THE FIRST of the CL-28 submarine-hunter, which the Royal Canadian Air Force has ordered from Canadair Limited, of Montreal, and named "Argus," is seen on one of its continuing series of proving flights. These planes are to enter operational service with Maritime Air Command next year.

Movie Column

...by Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mary Costa looks the picture of ease as she pitches the sponsor's product on TV. But she isn't.

The lovely blonde salesgirl on the Thursday night "Climax" show is one of the most successful in a highly competitive business.

"Doing the commercials on TV looks like a breeze," she said. "That's the way it's supposed to look. But you can't let up for a moment. If you do, you get in trouble.

"I always pull my boo-boos towards the end of the speech when I feel it's almost over and I can relax. Or when I think it's going to be an easy show and I decide I'll use the prompter instead of memorizing."

The most famous of Mary's fluffs came a few weeks ago when she finished extolling the low-cost aspects of an automobile. Then she added that prices start at "7,235." Fortunately, her sidekick, Bill Lundigan, caught the error immediately and said it was "2,735."

MARY'S FACE RED

Mary's face was red, but her employers didn't mind a bit. The boner was printed widely, thus advertising freely the car's price. Now the company president uses the incident in speeches outlining the value of publicity.

"They don't object when I make an error," Mary said, "and the public seems to enjoy it. It makes me seem more human to them, and I get a lot of mail when such things happen. Now I have people listening carefully to the commercials, hoping that I'll make a mistake."

The audience never saw one of Mary's most embarrassing moments. She was wearing a full-skirted dress one night, and one of the slips started slipping right in the middle of her spiel. Quick-thinking Mary stepped out of it as the camera caught her in a close-up and continued talking.

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Engineering Key

SEATTLE (AP)— Chemical enginering is the key to the Pacific Northwest's future development, a speaker told the American Institute of Chemical Engineering Monday.

James T. Sheehy of New York and Seattle, an executive vice-president of Rayonier, Inc., told of the chemical engineers' role as keynote speaker at the first general session of the three-day annual meeting.

Linking British Columbia with Washington, Oregon and Idaho as an economic unit, Sheehy listed as resources awaiting fuller development the region's oil, gas, coal, water, timber and hydro-electric power.

B.C. NEWS ROUNDUP

Woodworkers Favor LRB-Supervised Vote

VANCOUVER (CP)—Weekend polls of International Woodworkers of America members on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island showed overwhelming support for a government strike vote to back claims for a 20 per-cent pay increase, union officials said Monday.

They said the final result will not be known until the end of the week, but the decision so far was "almost unanimous."

The 32,000 IWA members in British Columbia have been asked by the union executive to approve holding of the officially-supervised ballot and rejection of a conciliation board report which recommended a four-month "truce" in the dispute.

Members in Vancouver, New Westminster and Vancouver Island voted in favor of both proposals, officials said.

Department of Labor officials said the full-dress strike vote probably could be completed by June 25. Meanwhile strike committees have been set up in every local to make plans for administration of the IWA's $2,000,000 fighting fund.

The conciliation board recommended a waiting period after representatives of the province's 157 forest companies said present market conditions prevent any increase in the $1.59 basic hourly wage.

ALERT BAY, B.C. (CP)—The United States tug John L.C. holed on a rock early Monday, cannot be salvaged.

Search and rescue officials in Vancouver said tugs have given up their attempts to take the vessel off a rock which smashed through the tug's stern as the tide went down. They said all cargo had been taken off the John L.C. and the 70-foot tug will be left on the rock.

An official said the tide would "probably pound it to pieces very soon."

The John L.C.'s stern sank under water when the accident happened but no one was hurt. It radioed for immediate help.

Quesnel (CP) — Radio station CKCQ expects to be in operation by mid-July, says station manager Dennis Reid.

CKCQ is the first private broadcasting station in the historical Cariboo area of B.C. Powered at 1,000 watts, the station expects to give good coverage from Prince George in the north to Williams Lake in the south.

Kamloops, B.C. (CP)— The 43rd annual session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the 49th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C. began here today.

