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Ex-General Raoul Salan Given Life Imprisonment

NEW DEMOCRATIC Party leader T.C. Douglas is seen as he prepares to sign the special guest book at the historic Confederation Chamber. At left is Robert Craig, commissionaire on duty at the Chamber and at right Premier W.R. Shaw, who greeted Mr. Douglas at the Legislative Building. Mr. Douglas and Premier Shaw were jokingly discussing what Mr. Douglas should declare as his occupation. Mr. Douglas visited the chamber while in the city yesterday as part of his campaign tour.

DOUGLAS SPEAKS IN PRINCE

Cream For Everyone Is New Democrat Program

O'LEARY — Voicing that the New Democratic Party believed in economic planning—giving a little "cream" to everybody and not just one fellow getting "cream" and the rest "skim milk", Federal Leader T.C. Douglas, outlined a proposed five-point program for primary producers as he addressed a mass rally here last night.

He said the New Democrats would: (1) set up marketing agencies for every primary commodity, either on a national or regional basis. The members of these marketing agencies would be selected and appointed by the producers themselves. (2) Establish, after negotiations with these producer boards, a parity price, which would go up with the cost of production. The prices would be established in advance. (3) Establish grants and capital loans to these marketing agencies, so they can not only market, but store, process, and package the producers' products. (4) Establish grants and capital loans to the farmers and fishermen to procure co-operatively more of the things they need in order to stay in business. (5) Establish individual credit to farmers and fishermen, not on the basis of collateral but on the basis of character.

SEES ENSLAVEMENT

The approximatley 650 persons in attendance heard the Federal Leader state that free enterprise doesn't exist in Canada and that the people are living in economic dictatorship. "We are politically free but we are economically emslaved," he said.

Mr. Douglas said that the cost of living in Canada was now at an all time record high with the Canadian dollar now only worth 92.5 cents. "This means that every thing we import from the United States costs us $1.09 for every $1.00 on the U.S. Market," he noted.

"The government's action in cheapening the Canadian dollar will push our record living costs to new heights. The next consumer price index will undoubtedly show that what is already a serious problem for many Canadian families will be aggravated by this action. While costs of food to consumers continues to climb, however, the farmer is getting less and less of the consumer's dollar.

"He is obviously not to blame for higher food costs. His average prices at the farm have fallen by 20 per cent since 1951."

MORE WORK, MORE MONEY

Mr. Douglas forecast that when he got all the unemployed working and everything in good order, there would be a billion

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NDP Leader Makes Tour Of Queens, Prince Areas

T.C. Douglas, leader of the New Democratic Party arrived in Prince Edward Island yesterday seeking a share of the farmer-fisherman vote.

With all the razzle-dazzle afforded the other two national political leaders who have already canvassed this province, Mr. Douglas was met at the Charlottetown and taken through town in a motorcade.

Mr. Douglas viewed all sections of the city from an open car before stopping in Market Square for a brief chat with the public. Sporting an Island-tartan tie, he chatted with a crowd that gathered in the square, shook numerous hands and signed a number of autographs.

MEETS PREMIER

The official party proceeded to the Legislative Building, where Mr. Douglas was warmly greeted by Premier Shaw. Premier Shaw met Mr. Douglas on the steps of the building, saying "I'll wish you the same as I wished Mr. Pearson, that is the best of health". Premier Shaw said Mr. Douglas offered that when he is healthy he is happy and the one thing that will make him happy is winning the election.

Mr. Douglas was escorted to the historic Confederation Chamber by the premier, where the guest book was duely signed.

After leaving the Legislative Building, the motorcade moved immediately out of town toward Hunter River. Only a brief stop was made in the central Queens centre before the string of cars headed for Rustico.

Mr. Douglas arrived in North Rustico just as the fish packing plant was closing. He did not have an opportunity to talk with many of the plant employees. Just outside Rustico Mr. Douglas' car was held up briefly by a herd of meandering cows.

WELCOME TO S'SIDE

The procession rolled non-stop through Kensington and into Summerside. After a brief tour around the Prince County centre, the official party stopped at the town hall. Mayor J.E. Morrison welcomed Mr. Douglas to Summerside and presented him with a gift on behalf of the town.

Mr. Douglas held a rally in Summerside before proceeding to O'Leary for his keynote speech.

Refugee Plan s Endorsed

HALIFAX (CP)—New Democratic Party Leader T. C. Douglas has endorsed Prime Minister Diefenbaker's proposal that Canada accept 100 families from among Red Chinese refugees at Hong Kong.

