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GENERALS BEGIN WORK OF SPEEDING PRISONERS HOME

Report Two Americans In Gaspé Bush With Slain Hunters Communists Will Return Only 12,763 Prisoners

East Germans Get Food From West Despite Reds

BERLIN, (AP)—More than 120,000 East Germans defied Communist threats and occasional police interference Monday to get food relief packages from the West.

Red police, trying in some instances to discourage the embarrassing proof of poverty in the Soviet zone, stopped a few people returning from West Berlin and seized their Western gift parcels of food.

The tide of hungry humanity which flowed through the Iron Curtain was too overwhelming for the thin police lines which guard the East Berlin border.

Packed densely in long lines before 35 relief centres, those who came waited patiently for hours for their turn. Each received four, dried vegetables and canned milk.

So great was the crush that many had to leave empty handed. The supplies were there, but they could not wait. They had come from as far as 100 miles away, riding hours on crowded trains, leaving their jobs for an entire day. They had to get back home by nightfall.

The "come and get it" program was devised as a way of getting around the Kremlin's refusal to

Evidence Given By Prospector At Inquest

By Bernard Dufresne
Canadian Press Staff Writer
GASPE, Que., (CP)—Two Americans were reported Monday night to have been in the Gaspé wilderness with three Pennsylvania hunters at the outset of a bear-hunting expedition that ended in a gruesome murder.

Wilbert Coffin, 37-year-old prospector, testified at a coroner's inquest that he was introduced June 10 to the two Americans, whose bear-mauled remains were later found scattered through the bush.

Coffin said he could not remember the names of the "two Americans," but he said they were driving in a jeep. He believed the license plates were black with orange numerals. Pennsylvania licence plates this year are orange with dark blue numerals.

Coffin testified before the jury returned verdicts, saying that two of the Pennsylvania hunters were murdered and that a third died of unknown causes.

The jury, after deliberating 30 minutes, found that Richard Lindsey, 17, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Fred Clair, 20, of East Freedom, Pa., "were murdered by gunshot wounds by persons or persons unknown."

It found that Eugene Lindsey, 45, father of Richard, died of unknown causes.

"Due to the torso and skull being completely missing and from evidence heard...our verdict is that Eugene Lindsey, died from causes unknown," the jury declared.

Inquest into the bizarre deaths of the three men opened in the afternoon then was adjourned to permit police to bring Coffin in from the bush. Coffin said he had come to his nearby mining claims Sunday night not knowing that the inquest was to be held.

First witnesses heard were Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, Montreal medico-legal expert, who said there was evidence that young Lindsey and Clair were shot. There was no sign of violence, he said, on available remains of the elder Lindsey.

Coffin testified that the "two Americans" were introduced to him as "some friends from the states" by the Pennsylvania hunters. He estimated the Americans were 35 and 40 years old.

Although the two were introduced to him as bear hunters, he said he did not see any rifles in their vehicle.

Coffin reiterated what he had told police earlier—that he had met the Lindseys and Clair June 10 when their truck stalled atop a hill in mountainous country about 65 miles west of Gaspé. He returned to Gaspé with young Lindsey to purchase a fuel pump.

It was on the return trip to the bush that Coffin said he met the two Americans in the jeep.

Red China Bid For U. N. Seat May Be Cause Of Trouble

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A stubborn bid by Red China for a UN seat as a condition for a final Korean settlement is expected to be made at an early stage of the coming Korean political conference.

Some delegates say such a move by Peiping and Moscow would constitute a major threat to the success of the conference.

The United States and a number of other UN members are standing firm against such a move on the ground that the issue has no place in the Korean peace conference.

The general assembly, now in recess, will reconvene Aug. 17 to discuss the composition and site of the political conference. Ceylon leads as a possible meeting place, with the support of the Indian delegation, which had a big hand in the truce agreement.

Geneva, where the UN has a building and the equipment necessary to service a conference, also is being considered, with the U.S. reported favoring that site. If there is no general agreement, some sources here say New York could be the place.

However, Asian sources said it would be as unrealistic to discuss Korea in Geneva or any other European city as for the Big Four

French Fear Fresh Aid To Indo-China Rebels

HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—French Union forces are bracing themselves against the threat of increased Red Chinese aid to the Vietminh rebels in Indo-China now that the fighting has stopped in Korea.

With the silencing of the guns in Korea Monday, this vital gateway to all southeast Asia became the number one hot-war front between the Communist and non-Communist world. Loss of Indo-China would pave the way for Communist drives through Thailand, Burma and Malaya.

