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Girls Beaten, Tossed In Snow Arrested Youth Tells Police

133 Aboard Ship Lost In Atlantic

Danish, U.S. Planes in Hunt

COPENHAGEN (Reuters)—Danish and American planes searched the North Atlantic today for a ship missing since Saturday with 133 persons aboard.

The vessel, the 2,335-ton Danish government steamship Umanak, was on her way from Copenhagen to the Greenland port of Julianhaab. She carried 94 passengers and 39 crew.

Of the passengers 54 are Danish conscripts on their way to do military service in Greenland.

Saturday afternoon, a radio message from the Umanak was received in Copenhagen saying that she had been forced to heave to in a westerly storm between Iceland and Cape Farewell on south Greenland.

The message said she was covered with ice. Since Saturday all efforts to get in touch with her by radio have failed. Experts suggest this might mean only that her aerial was iced over.

NURSE MARGARET AIKEN, 25, hospital superintendent at Pelican Narrows, 432 miles northeast of Winnipeg, administers penicillin to Lydia Custer during an epidemic of measles which has caused the death of one child and confined another 100 to their beds. Lydia's 11-year-old sister, Lucy, died earlier from complications which set in after she had contracted the disease. Four other children died during earlier epidemics at Montreal Lake, Stanley Mission and Buffalo Narrows, also in the Churchill River basin. An unidentified assistant helps Miss Aiken in this photo. (CP Photo).

Impaired Driver Pays $50 Fine

A 28-year-old city man was fined $50 and costs or in default sentenced to one month in jail when he pleaded guilty through counsel, A. Bruce Brown in city police court this morning to a charge of being in care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol.

Sentenced by Magistrate W. D. Vance was Edward Girouard of 1160 Park Avenue who, police said, was arrested on Second Avenue West Saturday night while attempting to start his car.

Prince Rupert Curlers In Kenney Cup Finals

Prince Rupert's George Dibb rink has made the finals of the Kenney Curling Cup playoffs at Smithers it was reported at press time in a wire received here today.

The Rupert squad lost out on the Hudson Hotel Cup, having been defeated by Heggie in an extra end.

The city representatives defeated Gold, Evans and Herman which will be played sometime to enter the Kenney Cup finals, today.

Scores of the games were not available.

Noted Jurist H. S. Wood Dies Aged 73

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice H. S. Wood who retired from the B.C. Supreme Court in December died Saturday night here. He was 73.

Mr. Justice Wood, a Supreme Court judge since 1947, retired at the end of 1956 because of ill health. He suffered a stroke three days before his death.

Born in Peterborough, Ont., he graduated from Queen's University in 1905 and was crown prosecutor in Peterborough between 1916 and 1928.

From 1922 to 1934 he was also a special narcotics prosecutor in Ottawa. He then moved to B.C. where he became a juvenile and later police court judge at Vancouver.

13 Saved As Plane On Fire

C-124 Crashes Near Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Thirteen crew members were rescued after a C-124 Globemaster caught fire and was ditched in Cook Inlet near here Sunday night.

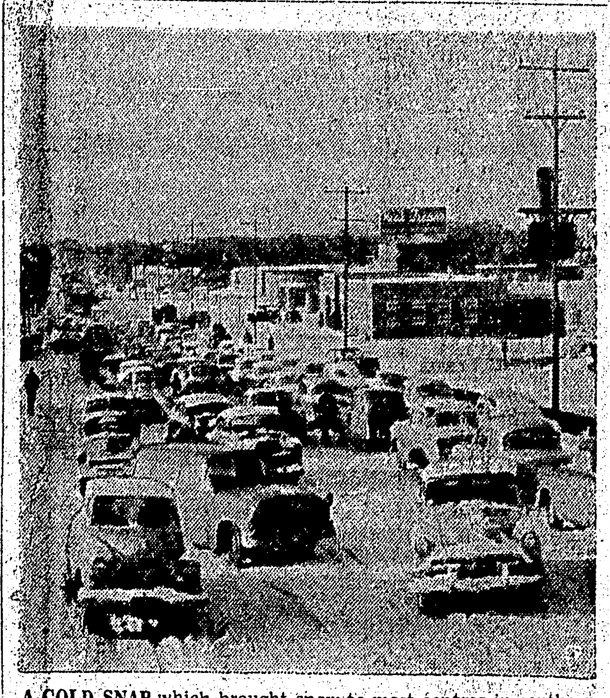
None of the men was believed to be seriously hurt. All but one walked from the rescue craft, the air force reported.

The plane had left Elmendorf air force base, near here, with cargo bound for McCord air force base, Wash.

One engine caught fire and the pilot attempted to return to the base but was forced down only a couple of miles from the strip on his final approach.

Within 15 minutes helicopters from an air rescue squadron were at the scene. The 13 men were picked up and taken to a base hospital at Elmendorf.

