

# NEW OTTAWA TALKS ANTICIPATED

## Big US Airliner Crashes Into Peak; Fear 65 Dead

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—A United States plane crashed into 12,000-foot Medicine Bow peak in the Rockies Thursday and a jet pilot who spotted the wreckage from the air said he saw no chance that any of the 65 persons aboard survived.

"I don't see how there would be a chance of anyone surviving," said Capt. Mel Conine, Wyoming national guard jet pilot who sighted the crashed four-engine DC-4 atop the snow-covered peak in southeastern Wyoming.

The tail section of the plane was found on the southeast face of the peak. The forecabin was believed to be on the other side of the mountain.

Rescuers with snow plows tried to reach the wreckage overnight while others went to the crash scene in helicopters.

**STRUCK ROCK CLIFF**

The plane plowed nose first into a rock cliff about 200 feet below the top of the peak, 30 miles west of Laramie.

A C-47 was sent from Cheyenne, Wyo., to circle the mountain searching for the forecabin of the plane. The civil aeronautics administration said planes were unable to fly near the mountain because of weather conditions. There were 63 passengers and a crew of three aboard the plane which took off from New York's Laguardia airport Wednesday night on a cross-country flight to San Francisco.

The plane left Denver at 6:33 a.m. MST today. It was due to arrive in Salt Lake City at 9:06 a.m.

United announced at 12:15 p.m. the plane had been located and identified. That was two hours and five minutes after it first was reported missing.

**NEVER REPORTED**

The plane never reported after it left Denver.

Conine said the plane apparently slid down the snowcovered cliff after striking near the peak's top. Col. E. N. Weed, another national guard pilot who spotted the

wreckage, said "there undoubtedly was an explosion when the plane hit."

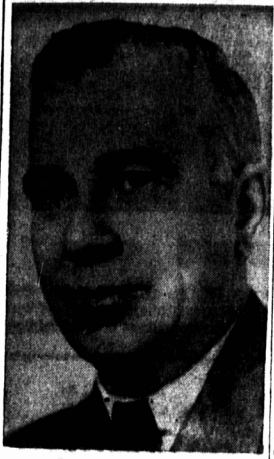
Among the passengers were six and perhaps seven members of the Mormon Tabernacle choir returning from a European concert tour. UAL identified the crew as C. C. Cooke, 34, plane captain, Menlo Park, Calif.; R. D. Salisbury, 33, first officer, Palo Alto, Calif.; and Patricia Shuttleworth, 22, of Salt Lake City.

**PREVIOUS CRASH**

The most recent major airline crash in the Rocky mountain area was June 30, 1951, when a United Air Lines DC-6 smashed atop Crystal mountain, about 45 miles northwest of Denver. Fifty persons were aboard.

The Civil Aeronautics Board ordered an immediate investigation of Thursday's disaster.

The total first reported aboard the plane was 64. That did not include a baby with a Mrs. Ackerman of Dover, Del., who boarded the plane at Philadelphia, en route to San Francisco.



**CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF**  
OTTAWA—Stanley G. Nelson, 60, a member of the civil service commission since 1945, has been appointed chairman of the commission. A native of Lucan, Ont. he succeeds Charles H. Bland, who retired from the \$15,000-a-year job in August. (CP Photo)

## Serious Talks Earlier Pearson Quips With Russians

By C. R. BLACKBURN  
MOSCOW (CP)—Canada's quip-loving External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson Thursday night traded light conversations with Russia's high officials after an earlier meeting for more serious talks.

Pearson and ambassador John Watkins were hosts at a Canadian embassy reception for Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov, ex-premier Georgi Malenkov, now a first deputy premier and minister of power stations, and First Deputy Premier Lazar Kaganovich, Mikhail G. Pervukhin and Maxim Z. Saburov.

The party also included Russia's two leading ballerinas, blonde Sophia Nikolaeвна Golovkina and Maya Plisetskaya who danced the lead in Wednesday night's "Don Quixote" which Pearson watched.

Pearson spent more than two hours in Molotov's Kremlin office and lunched with the foreign minister and Malenkov in the Spiridonovka Palace Thursday.

at luncheon he had a co-existence cocktail which was 50 per cent vodka and 50 per cent rye.

