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Key Witness In Reuther Case Gives Himself Up To Reporter

Ritchie Surrenders As Mistress Arrested

PRESTON, Ont. — Donald Ritchie, the elusive "key witness" in the attempted assassination of union leader Walter Reuther five years ago, gave himself up early today.

The 35-year-old Windsor, Ont., resident surrendered to a newspaper reporter in the same all-night restaurant where about five hours earlier his mistress was arrested by Preston police.

It ended a five-day search throughout southwestern Ontario for the man Michigan police say has accused four accomplices of trying to kill the president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) in Detroit in 1948.

Ritchie fled from a Detroit hotel room Friday while under protective custody. He surrendered at 3 a.m. to reporter Dennis Harvey of the Hamilton Spectator. Harvey walked into the restaurant on the main street in this town two miles northwest of Galt, and Ritchie calmy told him:

Harvey said he thought it was a joke but Ritchie produced identification papers. Within minutes police arrived in answer to a call from Harvey and whisked Ritchie to the town jail.

He is being held for Detroit police who were expected here early today to question him and possibly return him to Detroit.

Ontario provincial police said Ritchie did not make a statement.

Ritchie was allowed to talk to Betty White, the 28-year-old woman with whom he has lived since 1950. She was arrested late Tuesday night after the couple had separated earlier in the day.

The plump former waitress was taken into custody by two Preston town policemen who had noticed her car parked in front of the restaurant. She identified herself as Ritchie's wife and told police she had left him that morning in Niagara Falls, Ont. She said Ritchie intended to return by train to Windsor and give himself up.

She told police she was on her way back to Windsor but had taken a wrong road outside Hamilton.

The car was the one she and Ritchie had bought in Chatham, Ont., for $1,400, part of the $5,000 Reuther's union had given her for information Ritchie gave Michigan authorities about the attempted murder.

MacDonald Named Solicitor-General

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today announced the appointment of Senator W. Ross MacDonald, government Senate leader, as solicitor-general.

It is the first time in about 30 years that a government leader of the Senate has held an active cabinet post at the same time.

Dulles Pledges To Fight Move On Split World

NEW YORK (CP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles will meet the Russians in Berlin soon, firmly pledged against any deal to divide the world between the rule of Moscow and that of the Western powers.

There is no plan for a "partnership division of world power with those who suppress freedom," he said last night in an address to the Council of Foreign Relations here.

Dulles made these points: On future diplomacy the United States and France will negotiate at Berlin for the unification of Germany and liberation of Austria. The aim, he said, is to "advance the cause of human welfare."

On the way to victory in the cold war, Dulles said that if the free nations devote themselves to promoting freedom, they will effectively demonstrate its advantages to the people behind the iron curtain thus offering our "greatest hope" for a solution of the Soviet problem.

There is now going on within Russia a test of strength between the people and "the powerful rulers."

On security of the free world he said that the Eisenhower administration has made a "basic decision" to build its security upon "massive retaliatory power" so Russia may be deterred from attack.

Fifth Native Leader Wins Queen's Medal

George D. Ryan, former chief councillor of Metlakatla who is now living at Vancouver, has been awarded a Coronation medal by Queen Elizabeth, it was learned today. He is the fifth native to be so honored.

During his residence in the north, Mr. Ryan was particularly well known for his work in connection with the enfranchisement of Metlakatla. With Peter Leighton, he represented his people in the negotiations that developed.

Married, with seven children, he moved last August to Vancouver where he is now a fisherman.

Other natives who have been awarded Coronation medals are Chief Heber Clifton, Hartley Bay; Chief Inspring Michael Bright, Aiyansh; Mrs. Martha Azak, Canyon City, and Peter Leighton, Metlakatla.

135 Missing In European Avalanches

VIENNA (CP) — Thousands of rescue workers struggled today to uncover at least 135 persons still missing under snow and ruins in the avalanche-stricken Alps of west Austria and Switzerland. There and in Bavaria, Germany, 86 already are listed among the "white dead."

The toll: Austria—62 dead, 131 missing; Switzerland—18 dead, four missing; Bavaria—six dead.

Dockside Blaze

VICTORIA (CP)—Quick action by firemen Monday night averted a threatened major waterfront fire here after a blaze broke out in the Victoria Machinery Depot shipbuilding yard.

About 100 yards of the 500-yard pier was destroyed. Damage was estimated at $50,000.

LIKE NORMAL CHILDREN, these partially deaf and dumb children raise their hands to answer questions by their teacher in a new schoolroom equipped with modern ultra-shortwave radio. Every word the teacher says is transmitted by a miniature schoolroom radio station in Cologne, Germany. The children have miniature receivers in their ears and regulate the instensity of sound according to the extent of their disability.

