

Probe Unable to Find Cause Canada's Third Worst Crash

And Seek Cause

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Canadian Lines, whose plane Quebec yesterday toll of 23, said to- preliminary investiga- disclosed the cause, but the "pos- explosion in the ruled out."

igned DC-3, flying Quebec Airways route to Bale Comeau, on the St. Lawrence and shortly after tak- day morning.

Sidney was clear- customs this morn- three cars of frozen rail shipment to U.S.

DOLLAR PARLEY CLIMAX NEAR

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REMAINED ON DRUNK FLYING CHARGE HERE

A Victoria flyer, Aubrey H. Westinghouse, was remanded until October 11 in Magistrate's court here Friday afternoon on a charge of piloting an aircraft while intoxicated. The charge is believed to be the first of its kind ever laid in Canada.

Westinghouse is alleged to have been in a drunken condition while in charge of a chartered Seabee plane at Ocean Falls last May 31.

Witnesses told Magistrate H. F. Glassey that Westinghouse taxied the plane in Ocean Falls harbor but was prevailed on to return it to shore without taking off. Passengers in the plane were J. R. Boner and A. W. Rogers, both Vancouver salesmen.

Westinghouse faces a secondary charge of piloting an aircraft while under the effect of a stimulant. Crown evidence in the first case will be admitted in the second hearing, opposing counsel agreed Friday afternoon. T. A. Dohm of Vancouver is representing Westinghouse. R. M. Howard, also of Vancouver, appeared for the Crown.

Boner, whose company chartered the plane, told the court that he and Rogers had gone to Ocean Falls from Nanaimo on May 31 and had told the pilot that they would continue on to Bella Bella two or three hours later.

Boner said that he had returned to the wharf at 4 p.m. and found Westinghouse in an apparently drunken condition. Boner sat in the plane and Westinghouse followed him in. The pilot untied the aircraft and started taxiing in the harbor.

Later, Rogers appeared on the wharf and Westinghouse came alongside a boat and Rogers went aboard.

Westinghouse then told the men that he intended to fly to Bella Bella. However, he was prevailed on to return to the wharf. At the wharf, he said that he intended to fly to Victoria alone.

Other witnesses told of seeing Westinghouse in a hotel beer parlor during the afternoon and he was described as "staggering" on the wharf before the attempted flight.

The plane was ordered grounded by Constable Leonard Adams of the Provincial police.

Boner declared that when Westinghouse piloted the plane back to the slip the starboard wing hit two boats, but no damage was done. After the plane was tied up, Boner took his baggage to the hotel, planning to charter a boat the following day to go to Bella Bella.

Rogers said that Westinghouse entered the plane and said that he intended to fly to Victoria.

"I dissuaded him and he got out of the plane," Rogers said.

IN BEER PARLOR

Einer Johanson, bar man in

HUNTING SEASON OPENS TODAY

According to word received at the local Game Office the deer hunting season opened, as originally set, today in this district. In southern fire hazard areas it had been announced the opening would be deferred until September 17.

BUILDING EAST ZONE AIRFORCE

BERLIN — A new German air force of bombers and fighters is being created in the Soviet zone, reliable informants said today.

Both British and American intelligence officers would say only "there have been some reports of that sort of thing."

An American source said that if the reports are true it would be "only just another" Russian violation of the four-power agreement at Potsdam for disarming the Germans.

"It's just another step to an air Germans in small arms, artillery and even tanks," he said. "It's just another step to an air force."

COOL ACTION DETERS MADMAN

Cool action on the part of Constable Jack Medley of the Port Edward Provincial Police detachment Friday afternoon was successful in luring a construction company employee from a dynamite storage depot which he had attempted to blow up in a sudden fit of madness.

Constable Medley approached the man, who was in charge of blasting materials of the pipeline project from Prudhomme Lake to Watson Island and succeeded in talking him out of his intent.

The man was placed in the city police wagon and brought to Prince Rupert. He is being sent to an institution in the south.

Constable Medley approached the man over an area honeycombed with loaded blasting holes in an effort to deter him from his dangerous plan. The man fled up an embankment, then voluntarily gave himself up to Constable Medley.

Earlier, he had warned his fellow employees by trying to explode a number of detonator caps in the immediate area of a number of cases of dynamite used for blasting the pipe line right-of-way.

Constables Gordon Simons and Jack White of the city detachment were despatched to the spot, which was alongside the highway past the Galloway Rapids bridge. They brought the man back to the city.

FATE OF SHIP'S CREW UNKNOWN

HALIFAX — Fate of the eight-man crew of the 349-ton Montreal-owned collier Bayfield, wrecked in a storm last night on reefs off Newfoundland's St. Shott's coast, was a mystery today.

The vessel grounded on a reef on the dangerous southeast coast and sent out an SOS picked up by marine radio at Halifax.

The Bayfield reported: "We are aground on Cape Pine, Newfoundland and are abandoning ship."

That was the last word from the 60-year-old vessel.



BAR ASSOCIATION HEAD—Newly-elected president of the Canadian Bar Association, A. N. Carter, K.C. of Saint John and Mrs. Carter are shown in this Canadian Pacific Railway photo at Banff, Alta., where the 31st annual meeting of the association concluded Saturday night. (C. P. Photo)

PROMOTION IN ALTA. TREASURY

EDMONTON — Premier Manning of Alberta today announced the appointment of Kenneth J. Hawkins, assistant Deputy Minister of the treasury department, to the post of deputy Provincial Treasurer.

