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Carnegie Heroes' Award Is Earned By Springhill

Rescue Workers Cited For Special Gold Medal

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Heroin of miners, mine officials, doctors and other rescuers in the Oct. 23, 1958 mine disaster at Springhill, N.S., was singled out by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Monday for a special gold medal citation.

The only other such mass award in the 55 years since the late steel tycoon Andrew Carnegie established the commission was to the heroes of the liner Titanic which sank in 1912. An earth movement deep underground in the Springhill mine Oct. 23, 1958 caught more than 150 men at work. After eight days of rescue efforts, much of it carried on under extremely dangerous conditions, the casualty rolls listed 74 dead removed from the mine, one man who died later, and 99 men saved.

379 PARTICIPANTS

The special award cited "officials and workmen of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited and local doctors who risked their lives." The commission said a total of 379 men participated in the rescue operations.

"The courage and determination of these men who were willing to sacrifice their lives that others might live exemplified the highest degree of heroism to the people throughout the world," the commission said.

It ordered that a special gold medal be struck to commemorate the acts. It is to be mounted at the top of a tablet and presented to the Provincial Museum of Nova Scotia in Halifax for permanent display.

The Titanic medal, recognizing "the sublime self-sacrifice displayed by passengers, officers and crew" is similarly mounted and exhibited in the U.S. National Museum in Washington.

The Springhill citation brings to 21 the number of gold medals awarded by the commission, 11 of them for individual acts of heroism. In addition, the commission has awarded 566 silver medals, 3,654 bronze medals and has granted specific amounts and in some cases pensions to causes it considered worthy.

Andrei Gromyko To Attend Funeral

By JOHN EARLE (GENEVA) (Reuters) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko announced Monday night he will fly to Washington today for the funeral of John Foster Dulles.

His decision was believed to have been taken after consultation with Premier Nikita Khrushchev, now visiting Albania.

Observers said the decision was intended to give the Western world the impression that Russia was in a conciliatory frame of mind at the East-West foreign ministers' talks here.

An American spokesman said: "We are very glad to get the news."

The announcement was made at a press conference called after Monday's meeting, during which U.S. Secretary of State Christian Herter rapped Russia for deliberately trying to confuse the talks with false charges against West Germany.

For the second time since the foreign ministers' talks opened here two weeks ago, Herter rebuked Gromyko for his accusations that West Germany was ruled by a militaristic government intent on revenge for its defeat in the last war.

The clash between Herter and Gromyko came as the western ministers, saddened by the death of John Foster Dulles, conferred with the Russians for three hours and 20 minutes in the hope of breaking the deadlock in the talks.

The conference will meet earlier today to allow Herter, Selwyn Lloyd of Britain and Couve de Murville of France to fly together to Washington for Dulles' funeral.

'Stop Threats' Red Is Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States told Russia's Premier Khrushchev Monday to stop issuing threats unless he wants to wreck prospects that friendly East-West talks may ease the German problem.

The state department said Khrushchev's talk about a separate Soviet peace treaty with East Germany was hindering the work of the Big Four foreign ministers now meeting in Geneva.

The department assailed Khrushchev's language in a statement rejecting Russia's new note complaining about Atlantic pact rearmament.

British Economy Is Stronger Now

HALIFAX (CP) — Sir Saville Garner, United Kingdom high commissioner to Canada, said Monday the British economy is stronger than at any time since the Second World War.

"There are sound reasons for believing this strength will be maintained," he told a service club luncheon here.

Sir Saville, on a Maritime tour, said British exports to Canadian and United States markets are increasing but the goal has not yet been reached.

"... The United Kingdom had a favorable balance of trade with the United States in March, 1959. This is the first month since 1865 in which we sold the Americans more than we bought."

Sir Saville said that as Britain continues to make economic gains and Canada resumes her expansion, increased dollar investment by the United Kingdom can be expected.

