

General Dean Welcomed Home Amid Glaring Television, News Cameras

TRAVIS AIR BASE, Calif. (AP) — Maj.-Gen. William F. Dean came home Tuesday night, three years of Red captivity etched in his tired face and declared: "I want you to get it out of your heads that I'm a hero. I'm not."

Hall Plane Seekers Tell Tale Of Forced Landing, Long Trek

Another chapter in the saga of the Ellis Hall plane search unfolded here today with reports of a search plane forced down in the Takla lake area, and its pilot and mechanic enduring a three-day trek through jungle-like territory.

The incident occurred just about the time when the wreckage of the Ellis Hall plane was being spotted for the first time, some 250 miles to the west, on the beaches of Boca de Quadra, 35 miles southeast of Ketchikan, September 15.

The search pilot and mechanic were Ken Armstrong, well-known Manson Creek placer miner, and Cecil Kay, whose story has just come out from Fort St. James, the point of their return to civilization.

The two were flying in the mountain region some 45 miles northwest of Takla Lake, searching for the plane of Texas millionaire Hall and his family, which disappeared August 17 on a flight from Annette Island to Smithers.

Noting that his oil gauge showed empty, Mr. Armstrong set the plane down safely on the nearest small lake, only to discover that both gas tanks held only one quart of fuel. A gas cap on the small plane had shaken loose, allowing the fuel to escape.

The two men had no alternative but to start out on foot through the rugged country. After three days they reached Takla lake, where they were picked up by a native in a small boat and brought to Fort St. James.

At Fort St. James Mr. Armstrong arranged with Pacific Western Airways to fly fuel to his stranded plane. Fortunately the small lake on which he had landed proved safe for landing and take-off.

The pilot and his mechanic are now back at work at Manson Creek, none the worse for their rugged experience.

Francisco under brilliant moon. Dean's part in the Korean war lasted a month in the harrowing summer of 1950 before he was captured. He was awarded the Medal of Honor, highest U.S. military decoration for his valiant, last-ditch defence of Taejon—in which he battled personally with a bazooka.

An air force C-97 Stratocruiser brought Dean and seven other repatriated U.S. war prisoners into a reception of glaring television and news camera lights and the tenderness of reunion with his family.

The general had been out of the U.S. six years, in Japan and Korea.

His wife, Mildred, climbed into the plane and into the general's tight embrace.

Near the plane Dean and his wife were joined by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dean.

A few feet further on, the general's daughter, Mrs. Joan Williams, flew into his open arms. Then came others—19 relatives in all.

Answering reporters' questions, Dean said his plans were indefinite—that he is an army patient and must await word from medics before deciding.

In Tokyo he said he planned to retire from the army in which he has served 30 years, to keep a promise to his family.

Fire Destroys Transmitter

ANCHORAGE Alaska (AP)—The Alaska air command announced Monday that the main radio transmitter at Shemya, near the end of the Aleutian island chain, was destroyed Saturday in a \$150,000 fire.

The air command said, however, there had been no interruption in instrument landing approach service at the Shemya airport, principal refueling stop on Great Circle flights to and from the Orient.

A faulty electric motor was responsible for the blaze.

Definition of Vicar
TORQUAY, England (CP)—A clergyman for 37 years, Rev. Edward Robinson says a vicar must be "a dynamo of energy, a companion to the wise, a lesson to the foolish, a joy to the young, a companion to the old, a consolation to the sick and a strength to the weak."



WALTER PIDGEON and Greer Garson, the screen's most popular "Mr. and Mrs.," again play a happily married couple in "Scandal at Scourie," which opens at the Totem Theatre tomorrow.



BILL HOLDEN has a showdown with two of his barracks buddies, Neville Brand and Richard Erdman, in this stirring dramatic scene from "Stalag 17," the comedy melodrama opening tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Good Defence Requires Departure From Rulebook

Mr. Dale's hand was a little too strong for a no trump bid so he opened with one club, showing his full strength by a bid of two no trump on the second round. But there was no denying Miss Brash and she ended up in a contract of four spades, doubled.