"This is the sort of thing Canada ought to do," he said here Wednesday when asked for comment. "But it would have to be on a much large scale to be much help.

"I think all countries should help in whatever way they can."

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SEAL THREATENS MONTREAL BOAT

MONTREAL (CP) — A misguided seal made an appearance Wednesday in the St. Lawrence River off Montreal and gave several anxious moments to three men in a rowboat.

The animal tried to leap from the water into the boat and the small craft nearly capsized.

"The seal was apparently hungry," said a policeman.

Using the oars, the men managed to fend off the animal. But one of the blows was fatal.

"When the SPCA arrived the seal was already dead," said the policeman.

Carpenter Blastoff Scheduled For Today

By RAYMOND J. CROWLEY

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Smoke was the only worry for Project Mercury experts Wednesday as they got set to launch astronaut Malcolm Scott Carpenter into triple orbit about the earth today.

A big forest fire some 30 miles west of this rocket centre, plus swamp fires in the everglades 200 miles south, distributed an acrid haze over Cape Canaveral.

However, the forecast was that it would not be serious enough to block the vision of the optical equipment that will be used to track the great Atlas missile that will lift Carpenter's Aurora 7 capsule into orbit.

Launch time is somewhere between 8 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. EDT, but if the shot is delayed too much past 10:30 a.m., the number of orbits will have to be cut to two. This is because reco very teams inthe western Atlantic must have three hours of daylight to make sure of fishing Carpenter and his spaceship out of the sea after he lands.

EVERYTHING READY

The spacecraft and missile were reported ready to go, as also was Carpenter, 37-year-old navy lieutenant commander. The sky trail mapped out for him is roughty the same one blazed by marine Lt.-Col. John H. Glenn Jr., Feb. 20.

New experiments, new buttons to push, will keep Carpenter so busy that the 4½ hours of the triple orbit probably will seem like a very short time to him.

For one thing, he is to release a many-hued plastic balloon, and a shower of plastic confetti as he makes his second pass over Cape Canaveral. Towed on a 100-foot line, the balloon will measure density of space by registering drag.

The balloon and the confetti also will give Carpenter an idea of the most visible color in space. This information will be valuable against the day when spacemen try to join up two orbiting ships and, with their combined power, set off for the moon.

4 Bandits Ambushed By Police

STE. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que. (CP) — A staked-out, nine-man police squad ambushed four bandits trying to flee a robbery Wednesday killing one and critically injuring two others.

None of the bandits escaped in the blaze of fire. But one veteran Montreal policeman, Capt. Marc Maurice, was wounded in the head and leg. His condition is fair.

Police said the stakeout was set up about 6 a.m. after Montreal police received a tip that the bank, in this town 35 miles northwest of Montreal, would be robbed. The attempted robbery came about nine hours later, at 2:40 p.m.

There were no other injuries although the gun battle caught dozens of people strolling along the sidewalk by surprise. Screams of terrified women and children pierced the rear of machine guns and pistols.

There were four employees in the Banque Canadienne Nationale when the four holdup men marched in.

The bandits fled into the street when the bank's alarm system rang out, to be met in ambush by the waiting policemen, a combined force of Quebec provincial and Montreal police departments.

The police had taken up strategic positions in buildings facing the bank. After the long wait, they were ready.

Indonesians Claim Gains

JAKARTA (Reuters) — Indonesian forces are advancing on Dutch positions in the northwest tip of Dutch - held West New Guinea, Antara, the official Indonesian news agency, said Wednesday.

The agency said Indonesian forces, which captured the town of Teminabuan in the northwest tip of West New Guinea Tuesday, are marching on Dutch positions nearly 20 miles to the northeast.

Teminabuan is back to normal and the Indonesians are using vehicles abandoned by the Dutch forces, the agency added.

Elite Potato Seed Farm Is Located In W. Prince

"The best seed in the world" for P.E.I. potato growers in a few years time, is the idea behind the purchase of a property at Cascumpec in Western Prince County for development as an "Elite Potato Seed Farm", it is explained by the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board which announced the purchase last evening.

The farm is the property owned formerly by Harold Ashley of Cascumpec and "it is ideally located for isolation purposes as it is practically surrounded by water and also by woods," an informed source revealed. The isolation factor is considered vitally important as completely disease-free seed is to be grown and developed.

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Improved Ferry Services Urged At Mayors' Meeting

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The election of officers and the drafting of resolutions which called for improvements in the car ferry services between this province and the two mainland provinces, headlined the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, held yesterday in the Summerside Legion Home with outgoing president, Mayor Gilbert Bell of Borden, presiding.

