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## 50 Are Fearful Dead In U.S. Aircraft Crash

### Wreckage of Airliner Is Sighted On Virginia Mountain Today

LEESBURG, Virginia, (CP)—The shattered wreckage of a Capital Airlines plane, missing since last night was located on a mountain top northwest of here today, and there appeared no hope that any of the 50 persons aboard had survived.

The wreckage was sighted from a search plane, one of many which scoured the area since the plane disappeared last night.

"It looks as though it exploded and was all torn to pieces," said James Franklin, maintenance director for the airlines. He said he could not see how there would be any survivors.

Rescuers are making their way through the rugged country to the scene, but it is expected that it may be many hours before they could complete the journey. The plane was flying from Chicago to Washington on a murky, rain-swept course. There were 47 passengers, one a 10-month old infant, aboard, and the pilot, co-pilot and stewardess.

Among the passengers was Dr. Courtney Smith, medical director of the American Red Cross. Police and civilians are heading doggedly to the place where the wreckage was spotted after hours of combing the Virginia hillsides in search of it.

The plane was last heard from last night at a position 65 miles south of Washington. There are believed to be no Canadians aboard.

Highways in the Hillsboro-Purcellville area, where reports told of the crash, were alive with cars.

### WOULD EAT MORE FISH

Educational Campaign Proposed in Federal Legislation

OTTAWA, (CP)—An educational program to swell the amount of fish consumed by Canadians from the present eight and a half pounds to eleven or twelve pounds was urged in the House of Commons Thursday night, as members considered a bill to amend the Fisheries Research Board, and bring it more directly under the Federal Fisheries Department control.

Thomas Reid (Liberal-New Westminster) estimated that no Canadian city served the wrong kind of fish "with more impunity" than Montreal.

Major-General Peakes urged the study of methods to keep fish fresh at all distribution points.

### ON FLIGHT TO ISLANDS

Preview of Scheduled Air Service Between Vancouver and Prince Rupert

Preview flight of the Canadian Pacific Airlines Canso amphibian to connect with the Douglas transport in the new scheduled air service between Prince Rupert and Vancouver is being made today. Take-off was during the noon hour and return is expected about mid-afternoon.

Making the flight are representatives of the city, Chambers of Commerce and certain other officials.

The regular service will be started with the flight from here to Sandspit next Monday.

**"UGANDA" Welcome Dance**  
CIVIC CENTRE  
Monday 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
ADMISSION 50c (140)

### EDUCATOR DIES

PULLMAN, Wash., — J. N. Emerson of Pullman, president of the Kiwanis International, died Thursday of a heart attack.

### BULLETINS

**AUTO-TRAIN CRASH**  
NEW WESTMINSTER—Alexander Molnar, aged 60, of Vancouver was killed and four other persons injured Friday when an automobile collided with a C.P.R. freight train here. A. S. Beattie of New Westminster suffered a possible skull fracture. The rest escaped with minor abrasions.

**VIOLENT ROBBERY**  
VANCOUVER—Two men escaped with nearly \$400 Friday when they assaulted and robbed Stephan Manilla in Vancouver. He said one slashed him with a knife, while the other grabbed his money.

**TWO PLANES MISSING**  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska—Army officials reported yesterday that two United States pursuit planes have been missing since yesterday morning when they took off on a practice mission.

**SENTENCES CONFIRMED**  
SINGAPORE — General Sir Neil Ritchie, British Commander in southeast Asia, today confirmed the sentences passed on seven Japanese, convicted of a Chinese massacre in Singapore. Lt. Gen. Saburo Kawamura and Lt. Col. Masayuki Oishi were sentenced to be hanged and five others received life sentences.

### Nagy Seeking U.S. Support

SHANNON, Eire, (CP)—Ferenc Nagy, exiled former premier of Hungary, said today that he hopes that all the great democratic powers will open their ears and lend assistance to his cause in Hungary. Nagy later hopped off by plane for the United States to present what he described as the truth of Hungary's case.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League First Division Sheffield United 2, Stoke 1  
Second Division Manchester City 5, Newport County 1  
Millwall 1, Fulham 1  
Nottingham Forest 4, Bradford 0  
Other Matches Liverpool 2, Everton 1  
Cardiff City 1, Welsh Side 0.

### FORMER C.C.F.'ER TURNS LIBERAL

SASKATOON (CP)—L. C. Shearman, a Saskatoon salesman, has been chosen Liberal candidate for the Saskatoon provincial constituency. Mr. Shearman formerly was a member of the C.C.F. In accepting nomination, he remarked: "I intend to fight the C.C.F. with all that's in me."

### ATOM TEST "ILLOGICAL"

OTTAWA—A source close to Canada's defence program said Friday, that the establishment of any great testing range for atomic radioactive clouds in the Canadian north was illogical. He was commenting on a London despatch predicting that such a range would be set up in frozen northern wastes.

### Prince Rupert Port Confirmed

J. H. McLeod, collector of customs, received word today confirming an announcement made yesterday that Prince Rupert had now been made a port of entry and departure for all foreign aircraft.

### UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL POLICE

Russia and Other Nations Do Not See Eye to Eye

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The United Nations Security Council delegates marshalled more arguments yesterday against Russia's insistence that every big power supply exactly the same number of men, ships and planes to the proposed United Nations global police force. Britain and China are among those expected to speak in the general debate and both hold views opposed to those of the Soviet Union. Along with the United States and France, they favor comparable contributions.

### VICTORIA CROSS HOLDER VISITOR

H. M. H. McKenzie of Victoria Visitor in City Yesterday

There are few civilian holders of the Victoria Cross in the British Empire but one of them was an interesting visitor in Prince Rupert yesterday. He was H. M. H. McKenzie of Victoria who never served in any armed force but was awarded the Victoria Cross as a result of his work with Sea Scouts in life-saving work off the British coasts. He is also a Companion of the British Empire and holds the Albert Cross.

During World War I life saving services off the British Columbia coast were designated a "fourth service" by the then King and McKenzie was the leader of Sea Scouts operations in connection therewith. He only has one arm, having lost the other by surgery 40 years ago. McKenzie has lived in retirement in Victoria for some years. He was here while making the round trip north aboard the steamer Catala.

### CONVENTIONS FOR MINAKI

Many Gatherings Planned for Popular Ontario Resort

WINNIPEG—Re-opening for its second season since the war on June 20, Minaki Lodge in northwestern Ontario's Lake of the Woods playground is heavily booked for the entire season which closes September 2.

Prior to the official opening, Minaki Lodge will be host to a number of conventions, commencing with the great West Life headquarters staff annual party which will go down on June 14 and the annual outing of the Passenger Club of Winnipeg, which will spend the week-end at this holiday resort. Other conventions follow to the end of June. They are the Canadian Warehousemen's Association, two groups of the Canadian Medical Association, the Western Canada Fire Underwriters, the Canadian Freight Association, and the Central Life of Des Moines, Ia.

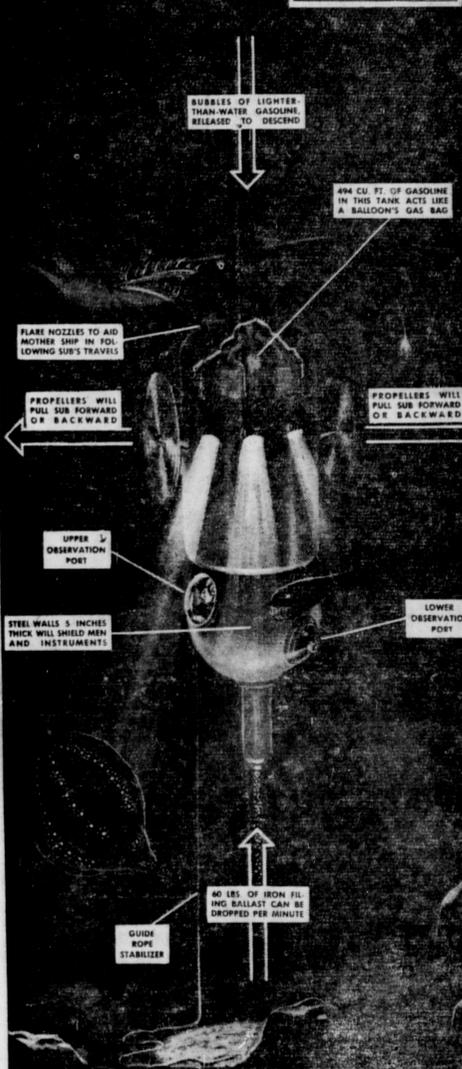
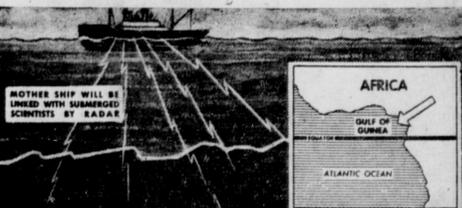
The Lodge's regular guests commence arriving July 1 and no more conventions are booked until September 2 when the Western Canadian Association of Broadcasters meets for three days following which the Lodge closes its doors.

The sole requirement for a perfect layout at the moment is for hot, sunny days to bring fairways and greens up to the Minaki standards. Fishing is good and anglers have been out for some time in the area.

### Baseball Scores

American	
Chicago 3, Boston 5	
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4	
St. Louis 4, New York 3	
Detroit - Washington, Post-poned Rain.	
National	
Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 3	
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4	
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 2.	

### PICARD TO DESCEND 2 1/2 MILES TO PROBE OCEAN'S MYSTERIES



### An Arist's Conception of What the "Bathyscaphe" May Look Like.

The first man to penetrate the stratosphere, Prof. Auguste Picard, will now attempt to descend farther into the sea than any other man. The Swiss scientist expects to have all his equipment ready this autumn, when he will go down in the Gulf of Guinea, off the west coast of Africa, and try to reach a depth of 13,120 feet, in his "Bathyscaphe". The professor's invention, now under construction at Antwerp, Belgium, is a steel sphere about two yards wide with walls five inches thick, surmounted by a reservoir seven yards long containing lighter-than-water gasoline. Two portholes will permit him and a colleague to observe the fish and unknown sea life which live at great depths. The "Bathyscaphe" will sink of its own weight. In order to rise, the occupants will release magnetic ballast by means of an electric switch. They plan to remain submerged for 12 hours. The project is being financed by a Belgian scientific society and the Belgian government.