Pro-Cons, CCF Sharply Divided On Death Penalty For Murderers

OTTAWA (CP)—A sharp split between Progressive Conservative and CCF members of the Commons on whether to retain the death penalty for murderers likely will be carried into the Commons-Senate committee which will study the question.

Members of the two parties took opposing viewpoints on the issue Tuesday as the House debated and approved a government motion to establish a joint committee.

Opposition leader Drew said the death penalty was a "horrible thing," but so was murder.

"To the extent that the death penalty may act as a deterrent, then everyone on this committee and in this House should be most reluctant to change that law as it now stands until he has heard more convicing evidence than has yet been submitted."

If humanitarian principles are to be considered "let that consideration rest on innocent people who are being shot down or knifed or otherwise destroyed."

Humanitarian instincts should not be carried to the extent of giving any encouragement to crimes of violence.

Harold Winch (CCF—Vancouver East) said there is conclusive evidence that capital punishment does not deter murder

The death penalty was a "throwback to savagery and barbarism."

If society held human life as sacred, they should not take a life, even if the crime is murder, he said.

Justice Minister Garson urged that the joint committee have a "reasonably open mind" on the issue. In reply to members who criticized the death penalty, he said Canadian law provides a great deal of justice and mercy to those accused of murder.

SALMON CAPITAL "ALL WET" COMPARED TO PRINCE RUPERT

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Last year was a comparatively "dry" one in this rain-washed "salmon capital of the world."

It was all of 10 inches under the record. But hold onto your sou'wester; the total was 191¾ inches. This compares with only 105 inches in Prince Rupert.

Machine Would Save $30,000, Superintendent Tells Council

A saving of approximately $30,000 a year is possible with the use of a D-6 type caterpillar tractor and back hoe attachments, city works superintendent G. E. Beaton said in a report to city council.

It is estimated that the machine will do the work of 36 men on ditching alone, Mr. Beaton reported.

Council was advised by Mayor George Hills to scrutinize the report carefully and be prepared for a special meeting should tenders for such a machine arrive before the next meeting.

The D-6 type machine with back hoe can be used for snow removal, stockpiling, reclamation of waste areas, city lanes, trenching and ditching, the city works chief said.

MANY USES

It is the works department's intention, Mr. Beaton said, of using a back hoe attachment for pipe trenching and also for deepening and widening existing ditches necessary in many places in the city. The proposed machine would have a decided advantage over a regular back hoe, he stated, as it can operate from a travelled road, whereas a straight back hoe machine can only operate when astride the ditch. The latter is impractical owing to soft shoulders on city streets, he said.

The machine could be used for removing numerous blind corners in the city and thereby accumulate a stockpile of loose rock and dirt for use as fill material for widening and regrading of streets.

By using the machine for compacting garbage and sealing off with cinders after each day's work, areas suitable ultimately for parks can be made available

The D-6 type machine is suitable for opening up city lanes so that the urgent need of getting cars off the streets can be accomplished. The D-6 machine with a speed of up to five miles per hour can be moved from one location to another under its own power.

City-owned multi-purpose equipment such as the one requested would be of great value on demolition and clean-up work in case of disaster.

On costs, Mr. Beaton said that to deliver garbage to the city limits dump on Highway 16 cost approximately $1.80 per cubic yard. To deliver garbage to Algoma park costs $1.50 per yard. Cost to provide coverage to garbage fill at Algoma Park by using D-6 type machine is $1 per cubic yard. It is expected, he said, that the Parks board might contribute towards operation of the machine.

Agree To Resume Talks

PANMUNJOM (CP)—The Communists agreed today to resume talks on the Korean peace conference here Thursday.

Red and Allied liaison officers will meet tonight to draw up plans for the conference.

—WEATHER—

Forecast

North Coast Region—Intermittent rain today and Thursday except rain and snow mixed tonight and Thursday some mainland inlets. Little change in temperature. Light winds.

Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy 37 and 42; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.

Middle East Problem Topic At Canadian Club Tonight

The present situation in the Middle East and its world implications will be the topic of an address to the Prince Rupert Canadian Club tonight.

The speaker will be Major-General Victor Odlum, former Canadian ambassador to Australia, China and Turkey, who arrived here aboard the Prince George this morning with his wife.

Born in Coburg, Ont., he spent his early childhood in Japan. He has had distinguished careers as a soldier and journalist as well as in the diplomatic field.

He started his ambassadorial duties in Australia in 1942, then served in China and from 1947 to 1952 in Turkey.

General and Mrs. Odlum were scheduled to tour the city this afternoon and attend a Canadian Club executive dinner at Club 27 tonight, prior to the general meeting.

They plan to return south aboard the George tomorrow night.