"It was very strong and there was little evidence of peaceful co-existence," said Pearson.

"Coexistence is permanent so it must be taken in large doses," said Malenkov.

Pearson then proposed a toast to coexistence.

"Nothing divides us, we have no disputes with Canada," Molotov said.

**BRIDGE OR SANDWICH?**

"In Canada," Pearson said, "we are in an interesting position geographically between the U.S. and U.S.S.R., like the ham in a sandwich."

"Or perhaps like a good bridge," Kaganovich suggested.

"That is a nicer way of putting it," Pearson said.

Molotov remarked on the number of reporters present and Pearson commented, jokingly "we have a free press in Canada so they write only what I want them to."

This, when interpreted, drew a loud laugh from the Russians.

Pearson said he was glad so many Canadian correspondents had come to Russia and that their entry had been facilitated.

## First Step For Space Satellite

WASHINGTON (AP)—The defence department announced Thursday that "Project Vanguard"—the creation of an artificial space satellite—has begun with the award of two contracts.

The prime contract "for a major part of the project," the rocket launching vehicle, has been awarded to Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore aircraft firm.

The General Electric Co. "will supply the rocket motor which will be used in the first stage of the launching vehicle and other important portions" of the system, the department said.

Exact shape and size of the satellite itself has not been decided, the announcement said.

## French Master Riff Rebels

RABAT, Morocco (AP)—French military forces seem to be slowly mastering the Riff rebellion.

But while some rebels came in groups with white flags to surrender Thursday, French officers reported they were encountering "reticence" in other areas.

Many of the warlike Berber horsemen were vanishing back into the mountains with their weapons. That meant fighting could flare up again at any moment in the desert areas.

## Hitler Generals Return Home

GOETTINGEN, Germany (AP)—Twenty-four travel-worn generals of Hitler's Second World War army returned to West Germany Thursday night after a decade in the Soviet Union as prisoners of war.

They were the first of 9,626 German prisoners of war whose freedom was promised by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin at the September conference in Moscow with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

They arrived at Hildeshausen, on the West German border, aboard an East German train.

West German government officials, Red Cross workers, relatives and friends gathered to meet them. Nurses were on hand to bring them to Camp Friedland, a returnee reception center near here.

**MORE EXPECTED**

German border authorities said 32 other German POWs will be returned today, 32 on Saturday and 800 the following day.

Some of the 9,626 prisoners will be returned directly to their former homes in what now is East Germany.

One returnee said "we can't complain about our treatment in captivity." "We even had radios and heard broadcasts about the conference in Moscow between Adenauer and Bulganin."

## COUNCIL FORMED

BONN, Germany (AP)—West Germany has formed a national defence council to wield supreme authority on defence questions. The cabinet approved the creation of the council Thursday.

The council's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is chairman.

## Premiers Fail To Agree On Plan

(By Harold Morrison)  
OTTAWA, (CP)—The conference of premiers Thursday ended four days of talks without reaching agreement on a method of splitting up a \$484,000,000 federal kitty or launching a national health insurance scheme in Canada.

As the 10 premiers dispersed to mull over a tentative federal tax-sharing suggestion, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced a new federal-provincial conference may be called in a few months when his government will put up a definite proposal for returning the provinces to the direct tax field.

He described the conference "a success as far as it went," but Premier Bennett of British Columbia called it a "fiasco."

His attorney-general, Robert Bonner, said the conference was a failure and this was due to a federal cabinet split—"it is split on the question of how little to give the provinces."

Premier Manning of Alberta said the conference was "inconclusive."

**DUPLESSIS HAPPY**

Premier Duplessis of Quebec was in obvious good humor. He observed newspaper reports estimated Quebec would get an extra \$40,000,000 a year from the federal formula.

"Nothing of the kind was proposed," he said. "From that amount certain sums would have to be deducted." But he did not amplify.

Both Premier Frost of Ontario and Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan said the germ of the federal idea is good. The trouble was the money it would provide to the provinces was insufficient.

The federal suggestion is to ditch rental pacts which expire in 1957 and replace them with uniform provincial personal and corporation income taxes. These would be combined with federal equalization payments to provinces to spread Canada's wealth more evenly across the country.