GOLF INTEREST HITS PEAK IN TOTEM FINALS

JASPER PARK LODGE — Never before was golfing interest at such a high pitch around these parts as it is today as a result of the semi final matches in the Totem Pole Golf tournament.

MISS AMERICA CHOSEN TONIGHT

ATLANTIC CITY — Miss America of 1949 will be chosen here tonight.

Early judging favors Jacqueline Mercer, 18-year-old Miss Arizona, who won the bathing suit and talent honors.

Also running is Miss Canada, brown-haired Margaret Munn of North Vancouver who won the preliminary talent contest.

DENY PLANS TO PURCHASE U.S. WHEAT

WASHINGTON — A British informant said that there is "definitely no possibility" that the United Kingdom will buy wheat from the United States rather than Canada as a means toward solution of her financial problem.

Britain now pays her own earned dollars for wheat under an Anglo-Canadian contract. United States wheat would be available under Marshall Plan aid without dollar drain.

The informant denied rumors that Britain would switch in order to gain dollars.

PITCHED BATTLE AT AUTO PLANT

BUFFALO — Nearly 100 volunteers swelled the police ranks at the strikebound Bell aircraft plant where two days of pitched battle have brought injury to fourteen persons and warrants for the arrest of 24 persons.

Picketing was peaceful but Governor Thomas E. Dewey summoned leaders of the striking Local 501, United Automobile Workers (CIO) and top law enforcement officials of Niagara and Erie counties to Albany for conference.

West coast of Banks Island and Smith Inlet were closed to all salmon net fishing at midnight Friday under fisheries protection regulations. Instructions were also issued for the closing of the west coast of Princess Royal Island from Seabrook Point in the north to Hartnell Point in the south, including the waters of Campania Sound, South Inlet, Laredo Channel, and Laredo Inlet as of 6 p.m. September 11 to all salmon net fishing.

Radio Broadcast on CFPR

This Sunday at 5 p.m.
A Talk On Family Prayer

Father Patrick Peyton
Sponsored by
THE FAMILY ROSARY
CRUSADE OF WESTERN CANADA
Prince Rupert Division

Limited Help For Great Britain Appears Likely

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Great Britain appeared assured today of limited United States help in meeting its current dollar crisis. Long range aid, however, seemed likely to be slow in developing and would require congressional action on several major proposals.

MORE AID TO FISH INDUSTRY

OTTAWA — Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated to a meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada Friday that there will be more government aid to the fishing industry.

He said that he thought that both the federal and provincial governments could make "profitable investments in the industry to improve and enlarge its output."

Addressing a luncheon meeting, the Prime Minister said he feels that the central government had not done its full part in encouraging the industry.

FISH CONSUMER PROGRAM URGED

OTTAWA — The Fisheries Council of Canada today suggested a nine-point program to boost fish consumption in the Dominion and help find new markets for fishermen.

In a brief presented to Fisheries Minister Mayhew, the council urged the government to start a program of consumer education to increase the domestic consumption of fish.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Snow is falling this morning in the foothills country of Alberta. In B.C. the cold air has spread to the valleys of the southern interior bringing clouds and rain showers. At Prince George where skies have cleared behind the advancing cold air the temperature dropped to 30 overnight. Frost is expected in the valleys of the northern interior tonight and temperatures elsewhere in the province will be much cooler than those of the past week.

Regional forecast valid until midnight Sunday, September 11
Forecast
North Coast Region—Clear today and Sunday. A little cooler tomorrow. Northwest winds (15 m.p.h.).
Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 46 and 62, Masset and Prince Rupert 43 and 68.

GOV'T HELP IN HOUSING

OTTAWA — Housing construction is on the increase in Canada but government action to help solve the still serious housing problem is expected at the session of Parliament which opens next week. Indications are that Parliament will be asked to approve legislation that would eventually mean expenditure of millions of dollars to clear the way for low-cost housing.

It is believed that a housing plan has already been placed before the cabinet that would involve federal financial aid to projects to be administered locally—proposed by provincial and municipal authorities and approved by the federal government.

GOOD PROGRESS IN HARVESTING

WINNIPEG — With favorable weather continuing, good progress has been made in harvesting western crops during the past week, according to the final crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Many sections in all three provinces report delays due to showers or rains which are of little benefit to any crops which remain standing. They occasion bleaching and toughening of grain in swath or stock.

Weather was very hot in the Okanagan and all fruits are moving freely. Ninety percent of peaches have been shipped and packing of McIntosh apples has commenced. Although they are not yet released to market, all fruits and vegetables are in good demand and moving freely. No damage is reported.



SPARE A RIB, BROTHER?—That's the plea in the popping eyes of Bingo as his young master chews away on tasty spareribs. Five-year-old Mike and his collie recently turned up lost at the Windsor, Ont., police station. The pair soon forgot their troubles and made themselves at home, especially when an officer—"My pal," said Mike—offered the spareribs. Bingo got the bones. (C. P. Photo)

ALL SCORES

Baseball League
10, Brooklyn 1
1, Pittsburgh 1
1, Cincinnati 6

New York 1
2, Philadelphia 5
5, St. Louis 2

International
18, Yakima 15
leads series 2-1
9, Vancouver 6
leads series 2-1

Seattle Coast
18, Seattle 2
3, Hollywood 2
6, Sacramento 3
at Portland post-

Tides

September 11, 1949
3:18 19.0 feet
15:27 19.9 feet
9:18 5.8 feet
21:53 5.2 feet

BALL SUNDAY

at 6:30 p.m.
LAY-OFFS
at Merchant's