In the field of trade, British businessmen will continue to increase their efforts to crack the "difficult market."

"Canada is a tough market and our exports are still short of what we should like. Nevertheless, they are increasing."

"Those British businessmen who have shown energy, imagination and patience have reaped their rewards here and will continue to do so."

"Most of them well realize... that their goods must be sold on their merits and that the appeal to sentiment will have and should have no effect."

Text of Sir Saville's remarks were released in advance of delivery.

Farm Harvest Nears Record

PARIS (Reuters) — Final confirmation of the success of President Charles de Gaulle's austerity plan for the French economy was expected Monday with prospects of a near-record farm harvest.

The danger of late frosts is practically over and the ministry of agriculture foresees a good wheat crop, record production of fruit and vegetables, an excellent potato crop and a rise of about 24 per cent in the size of the wine harvest.

Starr Reverses Stand On Committee Report

OTTAWA (CP) — The government Monday declined to produce minutes of a meeting last August of the Unemployment Insurance advisory committee although Labor Minister Starr last week said the request was "reasonable."

Mr. Starr reversed his position Monday and said he could not agree to a formal motion for production of the minutes in the Commons on the ground that such documents are privileged.

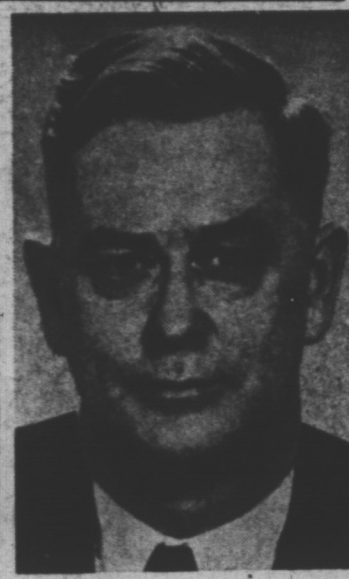
They were first sought by Paul Martin (L — Essex East) at a meeting of the Commons industrial relations committee. Refused there, Alexis Caron (L — Hull) carried his appeal to the floor of the Commons.

At that time, Mr. Starr said "I believe the request is reasonable" but advised Mr. Caron to go through the "routine procedure" required—a formal motion calling on the government to produce the papers.

Mr. Caron placed such a motion on the Commons order paper during the weekend. But when it came up Monday Mr. Starr declined to produce the papers.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 130 to 27, the CCF siding with the Liberals.

The August meeting of the advisory committee considered the state of the unemployment insurance fund from which unemployment insurance benefits are paid.



SPEAKER

Premier A.W. Matheson has accepted an invitation to speak at a Government luncheon given in honour of the visiting Canadian Manufacturers' Association delegates whose annual meeting opens at St. Andrews by-the-sea June 7. Over 300 delegates are expected to be in attendance. Included in the program will be a tour of the Atlantic Provinces. Premier Matheson will speak on the last day of the meeting, June 13.

2 Children Unharmed

TORONTO (CP)—Two children who had been reported kidnapped Monday were found unharmed on a street near their home in suburban North York.

Ricky Harris, 4, and his sister, Alare, 5, children of the treasurer of a clothing company, were reported kidnapped after a woman took them from their home shortly before 11 a.m.

The woman told a maid she had come to take them to Toronto's west-end High Park. Their mother, who works for a downtown advertising agency, told police she later received a telephone call at work from a woman who said she would never see the children again.

Mr. Harris was in Oshawa on a business trip.

Police searched High Park but found the children on Calvington Drive, not far from their home.

Police said they started telephoning a list of numbers they had been given and at one of them a woman answered and said: "Sure, I've got the kids here."

They said the woman said she had taken the children intending to go to High Park for an outing but changed her mind and visited a niece who had just had a baby.

MONEY GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., (AP)—A 72-year-old manufacturer, "aiming to have the fun of giving while living" has given \$1,450,000 to 400 employees after selling his business.

