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Cloudy in the evening; little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 45 and 70.

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Seven Safe, 15 Dead Or Missing In Plane Crash

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—A Canadian Pacific Airlines airliner with 22 aboard caught fire over the north Pacific Wednesday night and came down on a bleak Alaskan tidal flat in a crash that left 15 persons dead or missing. Some of the seven survivors were injured critically.

Second Officer Robert Love, who was injured in the plane crash in Alaska Wednesday night, is married to the former Miss Beatrice Diamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Diamond, Kensington Road. The couple met while Mr. Love was serving with the R.C.A.F., Summerside, where they married six years ago in this city. They have three children and reside in Victoria, B.C.

The U.S. naval station here reported there were 12 dead and three missing after hours of search and rescue operations hampered by rising tides on the beach off the tip of the Alaska peninsula.

The pilot of the DC-6B, bound for Tokyo from Vancouver, B.C., radioed Cold Bay, Alaska, that his plane was afire but did not give the cause. This was just before it went down at 9:58 p.m. Kodak time, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cold Bay.

The plane was reported to have made one pass over the field and was making another approach when it crashed short of the runway.

DOCTOR FLOWN IN
The navy flew a doctor and medical supplies to Cold Bay, a tiny settlement 500 miles south-west of Kodiak. Plans were made to fly survivors to Anchorage, Alaska.

CPA's Vancouver office reported the pilot of the DC-6B, Capt. Thornton A. Tweed, 33, of Burnaby, B.C., three other crew members and three passengers were the survivors.

Recaptured After Nine Hours Of Police Search
Yesterday both the City Police and R. C. M. P. conducted a widespread search for Hedley MacNeill, Charlottetown, who escaped from Falconwood Hospital at about eleven o'clock in the morning. After evading his searchers for approximately nine hours the escaped man was found when he came out of the golf club grounds shortly after dark. MacNeill, who is a patient at the institution, is under remand on a charge of murder.

Government To Give Assistance To Students In Agriculture
A grant of \$200 per year is being offered by the Provincial Government to students who take a course in agriculture, veterinary training announced by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture following a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday.

Racial Violence Flares 2nd Day In Tennessee Community
CLINTON, Tenn. (AP)—Racial tension over integration of Clinton High School flared into violence for the second successive day Thursday in this east Tennessee community.

SEE EPIDEMIC END
NEW YORK (AP)—Epidemic polio can be eliminated by the end of next year by mass use of Salk vaccine, says the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Basil O'Connor, foundation president, says in his annual report: "When the (Salk) vaccine is produced and released in sufficient quantities of people, we think epidemic polio will be eliminated."

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PEARSON LEAVING FOR NATO MEETING
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is backing the 18-power plan for international control of the disputed Suez Canal, the government announced Thursday.

Canada Backing Suez Plan
The external affairs department said later that Mr. Pearson, who leaves today for a NATO committee meeting in Paris, probably will attend a meeting of the NATO council there on Wednesday.

Two Jets Set Trans Canada Speed Mark

HALIFAX (CP)—Two RCAF Sabre jets landed at nearby Dartmouth Thursday five hours and 30 seconds after leaving Vancouver to set a cross-Canada speed record.

They chopped one hour and 13 minutes off the old record of six hours and 13 minutes set by a T-33 jet trainer last January. The planes took off from the Sea Island air force base at Vancouver at 10:58 a.m. ADT (6:58 a.m. PDT) and arrived here at 3:58:30 p.m. ADT.

The flight was an RCAF air transport command experiment in rapid trans-Canada deployment of jet aircraft and was carried out by the overseas ferry unit.

Four jets took part, two making only one refueling stop at Gimli, Man., and the other two stopping at Gimli and St. Hubert, near Montreal. The last two planes arrived here 12 minutes and 30 seconds after the record-setters.

The first pilots to land were Ft. Lt. Ralph H. Annis, 25, flight leader, of McAdam, N.B., and FO R. J. Childerose, 27, of Arcola, Sask. The other two were FO Bruce Merkle, 24, Oakville, Ont., and Ft. Lt. B. J. McCormick, 27, Granby, Que.