Answer to Mild Winters

AL OUTDOOR ICE RINKS are the answer to mild winters which have cut down skating in some parts of Canada. Whi e some youngsters play football and others this artificial rink in a Toronto park pe mits skating on days when natural ice melts

Outdoor Artificial Skating ks Boon to Many Children

IM BASTABLE
dian Press Staff Writer

TO—An $87,000 investconcrete slabs, plastic freezing machines may nswer to warm winters that have limited outdoor skating in some parts of Canada to as few as 15 days a year.

It's the outdoor artificial ice rink. Far cheaper than in indoor rink with its costly building, it insures that potential hockey greats among school children can get the practice they need when the temperatures run above the freezing point.

Seven have been built in the Toronto area, and Norm Ware, general secretary of the city's Catholic Youth organization, says "They've saved the hockey lives of many children. I'm sold on them." The CYO operates 75 teams in the city.

CIVIC FUNDS

The $87,000 investment came out of suburban York township's civic funds and went into one of three rinks spotted around the township four years ago. Four more were built in Toronto. Altogether there are about 35 outdoor artificial ice rinks in Canada and the United States. Many more are planned.

Toronto parks and recreation department officials have four more in the blueprint stage.

The idea of the outdoor artificial rink isn't new. There are several in Europe, and there is the internationally famed rink in New York's Rockefeller Centre —first in North America. But it's application to the community, in a planned system of rinks throughout the city, is unique.

RINKS PLANNED

Halifax, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Vancouver and Victoria civic officials also have plans for rinks of their own.

Four years ago Clifford Meadows, Toronto consulting engineer, installed the first outdoor artificial rink in the Toronto area at Riverdale Terrace for commercial interests. That cost $500,000. However, the four rinks in Toronto, which are less elaborate, ran from $87,000 to $125,000—depending on their size and type of material used.

Most of the outdoor artificial rinks are 75 feet wide and 175 feet long. They operate from Nov. 15 to March 1.

Each rink costs the city about $17,000 a year to run. To help pay some of the cost, skaters are charged a moderate admission occasionally and skate free of charge other times.

THBERT SUCCUMBS N VANCOUVER ZOO

was received here to- the death in Vancouver of Cuthbert, infant daughter) of Mr. and r Seal, Pacific Ocean. bert, a former resident ce Rupert, was born ere in the Pacific, and the tender age of six at his home in Stanley o, after a brief illness. lieved to have suffered f worms.

Cuthbert passed on to py hunting ground for eals after emergency nt recommended by a ty of British Columhologist had failed to ect. Attending physiAlan Best, zoo

first came to Prince Rupert about two weeks ago and it is believed his fatal illness started here, as he refused all food during his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mills.

He arrived here via the waters of Prince Rupert harbor.

Eric Martin, Daily News outdoors columnist, has tentatively diagnosed Cuthbert's illness as an overdose of corrosive oil from the harbor.

Cuthbert ended his stay here Thursday, travelling by plane to his new home in Stanley Park.

Left to mourn are two distant relatives, residing at present in Prince Rupert harbor, and Cuthbert's close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Burial took place in Vancouver.

Labor Legislation yed by Mine Strikes

(CP)—Delay in settmine strikes in Ontario and Quebec up Labor Department proposing that Parmake a checkoff of compulsory to emder federal control. ernment, informants y to bring in legishe checkoff at this session, but is unwilling to step in while the issue is at stake in the big strikes under provincial jurisdiction.

Establishment of a settlement pattern in the tieups would pave the way for the legislation.

So far, only one of a dozen strikes has been settled, with another settlement in the making.

Timing of further signings will determine whether parliament gets the legislation making the checkoff compulsory on industries in its jurisdiction.

These are such businesses as railways, communications, shipping and airlines that operate across provincial boundaries. They employ some 375,000 workers.

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(AP)—A polio outreported Wednesday Island off Alaska, hildren dead and spital.

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Suspect Eludes "Big Manhunt"

LEXINGTON, Miss. (CP) — Ed Noel, negro sharp-shooter, still ran ahead of the hounds today, three days after he killed three white men and started a Mississippi manhunt.

One of the biggest searches in the state's history failed to flush the 28-year-old killer by dark Tuesday.

DON ZOO HAS SNAKE ND AT BABINE LAKE

ON—Thanks to British Columbia, London zoo's collection now includes a 42-inch garter snake, as the largest of the species in captivity, and some n baby garters.

ake was brought back from Canada in a biscuit tin by the British Schools Exploring Society, who visited northwest last summer.

rden snake was found in a sand bank in the Babine

rty made a ground survey of the Stuart Lake region, vations of 104 varieties of bird life and collected 200 uding a rare variety of Jacobs Ladder found at an 6,500 feet.

AGAMEMNON, one-year-old Basset hound, is highly embarrassed at his role of nursemaid to two young rabbits instead of pursuing his normal trade of hunting. However, he has his reward of sorts when the rabbit at the left plants a kiss on his head. Agamemnon lives in Brantford, Ont.