

Gulf Of Mexico Air Crash Is Written Off As Mystery

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 1956 mystery crash in the Gulf of Mexico of an airliner carrying 42 persons—and a "victim" who turned up alive—was stamped "Case X" and a "victim" here by the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board.

The board said it could find no relationship between the National Airlines plane's disappearance and the activities of Robert Vernon Spears, an ex-convict who had been listed

among the dead but was later found alive and arrested by FBI agents in a Phoenix, Ariz., motel.

The Miami-to-New Orleans flight vanished in the early-morning darkness over the Gulf Nov. 16, 1956. The craft was a Douglas DC-7B.

Spears, of Dallas, Tex., was listed as a passenger, but when he was located he told the FBI he had given his ticket and

place aboard the plane to another man at Tampa, Fla. The other man identified as William Allen Taylor of Tampa, Fla., hasn't been seen since.

THEORIES ADVANCED

Many theories—all unproved—were advanced during investigations, including that the plane may have been sabotaged and that Spears had somehow taken his place on the plane so that Spears' wife could collect on a large insurance policy.

Spears was sent to prison for unlawful possession of Taylor's automobile.

The C.A.B. acknowledged that as far as the FBI is concerned the case still is not closed.

The board said "unknown

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacLachlan, Halifax, N.S., visited relatives and friends in Lorne Valley during the week.

Mrs. Roy MacLeod and Mr. Angus Nicholson motored to Hazelbrook, Friday, where they

"cause" was a relatively rare one of its investigations. It has determined the probable cause to 94 per cent of the fatal airliner accidents. It has investigated in 23 years.

But the C.A.B. said the analysis of the gulf crash rests almost entirely upon circumstantial evidence because the wreckage still lies on the bottom of the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, underwrote a tonsillectomy at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAsland, Martineau, were guests of Mrs. MacLachlan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Sunday.

Miss Pamela Halton, Morell, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hutton

in Lorne Valley.

Mr. Francis MacLachlan was a recent visitor to Charlottetown. Mrs. Mabel MacLachlan is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Anna MacLachlan Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parbury and son Wade, Georgetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. MacGrath.

Mr. Hugh MacLeod Sherrwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Tuesday evening.

LAC Louis Callaghan, Summerside, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Callaghan in Lorne Valley.



Princess Mary is seen receiving a painting from Victoria's Mayor R.H. Wilson at a ceremony in front of the City Hall Friday morning. The painting, of Bewick wrens was done by Victoria artist Fenwick Lansdowne. (CP Wirephoto)

Medical Care Regulations Made In Sask.

REGINA (CP)—The Medical Care Commission has announced its regulations on Saskatchewan's medical care plan, scheduled to begin July 1.

Comment from officials of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons has not been forthcoming and was unlikely to be made until later this week.

The college opposes the plan and says it will provide only hospital-based emergency service at key centres.

Dr. L. J. Genesee, chairman of the section of general practitioners of the college, said in a Moore Jaw Saturday "common sense dictates that it is impossible to make any statement on this matter without spending a reasonable length of time studying the regulations and comparing them with the act itself."

The regulations will govern medication, procedures, rates of payment, secrecy regulations and other aspects of the plan.

CENTENNIAL GIFT

The government to delay its compulsory plan.

The statement suggested that the government present a plan which is more in keeping with traditional Christian thought.

It said the Medical Care Insurance Act in its present form "allows for the possibility of the denial of any degree of freedom of choice not only to a doctor but to each citizen."

"The group urged the provincial government to follow the principle enunciated by NDP Leader T. C. Douglas that medical plan "must be in a form acceptable in both those receiving it."

was done by Victoria artist Fenwick Lansdowne. (CP Wirephoto)

Grave Danger To U.S. Seen By Evangelist

CHICAGO (AP)—Billy Graham, climaxing his 19-day Chicago "Crusade for Christ," Sunday told the largest North American audience of his evangelistic career that the United States is on the wane.

And, Graham said to an estimated 116,000 persons jammed in Soldier Field, there are "five major reasons for the decline of American society."

The five reasons, as enumerated by the evangelist, are:

VOLCANO ERUPTS

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Meteorological Agency Sunday night reported a minor eruption of 8,626-foot Mount Yakedake in the Japanese Alps, 120 miles northwest of Tokyo.

Police reported no damage or injury from the eruption but villagers left homes at the foot of the mountain.

WAGNER HOME

Richard Wagner's opera house built in 1872 at Bayreuth annually draws thousands for his musical dramas.



Spring in Nova Scotia's lovely Annapolis Valley has far-reaching effects—even on the Navy! Able seaman AB Ball, formerly of Ottawa, poses with landscaping tools which he bought in Cornwallis. Officers and men there devote off duty time and non-public funds to beautify the famous RCN shore training establishment. AB Ball married the former Jean Warner of Halifax. They and their three children live at 290 Spinaker Drive in Cornwallis married quarters.

A SAILOR IN SPRING

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