The pilots said they averaged 570 miles an hour but didn't hit the set stream, a high altitude westerly air flow that sometimes gives aircraft a boost in speed. Winds were favorable all the way.

The aircraft are normally stationed at St. Hubert. The pilots said the weather was good except for a brief rainstorm near Vancouver.

Childerose said this "was one of the things of a lifetime. An unexpected chance that happened to fall on us. I expect the speed record set... will stand for a year or more."

The Sabre VI fighter is the fastest plane in Canada today and a replacement for it has yet to be named. Possibly the CF105 will be the next Canadian record holder.

Ft. Lt. Annis joined the RCAF in October 1948 and was a radar technician before becoming a pilot and joining the 441 Fighter Squadron at North Luffenham, Eng. He returned to Canada in 1954.

Fire Guts Warehouse At Truro, \$20,000 Loss

TRURO (CP)—Fire gutted a warehouse filled with roofing material and hardware here Thursday. The loss was estimated at \$20,000 by the owners, A. J. Walker and Sons, Ltd.

POSTPONE PARADE

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Nathan Phillips Thursday announced a parade honoring swimmer Marilyn Bell, 18, Cliff Lumsdon, 25, and coach Gus Ryder, scheduled for noon today, has been postponed until next Tuesday because of poor weather conditions and forecasts.

Touring Russians See N. B. Fish Plants, Visit Roosevelt Home

ST. ANDREWS, N.B. (CP)—Soviet Fisheries Minister Alexander A. Ishkov, speeding through a busy schedule Thursday, visited several New Brunswick fish plants, toured the Roosevelt home on Campobello Island briefly celebrated his 51st birthday.

Dmitri Chuvahin, Russian ambassador to Canada, almost stole the show from the Russian cabinet minister as they sped across Passamaquoddy Bay to visit the summer home of the late United States president Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Russian and Canadian members of the party accompanying Mr. Ishkov on his trans-Canada tour crowded about Mr. Chuvahin as he told of meeting the former president who, he said, had discussed the harnessing of Quoddy tides as sources of electric power.

Shortly after, all lifted steaming caps and looked toward the fisheries patrol boat Aloha in a toast to Mr. Ishkov on his 51st birthday.

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FRANCE HURRIES TROOPS TO CYPRUS

NATO Council Will Meet Next Week In Suez Crisis

LONDON (AP)—French troops and arms descended on the British Isle of Cyprus Thursday for service as needed in the Suez crisis.

They arrived as tension mounted on the political front in a challenge from Egypt's President Nasser to statements made Wednesday by President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles.

Nasser contended neither was right in stating the Suez Canal is physically international in character by treaty.

And in this atmosphere of still mounting tension, the British foreign office announced the 15-nation North Atlantic Council will meet in Paris Wednesday "to consider the Suez Canal question."

TROOPS ARRIVE
In Cairo, President Nasser summoned U.S. Ambassador Henry Byroade to "express regret" at President Eisenhower's terming the canal "internationalized by the treaty of 1888."

Nasser repeated to the ambassador his contention that the canal is an integral part of Egypt and subject to Egyptian sovereignty.

An official communique issued in Cyprus, the British military base less than two flying hours from Egypt, said "first elements of French troops to be stationed in Cyprus have arrived here by air tonight."

Earlier, Gen. Sir Charles Keightley, commander in chief of British land forces in the Middle East, flew to Cyprus from top level talks in London, bringing with him two French officers, an army captain and a navy lieutenant commander.

The French cargo ship Aulne anchored off Famagusta, the deep water port on Cyprus' east shore. Reports from there said it carried military supplies and about 150 troops.

Eighteen countries, including Britain and France, support the plan for turning over the 103-mile waterway to international control, Nasser has indicated repeatedly that he will reject any international control, but has agreed to meet the committee.

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED
Preparing for any trouble that might develop from this situation, Britain has given France a base on the eastern Mediterranean island bastion, where British strength already has been greatly increased.

While the double military buildup progressed in the eastern Mediterranean, the British rulers of Cyprus were faced with fresh outbreaks by rebellious Greek Cypriots demanding an end to colonial rule and union with Greece.

NEW APPLE BOARD To Begin Operations
KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Nova Scotia Apples Ltd., the new apple marketing board for Annapolis valley growers, begins operation next week marketing the first greensteins.

