

Heavy Death Toll Feared In Oklahoma Plane Crash

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—An American Flyers Airline Lockheed Electra crashed on a ranch near this southern Oklahoma city Friday night and a

sheriff's deputy at the scene said he saw no survivors among the estimated 90 persons aboard.

"It looks as bad as can be—

4th Kings Liberals Select Candidates

MONTAGUE — Keir Clark, Montague merchant was nominated councillor candidate and Dr. M. Lorne Bonnell, Murray River, assemblyman candidate, at a Liberal party convention in Murray River last night. They will seek election in Fourth Kings.

Mr. Clark's nomination was moved by Leslie MacDonald of Montague while Dr. Bonnell's was moved by Lemuel Robertson of Lower Montague. They were unopposed.

Winton said he understood all the personnel were army en route from Monterey, Calif., to Augusta, Ga.

SAW FLASH

The Ardmore police dispatcher said, "One man who worked at the airport said he saw a flash of light. But the plane apparently did not burn. "We sent out our units and if there was fire we could have spotted it a little easier than we did."

Co-Host Of Seven Days Has Doubts CBC Claims Of Better Show

By KEN KELLY
OTTAWA (CP)—Seven Days co-host Patrick Watson cast doubt Friday on CBC management claims the television show will be bigger and better next season.

He was asked by Marcel Prud'Homme (L—Montreal St. Denis) whether understanding is possible in the dispute with humility on both sides.

amount of filtering as problems made their way up the ladder from producers to top management.

Budget Seen Deep-Freeze For Maritimes

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp's budget, designed to cool down some overheated sections of the economy, is a "chilling frost" for such economically frail areas as the Maritime provinces, the Commons was told Friday.

Mr. Watson replied that Close-up is a good analogy. The basic reasons for Close-up pattering out were the same as those coming out with respect to Seven Days.

Dismissals Confirmed

HALIFAX (CP)—The CBC board of directors Friday night approved the decision of CBC management to dismiss Laurier Lapierre and Patrick Watson, co-hosts of "This Hour Has Seven Days."

There was nothing in the budget that would allow selective regional application of its check-reins. Mr. Bower said during the final day of the budget debate.

Mr. Oumint had known of the internal troubles for many years but didn't often ask for advice on them. Furthermore, there was an extraordinary

The directors said in a statement issued after a 15-hour meeting that they had "reviewed and confirmed" the dismissals of Mr. Lapierre and Mr. Watson. At the same time, the directors said every effort should be made to continue and improve the "Seven Days" program.

Saint John Gets Plant

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Northern Electric Co. Ltd. announced Friday it plans to establish a plant here to manufacture telephones and telephone parts.



PEARSON 69 TODAY

Prime Minister Pearson enjoys a bite of birthday cake presented to him by his office staff at Ottawa Friday. The Prime Minister is 69 today.

He would like to lose 10 pounds but a sweet tooth stands in the way, he told The Canadian Press in an interview just before leaving for

Court Convicts Dupuis Of Influence-Peddling



RCMP Cpl. Harry Sutherland (wearing dark glasses) being charged with armed robbery in a holdup at a bank at nearby Trenton. The 32-year-old man has served 19 years in the RCMP.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

FRIDAY, April 22, 1966

The Commons approved Finance Minister Sharp's budget with a simple voice vote. James G. Lind (L—Middlesex East) asked for investigation of financing by Atlantic Acceptance Corp. of a shopping centre near London, Ont. He said someone cut a "\$94,000 melon" in the re-financing of the project after foreclosure of a first mortgage.

MONDAY, April 25

The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. to start study of collective bargaining for the civil service. The Senate stands adjourned until May 3.

Ottawa Expects Queen's Visit

OTTAWA (CP)—The government hopes and expects the Queen to visit Canada during centennial year, Prime Minister Pearson told the Commons Friday.

Details of the visit haven't yet been worked out, Mr. Pearson told L. B. (Bud) Sherman (PC—Winnipeg South).

Mr. Sherman said the Winnipeg group planning the 1967 Pan-American Games is anxious to have the Queen present for part of the competition.

Border Guards Exchange Fire

From Reuters-AP
BERLIN (CP)—East and West German border guards fought a gun battle across the Berlin Wall Friday night as two Communist guards dashed over to the West.

As the two guards crawled through barbed-wire fences toward the wall, the East German police fired at them.

A nearby West Berlin policeman shot back. The two reached West Berlin safely and were immediately driven away.

Later East German guards opened fire at three West Berlin police cars which had driven up to the wall, a police spokesman said. A West Berlin policeman shot back.

The spokesman said that altogether some 60 shots had been fired across the wall in both directions. Apparently nobody was injured.

Mine Closing Aid Scheduled

OTTAWA (CP)—Government measures will be announced Monday to help miners to be thrown out of work by the June 30 closing of the iron ore mine at Beauport, Que., Prime Minister Pearson said Friday.

The government is treating the matter as an emergency, Mr. Pearson said in a Commons reply to Joseph O'Keefe (L—St. John's East).

