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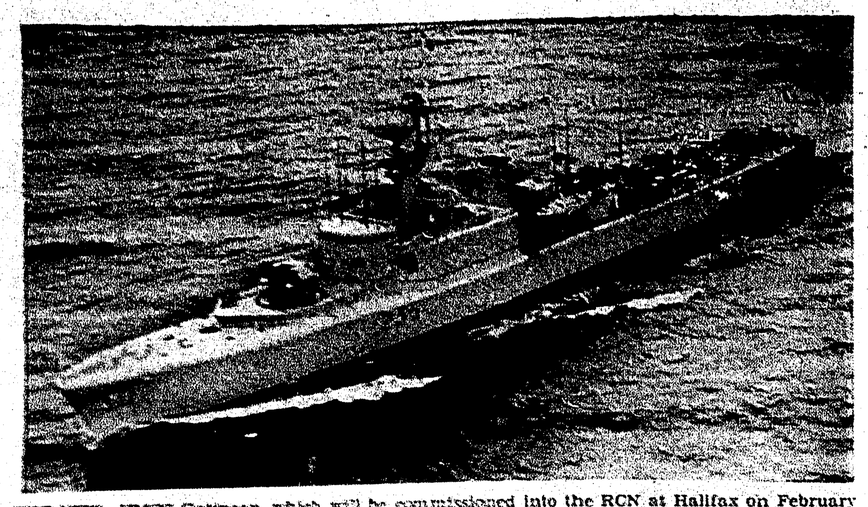
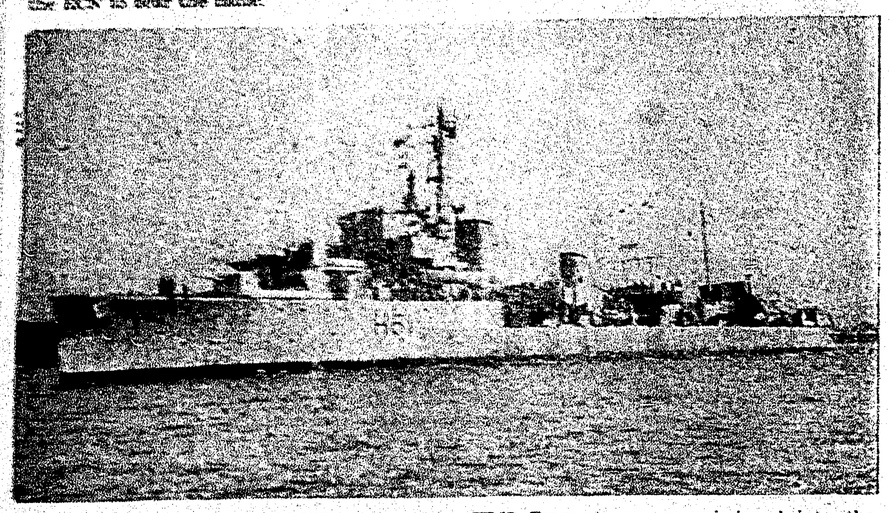


THE NEW—HMCS Gatineau, which will be commissioned into the RCN at Halifax on February 17, is the third Restigouche class destroyer escort to join the fleet. She is the second ship in the RCN to bear the name.



AND THE OLD—The first HMCS Gatineau (ex-HMS Express) was commissioned into the RCN on June 1, 1943. One of six destroyers turned over to Canada by the British Government at the time, she served on convoy escort duty in the North Atlantic and in the English Channel area during the invasion period. She was declared surplus in March, 1947, was sold and broken up.
—National Defence photos.

PRIDE OF NAVY

New RCN destroyer escort has distinguished pedigree

HMCS Gatineau, Restigouche class destroyer escort which commissions at Halifax on February 17, will be the second of her name to serve in the Royal Canadian Navy.

The first was one of six destroyers turned over to Canada by the Admiralty in response to a request by the Canadian Cabinet in late 1941 for destroyers to reinforce the escort groups on the North Atlantic convoy routes. She had originally been commissioned as HMS Express in November, 1934, and by the time she was transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy, as HMCS Gatineau, in June, 1943, had already distinguished herself.