Mayor Everett Champion of Kensington was elected president of the body, while Roy Leard, the Alberton mayor, is first vice president and Mayor J. Ernest Morrison, Summerside, is second vice president.

The secretary-treasurer will again this year by John Cameron of Summerside.

Other executive members include: Councillors Herbert Schurman, Summerside, Everett MacKenna, Borden, Arthur Wright, and Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan, Charlottetown, J. Hughes, Montague and H. Larter, Souris.

MORE TRIPS WANTED

The Montague members sponsored a resolution calling for two additional round trips daily by the existing ferries at Wood Islands, until such time as the new car ferry is ready for service. They also asked that acricas consideration be given to the design of the new boat, in order that it be comfortable and sea worthy in bad weather.

From the other end of the province, the Alberton delegates sponsored a resolution calling for the supplementing of the present ferry systems, but initiating a ferry service in western Prince County.

The resolutions committee, under John Butler, Charlottetown, also brought in resolutions calling for the legalizing of advanced summer hours every summer by the provincial government, and a fourth resolution to the federal government asking them to review the grants now being given to the municipalities by the CNR for land belonging to the CNR, which runs through towns on the Island. At present the CNR

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PM Has Plan For New TCH

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Wednesday night his government will proceed "very shortly" with construction of a second trans-Canada Highway as the first is finished.

The prime minister spoke before a full house of some 4,400 persons in the Winnipeg Auditorium. He ran into more heckling than at any time during his current campaign.

Most of the heckling concerned fixing of the Canadian dollar at 92.5 cents in relation to the U.S. dollar, the government bill to fire James Coyne as governor of the Bank of Canada and unemployment.

Storms Are Suspected In Crash Of Airliner

UNIONVILLE, Mo (AP)—A big, 11 - starred jetliner, once commandeered in Texas and ordered flown to Cuba, broke up in flight Tuesday night and shed debris along a 60-mile strip as it fell to earth.

All 45 persons aboard the Continental Airlines 707 lost their lives as the plane disintegrated, possibly torn apart by strong winds.

Authorities said there was a possibility, based on radio contact with the pilot, that the plane was literally torn to pieces by tornadic winds.

Nejeeh Halaby, federal aviation administrator who was flown to the scene in a helicopter, said "there is not a shred of evidence" to support speculation the jet might have collided with a small plane.

He also declared there was absolutely nothing to indicate a bomb explosion might have ripped the plane apart. There was no evidence of fire, he said.

Halaby disclosed that the pilot had asked for a weather advisory in his last communication with the centre centre at Waverly Air Force Base in northeast Iowa.

The pilot requested courses around thunderstorms looming in the area. Given northerly and southerly alternatives, he chose the south.

Twenty seconds later, Halaby said, the plane disappeared from the radar scope.

The only person who might have been able to describe the terrifying conditions as the plane scattered personal items and equipment across a strip of southern Iowa died soon after he was taken alive from the wreckage.

He was a Japanese-born engineer who survived the crash and seven agonizing hours in the wreckage but died in a hospital about 70 minutes after he was rescued early Wednesday.

Red Chinese Move To Halt Refugees Into Hong Kong

CP from Reuters-AP

HONG KONG — Eyewitnesses reported Communist Chinese action Wednesday to halt the rush of refugees into Hong Kong.

Britain had asked Peking to intervene because of the inability of the colony to handle the influx. The number returned to Red China by British authorities this month passed 50,000 Wednesday.

Residents of the Communist China border area reported Chinese guards shouted orders to groups waiting to cross to Hong Kong, telling them to return to their villages. Warning shots were fired at those who still tried to cross, the eyewitnesses said.

Until Wednesday there had been reports the Chinese authorities were encouraging the Hong Kong invasion by Chinese who apparently fear famine is coming in their homeland.

STOP WATER SUPPLY

The Communists Wednesday stopped supplying water to Hong Kong from the Shumchun Dam, just over the border from the British colony.

China has been piping more than 28,000,000 gallons of water a day from Shumchun to Hong Kong since last October.

Under an agreement signed about two years ago China sells at least 5,000,000,000 gallons to British authorities to help the colony's supplies during the dry winter and spring.

The Hong Kong government said the Communists had supplied 500,000,000 gallons more than the quota for this season, but could no longer continue because Kwangtung province farms were short of water for irrigation.

