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TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH AT JOHNSTON'S RIVER

U.N. Delegates Recess Korean Truce Talks

Canada Discusses Truce Negotiations With Washington

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada has held conversations with the state department in Washington regarding the United Nations counter proposals to the Communist truce conditions laid down at Panmunjom May 7.

This was revealed in a brief statement from the External Affairs Department Saturday.

The representations, presumably made by ambassador Hume Wrong, had to do with points of difference between the UN counter-proposals and the general terms of the peace-of-war formula proposed by India to the general assembly of the UN and adopted almost unanimously.

What stand was taken by Canada was not revealed but there was nothing in the brief statement to confirm a Washington report Friday night that Canada had "complained" against the UN proposals.

It is believed here that the Canadian government, through

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Coming Events

- Dance Mermaid school Monday, May 18. Buell and Burhoe orchestra. Lunches free.
- Dance in Morell hall tonight, Munro's Orchestra. Sponsored by C.Y.O.
- North Rustico Monday, May 18th, 8:15 p.m., Kinkora's four-act play admission 50 cents. Sale of candy.
- Show, Morell Hall, Tuesday, "Union Station", with William Holden, Nancy Olson and Barry Fitzgerald.
- See the Fashion Parade and "She Married Well" with specialties at New Glasgow Hall Thursday, May 21.
- See Corran Ban Players in Covered Community Hall, May 18th. Sponsored by the West Covehead W. I. Sale of lunches.
- Charlottetown Players present "Don't Darken My Door", Hunter River Hall, May 21st. Good specialties. Auspices C. W. L.
- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- The Mount Ryan play, which was to be held Monday, May 18, has been postponed until Monday May 25.
- Brackley W. I. presents two one act plays and specialties, Wheatley River Hall, Monday, May 18th. Auspices Ebenezer W. I.
- Cherry Valley Players present their play in Brookfield Hall Friday, May 22nd. Curtain 8:45. Aid of Princeton Y. P. U.
- Cherry Valley Players present their play in Harrington Hall Wednesday, May 20th. Curtain 8:45. In aid of Harrington W. I.
- See Vernon River Players present their three-act play "Light House Nan" in their hall Wednesday, May 20. Dance after. Curtain 8:15.
- Unloading cedar shingles, all grades. Special prices all this week. Free delivery except small lots. Phone, write or call at R. A. MacPhail & Son, New Haven.
- Hockey Dinner and Dance at Sandy's, Wednesday, May 20th. Sandy's Ramblers, Dunstaffnage Bombers and team supporters. Phone Sandy's 816 by Tuesday night for reservation.
- Mixed Hay Seed 70-15-15. Timothy Early Red and Alsike. This Seed is registered and Canadian grown. 20 1/2 lb. Cash only. Also we have Alfalfa, Late Red, Abegweit Seed Oats, Timothy No. 1, Mangel, Turnip Seed, etc. All at good prices. Phone 3094. Ellis Bros, Central Royal.
- Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday, Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a.m.; Milton 10; York 1 p.m.; Bedford 2; Tracadie 2:30; Mt. Stewart 3; Fort Augustus 3:30; Waterville 4; Vernon River 5; Glasgow 5:30. Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m.; Wheatley River 10; Holme's Corner 11; New Haven 1 p.m.; Bonshaw 1:30; Desable 2; Kelly's Cross 3; Kinkora 3:30; Emerald 4; Clifton 5; Kensington 5:30. Paying \$26.00 per pair for good pigs over 29 lbs. with, \$18.00 over 15 lbs. Will buy any size that will eat. Knud Jorgensen.

Last Week's Allied Disunity Seen As Cause

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Last week's display of Allied disunity over the Korean truce negotiations is viewed by officials here as a show of such weakness that counter-measures must be taken to regain an effective bargaining position.

The action by UN truce negotiators at Panmunjom in forcing a recess in the talks was explained as fitting into this purpose.

Lt.-Gen. William K. Harrison, who insisted in Saturday's Panmunjom session on a recess of the talks during the week-end, acted within instructions given him from Washington. He had been told to take such a step if he considered the meetings were getting nowhere.