The prime minister said the government has been in touch with the Newfoundland government and the Atlantic Development Board on the matter.

RCMP Corporal Charged In Trenton Bank Holdup

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP)—An RCMP corporal, with the force for 13 years, was charged here Friday with the \$8,900 armed robbery of a bank in nearby Trenton Monday.

Cpl. Harry Sutherland, 32, a member of the Nova Scotia II division headquarters administrative staff in Halifax, was arraigned briefly before Magistrate W. A. Richardson, then remanded in custody to the county jail in Pictou. He will

appear Monday in magistrate's court in New Glasgow. Dressed in civilian clothes, wearing sunglasses and appearing nervous, the Mountie was escorted into the magistrate's office in the town hall by Staff Sgt. J. G. Skinner of Truro, who laid the charge, and Sgt. D. S. Moody, head of the New Glasgow detachment.

Sutherland was not handcuffed. The two men flanking him were stern and snapped at photographers that they wanted no pictures taken. There were no spectators watching the scene outside the town hall.

Sutherland was silent as the magistrate read the charge and remanded him. There were only seven spectators inside the office.

"As soon as the Mounties

Bomb Resolution Watered Down

WINNIPEG (CP)—Heated debate over a resolution criticizing the war in Viet Nam highlighted the closing session Friday of a national policy conference of the United Steelworkers of America (CLC).

It ended with approval of a watered-down version that removed indirect criticism of American bombing attacks in Viet Nam.

The original resolution, submitted by the Sydney, N.S., local, called for immediate cessation of the inhuman dropping of bombs and napalm gas on the people of Viet Nam.

The revised statement called only for cessation of the war. Supporters of the resolution denied suggestions it was an anti-American proposal. The U.S. section of the Steelworkers Union has approved American policies in Viet Nam.

Several speakers said the New Democratic Party, which the union supports, is against the Viet Nam war and it would be a stab in the back if the union opposed that stand.

MANY WON APPROVAL

A score of other resolutions won approval with little debate. One extended an invitation to the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (I.M.S.W.) and unions with related industries to merge with the Steelworkers to form a single bargaining force in the base metal mining industry.

This replaced a resolution inviting the International Molders

Union, another CLC affiliate, to become partner of the Steelworkers.

The question of steelworkers' raids on the Molders Union in Quebec is expected to be a prime issue at next week's convention of the Canadian Labor Congress.

No one was reported injured, although bullets zipped through the heavily-populated area as residents joined police in firing at the animals. More than 20 were shot to death.

The animals wandered out through an open corral gate, became frightened by auto traffic and scattered throughout residential and business districts.

Bear River, Tignish Buildings Destroyed

SOURIS — A fire of unknown origin destroyed two houses and two barns in Bear River yesterday. The outbreak occurred at about 3 in the afternoon in an old barn which was used to store hay and rapidly spread to the dwelling and barn owned by Peter Sheenan and a newly constructed house belonging to James Campbell which is located about 100 feet from Sheenan's buildings. The barn in which the fire originated was owned by Clyn Keus; Mr. Sheenan's neighbor.

It was said that sparks from the barn which was destroyed in a very short time caught onto the roof of the Sheenan residence and barn, which are connected, and it was in a similar manner that the Campbell house caught fire.

FIREMEN CALLED

Called to the scene of the fire were the Souris Volunteer Fire Department and the Department of Forestries truck from St. Peter's.

The Souris department arrived at the scene approximately one half hour to 45 minutes after the fire broke out. It was extinguished by Benny Carter, chief of the Souris department that there was a 15 to 20-minute delay in despatching a truck because they were not authorized to answer any calls outside Souris. He added that communities outside Souris had been asked earlier to subscribe to Souris Fire Department for protection and that they had failed to do so. In that case he said they had to have permission from the mayor. The forestry truck was called in and arrived at about 5 o'clock because of a grass fire which resulted from the flaming buildings.

The total estimate of damage was not available and it was not known whether Mr. Sheenan had insurance. The Campbell building was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheenan and their daughter Helen were said to be staying at the home of his brother Hugh Sheenan, also of Bear River.

There were no injuries reported.

AT TIGNISH

TIGNISH — A 64 x 28 barn at Tignish was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Owned by Herbert Chevrie, the barn was located on the former John MacIntosh property and for a time the large dwelling was in considerable danger from the wind-driven flames.

Tignish and Alberton fire trucks were at the scene to keep the fire from spreading to the house or into a large woods nearby. Cause of the fire is not known. There is believed to be some insurance on the loss.

Brig. Murdoch Retires In July

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Brig. W. Scott Murdoch, 53, commander of the Canadian Army's Ontario district, will retire in July, the army announced Friday.

Brig. Murdoch, who once relinquished command of a regiment to serve overseas with a lower rank, began his army career in 1928 with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada in Vancouver.

He was brigade major of the Canadian forces that raided Sotberg in 1941. From 1943 to 1944 he commanded the Royal Rifles of Canada, but at his own request assumed the rank of major in order to become second-in-command of the Seaforths when fighting in Italy.

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