**P.E.I.'S PORTION TOO HIGH**

Mr. St. Laurent said the way still is open for the provinces to renew the rental pacts in 1957. But he noted the rate of federal payments to B.C. and Prince Edward Island had been unusually high because of special considerations. The payments to other provinces would have to be brought more in line.

As for the provinces' appeal for more money, he indicated the treasury could not stand any further drain. However, other federal officials indicated the government may yield some ground as a way out of the deadlock.

When the premiers quit the conference table, they headed for a reception tendered by Governor-General Massey and for a dinner at Mr. St. Laurent's official residence where undoubtedly the tax issue would be reopened.

The conference appeared to have made as much headway in the health field as in the tax—almost none.

A committee was set up to discuss various proposals for initiating a national health insurance scheme. This, in turn, decided to call a federal-provincial conference on the matter, possibly later this year.

A communique issued by the premiers said only that a committee of ministers has been established to consider the subject of health care.

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**Late News Flashes**

MONTREAL (CP)—Senator Pamphile DuTremblay, owner of La Presse, died Thursday night. He was 76.

LONDON (AP)—Prime Ministers of nine Commonwealth states will meet here next June to talk stock of the world scene and their own economic affairs, it was announced Thursday night.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Former governor Juscelino Kubitschek of Minas Gerais state swept into the lead for the first time Thursday in the counting of ballots from Monday's presidential election.

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—South Viet Nam will hold a national referendum Oct. 23 to decide whether ex-emperor Bao Dai or Premier Ngo Dinh Diem shall be chief of state, the government announced Thursday night.

ATHENS (Reuters)—Constantine Karamanlis, 45, Thursday took office as prime minister of Greece, succeeding Field Marshal Alexander Papagos who died earlier this week.

MONTREAL (CP)—The Princess Royal left here Thursday night after a four-day visit, for Kingston, Ont., to visit the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

## Princess Royal Receives McGill Honorary Degree

MONTREAL (CP)—The Princess Royal was granted an honorary doctor of laws degree Thursday by McGill University at its Founder's Day convocation.

Four other persons also received honorary degrees—the Very Rev. George Campbell Pidgeon, former moderator of the United Church of Canada; Dr. James Bertram Colp, dean of the faculty of medicine, University of Western Ontario; Dr. Otto Maass, professor of chemistry, Macdonald College; and Dr. Everett George Dunne Murray, professor of bacteriology and immunology at McGill.

The Princess Royal wore a grey afternoon dress for the last day of her visit here. During the convocation, she wore the red and white robe of the McGill law faculty.

"In this they owe immense debts, as they themselves are first to remind us, to their colleagues in the departments of physics and chemistry and indeed to the whole range of learned men and dedicated enquirers who make up our modern university communities."

Some 250 students received degrees at the convocation which is held every year on the birthday of James McGill, founder of the university.

Before the ceremony, the Princess Royal visited McGill's tomb on the campus where a guard of honor from the Canadian Grenadier Guards was posted.

Later in the day, the princess attended a reception at the home of Dr. James where she met members of the faculty.

From here, the princess will go to Kingston, Ont., home of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals of which she is colonel-in-chief.

## More Civil Servants Go On 5-Day Week

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal civil servants in 16 more Canadian communities have been put on a five-day work week effective Sept. 1, the civil service commission said Thursday.

The shorter work week was extended to these other centres as part of the commission policy of matching local working conditions. The centres include: Middleton, N. S. and Carleton Place, Ont.; Phillipsburg, Rimouski, Stanhope, Silt-Abercorn and Waterloo, Que.

## CAPTAIN HONORED

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—The port of Churchill Wednesday honored the captain and crew of the La Hacienda, the first ship to make three trips to this Hudson Bay port in one season. Capt. Eyre-Walker was presented with a carved walrus ivory erriage board.

## Gales Cause Damage In U.K.

LONDON (Reuters)—Gale-force winds with heavy rain and thunderstorms swept the British Isles during the night and Thursday, causing much damage and driving shipping to shelter.

Gusts of nearly 70 miles an hour in the Liverpool area held up shipping on the River Mersey, toppled over trees, blew chimneys and roof slates into the streets. Storms off the south coast delayed sailings from Portsmouth and Southampton.

