit walked into the bank at 12:24 p.m. CDT, and pointed a small gun at the accountant, Harry Graham. He handed Mr. Graham a bushel bag and ordered him to put some money in it. Mr. Graham, with the gun pointed directly at him, walked slowly over to the teller, and told her to drop some money into the bag. It was estimated there was between \$1,000 and \$1,500 put into the bag. The bandit grabbed the bag, fled from the bank and jumped into a cab, which he discharged minutes later near Salter Street. Cruiser cars and detectives converged on the area and the bandit was captured about 12:30 p.m.

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AERIAL VIEW OF NEW NAVAL BARRACKS SITE

Shown above is the lumber yard and wharf property purchased this week by the Dominion Government from Mr. Simon Paoli.

Charlottetown. The site has been acquired, following renewed negotiations, as a site for a new Naval Barracks to replace the quarters now occupied by H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte", which has long been deemed unsuitable. While no date has been set for construction of

the new building, plans are being prepared at Ottawa and the property is to be vacated by Mr. Paoli and all present buildings removed by the end of April.

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