The recess device has been used before for such purposes. It is known that when the present round of talks started the Washington decision was to determine quickly whether they might be successful and if the conclusion was negative to call another indefinite recess. That is still the basic attitude here.

So was a statement issued here Friday asserting that the United States will never compromise away the right of Communist prisoners of war to choose freedom instead of communism if they wish. This stands as the key obstacle to an armistice agreement that would end the fighting in Korea.

So far as can be learned from careful inquiry here, the U. S. government has no intention of yielding to the pressures and importunities of friendly or Allied nations to modify its stand on this point.



Accepts Call To Alberta

Rev. J. T. Irwin, B.A., B.D., (above) associate minister of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown since February, 1951, has accepted a call to Garnet United Church, Edmonton, Alta., and expects to leave here at the end of June.

Rev. Mr. Irwin, who submitted his resignation to the Official Board of Trinity Church last evening was associated with Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, D.D., in his ministry here, and latterly with Rev. A. Frank MacLean, born at Port Morien, N. S., Mr. Irwin is one of four brothers, namely: J. K. L. Irwin, M.D., Charlottetown, Dr. Byron, a dentist in Northern Ontario and Rev. Hugh Irwin, Missionary of the United Church in India, now homebound bound on leave. His mother resides in Wolfville, N. S.

Rev. Mr. Irwin graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Mount Allison University, Sackville and studied Theology at Pine Hill. He took his post graduate work and Bachelor of Divinity degree at Emmanuel College, Toronto and later a refresher course at Princeton University in New Jersey.

Rev. Mr. Irwin was ordained in 1942 and joined the army as a private immediately after. Shortly afterwards he was commissioned as an officer and was one of a

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Pair Rescue Buddy From Inverness Jail

INVERNESS, N. S. (CP) — Two men broke into the town jail here Saturday, rescued a buddy booked earlier on a drunk charge and made a clean getaway. Police are still hunting for the trio.

Probe Stolen Car Ring In Maritimes

SYDNEY, (CP) — A stolen car ring which sells cars in the Maritimes is under investigation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, it was reported here Sunday.

A reliable source quotes Toronto police officials as stating they believe between 100 and 150 stolen cars have been taken to the Maritimes in recent months.

A former policeman is being sought as a member of what Ontario police claim is a car-theft ring with a Maritime touch.

Bitter Fighting Continues Along Korean Front

SEOUL, (AP) — South Korean troops stormed four outposts along a horseshoe bend in the Pukhan river late Sunday in bitter, sea-saw fighting on the east-central Korean front.

The advance positions had been lost to the Communists last week.

In the air, U. S. Sabre jets shot down four Russian-built MIGs and damaged three earlier Sunday in the fifth straight day of blazing dogfights. It brought to 23 the MIGs destroyed since last Wednesday. One was being destroyed and 17 were damaged.

The Pukhan river front action coincided with Communist attempts to reinforce their lines.

Four Dead In Accidents Over Week-end In N.B.

SANT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — Four dead and one day to go.

That was New Brunswick's holiday week-end fatality score Sunday night. Three of the dead were highway accident victims.

The fourth died in a fall from a wharf.

Police and safety officials predicted the toll will rise Monday unless homebound holiday drivers take it easy and exercise constant vigilance.

D. T. Laidlaw of Saint John, secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Safety League, feared fatal smashes on the province's highways Monday are "almost inevitable" as thousands of cars headed back from week-end trips.

On the death list, with two-thirds of the holiday over, were: F. J. Madore, 50, Minto, killed by a car as he walked along a highway.

Jean Baptiste Cyr, 60, of Baker Brook in Madawaska County, killed when a car slammed into his unlighted harsdrawn wagon.

John C. Grant, 5, of Petit Rocher in Gloucester County, killed when he ran from behind a parked car into the path of another.

Percy Lyons, 48, of Fredericton, killed in a 10-foot plunge from a wharf into a scow.

Wreckage Of Crashed Plane



Pictured above is the wreckage of the plane following a crash and fire at Johnston's River yesterday afternoon.