The air force said cause of the fire was unknown. Investigators said the C-124 was flooating on ice in the inlet.



A COLD SNAP which brought snow to most centres in southern Ontario played havoc with traffic. Aush-hour traffic in Toronto was brought almost to a standstill as shown in this photo. Thousands of commuters were late for work as cars slid over ice-coated road piled with snow. In this photo a line of cars slip and slide at the bottom of a hill. (CP Photo).

Second Man Sought As Orgy Described

By EARL AYKROYD

CHICAGO (AP)—An extensive search was on today for the man illiterate young Bennie Bedwell says accompanied him on a sex-and-drinking orgy which ended in the slaying of the Grimes sisters.

Bedwell, 21-year-old skid road drifter, was booked Sunday night on murder charges after, Sheriff Joseph Lohman said he signed a statement that he and a man he knew only as "Frank" beat the teenage girls and dumped them nude and unconscious in a snowbank.

That was on the night of Jan. 13, the statement said, when the temperature was below zero. The girls' bodies were found Jan. 22 in suburban Willow Springs after a thaw melted the snow.

WEEK-LONG BINGE

The beating, according to Bedwell's account, followed a seven-day binge during which he and the other man took the girls on a round of liquor and parties in cheap taverns and run-down hotels on the city's skid road—West Madison Street.

They drove the sisters, Barbara, 15 and Patricia, 13, to Willow Spring and then pummeled them with their fists because, the statement related, the girls finally rebelled.

The girls disappeared the night of Dec. 28 after leaving home to see an Elvis Presley movie.

Cause of their deaths has not yet been established and may take as long as two weeks as authorities examine tissues and vital organs. Death by strangulation, physical punishment or carbon monoxide gas has been ruled out.

However, an official of the coroner's office says he believes they were alive when placed in the snowbank and that they froze to death.

FATHER RESTRAINED

Sunday afternooon Bedwell made what Lohman described as a re-enactment of events leading up to the girls' deaths. He pointed out a drive-in restaurant and a service station he said he, "Frank" and the two girls visited and the sites of the alleged beatings and abandonment.

At several stages during the reconstruction, the girls' father, Joseph Grimes, and a cluster of female relatives of the sisters attempted to force their way toward Bedwell but officers kept them back.

Bedwell, who affects a Presley-style hairdo with long sideburns, said in the statement he met the girls in a tavern with Frank, whom he knew slightly, on January 7—10 days after they disappeared from their home.

He says he joined the trio and the two couples began a round of saloons. He was paired with Pat, the younger, and Frank with Barbara.

Until the following Sunday, he says, they spent the days drinking and the nights in sleazy hotels.

On Sunday, January 13, Frank showed up with a car and they wound up in an area near Willow Springs woods. The girls resisted their advances on this occasion and he and the other man became angry, beat the girls and then "got scared" when they found the sisters were unconscious.

They stripped the girls at Frank's suggestion "to get rid of the fingerprints." Bedwell carried Barbara and Pat from the car and tossed them in a snowbank.

Freak Accident Fatal To Tractor Operator

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Frank Rogon, 35, was killed in a freak accident alongside the Trans-Canada highway between here and Abbotsford Saturday night.

Rogon was directing a tractor, police said, which was clearing land for a natural gas pipeline. A car struck the tractor, bounced off and hit Rogon. He was dead on arrival at Matsqui-Sumas hospital.

Rogon, of North Burnaby, was employed by Sutherland and McClay Pipeline Co. of Vancouver.

Harold Butt of Chilliwack, driver of the car, was treated for shock and minor injuries and released.

Envoy Trying To Arrange Legal Defence

VIENNA (Reuters)—The British minister in Budapest, L. A. C. Fry met Hungarian officials today to arrange legal defence for four British students arrested on espionage charges.

An authoritative source said the minister also is trying to obtain permission to visit the students, believed held in a Budapest prison.

The four, arrested Jan. 17 are Miss Judith Cripps, 18, granddaughter of the late Sir Stafford Cripps; Roger Cooper, 21, nephew of poet Robert Graves; Basil Lord, 25, and his brother Christopher, 21.

They are charged with carrying forged passes, trying to make contact with members of the former revolutionary committee in Budapest and trying to gather political and military information about Soviet and Hungarian troops.

They entered Hungary from Yugoslavia Jan. 14 with a transit visa valid for 24 hours.

The London Times today calls on the Hungarian government to release the students. It is ridiculous to try to fit their "escapade" into Hungary into the category of espionage, the newspaper says.

The Manchester Guardian says their release would put an end to a "distressing as well as absurd" incident.