VANCOUVER (CP)— Too many church members see little relavance between the Christian faith and their daily lives, Rev. F. Barr of Stratford, Ont., Monday told the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

There also is a confused attitude among churchgoers to the scriptures, said Mr. Barr, who was presenting the report of the Board of Christian Education.

He said the board is seriously re-examining curriculum and teaching aids for both young adults and children.

CRICKETS PEST

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters) —A plague of crickets swarmed over thousands of acres of farmland in the northern part of New Zealand, destroying pastures on many farms on the Hauraki plains.

Blackwood on BRIDGE

Mr. New Devises New Bidding System Hand Goes Down on 4 Heart Bid

Mr. New, the avid kibitzer, is a great man for latching onto every new convention or bidding device. There is considerable merit to most of these ideas but the thing to do is to give them a thorough test before adding them to your game.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Champion
♠ K 5
♥ J 8 4
♦ A Q 10 9 5
♣ 8 7 2

WEST
Mr. Dale
♠ 9
♥ K Q 9 6 2
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 6 5 3

EAST
Mr. Meek
♠ J 10 8 4 3 2
♥ 5
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ A 4

SOUTH
Mr. New
♠ A Q 7 6
♥ A 10 7 3
♦ K J 2
♣ K 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass

It is also advisable to make sure you know exactly when and how to use them.

Mr. New goes beyond that. As each new convention "comes out" he devises a complete new system around it, thus giving it even more importance than its originators had in mind.

One bidding sequence that fascinates Mr. New is the reverse. Someone applied that word to the sequence where a player opens with one of a suit and later bids a higher-ranking suit at the two level, thus forcing his partner to go to the three range to make a simple preference for the first suit.

You need a very good hand to bid in this manner. This is not because you are "reversing," but simply because you need more to make nine tricks than you do to make eight tricks.

In today's deal Mr. Champion was entitled to believe that Mr. New had at least five hearts and four spades and a bid hand. His jump to four hearts was justified.

Of course Mr. Dale was delighted with the four heart contract. He did not double because he correctly figured his opponents must have some better spot to play the hand and he did not want to drive them into it.

The hand blew up in Mr. New's face when the partnership proved to have only seven trumps with the balance badly bunched in Mr. Dale's hand. This was an especially sad result in view of the fact that four no trumps was ice-cold against any defense.

"Why did you open the bidding with a heart?" Mr. Champion demanded angrily.

"Because," replied Mr. New, "I wanted to reverse to show you a big hand."

Mr. Champion snorted in disgust. "You don't have to bid your suits in the wrong order to tell me that," he barked. "That's the trouble with you guys. You think the best bidding is the most complicated bidding.

"In my opinion the right bidding on the hand is one no trump by you and three no trump by me."

I agree with Mr. Champion.

PATON PAYS FINE

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters)—Alan Paton, author of Cry, the Beloved Country and chairman of the South African Liberal party, was fined £5 or seven days in jail after being found guilty of attending a meeting of Africans without having informed the mayor of Durban in advance.

USE WANT ADS

RENT SELL BUY TRADE ETC.

Reward Posted

VANCOUVER (CP)—A cash reward of $1,000 has been posted by a Duncan, B.C. man for discovery of the wreckage of his brother's plane in Washington's rugged Cascade Mountains.

The piper tri-pacer bearing Duncan building contractor Warren Wall, 36, his wife, Mary, and their eight-year-old son, Glen, disappeared May 19 on a flight from Ellensburg to Everett under marginal weather conditions.

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MAYFLOWER II ONLY 100 MILES OFF COAST OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP)—Mayflower II today was reported less than 100 miles off the Massachusetts mainland, but just when she will arrive at her Plymouth destination was not known.

Capt. Alan Villiers, skipper of the bark recreating the original Plymouth sailing in 1620, radioed at midnight that there was little prospect of good sailing winds, adding: "We could be here for days."

Mayflower II Monday was reported about 60 miles west-south-west of Nantucket lightship, which is about 13 miles from Plymouth.

But Ronald Forth, chairman of the Plymouth reception committee, said today: "The Mayflower could arrive as late as Friday. She'll be in Plymouth by Saturday, you can count on that."

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