Fitting for mine-laying just before the war broke out, the Express and sister-ship HMS Esk, on September 4, 1939, laid the first British offensive minefield of the war in the Heligoland Bight. In August, 1940, she was severely damaged off the Dutch coast when she struck a German mine.

In 1941, the Express joined the Eastern Fleet on its formation and was among the destroyers covering HM ships Prince of Wales and Repulse when the two heavy ships were sunk on December 10, two days after they had sailed from Singapore.

The Express went alongside the slowly capsizing Prince of Wales and took off most of her crew dry-shod, staying until the last possible moment.

In July, 1943, one month after being commissioned into the RCN, the Gatineau sailed from the United Kingdom as Senior Ship of Escort Group C-2 During her first year in the RCN she was engaged in escort work between St. John's, Newfoundland, and Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

In September, 1943, she became involved in a bitter running battle with German submarines armed with a new weapon, the acoustic torpedo. Her convoy ONS-202, and a slower convoy ONS-18, were beset by a pack of 22 U-boats. In the action, two British escorts, the Canadian destroyer St. Croix and six merchantmen were sunk, while three U-boats were destroyed.

The Gatineau was later assigned to "support" duties, reinforcing the close escorts of convoys and taking offensive action against submarines.

In March, 1944, she made a contact while supporting Convoy HX-266. A "hunt to exhaustion" followed and though she herself had to retire when she ran short of boiler feed-water, the Gatineau's contact led to the sinking of U-744 by other ships of the support group.

In April, 1944, the Gatineau was withdrawn from the Atlantic and allocated to an escort group, consisting entirely of Canadian "River" class destroyers, for duty in the English Channel in support of the Normandy landings.

At the end of May, 1945, the Gatineau sailed for Halifax with homeward-bound naval personnel she had picked up at Greenock, Scotland. She made one more such crossing before being transferred to the Pacific Coast. On January 10, 1946, the Gatineau was paid off and in March, 1947, she was declared surplus, sold and broken up.

She left the following battle honours: Atlantic 1943-44; Normandy, 1944.

HMCS Gatineau was named after the Gatineau river, which rises in Abitibi County in the Province of Quebec and flows south for 250 miles before emptying into the Ottawa river a short distance below the city of Hull and across from Ottawa, the capital.

New Gauguin drawings discovered

CHICAGO (AP)—The thrill of French painter Paul Gauguin apparently produced a double work of art—a pastel of sketches on the back of a major pastel drawing.

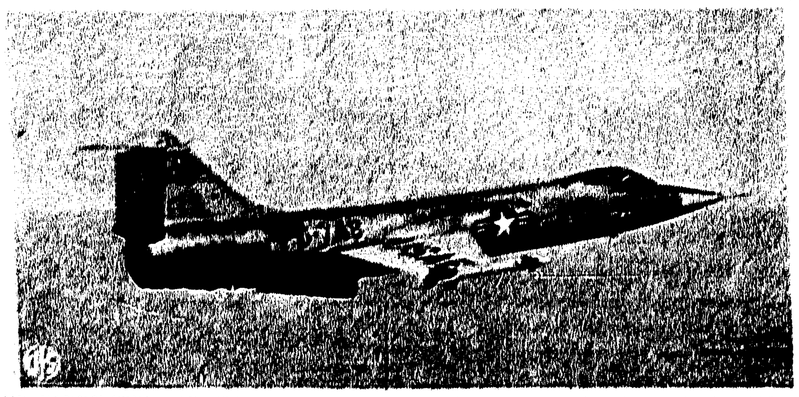
The newly-discovered pastel sketches, revealed Tuesday, are dated 1891. Titled and show a woman's head, a woman reading her hand in her hands and a kneeling dancer and wrist.

On the other side is a pastel titled Standing Tahitian Maidens.