Harmon P. Elliott sold his Elliott Addressing Machine Company to Bessemer Securities Corporation of New York with the understanding the corporation would continue the plant and keep the employees on the payroll.

Employees with service of 10 years or more get between \$3,500 and \$4,000 each with no strings attached.

Five Drowned In Cold Water

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP)—In a night of horror, three young men and two girls were drowned in northern Lake St. Clair after clinging for hours to their capsized 16-foot rowboat.

Three teen-aged girls aboard the overloaded craft on a picnic outing hung on for 12 hours and were rescued shortly after dawn Monday by a search boat.

The girls, near hysteria, were in shallow water surrounded by the bodies of their friends.

Coast guardsmen said the five victims apparently succumbed from weakness and shock in the 50-degree cold. The water was not deep enough to cover anyone's head. They were found half a mile from Strawberry Island, four miles south of Mount Clemens.

'Biggest' Bulldozer Exerts Push Of Approximately 60,000 Pounds

The biggest bulldozer ever brought to the Maritime Provinces arrived in Charlottetown by rail over the weekend and was unloaded and assembled at the railroad yards yesterday.

The hydraulically-operated 14-foot blade attached to the 40-ton monster machine is 48 inches and can exert a push of approximately 60,000 pounds.

A 375 H.P. Cummins diesel provides motive power for this modern mechanical giant which can attain a top speed of 28 per hour in either forward or reverse gear. It is equipped with power shift and torque transmission.

Each of its four 20-ply nylon tires is seven feet high and retails for \$5,000.

Brought to the Island by the Barker Equipment Company of Fredericton, N.B., the dozer will work as a demonstrator on the Brackley Beach construction project.

In charge is driver-operator O.K. "Skip" Noel of Greenville, Tenn. Mr. Noel represents the machine's manufacturers, Clark Equipment of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Too large for a single unit, the big bulldozer arrived here in two railroad cars.

United College Posts Filled

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dr. W. C. Lockhart, principal of United College here, announced Monday night that all staff positions have been filled and when the college opens for the fall term it will have a full complement of professors.

OTTAWA (CP)—The names of Canada's delegates to the Atlantic Congress, to be opened in London by Queen Elizabeth June 5, were announced Monday.

The list is made up of 30 non-parliamentarians and 21 members of Parliament, including alternates.

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Canada's delegation is headed by Harry Jones (PC—Saskatoon). Non-parliamentarians include: Fred Harfield, Hartland, N.B.; John Wright, Summerside, P.E.I.

Canadian Control 'Is Lacking' Over Yanks' Bomarc Missile

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence authorities said Monday that a shaky aspect of Canadian adoption of the American Bomarc anti-aircraft missile is that this country has no control over development or production of the weapon.

If development of the Bomarc-B, the solid-fuel missile which Canada is scheduled to put into operation in late 1961, were slowed in the U.S., Canada would have to wait longer for the weapon.

This problem has come to the forefront in recent weeks because of the controversy between the U.S. Army and Air Force over air defence missiles. The former is reported dead set against continued major investments in the Bomarc.

HAS AXE TO GRIND

The U.S. Army has an axe to grind, however, because it wants to see continued development and production of its Nike-Hercules anti-aircraft missile.

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SGT. KING IS DECORATED

Major-General M.P. Bogert, BE, DSO, CD, general officer commanding Eastern Army Command, pins the Efficiency Medal on Sergeant W.M. King of 5 Signal Regiment following the annual GOC's inspection of 2 Militia Group last night. Sergeant King was distinctively honored as the recipient of both the Efficiency Medal and the Canadian Forces Decoration. (See story on Page 3.)

More Information Is Coming To Canada's Armed Forces

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's armed forces will get more information from the United States under a new agreement made public Monday.

The Canada-U.S. agreement, announced in the Commons by Prime Minister Diefenbaker, will enable this country to obtain information previously restricted data concerning military uses of atomic energy.