Major Political Moves In The Wind At Ottawa

OTTAWA, (CP) — Major political moves are in the wind for the weeks ahead and Prime Minister St. Laurent is the man who will make them.

Finish of the seventh session of the 21st Parliament gives the prime minister a chance to think about an election date, shuffling his cabinet before polling day and filling at least some of the record 23 vacancies in the Senate.

Probably After Coronation

The prime minister probably will not make any announcements until his return from the Coronation in London. Developments then probably will come in rapid succession.

The election is generally expected to be called for sometime in August, possibly Aug. 10 or 17. Mr. St. Laurent probably also will shuffle the cabinet portfolios. There has been speculation that John W. Pickerskill, 47, clerk of the Privy Council, will replace State Secretary Bradley, expected to be appointed to the Senate.

Parliamentary speculation also has it that Finance Minister Abbott may change places with Justice Minister Carson. Mr. Abbott has let it be known that he will not present another budget.

Citizenship Minister Harris, mentioned as a possible future leader, may get a more responsible job.

Observers noted that he acted as government House leader in the absence of Works Minister Fournier in the closing days of the session. Mr. Fournier is expected to be elevated to the bench in Quebec.

Plenty Scope

In making Senate appointments Mr. St. Laurent will have plenty of scope. Among those mentioned as slated for the Senate include the retiring Speaker of the Commons, Ross Macdonald. He likely will be replaced by Rene Beaudoin (L.-Vaudeville-Soulanges), Deputy Speaker during the last Parliament, if the Liberals are re-elected.

Another is Mrs. Cecile O'Reagan, retired head of the Women's Liberal Federation of Canada. Senator Wishart Robertson, present government leader in the Senate, may become speaker of the Upper House, if the government is returned to power.

The present 23 vacancies in the Upper Chamber is the biggest in Senate history. The standing now is 71 Liberals against eight Progressive Conservatives.

Two Drownings Reported In N.S.

HALIFAX, (CP) — Two drownings were reported in Nova Scotia during the week-end.

Gilbert Simmons, 29, of nearby Preston drowned in East Lake while trout fishing.

Stanley Zink, 20, East Dover, drowned when his lobster skiff overturned.

New Commander Of PPCLI 3rd Battalion

IN KOREA, (CP) — Lt.-Col. M. F. MacLachlan formally assumed command of the 3rd battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, at a ceremony Saturday in the regimental command post.

MacLachlan, formerly second-in-command of the 1st Canadian Highland Battalion with the 27th Canadian Brigade in Germany, succeeds Lt.-Col. Herb Wood of Toronto who now is convalescing in Canada after an illness.

News In Brief

TORONTO, (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson said Saturday that Canada has no intention of getting mixed up in the "carried" match currently being arranged between Mirvorty and 232 in the United States and Clement Attlee and the British press.

ABOARD MAGNIFICENT, (CP) — This Canadian capital ship will participate in Operation Mariner with other NATO navies in the North Atlantic in September.

It will be the third such operation to test fighting strength of sea forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization powers.

TOKYO, (AP) — A Tokyo court has rejected the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's request for an interim injunction to block sale of a tanker load of Iranian gasoline brought here by a Japanese firm.

BEIRUT, (AP) — The Lebanese parliamentary foreign affairs committee told U. S. State Secretary Dulles Sunday the United States must "remove from his mind any possibility of Arab peace with Israel."

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Merlin Hull, Republican member of the House of Representatives from Wisconsin, died Sunday in hospital at La Crosse, Wis., where he had been convalescing for several weeks from a surgical operation. He was 82.

BEXLEY, England, (CP) — A parishioner has offered to stand the cost of repairs and inscription of the "E I I R" crest for the clock in the 14th century tower of St. Mary's Church here. From 1836 until two years ago it chimed out the hours, and since has been silent.

Winds Delay Mt. Everest Try

KATMANDU, Nepal, (Reuters) — High winds over Mount Everest have given a temporary setback to a British expedition in its advance towards the summit of the world's highest peak, reports reaching here Saturday.

For the first time in several days there has been no snowfall forecast for the Everest area and it is thought the expedition was able to establish camp No. 5 according to plan at a height of about 24,000 feet.

