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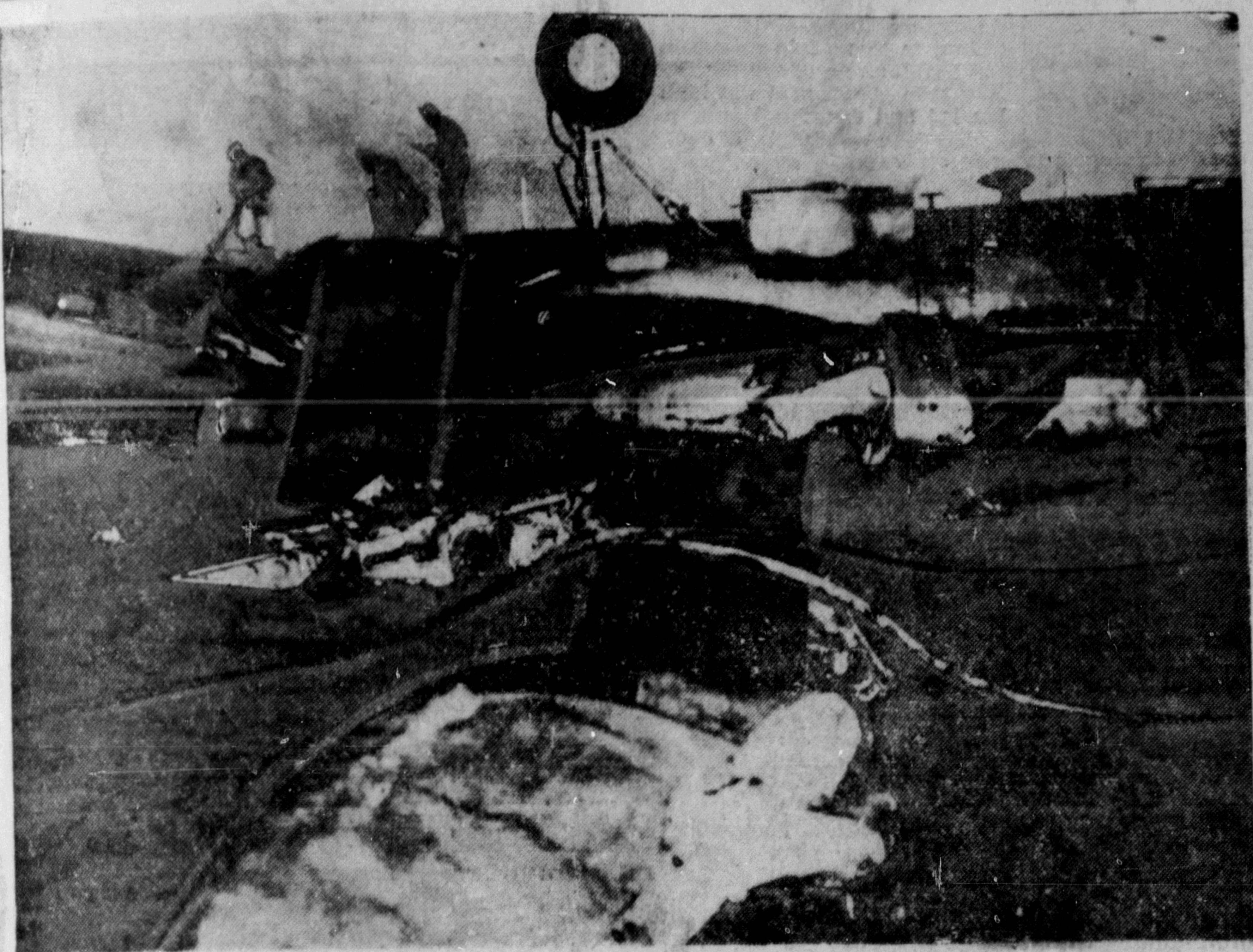
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## Plane Crashes at Airport

FIFTY-ONE PERSONS aboard this RCAF North Star domestic trans-Canada plane escaped death or severe injury when the four-engine plane crashed at Vancouver International Airport.