Gauguin used one side of the paper as a sketch pad before drawing the major work in seven pastels.

The drawing previously was valued at between $50,000 and $60,000. Marion Koogler McNay, curator of prints and drawings at the Chicago Art Institute said the sketches increase by one-third the value of the work.

The 17-by-36 drawing is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Minneapolis. Gordon is president of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune.



"AND CARRY TWO BIG STICKS"—Newest aircraft-firepower combination of the U.S. Air Force is revealed in this close-up in-flight photo of the F-104A Starfighter armed with wingtip-installed Sidewinder guided missiles. It is now "ready for combat" with the 56th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Lockheed superswift Starfighter packs a Sidewinder on each wing providing double knockout punch for defense of America's industrial heartland. The seek-and-destroy missiles use an infrared tracking device to "home-in" on targets. Holder of the world's speed record (1,404 m.p.h.) and altitude mark (91,243 feet)—plus seven time-to-climb records—the Starfighter is powered by GE's J79 turbojet engine.

WEEKLY SERMON

REV. J. A. ROSKAM, Pastor, First Baptist Church.

The following is a confession of faith written by Daniel Webster to his pastor in 1807. I quote it without comment as it speaks for itself and shows that a keen intellect and a Bible faith can and do go together.

I believe in the existence of Almighty God, who created the whole world.

I believe that God exists in three Persons: this I learn from Revelation alone. Nor is it any objection to this belief that I cannot comprehend how one can be three, or three, one. I hold it my duty to believe, not what I can comprehend, or account for, but what my Maker teaches me.

I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the will and Word of God.

I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. The miracles which He wrought establish, to my mind, His personal authority, and render it proper for me to believe whatever He asserts. I believe, therefore all His declarations, as well when He declares Himself to be the Son of God, as when He declares any other proposition. And I believe that there is no other way of salvation than through the merits of His atonement. I believe in the utter inability of any human being to work out his own salvation. . . .

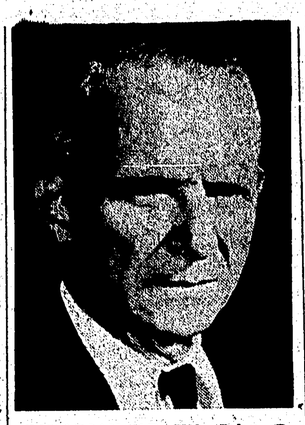
I believe in those great peculiarities of the Christian Religion, a Resurrection from the dead and a day of Judgment.

I believe that the Bible is to be understood and received in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages; since I cannot persuade myself that a Book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world should cover its true meaning in any such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it. Condensed from The King's Business.

Shah wants to marry her

TEHRAN, Iran (Reuters) — Shah Reza Pahlevi of Iran would like to marry Princess Maria Gabriella, daughter of Italy's ex-king Umberto, informed circles said today.

zThe Shah, 39, divorced his second wife, Soraya, last April because she had failed to bear him an heir to the throne in seven years as queen. His first wife, whom he divorced in 1948 after nine years of marriage, was Princess Fawzia, sister of Egypt's ex-king Farouk.



CANADIAN AT UN—John P. Humphrey, a 54-year-old Canadian, is director of the division of human rights of the United Nations. —CP photo.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Mara Corday is suing to end a two-year marriage marked by 18 separations. She accused actor Richard Long of cruelty. Long formerly was married to actress Suzan Ball, who died of cancer in 1955.

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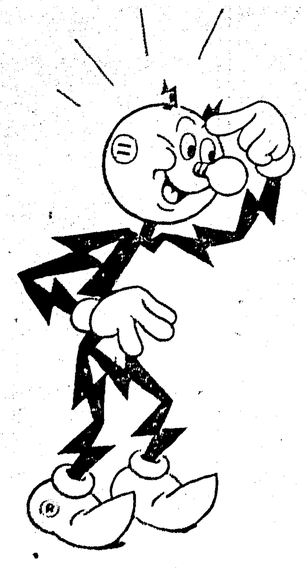

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