But 24,000 feet is about as high as the climbers can get until the wind, reported to be increasing to 40 or 50 miles an hour, drops enough to allow them to establish the vital camp No. 7 on an exposed position at a height of 25,800 feet.

This seventh camp will be the final assault position for the actual attack on the 29,002-foot summit.

Trade Conference Opening At Vienna

(By Forbes Rhude)

VIENNA, (CP) — World trade is everybody's business. That is the simple theme of thousands of business men from more than 30 countries, including Canada, here for the opening Monday of the 14th congress of the International Chamber of Commerce.

In a week of discussions they will try to devise means of enabling peoples of the world to buy each other's goods. The long-term goal is jobs and better standards of living for everyone everywhere.

Japs Elect Prime Minister Today

TOKYO, (AP) — Japan's newly-elected House of Representatives meets Monday to pick a prime minister.

Shigeru Yoshida, the man who has steered Japan on a pro-American course since 1948, was considered a likely candidate to be re-named and asked to form his fifth post-war cabinet.

One Woman Passenger Survives Crash Of Plane Which Kills 17 Persons

MARSHALL, Tex. (AP) — A Delta Airlines plane plunged to the ground 13 miles east of here Sunday in a thunderstorm, killing at least 16 persons.

Mrs. J. W. Cox of Panama City, Fla., was the only known survivor.

Two other persons were brought to hospital here but died soon afterwards.

The two-motor DC-3 was en route from Dallas to Shreveport and only six minutes' flying time from the Shreveport field when it went down. A report from the pilot two minutes before the crash made no mention of trouble.

Headed Into Storm

Garland Clark, who lives near the Marshall airport, said one motor on the plane was 500 feet when it flew over at about 500 feet. He thought it was going to land at the Marshall airport, but instead it headed east into an approaching dark storm cloud.

Mrs. Cox said she did not know what happened.

"We ran into a terrific rain-storm and I dozed off," she said in hospital here. "When I woke up the plane was turning over and over and everyone was screaming. The next thing I knew my body was coming to in a puddle of water with a dying man beside me."

Serious Injuries

Mrs. Cox has a broken head injury and a serious leg. Doctors said she has a good chance to survive.

Authorities said there were 20 persons aboard the plane, including a small baby, and Mrs. Cox was the only survivor.

A passenger and crew list from Delta-Chicago and Southern Airlines in Atlanta, Ga., listed 19 names. The Dallas office said apparently all of those listed were adults.

"I don't see how anyone survived," said Millard Cope, publisher of the Marshall News Messenger.

"The wreckage was scattered all over that area. Apparently it did not catch fire afterwards."

The crash was about one mile off heavily travelled U. S. highway 80 a few miles west from the Texas-Louisiana border.

Newsman Says He Got Psychological Treatment

By Don Doane

FRANKFURT, (AP) — William Oatis, Associated Press correspondent released Saturday from a Prague prison, said Sunday the Czech Communists gave him "psychological" treatment for his "espionage" trial.

Although denying that the Czechs tried to indoctrinate him with communism, or that he was misandred, Oatis described his purported confession as "reciting something."

Oatis, 39, was pardoned by the Czech president—partly because of a letter written by his wife—after serving 26 months of his 10-year term. Thin and pale, but apparently in good physical condition, he addressed a press conference in Nuernberg Saturday night, then motored here to rest before leaving Sunday night by plane for New York, where he is due Monday.

As he savored his first full day of freedom, Oatis discussed his trial and imprisonment with Associated Press colleagues. As at Nuernberg Saturday, he was reluctant to talk about details. But he did say this:

"They were very efficient in their methods and preparation for my trial. It would be very difficult for me to describe what happened so I could be understood by any one not familiar with such proceedings or with what is done, individually."

"I think you could call it more psychological than anything else."

"If what I was heard to say or report sounded like a was reciting something, that's the way it was."

Oatis said he was completely cut off from news of the outside world, with no newspapers or radio. He didn't even know when released that Dwight Eisenhower has become president or that Joseph Stalin was dead.

