

## INJURED US AIRMAN RESCUED AFTER 3-DAY ORDEAL IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER IN WOODS

(By Walter Gray, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, (CP)—The agonizing ordeal of a United States airman who lay injured and helpless in the snow and sub-zero cold of the northern Saskatchewan bush for more than three days without food or shelter ended with his rescue Tuesday.

Only a new-type Arctic survival suit he was testing when the strato-jet bomber in which he was flying exploded Saturday morning saved 34-year-old Capt. Thomas L. Pittman of Riverside, Calif., a U. S. Army official said in a telephone interview from The Pas, Man., 325 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

Two other fliers also survived and were rescued during the week-end. The fourth man aboard was killed. His body was found Monday.

### COMPOUND LEG FRACTURE

The official, who interrogated Pittman after he was brought out of the bush 110 miles northwest of The Pas by helicopter, said the airman was "in fine spirits" despite a compound fracture of the right leg and severe frost bite.

The officer said Pittman had no food during his ordeal. He had a pistol with him and shot a rabbit but he was unable to crawl over to it.

Pittman chewed through the shrouds of his parachute and tore small branches off a tree to make a splint for his broken leg.

The official said Pittman lay unnoticed while search planes flew overhead. He watched the evacuation of one of the two other survivors, Lt. Col. Kenneth G. McGrew, 33, and Capt. Lester E. Epton, 33, also of Riverside, Calif.

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McGrew and Epton said in Winnipeg following their rescue that they were blown from the plane and parachuted to safety. McGrew was rescued a few hours after the crash. Epton was found 1 1/2 miles away from McGrew by a search plane and was brought out by bush Sunday by an RCAP para-rescue team and an RCMP plane.

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Such a move would result in his Ontario conference assisting the Progressive Conservative administration of Premier Flemming in \$15,000,000 Beechwood project and other developments on the St. John river.

He suggested the matter as a topic for the next federal-provincial conference. Taylor said the Flemming administration's intimation that it would proceed with the Beechwood on its own, he warned, might have the effect of detaching the project from the full development, which was international in character.

RELIEVES RESPONSIBILITY  
"If so," he said, "it may have succeeded, knowingly or unknowingly, by taking matters out of the hands of the international joint commission, thereby relieving it of any further responsibility."

Mr. Taylor noted that the throne speech had said continued study of the development of the St. John river should be carried on in conjunction with other interested authorities.

MIGHT GET SUPPORT  
The full development envisaged would require an international arrangement between Canada and the United States. And he said such an international undertaking "might readily receive the financial backing of the national authorities concerned."

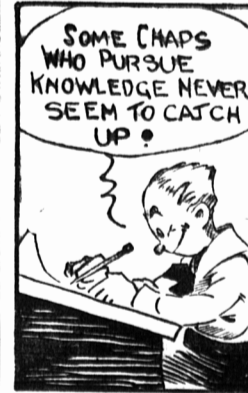
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First reports said the blast occurred while two men victims were cleaning automobile parts with gasoline.

The victims, dead on arrival at Pontiac General Hospital, were: Samuel Fowler, about 20, and his three-year-old daughter, Jeannie; Robert Zeller Sr., about 28, his wife Anita, about 22, and their two children, Gloria Jean, seven months, and Robert Jr., 20 months.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	13b	1
Vancouver	41	46
Victoria	38	49
Edmonton	27	42
Calgary	16	41
Regina	7	31
Winnipeg	1	19
Toronto	27	34
Ottawa	10	25
Montreal	12	24
Quebec	4	19
Fredricton	2b	28
Saint John	1	27
Moncton	3	27
Halifax	12	26
Charlottetown	4	24
Sydney	8	26
Yarmouth	—	30
St. John's	10	20

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says fine weather is forecast for all regions Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature; easterly winds 15.

Low-high at Charlottetown 10 and 30, Moncton 10 and 25.

St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 15 and 25, Edmundston and Campbellton 10 and 20.

Bay of Fundy: Northeast winds 15; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 15 miles; little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:33 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. \*Sun rises today at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 5:41 p. m.

## Federal Research Likely On Processing Of Potatoes

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—(Special)—While a definite decision on the matter has not yet been made by agriculture, it is probable that Canada will before long follow the example of the United States Government and carry out active research on the processing of potatoes.

## Cascumpec Man Heads PEI Potato Producers Ass'n

Mr. J. Frank Bryan, Cascumpec, was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Potato Producers Association at a meeting of the first general meeting of the newly formed organization yesterday afternoon.

## 12 Atom-Power Plants For U.K.

LONDON (AP)—Britain announced Tuesday it will build 12 atomic power stations in the next 10 years aimed at guaranteeing its future as a leading atomic age industrial nation.

## Missing Boy Found Dead In Field, 1,200 In Search

MONTREAL (CP)—The body of little Richard Guibeau was found Tuesday in the cold silence of a snow-blanketed field.

## Cat Costs Her Owner \$117

MONTREAL (CP)—A cat, described as so well brought up it wouldn't even harm a mouse, has been found guilty in a superior court judgment of scratching a 13-year-old girl.

## Quarrel Over 10-Cent Cup Of Coffee Leads To Death

TORONTO (CP)—A man defending his pride in a bitter argument over a 10-cent cup of coffee Monday night was stabbed to death on a busy street in west-central Toronto.

## Premier Matheson Replies To Opposition Criticism

"The West River Bridge will be built this year," said Premier Matheson when he resumed the debate on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday. He offered to show the Opposition leader the plans of where the bridge will go and said he intended to table them before the House prorogues.

## Pineau Seeks To Form New French Gov't

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier-designate Christian Pineau has offered outgoing Premier Pierre Mendes-France the post of vice-premier in a French government which would be a left-wing version of the Mendes-France coalition ousted 11 days ago.

## Parliament At A Glance

Tuesday  
Davie Fulton (PC—Kamloops) accused the government of reducing immigration and "planning for a little Canada."

## 200 Seeking Wreckage of Missing Plane

VITERBO, Italy (AP)—Two hundred carabinieri set out in a swirling snowstorm Tuesday night to climb isolated Mt. Vettore, where wreckage of a missing Belgian airliner was believed sighted.

## Anti-Reds Seize Romanian Legation

By JOHN TALBOT  
BERN, Switzerland (Reuters)—Six heavily-armed Romanian anti-Communists seized the 20-room Romanian legation here early Tuesday and swore to hold it "until death" unless their Communist nation frees five resistance leaders from prison.

## Demand Release Of Five Leaders

The attack dragged traditionally neutral Switzerland deep into a cold war incident. Bucharest radio charged that the anti-Communists were "enjoying the protection of the Swiss government" and demanded that the Swiss "immediately expel" the men.

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