The opening lead was the king of hearts and after a quick look at dummy, Miss Brash ducked. She had a heart to lose in any case and she wanted Mr. Dale to lead again before he knew too much about the hand. He probably had the guarded king of spades for his two no trump and couldn't lead that suit.

If he led a club, she could win, cash the ace of spades, lead a heart and finesse the jack, play the ace of hearts and get rid of a diamond.

Miss Brash's play was good. On a close hand where the defenders must defend just right, let them guess and let them guess early in the play before they have the advantage of seeing revealing signals from their partners.

Of course, Mr. Dale was thinking too. He knew Miss Brash hadn't started with a singleton heart, else she would have won the first trick. Also, she couldn't have too many hearts, else she would have feared that a second heart lead would be ruffed by Mrs. Keen. Probabilities were she had exactly two hearts.

It seemed clear that she planned to finesse the jack of hearts as soon as she got in, and discard a loser on the ace. What did she want to discard? Probably not a club as dummy had only one card in that suit. That left only diamonds.

So at trick two Mr. Dale laid down the ace of diamonds and followed with the 10. The de-

fenders won two diamonds, a heart and a club. On any other lead at trick two Miss Brash could have made her contract in the manner outlined above.

Mr. Dale hated to lead from a holding like ace, queen, 10—just as anybody would. But good defence requires a willingness to depart from routine methods. When you decide on the suit to lead to beat the contract, lead it—regardless of your holding.

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Northern MLAs Get Positions On Committees

VICTORIA — Appointments to the legislature's select standing committees were read in the legislature Tuesday. They include:

Municipal matters: Percy Wright (SC-Victoria), chairman; J. A. Reid (SC-Salmon Arm), Cyril Shelford (SC-Omineca), Attorney-General Robert Bonner, Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook), Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena), Bruce Brown (Lib-Prince Rupert), and Thomas Uphill (Lab-Fernie).

Standing Orders and Private Bills: Irvine Corbett (SC-Yale), Rev. Charles Parker (SC-Peace River), Ray Williston (SC-Fort George), Mr. Bonner, and Mr. Howard.

Public Accounts and Printing: George Moxham (SC-Vancouver Centre), Frank Richter (SC-Simikameen), Mr. Shelford and Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan).

Mining and Railways: Thomas Bate (SC-Vancouver-Pt. Grey), Mr. Reid, Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglia, Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Somers, Mr. Nimsick, Vincent Segur (CCF-Revelstoke), Frank Calder (CCF-Atlin), Rupert Hagen (CCF-Grand Forks-Greenwood), Gordon Gibson (Lib-Lillooet), and Mr. Uphill.

Agriculture: Mr. Richter, chairman; Mr. Parker, Mr. Reid, Mr. Shelford, Mr. Harding, Mr. Hagen, Mr. Segur.

Forestry and Fisheries: Mr. Williston, chairman; Mr. Reid, Mr. Richter, Mr. Shelford, Mr. Wright, Anthony Gargrave CCF-Mackenzie, Mr. Calder, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Brown.

Labor: Herbert Bruch (SC-Esquimalt), chairman; Mr. Richter, Mr. Williston, Mr. Wright, Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Uphill.

Social Welfare and Education: Rev. Mr. Parker, chairman; Mr. Williston, Mr. Brown and Mr. Gibson.

Taggart Denies Dumping Charge

OTTAWA (CP)—Deputy Agriculture Minister J. G. Taggart Monday denied a report that 3,000,000 pounds of frozen meat in storage at Vancouver is to be dumped on the market early in November.

"There is no such plan," he said. Dr. Taggart was commenting on a protest made at Kamloops by the Beef Cattle Growers' Association against the reported dumping.

Fourth Film To be Made At Jasper

Special to The Daily News
HOLLYWOOD — The fourth full length motion picture to be made in Jasper National Park this year will go into production October 15, when shooting starts at Jasper village on "The Human Beast," a Columbia production to be directed by Fritz Land and starring Rita Hayworth.

The picture will be filmed largely along the CNR right-of-way between Jasper village and Edson, Alberta, Miss Hayworth and more than 70 members of the movie company will make their headquarters in Jasper village, as Jasper Park Lodge is closed for the season.

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