Charlottetown Men Victims Of Tragic Accident Yesterday

Two Charlottetown men were instantly killed at Johnston's River yesterday afternoon when the plane in which they had taken off from a private airfield stalled 60 feet up and plummeted to the earth in a nose dive. It caught fire almost immediately and was completely destroyed but the bodies of the two victims were removed in time.

The men were Joseph Gillan, 39, the pilot and Wendell Ferguson, 26, both of this city. They had taken off from the field only a short time before and were doing circuits of the airstrip when the motor stalled.

Witnessed By Family

The accident was witnessed by Mr. Gillan's wife and five children, each of whom had been taken for a short ride before the final trip.

Witnesses said when the plane went into the nose-dive the pilot gave it the "full gun" in an attempt to pull out of it, but it was too late. The light plane hit with full force, twisting the engine from the frame and crumpling wings and tailpiece before it broke into flames.

Mr. Emmett Brazil, co-owner of the airfield, on whose farm it had been built, was at his home only 200 yards away when the motor stalled. He ran to his car and was in time to see the plane hit the ground. When he reached the plane it was already starting to burn and he threw his cap over the open engine tank cover and this quick action gave him and Mr. Plus Blackett barely enough time to drag the bodies from the wreckage.

Clothing In Flames

The feet of both men had been driven through the floor of the cockpit and it was necessary for Mr. Brazil to tear off their boots before they could be released. He did this while Mr. Blackett released the belts on the men. Mr. Brazil got the body of Gillan out with the clothing burning and rolled it on the ground to put out the flames. When this did not succeed he laid across him and smothered the fire with his own body.

He and Mr. Blackett then com-



The late Mr. Gillan

bined to remove Ferguson. Both were stated to be dead then and are believed to have been instantly killed from the impact of the crash. Both were the victims of multiple fractures.

Plane Destroyed

The plane was jointly owned by Mr. Blackett and Mr. Harold MacInnis. Following the fire there was nothing left but a charred, twisted mass of steel struts and remains of an engine half buried in the ground.

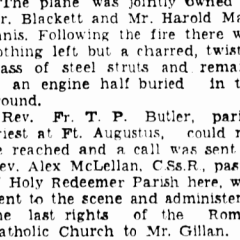
Rev. Fr. T. P. Butler, parish priest at St. Augustus, could not be reached and a call was sent to Rev. Alex McLellan, C.S.B., pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish here, who went to the scene and administered the last rights of the Roman Catholic Church to Mr. Gillan.

Inquest Opened

Coverer Dr. L. E. Prowse was notified and after an examination ordered an inquest and empanelled a jury on the spot. The latter viewed the bodies and the scene after being sworn in and heard Dr. Prowse give a brief resume of what

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THE MOST CERTAIN THINGS IN LIFE ARE THE EXPENSES YOU HADN'T COUNTED ON!



TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	69
Victoria	49	60
Edmonton	38	66
Calgary	29	65
Regina	33	58
Winnipeg	43	59
Toronto	54	66
Ottawa	51	73
Montreal	55	66
Quebec	48	74
Saint John, N. B.	41	57
Moncton	43	65
Halifax	43	47
Charlottetown	39	56
Sydney	40	52
Yarmouth	46	54
St. John's, Nfld.	35	40

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Dominion Public Weather Office here says there were thunderstorms in the Bay of Chaleur region Sunday evening, but in most of the district the weather was cloudy. The rain that moved into New England Sunday morning tapered off to a evening drizzle. The drizzle and rain spread eastward and was expected to move in over the Maritimes Monday.

Regional forecasts:

St. John River Valley: Overcast, rain beginning Monday morning and ending in the evening; not much change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 45 and 55, Edmundston 42 and 55.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast; rain beginning in afternoon; not much change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 43 and 55, Campbellton 42 and 50.

Bay of Fundy: Southeast winds 15 shifting to southwest 15 in evening; overcast; with increasing fog patches; intermittent drizzle and occasional rain with visibility lowering to near zero in fog patches; temperature near 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:29 A. M. and 2:23 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 9:28 A. M. and 11:15 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4:40 A. M. and sets at 7:39 P. M.