VANCOUVER (CP)— Progressive Conservative leader Deane Finlayson of British Columbia said Friday night a Conservative government would retain crown corporations but would not allow them to operate as monopolies,

Kitimat Group Stages Show At Miller Bay

Patients at Miller Bay Indian Hospital were treated to an hour's western music, daubed liberally with popular and rock 'n roll numbers when four members of the Lonesome Valley boys entertained Saturday afternoon.

Under the leadership of Mike Harris, the band members, Richard and William Stewart and Bruce Clelland came up from Kitimat for the weekend to play at both Miller Bay and the Canadian Legion.

Saturday night they held a two hour western style show in the Legion auditorium and afterwards entertained at the Club 27.

Joining in the band for a few numbers was local guitarist and singer, Len Knutson.

SEVERE COLD WEATHER CUTS DISTRICT 2 HERRING CATCH

Fishing operations in the District 2, Northern Central and Queen Charlotte Islands sub-divisions were curtailed by severe cold weather and icy conditions in the latter part of last week, it was reported today.

The inclement weather resulted in very meagre catches in the northern and central sub-divisions. However, more than 2,900 tons of herring were caught off points south of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The entire catch recorded for the District 2 last week was 3,476 tons of which 2,960 tons was netted in the Queen Charlotte sub-division, 437 in the central and only 79 in the northern.

This brings the total caught so far this season in the District to 38,030 tons.

Slow Warm-Up Of Weather Slated Today

VICTORIA (CP)—With 6,000 persons jobless because of the cold on Vancouver Island and the B.C. lower mainland, the weatherman predicted a gradual warming up may begin today.

At Portland, the Bonneville power administration Sunday threw the switch cutting off all interruptible power to its 17 industrial customers.

The huge federal agency, which generates most of the region's electricity, blamed the power cut on cold weather which has slowed the flow of water behind the power generating dams.

Kaiser Aluminum at Spokane closed down three of eight potlines in its reduction plant, a move which affects some 500 of the plant's 2,000 employees.

Juvenile Faces Hit-Run Charge

A juvenile has been charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident by Port Edward RCMP detachment following a mishap on Highway 16 Saturday when the youth's car sideswiped another vehicle.

Police said the youth will appear in Port Edward police court this week. Driver of the other car involved in the accident, which occurred half a mile from the city limits, is Mervin Pirie of Fifth Avenue East.

Plenty of Arithmetic Set As Prince Starts School

LONDON (CP)—Prince Charles, sturdy eight-year-old heir to the British Throne, went to school today for the first time.

His morning at an exclusive London preparatory school was the first time he has attended classes outside the private school room in Buckingham Palace.

Many of his new classmates were already known to the prince. He met them in November when he played soccer with them on the school playing field.

For the present, Prince Charles will attend morning classes at the school five days a week.

"We are not announcing the name of the school," said a palace spokesman. "However, it is a pre-preparatory school for boys from six to nine years old."

His enrolment appeared to be a victory for his father, the Duke of Edinburgh, at present on a round-the-world tour. The Duke has been reported waging a campaign for outside classes for Charles.

At his new school Charles "is studying the same subjects all boys of that age study," the palace spokesman said. That means he is getting heavy doses of multiplication tables, subtraction, division, a bit of history and geography and a lot of reading and some drawing.

Back at home he will get his private lessons in French and protocol.

Coast Guard Ship To Pay Visit to City

The United States Coast Guard cutter "Citrus" is scheduled to arrive in Prince Rupert for a one-day visit tomorrow, an HM CS Chatham spokesman said today.

The Citrus, with a complement of six officers and 47 men, will berth at the Canadian National Railways dock at 8 a.m. tomorrow and leave Wednesday. The Coast Guard ship is under the command of Lt. Cdr. H. A. Linse, USCG.

Based at the Coast Guard station at Ketchikan, Alaska, the Citrus last visited Prince Rupert in January, 1956.

Canon B. S. Prockter To End 20-Year Ministry in North

Rev. Canon Basil S. Prockter has accepted the invitation of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle to take charge of St. Matthew's Anglican parish in Regina, Saskatchewan effective the beginning of May, it was learned today.

The proposed move will end a ministry of more than 11 years in Prince Rupert and 20 years in Northern British Columbia, the other years having been spent at Vanderhoof and Williams Lake.

In announcing his decision yesterday Canon Prockter said that he hoped that in the future there would be the opportunity for him to return to northern B.C. He will leave after Easter and Mrs. Prockter and their family will follow in June after the school year has closed.

Mrs. Prockter is in charge of the recently-launched School for Retarded Children and the two younger daughters, Muriel and Joanne, are students at Booth Memorial High school.

Fishermen Protest Tests

TOKYO (Reuters) — British nuclear weapon tests scheduled for this spring in the vicinity of lonely Christmas Island have sparked a nation-wide protest campaign here.

Fishermen and health authorities, already worried about radio active fall-out from Russian and American tests in Siberia and the Pacific, fear that fish and food crops will be contaminated by the British experiments in the central Pacific.