Although there was no evidence of increased activity along the country's northern border with Red China, French and Viet Nam officials expressed deep concern over the possibility that the Chinese now would turn more attention southward to boost the quantities of war materials they have been sending in to the Communist-led Vietminh.

The French were generally firm in the belief there would be no direct intervention in the Indo-China war by Chinese "volunteers" or other Chinese forces, such as happened in Korea.

Testifies Youths Were Victims Of Firearms

GASPE, Que., (CP)—Provincial police went into the bush west of here last Monday to bring Wilbert Coffin before a coroner's jury to testify about his meeting with three Pennsylvania bear hunters, whose deaths have been called murder.

The coroner's inquest which opened Monday, was adjourned until night following the testimony of Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, provincial medico-legal expert from Montreal, and two relatives of the hunters.

Coffin, 37-year-old prospector, was understood to be on his copier claims, 12 miles from the general area where the remains of Eugene H. Lindsey, 45, his son, Richard, 17, both of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Fred Clair, 20, of East Freedom, were found.

The three men were slain while on a hunting trip.

Coffin has been quoted by police as saying he brought Rich-

Members Of Lost Yacht Given Royal Treatment

LISCOMB, N. S. (CP)—Undaunted by a week of misery in the stormy Atlantic and three days without food or water, Mrs. Gwen Cameron of Springhill, N. S., 30-year-old skipper of the yacht Gwennman, prepared Monday night to continue her cruise along the coast of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Cameron sailed the 42-foot yacht into port here Monday, ending a five-day sea and air search. She told a story of fog and giant seas, of hunger and thirst and determination not to give up.

The search began when the Gwennman failed to arrive at Sydney July 20 from a 24-hour trip across Cabot Strait from Newfoundland's south coast. Two aircraft and six ships, including the cruiser Quebec, sought the little craft without success. The vessel finally arrived at Liscomb, 2 1/2

Provincial Candidates In Dominion Election

A total of nine candidates nominated yesterday to contest the forthcoming Federal election. There were four in Queen's County, three in Prince County and two in King's.

The nominees for Queen's are Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure, J. Angus MacLean, both of whom were sitting members in the session recently dissolved, Neil A. Matheson and Cecil A. Miller. The latter two are the Liberal candidates.

In Prince County the candidates are Messrs. J. Watson MacNaught, Summerside, Parliamentary Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries; John H. Price, manufacturer, of Montreal, a Progressive Conservative, and J. Harrison MacFarlane, C.C.F. Bedouque, farmer.

The candidates in King's County are Messrs. Thomas J. Kickham, produce dealer of Souris, Liberal, who held the seat in the last House, and John A. MacDonald, merchant, of Cardigan, Progressive Conservative.

Messrs. McLure, MacDonald and Kickham are former members of the Provincial Legislature. Mr. MacNaught is a former Clerk of the Legislature.

Supporting the nomination of Mr. Miller in Queen's were Lester O'Donnell, Simon Paoli, P. R. McCormack, Benjamin Rogers, Jr., Byron Brown, Peter MacEachern.

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Nearly 2,500,000 Casualties In Korean War

SEOUL, (AP)—The guns of war fell silent Monday night 37 months after the Communists brought conflict, death and misery to this Asian peninsula with an invasion of South Korea.

Thus ended—at least for the present—a war that had cost the antagonists nearly 2,500,000 casualties.

Only five minutes before the guns ended their almost ceaseless thunder, the Allies cut loose with one tremendous barrage that shook the valleys and bruised hills of the central front.

The Communist guns, which had been blazing away along most of the 150-mile front, then ceased firing.

That last reported Allied barrage halted at 9:43 p.m. and then it was quiet. The cease-fire hour had been set for 10 p.m.

The men of the 17-nation Allied army relaxed, although warned by their commanders that this is only a truce, not peace.

Charges 'Contempt of Parliament'

LONDON, Ont., (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent charged Monday night that the Progressive Conservative promise to reduce defence expenditures by more than 10 per cent is "contempt of parliament."

Entering the home stretch of his election drive, Mr. St. Laurent described as "thoroughly irresponsible" the promises made by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., the party's military critic, to reduce defence spending by \$250,000,000.

"You have heard a lot from Mr. Drew and his party about what they are pleased to call the government's contempt of Parliament," Mr. St. Laurent said in a speech prepared for delivery before a Liberal rally in this Western Ontario university and industrial centre.

"The fact is we have never shown any contempt of Parliament."

"But I suggest quite seriously that this Conservative promise to reduce defence expenditures by more than 10 per cent really is contempt of Parliament."