Winds reached 71 miles an hour in the Welsh mountains while snow and sleet were forecast for the Scottish Highlands.

## DIES AFTER FALL

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Fifty-six-year-old Harold Dawe of Upper Gullies, 28 miles from here, died in hospital Wednesday night after falling 45 feet from a scaffold into a chair pew while painting the interior of St. Mary's church.

## Germany Main Problem

Molotov told Pearson he is optimistic about the prospects of this month's Big Four foreign ministers meeting at Geneva and that the future of Germany would be the major problem to be tackled.

## IRON CURTAIN REPLACED

"Did you see the Iron Curtain?" Kaganovich asked.

"We flew over it at 16,000 feet," Pearson replied.

"We are replacing it with an aluminum curtain that can be raised easily," Molotov said.

"Then buy the aluminum from Canada," Pearson suggested.

"We would like to buy aluminum, copper, nickel and many things from Canada," Kaganovich said.

## Lighthouse Keeper Rescues Prospector

PORT RENFREW, B.C. (CP)—A courageous lighthouse keeper plunged into boiling surf near here Wednesday to rescue a seagoing prospector whose boat was swamped off the wild west coast of Vancouver Island.

Jerry Wellard, attendant at the lonely Carmanah light, 15 miles west of here, swam several hundred yards out in the churning waters to the half-drowned man and brought him to shore.

The prospector, Karl Vonn Hortann of Seattle, told his rescuer he was headed for California, but didn't say how far he had sailed in his 28-foot, double-ended craft.

Both men were badly cut and bruised from pounding of the waves and the rocks, but were not otherwise injured.

## St. Laurent Admits Rapped For Talking

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent told reporters ruefully Thursday that he was rapped over the knuckles by federal provincial conference for talking too much for publication.

When reporters approached him after Thursday morning's closed fiscal conference meeting, he shied away and shook his head.

"No," he said, "I have been rather rapped over the knuckles for some answer I gave before and which, of course, I did not regard as breaches of confidence."

However, when the questions started flying again, he answered them all, though not too specifically.

Mr. St. Laurent said he wasn't mentioned by name in the "knuckle-rapping," but there had been criticism that some delegates at the closed meetings talked too freely outside of them.

OTTAWA (CP)—Representatives of Canadian municipalities, happy at having had a say at the federal-provincial tax conference, believe the two senior levels of government have taken recognition of municipal finance problems.

They hope that provinces will benefit from the next federal-provincial tax arrangement so that more money can filter down to the municipalities.

About a score of municipal representatives were members of provincial delegations at the four-day tax conference which ended Thursday.

**SOLID CONTRIBUTION**

Mayor J. David Stewart of Charlottetown, a member of the Prince Edward Island group, said municipal representatives made a solid contribution to the conference.

"The fiscal problem of local governments is part and parcel of the fiscal problem common to all governments and cannot be resolved in a vacuum," he said in a statement.

"That fact was well recognized throughout the conference and found reflection throughout the conference discussions."

Mayor Stewart, president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, said the conference was significant because it was the first time municipalities had representatives at a federal-provincial meeting.

The discussions had resulted in no specific commitments to municipalities but the senior governments had been made aware of municipal problems.

## Sees "Solid Contribution" From Civic Delegates

"From our point of view, the conference marks a milestone in what hitherto has been a frustrating endeavor to get both Ottawa and the provinces to recognize mutually that something must be done to resolve the municipal finance problem beyond intermittent hand-outs and other temporary expedients."

Mayor Stewart added he hopes the conference will be followed by provincial-municipal conferences in each province to achieve a more adequate fiscal arrangement for local governments.