### LAKE ONTARIO LEVEL RISING

TORONTO, (CP)—Flood conditions extended to several points in the Toronto area today following heavy rains which sent Lake Ontario to a new high level. Continuing rain indicated that the situation may be further aggravated during the week-end.

Nearly a thousand homes along the two-mile strip across the mouth of Burlington Bay, near Hamilton, reported flooding basements.

**Local Tides**  
Sunday, June 15, 1947

High	10:39	16.9 feet
	22:46	20.2 feet
Low	4:35	5.4 feet
	16:26	7.2 feet

### HUNGARIAN ARMY PURGED

"Anti-Democratic" Elements Being Cleaned Out

BUDAPEST, (CP)—A purge of "anti-democratic elements" in the Hungarian Army is announced by Premier Lajos Dinnyes in a policy address to the Hungarian National Assembly. He outlined plans for nationalization of the major banks and bauxite mines of the country.

### ONE DEAD AS CAR-TRAIN HIT

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### CHILE HAS EMERGENCY

Capital City of Santiago Disturbed by Bus Strike—Four Killed

SANTIAGO, (CP)—This capital city of Chile was placed under a thirty day state of emergency yesterday after an ineffective bus strike which culminated in a gun fight fatal to four persons. President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla declared Santiago a zone of emergency under command of General Rafael Fernandez Reyes, in the face of open protests by a Communist-headed Labor federation.

One woman was among those killed and another was among three persons wounded severely when several hundred strikers stoned and shot at buses and exchanged gunfire with military guards during the disorders at the peak of the evening rush.

### CROPS NOW LOOK WELL

Have Greatly Benefitted From Rain of Past Week

WINNIPEG—General rains over all the prairie area with the exception of northern Saskatchewan have improved the general outlook for the 1947 crop. The warm weather of the last couple of days has speeded up growth and conditions are excellent, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

While the crop is from ten days to two weeks later than normal, a spell of warm, moist weather will bring it along quickly.

Some scattered reports of cutworm damage have been received. Damage due to frost has been much less than anticipated.

Summer fallowing is well under way over most of the prairies.

Cloudy, cool weather with showers has been experienced during the past week in the Okanagan Valley. About five per cent of the cherry crop has been damaged by splitting. Ground crops have benefitted greatly from the rain.

### Vancouver Man Slashed, Robbed

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### United Nations Meeting Snags

Important Problems Present New Troubles

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., (CP)—Two United Nations became stalled on two international problems—control of atomic energy and production of world armaments—and two United Nations commissions investigating hot spots—Palestine and the Arab higher committee for the Arab higher committee for Palestine formally notified Secretary General Trygve Lie that they intend to boycott the Holy Land inquiry scheduled to get under way Monday.

The Yugo-Slav ambassador, Josip Kozanovic, has charged the conduct of Mark Ethelberg, American member of the United Nations Commission on the "imperialism" work that group and the authority of the United Nations.

At the end of a week of new attempts to reconcile American and Russian views, both the atomic energy commission and the international armaments commission remained deadlocked on plans for tackling the issues.

Russia warned yesterday that an armament commission might be in the assigned task, unless she accepted the Soviet demand to link the atomic control problem with arms limitation.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Skies were cloudy this morning over the entire province. Showers at widely scattered points this morning will increase over the interior regions during the afternoon and evening today. Clearing is expected along the coast during the day. Seasonal temperatures are expected Friday and Sunday.

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with widely scattered rain showers today Sunday overcast. Rain showers afternoon and evening Sunday. Wind light today and Sunday morning, becoming westerly 15 thereafter. Little change in temperature. Tonight: Port Hardy 45, Hazelton 42, Prince Rupert 45, Smith Sunday: Port Hardy 60, Hazelton 58, Prince Rupert 58.

### TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Instructions Set Out by Department of Education

A circular letter issued by the Department of Education, recently received by the Board of School Trustees gives instructions regarding the appointment of teachers holding temporary certificates and has a distinct bearing on the local teacher situation.

The reference reads as follows: "Numerous requests for the renewal of temporary certificates are being received by the Department from teachers and School Boards. It is pointed out that temporary certificates are valid only for the year of issue and for employment with a specific School Board and are issued only when properly certificated teachers are not available. As it is impossible at this date to predict the number of temporary teachers that will be required, no applications for the issue or renewal of temporary certificates will be considered by the department until after August 1. Such applications must be made by school boards and, if possible, be approved by the Inspector of Schools for the school district. Each application must include a statement that the board has been unable to obtain a teacher with an interim or permanent British Columbia certificate."