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Ula Banks Facing Large Charge of Conspiring For Assault Blast Brings Tragedy To Halloween Parade



RON LIPPETT

Canadian Pair Held In Cuba Treated Well

HAVANA (AP)—A Canadian diplomat reported Thursday that two Canadians held in Cuba on accusations of spying are "in good condition and have been treated well."

Gabriel Warren, third secretary of the Canadian embassy, visited the Canadians in their cells at the headquarters of Cuba's secret police. He said the Cuban government had cooperated in arranging the visit for their trial. Warren told reporters, "Neither has the exact nature of the charges been announced."

The two, identified by the Canadian external affairs department as Donald Patrick Lippert, 32, of Kitchener, Ont., and William David Milne, 31, of Montreal, were arrested Oct. 24 on their arrival at Havana airport. Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, in a broadcast on Wednesday night, accused them of espionage, expelled them from Cuba, and threatened to execute them. He was understood to have given their surnames as Lee and Mean during the broadcast.

J. Garfat, an executive of Continental Enterprises Limited, said he was certain the two Canadians went to Cuba on a business trip for the firm. He said Lippert was to have tried to get a permit for the firm to export food to Cuba and Milne was his pilot.

Rescue Shaft Reaches Miners

LENEXIDE, West Germany (Reuters)—A rescue shaft drill early today broke into the air bubble where three miners have been trapped for a week 200 feet down in an iron mine.

The miners reported from their chamber that "everything is all right down below."

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GOING UP!

Total to date \$83,880

38% of objective After 31 days of drive

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He said the lawyers are considering charging other officers against Mr. Banks and other SIU officers in connection with the Norris report and the recent SIU walkout.

The charge already laid concerns conspiracy to commit assault occasioning bodily harm on Capt. J. Walsh.

ATTACKED IN 1957 The July report of Mr. Justice T. G. Norris identified Capt. Walsh as organizer and business agent for the Canadian Merchant Service Guild when the assault took place on Aug. 18, 1957.

A Norris report appendix headed "examination and violence" says Walsh testified before the inquiry that he was assaulted and beaten in a hotel parking lot in Owen Sound. He was knocked down repeatedly and was kicked.

The report says a Richard Richards, president of the National Association of Marine Engineers, testified that he was a witness to the assault.

Clayton Johnson, manager of the Mid-States Terminal in Toledo, Ohio, warned there would be a loss of business over the lakes labor trouble.

Surveys showed that there were no walkouts by SIU members in either major Canadian ports.

But the fall in the Great Lakes labor war was uneasy and shipping officials have warned that Canadian ships are being diverted from U.S. lakes.

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Income Reduction Gains Under Fire in Commons

Earlier, Henri Lalonde (Creditee-Compton-Frontenac) presented a formal motion—promptly ruled out of order—calling for a recommendation of abolition of income tax provisions for charities and other non-profits with an offsetting reduction of tax rates.

Finance Minister Gordon announced he would give serious consideration to the proposal and would do so after the opposition has made change suggestions.

The issue of the Commons change proposed detailed discussion of the government bill to implement amendments announced in Mr. Gordon's June 13 budget.

ATTACK TAX MEASURES

Debate over tax cuts on the budget's tax measures and a variety of proposals for tax cuts was followed by Collin Cameron (NDP-Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) government was following an unjust and short-sighted policy in not allowing deductions from taxable income for tuition costs of part-time students.

Jean-Louis Frenette (SC-Portneuf) said centralization of tax powers in the federal government has left municipalities unable to increase their own tax rates. He suggested that home owners be given a right of appeal on municipal and school taxes.

He questioned the constitutionality and religious donations, however, dropped up several times in the debate.

Mr. Pigeon attacked a recent statement by Leslie Saunders, former mayor of Toronto, who had said there was a racket in charitable donations. Saunders' statements, said Mr. Pigeon, were injurious to national unity and unfair to the people of Quebec.

Mr. Pigeon said there have been abuses in all provinces, and that the federal government should check financial records in other provinces as they did in Quebec.