The plane was bound for Edmonton from Vancouver when it was forced to turn back after 45 minutes because of engine trouble.

## Two Toronto University Boys Detained by U.S. Immigration

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (CP) — Two University of Toronto students, both members of the Young Progressive Conservative Club at the university, have been refused admission to the United States pending a hearing.

Edward S. Rogers, 20, and William M. Boulton, 21, both of Toronto, were stopped from entering the U.S. on their way

home from a New Year's holiday in Nassau, the Bahamas.

They said they were detained after they refused to sign under oath a statement they were not allowed to read. An immigration official told them they are suspected of having Communist sympathies.

The youths are scheduled to appear tomorrow before a U.S. immigration board.

They were held incommunicado for nearly three hours Saturday at Palm Beach International airport while they made up their minds about signing the statement.

Later they were released on bail of \$1,000 to Mackey Airlines Inc. until the hearing. The airline flew them to Palm Beach Saturday from Nassau.

They originally planned to fly as far as Fort Lauderdale and drive from there to Toronto.

In their hotel room Sunday night they said they intend to study and rest until they go before the immigration board.

Louis F. Daboll, an immigration officer, refused to discuss details of the case before the hearing. He said the students were held up because he was "not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt" that they should be admitted.

## YOUTH REMANDED

Grant Ronson was remanded for eight days when he appeared before Magistrate Vance on a charge of breaking and entering and theft. Ronson was arrested New Year's Day in the home of Harry Knelson, 941 Third Avenue West.

Besides the State of the Union message, these include the federal budget, to be submitted about mid-month, and a message on the national economy.

Also, it was announced at Augusta Saturday, there will be five separate messages spelling out in detail proposals for: tax law revision; changes in the Taft-Hartley Labor Relations Act; a new farm program; expansion of social security and public health benefits, and a revised housing program.

## Car Burned On Highway

Police are investigating a car fire on Highway 16 about 3 a.m. today after the automobile belonging to Dale Laird was taken without his consent about 12:15 a.m.

Mr. Laird had parked his car by Woolworths on Third Avenue while he was at a midnight movie. The car fire was reported to police by taxi-driver Ole Martinson of 66 Taxi. Damage to the inside of the car was extensive.

In another accident just after midnight, a car driven by Vic Brain went off the road into a ravine near Rainbow Lake. Neither Mr. Brain nor a passenger in the car, Patricia Miller, were injured seriously.

## 102 Inches Of Rain Fell During '53

Prince Rupert managed to attract 8 feet 9 inches of rain during the past year, a check of 1953 weather statistics shows. The 105.38 inches of liquid sunshine is the third worst rainfall in the last 15 years.

Only in 1939 when 118.94 inches fell and in 1947 when 103.32 inches came down was the city any damper. December's total precipitation during 29 days of 13.22 inches helped bring this about.

The city has also gone short on sunshine, with the sun only shining 5.6 hours during last month. The year's total comes to a miserable 744.8 hours, the smallest since before 1938.

December's mean temperature was 40.1 degrees with a high of 49.8 degrees on Dec. 23 and a low of 30.8 on Dec. 15.

Highest temperature for 1953 was 75 degrees on May 24 and 25 and the mercury hit a low of three degrees above zero last January.

Most rain fell during October when it rained for 27 days.

Year's statistics by the month with sunshine first and precipitation next is as follows:

January, 31.8 hours, 3.39 inches; February, 34.9, 8.3; March, 46.1, 11.81; April, 140.3, 3.88; May, 110.1, 4.57; June, 62.8, 3.15; July, 89.4, 4.09; August 104.2, 3.83; September, 63.2, 8.87; October, 34.6, 20.66; November, 21.5, 15.66; December, 5.6, 13.22. To these amounts is added 32.3 inches of snow which fell during January, February and March giving a precipitation of 3.23 inches to add to the 102.15 inches of rain.