The Weather

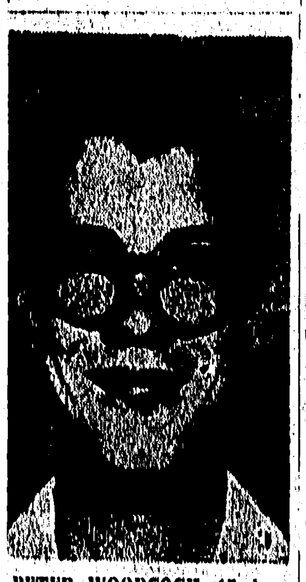
Cloudy in north portion clear in remainder of region today. Cloudy over region Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low tonight and high Tuesday, Port Hardy 25 and 38, Sandspit 35 and 40, Prince Rupert 30 and 38.

Man, Infant Die in Fire

GARIBALDI, B.C. (CP)—A 33-year-old man and his 14-months-old son were burned to death Friday night when fire destroyed their home at Garibaldi, about 50 miles north of Vancouver.

Dead is Laughlin MacLean and his son, Laughlin Jr.

Cause of the fire, which occurred at about 11:30 p.m., was unknown.



PETER WOODCOCK, 17, has been charged with the murder of four-year-old Carole Voyce whose ravished and mutilated body was found under a viaduct in east-central Toronto. The youth was picked up by police in a private school he was attending. He is a ward of the Children's Aid Society and has lived with fosterparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard, for the last 14 years. (CP Photo).

5-Year-Old Boy Fatally Shot While at Movie

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Five-year-old Peter John Murray died today of a bullet wound suffered Sunday as he watched an adventure film in a crowded theatre.

Police said the bullet came from a stolen .22-calibre pistol, fired, apparently by accident, by a 14-year-old boy playing with the weapon several rows behind the victim.

Police said four guns and some ammunition were stolen during the weekend from a local sporting goods store. They arrested three teen-agers several hours after the shooting and charged them in connection with the theft.

Youths Fined At Port Edward

Two 18 year-old youths appeared in Port Edward police court Friday charged with driving infractions.

Donald Richard Temple May of 310 West Seventh Avenue was fined $25 and costs or in default sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty to driving a car not covered by insurance.

Also pleading guilty was Edward Dickens of 420 Sixth Avenue West who was fined $30 and costs or in default sentenced to 10 days in jail for speeding.

Organized Attack on Dulles Said Under Way in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep. Wis.) said today that some Democrats with presidential ambitions are engaging in an organized attack on State Secretary Dulles.

"There seem to be several of these horsemen riding their presidential ambitions hard," he said in an interview. He did not name them.

Dulles, who already has come under sharp questioning at public hearings, returns today for a closed session of the Senate armed services and foreign relations committees.

The two groups are holding joint hearings on President Eisenhower's request that military and economic aid be provided to forestall Communist inroads into the Middle East. He also has asked advance approval for use of U.S. troops to counter overt armed aggression by Communists in that area.

The House of Representatives rules committee meantime meets to clear the way for an unexpected start of House debate on the resolution Tuesday.

DIRECT FIRE AT DULLES

Wiley, top Republican on the Senate foreign relations committee, said he has no doubt the Democrats "have had their meetings and they have divided up the field of attack" on Dulles.

"They have come to the conclusion they could not attack President Eisenhower after his landslide victory in November and so they are directing their fire on Mr. Dulles," Wiley said, adding:

"You would think from listening to some of them that Dulles started all of the trouble in the Middle East. I don't think they are getting to first base with their attacks."

Senator Hubert Humphrey, (Dem. Minn.) said in an interview that Congress is showing a "growing lack of confidence" in Dulles and he added:

"There is a growing feeling that Mr. Dulles may well be a casualty of the cold war, just as Mr. Eden was." He referred to Sir Anthony Eden, who resigned as British prime minister in the wake of the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt.

HOSPITAL BOARD ACCEPTS BID FROM NEW LAUNDRY COMPANY

The Prince Rupert General Hospital Board has accepted a bid on its laundry work from a new company.

Members of the board, at its meeting Friday night, voted unanimously to accept the bid of the newly-formed Prince Rupert Cleaners and Laundry which submitted a tender for hospital laundry services.

The new firm is an amalgamation of Ideal Cleaners and Laundry Ltd., and Pioneer Laundry (1921) Ltd. Neither of the two previous firms will continue to operate separately as the new company has acquired assets and interests of both companies.

In accepting the new tender the hospital now faces a boost in laundry costs.

There is a 14-per-cent increase in price of flatwork for 100 pieces. Formerly $6.05, the new cost is $3.50.

In addition a boost of five cents on orderlies' pants, nurses' uniforms, aides' aprons and bibs and dressing gowns will also come into effect.