OFFER U.S. REFUGE

In Washington, President Kennedy told his press conference the U.S. government is prepared to use available emergency immigration powers to expedite the admission to the U.S. of several thousand refugees now in Hong Kong.

He praised Britain for doing "an extraordinary job" of looking after the refugees, and took note that some effort is apparently being made now by the Communists to curtail the mass flight.

In Toronto Tuesday, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Canada will admit 100 refugee Chinese families immediately and also provide food and relief in Hong Kong.

In Taipei, Formosa, it was announced Wednesday that Ku Cheng-kang, chairman of the Free China Relief Association, will go to Hong Kong shortly with an official offer to admit any number of refugees to the Chinese Nationalist island.

TEARS TELL MOST of the story as weeping Yip Yat-Yin carries his son as the father and his wife leave Hong Kong after being refused permission to live there by British soldiers. The metal worker fled Red China several years ago. The wife and child arrived in the latest group of Chinese eluding British border guards. Hong Kong's Chinese residents booed police who forced the return of the family. Later angry Chinese villagers thrust their own children into the path of a truck convoy to try to halt forced repatriation of refugees.

(AP Wirephoto via radio.)

GIRLS USE CURE TO COVER THEFT

PETERBOROUGH (CP) — Ephriam Wright, 85, told police how two young women entered his home Tuesday and picked his pocket of $617 after one of them got into a conversation with him about how his rheumatism could be cured.

Mr. Wright said the girls knocked on his door and asked or a drink of water. As they were leaving one of them chatted with him about his rheumatism.

He said she told him she was in Peterborough at a church meeting at which his rheumatism could be cured. While she was talking to him the other girl stood behind Mr. Wright.

When the girls left, Mr. Wright checked his pocketbook and found the money missing.

Police said the girls were between 20 and 25 years old and were believed accompanied by a man in a car.

Verdict Of Death Expected

PARIS (Reuters) — Ex-General Raoul Salan, on trial for leading the European terrorist Secret Army Organization, was sentenced to life imprisonment Wednesday night.

The military court found "extenuating circumstances" in his favor.

The audience in the packed courtroom broke into the national anthem when the court president announced the verdict which was expected to have been the death sentence.

Salan's trial on charges of leading the Secret Army and taking part in the abortive generals' putsch in Algiers last year lasted eight days.

The court replied "yes" to five questions relating to Salan's guilt but said in reply to the sixth question there were extenuating circumstances in his case.

During the trial it was disclosed the Secret Army threatened the nine judges of the military court with death if Salan and his former deputy, ex-Gen. Edmond Jouhaud, were executed.

Jouhaud was sentenced to death for Secret Army activities earlier this year.

BREAKS SILENCE

On the second day of the trial, Salan declared his responsibility for Secret Army acts but maintained he was justified because President de Gaulle had "betrayed" the Europeans of Algeria.

Salan then vowed he would say no more during the trial. But he broke the vow Wednesday. Once he said "no" in response to a prosecution question.

And in reply to the presiding judge's final question on whether he had anything to say before the court retired, Salan stood and replied: "I only want to say 'vive la France'."

Then he turned to the prosecutor and added: "May God preserve me."

Salan burst into tears, then smiled, and then broke into hysterical laughter after he heard the verdict. He was half-carried by his guard into the prison quarters of the Palais de Justice.

The prosecution had demanded the death sentence for Salan. Security precautions were tightened around the court house Wednesday as the trial neared its end with no threat any attempted action by supporters of the Secret Army.

BITES LIP

Salan, 62, occasionally clenched his hands and bit his lips as prosecutor Andre Gavalda charged the Secret Army with seeking to destroy the constitutional regime of France.

The "keep Algeria French" organization showed "diabolic psychology" in seeking to create secret cells in every profession, Gavalda declared.

The most criminal of Salan's acts, he said, was an order three months ago giving the "green light" to the Secret Army to fire on security forces and carry out sabotage, armed thefts and bank holdups.

Pearson Seeks Votes In Ont.

TRENTON, Ont. (CP) — Liberal Leader Pearson campaigned through eastern Ontario Wednesday, mixing high-flown international and parish-pump politics.

At Cobourg, he was made honorary president of the Golden Plough Peace Foundation and promised to contribute one day's income personally to its works.

At Courtice, near Oshawa, he spoke from the cement cap on an old well in the village square.

Sabotage Said Rampant In Cuba

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Sabotage in Cuba is reaching major proportions, exiles with close underground connections said Wednesday.

A Havana artist, Rafael Diaz, who arrived in exile this week, reported that the night of May 8 he toured Havana and saw 11 fires.