ACTRESS JUNE ALLYSON was named "Movie Mother of the Year" by the Southern California Photographers Association, whose president, Carlyle Blackwell, said: "June Allyson represents to our members the ideal mother, expressing American youth, maternal warmth, and an understanding of children." Miss Allyson in private life is the wife of film actor-director Dick Powell and the mother of Pamela, 5, and Richard, 3.

# Sturdy Dikes, Sea Walls Hold Gale-Churned Seas

## Coast Guard Keeps All Night Watch

By The Associated Press

LONDON. — Western Europe's dykes and sea walls, age-old bastions against the raging oceans, stood strong and firm today after 24 hours of battering by gale-churned seas.

Anxious watchers, remembering when flood waters burst through the dykes and wrecked vast areas of the Low Countries and eastern England last February, sighed with relief as they watched the seas die down today.

In England, police and coast guard kept an all-night vigil in low coastal areas, then left their watch at 10 a.m. after the crisis hour of high tide had passed.

In the Netherlands, where overnight water levels were the highest since last winter's floods in which 1,795 persons died, the situation was reported nearly normal.

## HEAVY SNOWS

But the storm which smashed the calm of Europe's winter with sudden force Sunday still raged in many places. Blizzards and heavy snowfalls were reported from Scandinavia to Italy.

In Denmark, the little Jutland town of Randers was flooded during the night by the worst gale in several years.

In Odense, salvage workers toiled with sandbags to patch up dykes protecting the town from a nearby canal, which threatened to burst its banks.

## ANOTHER STORM

Meanwhile still another storm may strike the British Columbia coast tonight or tomorrow. The weather office reported this morning that a storm 1,000 miles out in the Pacific is heading this way.

All lower coast points were hard hit by a week-end storm that caused power blackouts in several mainland centres and left a rash of damage.

In Vancouver, one inch of rainfall pounded the city on Sunday, while at Lytton five inches of snow, heaviest of the season, blanketed the city and district.

No serious damage was reported in the Prince Rupert area although high winds pounded the harbor entrance for some hours early this morning, threatening to force fishing boats from their moorings.

A gale warning remains in effect in the northern sector.

Otherwise, the weatherman says it will be cloudy with showers of rain, occasionally mixed with snow, today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Winds southwesterly 40, decreasing to 30 by tonight. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 33 and 38.

## Wreck Takes 15 Lives In India

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI. — At least 15 persons were killed and more than 40 injured in the derailment at dawn today of a speeding passenger train near Bhatinda, 150 miles northwest of New Delhi.

The nationalized Indian Railways said 15 bodies were removed up to noon, seven hours after the wreck occurred. Of the 40 injured, at least 10 were severely hurt.

The train, en route from Bhatinda to New Delhi, left the track while crossing a canal bridge.

The Bhatinda wreck was the most serious in a series of railway mishaps in India during the New Year's period.

Eight persons were killed and six injured near Raikot on the Nepal-Indian border when passenger and freight trains collided.

Earlier a number of railway workers were hurt in the collision of passenger and freight trains near Howrah station, Calcutta.

## Interview Shrouded In Secrecy

MONTREAL (CP) — Security regulations today shrouded a secret interview between two United States senators and the man who exposed a Red spy ring in 1945.

It was believed the meeting took place in or near Montreal between Senators William Jenner, Republican chairman, and Pat McCarran, former Democrat chairman of the U.S. Senate sub-committee on internal security and Igor Gouzenko.

The senators arrived early Sunday from Washington and, following a brief interview with newspaper men, were taken to a hotel for a six-hour conference. They then set out for an undisclosed destination.

It was Gouzenko, former Russian cipher clerk at Ottawa, who brought the international spy ring to light in September, 1945, when he fled the Soviet embassy and told security officials of the ring's operations in Canada, Britain and the United States.