Says States Safer As Result of War

WASHINGTON, (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles said Monday the United States has become "infinitely safer" as a result of the Korean war. And, he said, a third world war now is less likely. He said the Korean war established the principles of collective security as a means of dealing with aggression.

Scarlet fever may attack individuals of all ages, but it is generally confined to children between two and 16.

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Financial Experts Have No Fear Of World Slump

By SYDNEY CAMPBELL
LONDON, (Reuters)—There is no reason to suppose that a Korean truce will bring a world slump, financial experts in London said Monday.

Markets have had several months in which to adjust themselves to the prospects of a Korean armistice. The adjustment may have been completed in the last few days with the further falls in prices of eastern commodities such as tin, rubber and copra.

United States defence spending in the next year is likely to be as high as in the last year. Business will have as much support as before from that source, and it should not lack other support.

United States money policy has lately become much more encouraging, and American business as a whole remains high and stable. To offset any decline elsewhere, there may be prospects of more business with the Iron Curtain countries, particularly China.

At present on the Western side, it would have to be confined to non-strategic goods, but Russia herself has lately been trying to widen it. For the first time in years she has been offering strategic materials such as chrome, manganese and platinum to Western countries.

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Survive Crash Of Jet Trainer

CHATHAM, N. B. (CP)—A student pilot and his instructor swam ashore Monday after their R. C. A. F jet aircraft crashed into the Miramichi river at nearby Burnt Church.

The twin-seat jet trainer developed engine trouble during a training flight. Names of the air-men were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

The jet was stationed at the big airbase here.

Coming Events

- **St. Teresa's Picnic, Wednesday, August 5th.
- **Regular Tuesday night dance, McNeill's warehouse, Kensington.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley every Tuesday, Turner's Orchestra.
- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- **Green Road parish picnic Wednesday, July 29th.
- **Ice Cream Social, Alexandra School, Thursday, July 30th.
- **Dance, Cardross School, Wednesday night, July 29th.
- **Dance Beaver Hall, Montague, Wednesday, July 29. Burns' Orchestra.
- **Ice cream social Winsloe Station hall tonight, July 28, sponsored by Highfield W. I.
- **Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- **Now in stock binder twine and Dithane spray materials. Beaton and MacRae, 9514 Winsloe.
- **North Rustico Regatta and lobster supper, Wednesday, July 29, 1 o'clock.
- **Dance in Hermitage School, every Wednesday. Fraser's Orchestra.
- **St. John's Church, Craupud, congregational meeting, July 29th, 8:30 p.m., to arrange annual picnic.
- **Unloading choice wheat today and Wednesday. Special price offer car. Kensington Feed Service Ltd.
- **Ice cream social David Mutch's lawn, Mount Herbert, Tuesday, 28, in aid of school.
- **Barn Dance at Cliff Peters, Rollo Bay West, July 29th, 9.30 to 1. Dantean.
- **Reserve July 28th for Lads and Lassies at St. Peter's Legion Hall. Admission 50c and 25c.
- **Kingsion Branch Canadian Legion—The picnic which was to be held July 29th is postponed until further notice.
- **Car leaving for Quebec latter part of week. Can accommodate three passengers. Dial 3398 after 5 P. M.
- **Afton Hall, Wednesday, July 29th. Ice Cream Festival and Dance. Aid of telephone. Ladies please bring cake.
- **Notice: Bus will leave the Bus terminal at 12:30 Wednesday, for the Caledonian Picnic in Montague, returning at 7:30 on the regular run.
- **Fenner's regular barn dance on Tuesday night with power fans or ventilation. Best of music and santeen service. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9.30.
- **Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.

Opens Shipping To Port Churchill

CHURCHILL, Man., (CP)—Captain Norman Thompson of the R. S. Dalgleish, docked the SS Warworth Sunday, marking the third time he and his ship have opened Churchill, Canada's inland port on Hudson Bay. He sailed from Newcastle July 18 and arrived with a cargo of liquor, glass and automobiles. His trophy will be a suitably carved piece of ivory.

Fire Hazard Normal

TORONTO, (CP)—The Ontario department of lands and forests said Monday that six forest fires are being fought throughout the province. However, the fire hazard is normal throughout Ontario.

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High tide today at the North Shore at 7:33 A. M. and 7:24 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 4:53 A. M. and sets at 7:45 P. M.

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Vancouver	53 77
Edmonton	50 66
Calgary	48 66
Regina	56 85
Winnipeg	64 83
Toronto	64 83
Ottawa	67 87
Montreal	68 81
Quebec	64 76
Saint John	55 71
Moncton	61 75
Halifax	58 73
Charlottetown	58 69
Sydney	57 72
Yarmouth	55 64
St. John's	56 71