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## Coming Events

- Races at Hazelbrook, October 10th.
- See "Scared Stiff," South Rustico Hall, tonight.
- Rummage sale, Zion Hall, Friday, Oct. 7, 2:30 p.m.
- Lobster supper served at Sea Shell Inn Victoria, Oct. 9.
- Regular Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- Dance, St. Teresa's, Monday, Oct. 10th. Webster's orchestra.
- Reserve Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, for Tryon chicken supper and bazaar.
- Regular dance Emerald Hall Friday, Oct. 7. MacDonalds orchestra.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Cherry Valley Ladies Aid hot turkey dinner, Monday, Oct. 10th starting at 8.
- United Church Hot Turkey supper, Victoria Hall October 10th, serving 5 p.m.
- Weekly dance Winslow Station Hall every Friday night. Rolfe MacKenzie's orchestra. Dancing to 12:30.
- We can now grind and mix your grain with Shur-Gain concentrates daily. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Come to the regular dance St. Mary's Parish Hall Souris, Friday, Oct. 7. Music by Al Blanchard's Orchestra.
- Annual chicken supper, Immaculate Conception Parish, Wellington, Thanksgiving Day October 10th. Bingo and games. Suppers start at 4:00 o'clock.
- Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday I will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
- Attention Farmers! Buying poultry Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Paying highest market prices. Phone Charlottetown 7892 collect for pick-up service. Urban MacQuaid Southport.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart—Friday and Saturday—Mongambo. This great picture which was filmed on location in Equatorial Africa. The principal stars are Clark Gable, Ava Gardner and Grace Kelly. Nuff said.

## U.K. Conservative Party Backs Money Policies

By FRASER WIGHTON  
Bournemouth, Eng. (Reuters)—The Conservative party, after one of the most bitter debates in its history, overwhelmingly passed a resolution Thursday praising Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard A. Butler's tough money policies.

Only about 20 of the 4,000 delegates present voted against the resolution.

The debate was sparked by representatives of sections of the country whose business has been hard-hit by overseas competition and speakers on behalf of inflation-struck, fixed-income groups.

Butler's speech at the annual party convention foreshadowed early and heavy cuts in public expenditure and declared that he intended to continue his "credit squeeze" which makes instalment buying and borrowing from banks more difficult.

Butler said the government will back atomic development and new inventions but will hold back sharply on new government buildings and the defence program will be adjusted back to most modern needs.

**ANXIETY AROUSED**

The debate showed that the Conservatives' exuberance over victory in last spring's elections was tempered with anxiety over the economic situation.

One of the most violent attacks on government policy came from John Crabtree of the depressed

## Political Blows Stagger Faure

(By Harold King)  
PARIS, (Reuters)—Two major political blows staggered Premier Edgar Faure Thursday as he embarked upon a last-ditch battle to hold his seven-month regime together.

First, four Gaullist cabinet ministers demanded that Faure step aside in favor of a "government of public safety" and hinted that Gen. Charles de Gaulle should be its chief. Faure promptly dismissed them from his government.

Second, independent members of the National Assembly voted 26 to 15 to withdraw their members from the cabinet unless Faure abandoned debate on his Morocco reform policy.

## Prime Minister Throws Away Cane

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent hopes to be free Saturday of the east on his left foot.

Mr. St. Laurent walked out of a closed meeting at the federal-provincial conference without the walking stick he had used since he injured his ankle in a fall during a fishing trip in northern Quebec last Aug. 20.

A reporter asked whether he had dropped the walking stick for good.

"No," he said, "but I hope to drop my cast on Saturday."



**MEDAL CATCHES UP WITH HOUSEWIFE**  
At Hamilton, Ont., a housewife with the Malaysian Clasp by Major Fred Ellis, Co. of 133 Coy. RCASC Born in Jamshedpur, India, Mrs. Allen served in the Malayan theatre with the British troops during World War II. She came to Canada four years ago and the medal has just caught up with her.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	31	43
Vancouver	43	55
Edmonton	43	58
Calgary	36	58
Winnipeg	39	51
Regina	41	54
Winnipeg	48	58
Toronto	58	75
Ottawa	48	54
Montreal	44	57
Quebec	37	50
Fredricton	24	58
Moncton	28	50
Halifax	37	57
Charlottetown	38	46
Sydney	38	49
Yarmouth	35	52
St. John's	31	48

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says rain is forecast to spread over all regions except Cape Breton Friday.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and eastern N.B. common: Overcast, rain beginning in the afternoon; warmer. Light winds increasing during the morning to southeast 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 35 and 57, Charlottetown 32 and 55, Moncton 38 and 57.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:40 a.m. and 3:07 p.m.; at Rustico at 10:25 a.m. and 9:41 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 6:17 a.m. and sets at 5:44 p.m.