TRAPPED OUT IN THE SNOW of a northern Manitoba lake, this message told searchers in an RCAF plane the story of four persons, marooned in a snowbound plane for six days. Pilot Paul Rickey of Winnipeg was carrying an Indian mother and her two children on a plane when he became lost and landed near the edge of a lake. The woman gave birth to a child the day after the landing, but the infant died before rescuers came.

## B. C. Airman Aboard Plane Down in Arctic Wilderness

WINNIPEG (CP) — Three fliers that he was not certain of his position. He said he would land on the unnamed tree-rimmed lake and remain there until located by search aircraft.

Since Saturday the RCAF crew members have been huddling in weather as cold as 50 below on a frozen lake 30 miles short of their destination, the Northwest Territories outpost of Baker Lake.

In darkness Sunday they fired a flare which was spotted by an RCAF Dakota flown in from Namao, near Edmonton.

Later, they made radio contact with another Dakota, telling the pilot their only need was for more fuel.

Pilot of the Norseman is EO. O. J. Fisher of Duparquet, Que., and the other crew members are G. M. Dawe of Vernon, B.C., and J. W. Bradley of Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

A ski-equipped Otter aircraft piloted by Flt.-Lt. C.W. (Bounce) Weir of Dauphin, Man., was scheduled to take off today from Churchill, Man., with fuel for the Norseman.

## CONTINUE MISSION

It is a four-hour flight. If all goes according to schedule, both planes will fly to Baker Lake, where a seriously ill Eskimo is to be picked up and flown to Churchill, 400 miles south on Hudson Bay.

The Otter will carry the Eskimo patient and it is expected the Norseman will accompany the Otter on the return flight. Details of the Eskimo's illness were not known.

After leaving Churchill, 600 miles north of Winnipeg, the mercy plane pilot radioed at 3 p.m. Saturday that the craft was running short of fuel and

## Teachers Threaten To Strike

JASPER PLACE, Alta. (CP) — Seventy-seven public school teachers prepared to strike today in this suburban Edmonton town of 12,000 population.

It would be the first strike of Alberta teachers in 13 years and the fourth in the province's history.

Some 2,300 students in six schools were affected when the Jasper Place local of the Alberta Teachers Association and the town school board were unable to agree on the date a government arbitration board award should go into effect.

The award last November stipulated an increase in the annual basic salary to \$2,000 from \$1,800, effective Sept. 1, 1953, and was accepted by the teachers.

But the school board originally rejected the award, saying the increases would place too heavy a burden on the town's taxpayers. The teachers said early in December that if the full award were not accepted by the board they would not return to their classrooms after the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

The board met Saturday night and decided to grant the award — effective from Jan. 1 this year. This was not acceptable to the teachers.

## Junkman's Hand Still Shaking After Vice-Regal Reception

VICTORIA (CP) — Harry Haigh, the junkman who climbed government hill, has climbed back down.

He made the retreat Friday — with all the dignity and humor that marked his rise — in white tie and tails.

Harry became a neighbor of Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace in 1952 when he paid a reported \$11,000 for the 12-room mansion "Piermont," 200 yards from government house.

He renamed the mansion "Ching Do Foo Co." Chinese for "garbage man's house," squabbling with neighbors and quibbling inspectors and appeared in court for keeping

junk on the premises. A charge against Mr. and Mrs. Haigh of operating a multiple dwelling in a single dwelling area was defeated under a wartime housing order.

Harry dressed in formal clothes Friday and drove his truck to the lieutenant-governor's mansion where he joined the New Year's Day receiving line.

He went to give his neighbors something to celebrate — to tell them he was selling out and moving to the "other side of the tracks," to be nearer his work.

"The governor is a swell

guy," he said. "He made me feel right at home. I didn't know I had such a nice neighbor. All my other neighbors are miserable because I live among them, but Mr. Wallace treated me just dandy. I hate to leave the district."

"I'm a neighbor of yours," he said to the lieutenant-governor.

"Why haven't you called before?" Mr. Wallace replied. From then on, members of the Victoria social register flocked to him.

"My hand is still aching," he said. "It was the happiest day of my life."