Six killer convicts attempt prison escape

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Six desperate killers on death row at San Quentin State Prison beat two guards into bloody submission Monday, seized their guns and held them hostage more than three hours in a vain escape plot.

A tear - gas barrage, fired from the roof into the sixth-floor cells of 33 condemned men, forced the conspirators to drop their two guns and release the bleeding hostages.

One of the killers, Clyde Bates, 40, awaiting execution for the fiery deaths of six persons in 1957 in a Los Angeles tavern, pleaded over the telephone with Warden Fred R. Dickson at the last:

"Don't come in with tommy-guns and kill us like rats."

One courageous guard risked his life to get out the first word.

Sgt. Roy B. Kardell, 47, the left side of his head bleeding where he was hit by a bar, sat by a telephone on death row, a gun pressed against him.

Luis Moya, one of two men hired by Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan to kill her Canadian - born daughter - in - law, had an arm clamped tightly around Kardell's neck.

Kardell was told he would be killed if, in making his regular 1 a.m. call count report, he gave any inkling something was amiss. But Kardell blurted out to the operator, "there's trouble on the row."

"I figure it was better to forfeit my life than let the boys get loose," said the ruddy-faced Kardell later.

The other seized guard, C. L. Deatrick, 27, was slugged so savagely that he was semi-conscious throughout the ordeal. His captors took turns stemming the flow of blood. After release, Deatrick was rushed to hospital where he was reported recovering.

Another of the convicts in the plot was Augustine Baldonado, partner of Moya in the Ventura, Calif., murder-for-pay.

Mrs. Duncan, 57, likewise under death sentence, is held at the prison for women at Corona in the southern part of the state. She will be held there until the day before her execution which will take place at San Quentin. The date is yet to be set because of several appeals she has made.

Co-operative insurance firm growing

Special to The Daily News

REGINA— Construction this year of a home office building for Co-operative Life Insurance Company and Co-operative Fire and Casualty Company has been announced by G. R. Viereck, Prince Rupert, President of the two national co-operatives.

The new building will be located in Regina, home office for the Companies' operations across Canada.

"This is another milestone in the outstanding growth and development of the co-operative insurance companies," said Mr. Viereck. "It reflects not only the confidence and support of the co-operative and credit union movements in the Companies, but also the acceptance by the public of the concept of insurance the co-op way—based on service and the buyer's need."

Modern in all aspects, the building will embody the latest concepts of design, planning and flexibility.

The first phase, to be constructed immediately, will consist of four storeys and full basement with provision for expansion to six storeys and a doubling of floor areas.

Initial floor areas will provide a total area, including basement, of 38,475 square feet and a net usable floor area for offices of 30,000 square feet.

New plane purchased by PWA

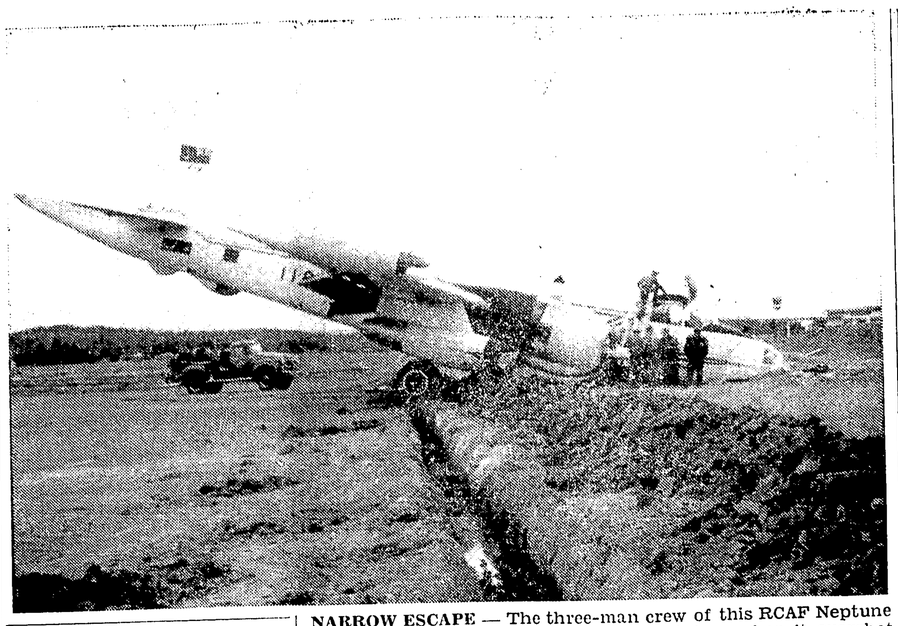
Special to The Daily News

VANCOUVER — Recent purchase of a 96-passenger Douglas DC6-B aircraft by Pacific Western Airlines brings the Vancouver and Edmonton based company's fleet to 43 aircraft. Purchased from Northwest Airlines, the aircraft was flown from Minneapolis to Vancouver where it has been repainted in Pacific Western's distinctive new design. The pressurized and radar-equipped aircraft entered scheduled service July 1 on northern routes from Edmonton to Fort Smith, Yellowknife, Norman Wells and Inuvik in the Northwest Territories.