The agreement, similar to one signed by the U.S. and United Kingdom last year, does not cover storage of American nuclear warheads in Canada. This will be covered in a separate agreement now being worked out by officials of the two countries. A draft agreement is expected to be ready for cabinet consideration in several weeks.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the agreement announced Monday will open the way for transfer to Canada "at some future time" of military reactors and any special nuclear materials required for them.

PROPELLANT TYPE

Military reactor is defined in the agreement as a reactor for the propulsion of naval vessels, aircraft or land vehicles and military package power reactors.

Canada now is studying the economic and military feasibility of building nuclear-powered submarines or other vessels. The Canada-U.S. agreement on construction of the DEW radar line in the Canadian Arctic provides that power for stations may be supplied by small reactors.

Peal Of Gift Carillon Salutes Beaverbrook

FREDERICTON (CP) — Lord Beaverbrook, British publisher and peer raised in New Brunswick was saluted Monday on the occasion of his 80th birthday by the pealing of a 25-bell carillon, gift of Lord Beaverbrook to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here.

The weather was bright and clear and the music resounded throughout the city.

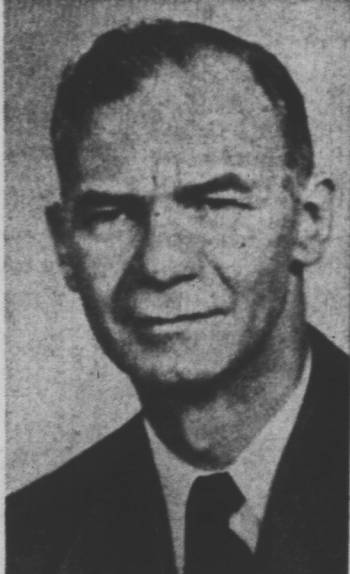
St. Andrew's minister Dr. T. Watson commented in his sermon Sunday the congregation was pleased Lord Beaverbrook had returned for a time to his home province.

Lord Beaverbrook arrived Friday aboard a plane owned by New Brunswick industrialist K. C. Irving, after a flight from London, Eng. He will return to England June 13.

Although only in the city three days, he is already a familiar sight striding briskly from the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel to the Lord Beaverbrook Art Gallery, his latest gift to the province.

He spends his time at the gallery examining every detail of the building and the hanging of paintings.

He was to be a special guest Monday night at the final performance of an army day pageant in Lady Beaverbrook Rink, depicting early Acadian life in the Fredericton area during the English-French struggle for supremacy in Eastern Canada.



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Visit Purpose Is Speculated

GENEVA, (AP) — Nikita Khrushchev's visit to Albania Monday aroused widespread speculation in the Western camp. Informants in this East-West conference said Khrushchev had fled, at least temporarily, in a bid to woo Yugoslavia's President Tito back to the Kremlin.

Albania, alone among the Communist bloc, failed to restore diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia when Khrushchev made his first attempt to bury the hatchet with Tito after the death of Stalin.

Diplomatic sources here said Khrushchev recently sent a special envoy to Tito proposing to make normal political and economic relations and to support Yugoslavia's participation in the East-West foreign ministers' conference and a subsequent summit conference.

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MECHANICS YESTERDAY afternoon prepared to pour 303 gallons of calcium chloride into each of the four seven-foot tires of this king-size American-made bulldozer parked in Holman's

Parking Lot immediately to the west of the building housing Whitlock's Tire Service. Perched in the control seat nine feet above ground is Roy L. McCracken, N.B. PEI representative of the Barker

Equipment Company of Fredericton, the firm which brought the machine to the Province. Standing on the row of metal steps which lead to the control deck is O.K. "Skip" Noel of Greenville.

Tennessee, driver-operator and representative of the manufacturers. Edgar Whitlock, proprietor of the shop doing the tire-fill job, stands by one of the big front wheels. An unidentified youth stands between the wheels.