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Historical Abbey Being Reconstructed On Same Spot Where it Was Demolished

By JAMES NORRIS

ROME (Reuters)—Montecassino Abbey, which 400 tons of Allied bombs reduced to rubble in 1944, is rising again and by the end of 1955 will show no scars.

It is being rebuilt on the same spot where at various times during its history it has been pillaged, demolished by earthquake and at last completely destroyed by aerial and artillery bombardment.

Italy's ministry of public works has already spent more than 2,000,000,000 lire, about \$3,220,000, on the first seven stages of the reconstruction, and will spend another estimated 1,000,000,000 lire, about \$1,610,000, on the last three stages.

Some 400 workmen and scores of craftsmen are working on the project, under the direction of an architect who is himself a Benedictine monk, Don Angelo Pantoni.

Although the abbey as an institution is 1,400 years old, none of the buildings was of earlier date than the sixteenth century.

The oldest art relic was the great bronze door of the cathed-

ral church which was forged in Constantinople in 1066. It survived the bombardment. Books and archives were sent to the "open city" of Rome for safe keeping during the war, but many frescoes and paintings were destroyed. All that was left was the crypt and the tomb of St. Benedict who founded the abbey in 529 A.D., and his sister St. Scholastica.



"BLOWTORCH BLONDE" Marilyn Monroe practices her feminine lures on Richard Allen to entice him into a dangerous plot in "Niagara," new Twentieth Century-Fox suspense drama opening tomorrow at the Totem Theatre, starring Miss Monroe, Joseph Cotten and Jean Peters.

★ SCREEN FLASHES ★

Joseph Cotten, who co-stars with Marilyn Monroe and Jean Peters in "Niagara," Twentieth Century-Fox's suspense drama opening tomorrow at the Totem Theatre, celebrated 23 years of movie stardom with his role in the picture.

As the insanely jealous husband of Miss Monroe in the story, he is at one and the same time hero and villain. Somewhat unusual for a star, he wore a shoddy wardrobe believed to be the least expensive that any star has worn in years.

"I thought I was in for an easy time when I donned a 99-cent canvas hat, shabby shoes, a torn T-shirt and wornout gray flannel trousers," Cotten explained, "but I didn't reckon with the heavy mist and spray which hangs constantly over and around Niagara Falls where we filmed all the exterior scenes for the picture."

"I came out of every scene drenched and had to change into dry clothes. That made it necessary for the wardrobe men to make up ten sets of duplicate clothing, and my outfit became as expensive for the studio as well-cut business suits and evening clothes would have been. I changed clothes so often that I have a new-found sympathy for strip-tease artists."

When not changing clothes, Cotten became an unofficial researcher for the troupe of actors who spent a month in and around the Falls filming "Niagara" and regaled Miss Monroe and Miss Peters with historical lore about this natural wonder of the world.

The Twentieth Century-Fox company added to the history of the falls by erecting a ten-unit

Spokesman Denies Secret Jet Developments Leak to Russia

LONDON (AP)—A Labor member charged today that Britain's secret jet developments leak to Russia within a month and quickly turn up in MIG fighters. A government spokesman denied it.

George Wigg said in the House of Commons the British secrets were built into MIG fighters attacking United Nations forces in Korea. Supply Minister Duncan Sandys denied the charge. He said "under the present administration we take good care to see that our secrets are not passed over to the Soviet government."

Sandys countered by charging that the former Labor government's sale of Nene jets to Rus-

U.S. Jeeps To Be Used By Canadians

IN KOREA — Canadian units here are scheduled to receive the United States army's new-style jeeps and 2½-ton trucks, the 25th Canadian Infantry brigade has been informed.

Eighth Army headquarters has told the brigade that it will be "phased into" the change-over from old to new-style vehicles as part of the Korea theatre's over-all program.

Actual switch is expected to take place during the summer, and should be completed by early autumn, brigade staff officers say.

The turned-in vehicles, after reconconditioning in U.S. Army workshops in Japan, will be re-issued to Korean Army units. For certain types of equipment, and rations, the Canadians here have been in the American pipeline. It was not considered practicable or economical, when the force was set up in 1950, to establish a Canadian pipeline for so small a formation.

The problem was to maintain not only a flow of vehicles to replace those knocked out in action or damaged in accidents, but parts to service those in operation.

It was almost a foregone conclusion, when the theatre change-over was decided, that the Canadians, too, would make the switch.

The new jeep has many refinements suggestive of civilian vehicles, a longer wheel-base affording more foot room in the rear, and a moulded hood that gives it a dressier look.

Major difference in the truck is that it is hydraulically driven, has a more comfortable cab for the driver, and also is generally better looking.

The theatre program is to effect the switch from the base forward. During the last two months most base and lines-of-communications units have drawn theirs.

Ottawa Maps Giant 5-Year Health Program

OTTAWA — The federal government has mapped out a \$212,000,000 health spending program for the next five years, including a three-way boost and aid to disabled persons and mothers and their babies and to provide increased X-ray and other laboratory facilities for the sick.

The three-fold expansion was announced by Health Minister Martin as he initiated the Commons debate on health department estimates.

Spokesmen for the CCF suggested the government should have gone farther, bringing in national health insurance.

Coal Deposits To Be Probed

VICTORIA — The Victoria Times said in a newspaper story Monday that interests in the United States are planning an "extensive examination of coal deposits in southeastern British Columbia and Alberta."

The story said a government source said coal would be used for steam generated electricity to make up for water shortage for electrical power generation in the Pacific northwest United States.

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Pleasant Surprise
KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP) — The contract signed for construction of Kentville's new town hall called for payment of \$70,000, compared with \$72,750 in the original estimate. The saving resulted from decision to use fire escapes salvaged from another building.

Polio Respirator
VANCOUVER (CP) — Purchasing of a new-type respirator for emergency treatment of polio myelitis was authorized at a meeting of the provincial disaster services committee of the Canadian Red Cross society. This will give British Columbia five respirators.

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PIANO PORTE... Bach, Sonatina

EVENING—7:30 p.m.—Auditorium Civic Centre
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