Four Persons Still Missing In Maine Woods

MILLINOCKET, Me. (AP)—Two young men, lost on a hunting trip, were found Thursday but four other persons still were missing in Maine wildlands whipped by two successive storms.

State Police said Charles Balonis, 21, of Weymouth, Mass., and Larry Baker, 20, of Charles City, N.H., apparently are in good condition.

They disappeared Tuesday afternoon by a heavy rain storm. Some 30 miles north of Loring, a Forest Base, where they are being searched for by a helicopter to the base hospital.

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP)—A all of the dead were in the drug store. Rescue workers continued to dig through debris in the basement of the drug store killed at least six persons and injured more than a score.

Hundreds had turned out for a Halloween parade and window-decorating contest on the town square in this city about 18 miles northwest of Atlanta. The explosion blew out the front of the drug store, showering pedestrians in the square, with glass and debris.

OTTAWA (CP)—Creditee leader Real Caouette reported Commons Speaker Alan Macnaughton Thursday in a strongly worded statement issued to reporters.

Mr. Caouette said the Speaker has refused to provide the Creditee leader with three connecting offices and the constituted "a new national shame and another flagrant injustice" as far as 15 French-Canadian MPs were concerned.

Mr. Caouette also hit out at two former colleagues, Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson and H. A. Olson (SC—Medicine Hat) as two "Anglo-Saxons" who have perpetrated an "outrageous injustice against 6,000 Quebec voters who voted for the last election."

The statement said Mr. Thompson and his 10 supporters have 13 offices in the Parliament buildings while the 13 Creditee members have only one.

Mr. Caouette complained that Mr. Thompson has two connecting offices while he has to share one office with three constituents.

"All true Canadians should protest strongly this shameful and ignoble treatment tolerated by the authorities of the federal Parliament," the French statement said.

"The Speaker of the House says he will do nothing and that he will leave the choice of offices to the Thompson group."

It was the second press statement issued by Mr. Caouette criticizing Speaker Macnaughton. Three weeks ago Mr. Caouette accused the speaker of "leaving" him when he was not permitted to comment on a nuclear arms announcement by Prime Minister Pearson.

Police Seek Abductor Of Six-Year-Old Girl

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—A six-year-old girl, cold and nearly exhausted, was found Thursday about 15 miles east of here after being forced into a car while walking in the city's west end Wednesday afternoon.

Police said Beverly Gabel appeared to have spent the night wandering in a farm area in the only light dress, jacket and boots she was wearing when abducted. The overnight temperature dropped to 19 degrees.

Police said it appeared that the child was not molested.

BULLETIN

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—More than 40 persons were killed and scores of others were injured Thursday night by a tremendous explosion during the opening performance of the Holiday on Ice revue at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Deputy Sheriff Bernard Gohmann said indications were that a gas explosion occurred under a refreshment stand beneath the seats.

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VACANT BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE

Charlottetown firemen rush to the back of an apartment house on the old Gill property at the corner of Pownall and Kent Streets across from the Charlottetown Hotel last night in an effort to keep flames from breaking out. The fire started at approximately 10 o'clock last night in the walls and upper floors at the rear of the building. The firemen were able to contain the blaze although the interior of the structure was badly damaged by smoke and water. The building is owned by J.D. Stewart and has been vacant for some time. (See story on page 3.)

KENNEDY HOLDS CONFERENCE

American Combat Force In Germany To Remain

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy declared Thursday it is U.S. policy to keep American combat forces in West Germany as long as the strength, but he said there may be some reduction in non-combat forces.

The policy, Kennedy told a press conference, is to "maintain six divisions in Germany as long as they are required."

And, he said, the U.S. will continue to keep back any units or personnel whose return would impact the military effectiveness of our forces in Germany," he said.

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He said the RAF has "hoped through the years that France would change her 1950 stand and allow storage of American nuclear warheads at the two bases at Marville and Gros Malville."

Four other RAF squadrons in Europe occupy two bases in West Germany. The French restriction was imposed against the United States some years ago—the U.S. pulled its nuclear squadrons out of France in 1950 just as Canada's 8400, 9000 CF-104 program began—and "it rubbed off on us."

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