The agency, representing 70 per cent of the growers, was formed to put valley apples on the market in an orderly fashion. In other years independent valley growers have had trouble finding outlets for their crop.

Fisherman Is Feared Drowned
A Howard's Cove lobster fisherman, George Hudson McArthur, 37, of Kelly Road, was missing from his boat yesterday afternoon and is feared to have drowned while engaged in hauling traps a distance offshore. Two other fishermen in the area reported hearing a call for help and on investigating found McArthur's boat with the engine running and no one aboard.

Hoax SOS Is Traced To Woman
NEW YORK (AP)—An SOS signal, purportedly coming from a plane in distress, sent coast guard and police craft on a widespread search Thursday. The call later was termed a hoax.

Police said the call was traced to Mrs. Marjorie Kaale, 24-year-old Brooklyn mother of four. It was not immediately determined how she broadcast the signal, which said that a plane was about to crash land in the darkness.

While waiting to be questioned, Mrs. Kaale cut her wrists with a broken glass, police said. She was taken to hospital for treatment and questioning will be resumed later. Officers quoted her as saying she beamed the distress signal "for a joke."

HEADHUNTERS
A Burmese hill tribe near the Burma-China border, known as the Was, are head-hunters.

Gold Production Shows Increase
OTTAWA (CP)—Higher gold production in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Northwest Territories during June and the first half of the year boosted total production above last year's mark.

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O. W. Valleau, chairman of the Saskatchewan Compensation Board, was yesterday elected the new president of the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada. He succeeds Brig. W. W. Reid of Charlottetown.

Halifax Union Will Protest Ship Contract

HALIFAX (CP)—Murray Lowe, business agent here for the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of Canada (IUMS), said Thursday the union will protest the awarding of a contract for a \$3,000,000 transport department icebreaker to a Quebec shipyard.

Transport Minister Marler announced Wednesday the contract had been awarded to the Davis Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. at Lauson, Que.

Mr. Lowe said "It's been quite some time since a department transport vessel has been built down this way."

"Almost all of the construction work for the department is now being directed to the Quebec shipyards."

He said actual cost of vessels built in Quebec yards have been as much as 50 per cent higher than the original price tendered. Actual Quebec costs of government contracts to build the ferries, Abegweit, Bluenose and William Carson were higher than original Halifax tenders, he said.

The protest will be sent to Mr. Marler and E. S. Brand, executive director of the Canadian Maritime Commission.

The Halifax Mail-Star says the Davis tender is reported to be about \$400,000 lower than that of Halifax Shipyard Ltd., the second lowest.

Boy Finds V. C. Issued In 1864

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 12-year-old boy playing under a wharf here found what appears to be a genuine Victoria Cross issued in 1864 to a British navy officer.

Wayne Burton discovered the medal under driftwood and sand as he hid from friends.

The medal appears identical to graphs of the Victoria Cross. Those shown in official photosuspender from which the cross hangs is inscribed "S. Mitchell" and the back of the cross is engraved with "April 29, 1864."

Records show that a Capt. Samuel Mitchell, Royal Navy, was awarded a Victoria Cross on that date. He won it while captain of the foretop on HMS Harrier during an attack in New Zealand waters.

Capt. Mitchell is not listed as a Canadian and there is no record of how the cross found its way to Canada.

If the medal is genuine, it is probably one of the first issued. There have been 1,347 issued since it was first struck on order of Queen Victoria in 1856.

The cross is the highest award for valor in the British Commonwealth.

ISRAELI KILLED
TEL AVIV, Israel (Reuters)—An Israeli soldier was killed and four others were wounded Thursday when a patrol car struck three mines on a road in the El Aulia demilitarized zone, an Israeli army spokesman announced.

Little Damage Reported From Floods In The Toronto Area

TORONTO (CP)—Authorities relaxed Thursday night as rain-bolstered rivers and streams ebbed from near a flood peak and most points reported little or no serious damage.

"All districts report practically no damage," said a spokesman for the Toronto civil defence organization, mobilized around midnight as the muddy Humber River and other streams began swelling under a torrential downpour.

Police stood by ready to evacuate threatened families but no residents here and in other communities were reported flooded basements.

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