In terms of number of aircraft operated, Pacific Western has the second largest commercial fleet of aircraft in Canada

ONE CHAMBER

New Brunswick's present form of provincial assembly dates back to 1891 when an act was passed abolishing the legislative Council.



NARROW ESCAPE — The three-man crew of this RCAF Neptune anti-submarine patrol bomber escpaed injury when it overshot the runway and nosed over into a shallow drainage ditch at Patricia Bay airport near Victoria. Aircraft and belly radar equipment was heavily damaged in the crash. — CP Photo

AMERICAN RODENT

The muskrat, a native of North America, has spread over most of central Europe since 1905.

PROLIFIC SNAKES

The common garter snake has been known to give birth to 78 young in a single litter.

Two men fined for hit, run

Two Prince Rupert men pleaded guilty to separate charges of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and were fined $35 each Saturday when they appeared in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

Vincent Amante of 1209 Beach Place also had his license suspended for three months. He was charged after a car he was driving was in collision with a parked vehicle owned by Dr. G. W. G. Fiddes. The doctor's car was parked in front of his home at 346 Fourth Avenue West.

Sydney Thomas Crosby of 545 Sixth Avenue East was fined and had his licence suspended for 14 days. He failed to remain at the scene of an accident on Third Avenue West after his car struck another owned by Ralph Olson.

Quebec man remanded for sentence

Jean Joseph Guy Roger Cryans claiming to be from Quebec pleaded guilty to breaking and entering into McRae Motors in the early morning of June 28, and was remanded in custody till July 7 for sentence.

He appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite this morning.

He was arrested after he was caught walking out the rear door of the garage. When questioned by police he said he was the night janitor. Police said he entered through a broken window.

Hubcaps stolen

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) Thieves took two new spinner-type hubcaps off Frank Lacy's car over the weekend.

Lacy said the latest thefts brought his total hubcap loss to 32.

Dining room opened at hot springs

A new dining room and kitchen was opened at Lakelse Hot Springs on June 23 by resort owner, Ray Skoglund.

Outfitted with the most modern of equipment, the dining room kitchen boasts walk-in refrigerators, a hot food table, baker's table, stoves and a charcoal steak broiler. Mr. Skoglund said the whole undertaking cost $25,000. The dining room accommodates 30 people and the owner said that he had spared no expense to equip and furnish it.

His next project is the development of more campsites at an area on Lakelse west of the main resort. There are now 26 motel units, 15 campsites, and 16 overnight trailer sites, each with power and water hookups.

Head of the dining room staff is Mrs. Ula Peterson, an Albertan woman who has cooked at Red Deer and Lake Louise. There are three waitresses. The dining room is open daily except Monday, from 8 to 10 a.m., 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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PICTURE OF THE MONTH — This picture of a mother weeping as firemen fight the blaze that killed two of her 12 children wins the Canadian Press Picture-of-the-Month award for Timmins press. Staff photographer Frank Pearce took the photo May 23 using a 4x5 Speed Graphic at 1/1 and 1/200. Pearce watched as Mrs. Chong Young ran aimlessly about the fire scene, and shot as she paused in front of the burning building.

Canada's 95th birthday celebrated with bells, bands, pipes, drums

OTTAWA (CP)— Canada's 95th birthday was celebrated in the capital Monday with bells and bands, pipes and drums, songs and dances, jets and guns, soldiers, sailors and airmen—and bugs and sun.

An estimated 3,000 people—many of them obviously tourists—walked, talked, sat, squatted and sprawled in the afternoon beneath the Peace Tower an Parliament Hill for the day-long outdoor show marking Dominion Day, 1962.

The afternoon show as like a Sunday school picnic—without the pop and ice cream.

The birthday began under a blue sky with the Changing of the Guard, a summer-long pageant on the Parliament lawn featuring the 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Guards.

Close to 10,000 persons watched the three-hour ceremony that concluded the official birthday on the parliamentary lawn—trooping the color, a 15-jet fly-past by Voodoo aircraft, a massed band marching display and the Royal Canadian Navy sunset ceremony.

The White Ensign was lowered at 8:56 p.m.—just as the sun set in the west over Britannia Bay.

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