

NAMES in the NEWS

Trans-Canada Air Lines president Gordon R. MacGregor bet on a train, instead of a plane, and thereby hangs an air age tale.

With all flights east of Montreal grounded due to storm, MacGregor ensured he'd arrive in Moncton, N.B., in time for the 20th anniversary of air passenger service into the city by going by train.

Just after he left, the storm rolled back, the skies cleared and the first flight arrived in Moncton, hours ahead of him.

Married: sloc-eyed film and television actress Mari Blanchard, 28, and Los Angeles



REESE AND MARI ... one, two, wedding

attorney Reese H. Taylor, 31; she for the first, and he for the second time; in a Las Vegas ceremony.

In Nairobi, one-time Queen of the Mau Mau, Sarah Sarai (jailed several years for espousing the bloody cause) has been elected women's wing chairman of the People's Convention Party headed by Tom Mboya.

Robbing banks is somewhat different than robbing the men who head them. The bandit who accosted American National Bank and Trust Co. chairman Lawrence F. Stern, 71, near his Chicago home, got 88 cents — every penny in Stern's pockets.

ON THE PRAIRIES

Charge Laid In Calgary Auto Death

CALGARY (CP) — Police charged Garnet Davies of Calgary with careless driving in connection with the traffic death of 24-year-old Rfn. Ernest Sawchuk, of Innesfree, Alta.

Davies, Shirley Chow and Rfn. Richard Bradford of the Queen's Own Rifles had earlier been charged with obstructing police and public mischief after police found Sawchuk's body in a basement suite.

Occupants said Sawchuk fell down stairs during a fight.

CALGARY — Ronald H. McCorquodale was ordered to stand trial on a charge of murder arising out of the death of 10-year-old Lynn Defurges, whose body was found Nov. 19 in the basement washroom of a Calgary church.

FLIN FLON — Chamber of Commerce here has protested to the federal and Manitoba governments a CBC proposal to apply for a licence to operate a television station in Edmonton on the grounds the area already is serviced by a private station.

EDMONTON — Patrick Thomas and Frank Dion were committed for Supreme Court trial in connection with the Jan. 14 beating death of Walter Roberts, 71-year-old pensioner.

REGINA — Saskatchewan's liquor profit in the 1958-59 fiscal year was \$12,449,000, says the annual report of the Saskatchewan liquor board, tabled in the legislature.

EDMONTON — Hutterites should be asked to leave the country if they continue to refuse to integrate with Canadian society, Ernest Watkins (PC-Calgary Glenmore) said in the legislature. He also urged Indians be given the right to vote in provincial elections regardless of whether they wish such rights.

Army Aid Pledged

TAIPEI (UPI) — General Feng Meng Chi, chief of general staff of Nationalist China's armed forces, has returned from Manila and indicated that Nationalist China and the Philippines will step up their military co-operation in the future.

Quote of Note: Cuba's Fidel Castro, on why he isn't sure when he'll make the trip to Russia that he wants to take: "I have a hard job here."

Italian Premier Antonio Segni has decided Canada's weather would be a bit too much for him at this time of year. He's advised Prime Minister John Diefenbaker that he's deferring his planned trip until a warmer season because of an attack of influenza.

Only Lothar Jasnjak, 32, and Hans Iser, 18, really know the weight of the cross they bear. They've borne the huge wooden symbol from Cologne to Milan, hope to carry it the full 1,240 miles to Rome in the cause of world peace and German reunification.

In Pravda, that arbiter of what's right for Russia, composer Dimitri Kabalevsky flailed Russian popular music for sounding a poor second to American tunes. Just back from a tour of the U.S., Kabalevsky denounced the Soviet output for being too melancholy, loaded with bad taste and larded with borrowings.

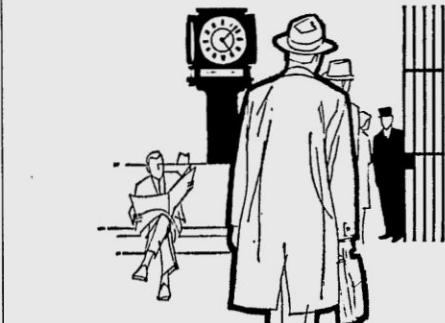
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt waited almost two hours while police slogged to her rescue. She was stranded near Pittsburgh in a chartered bus on a snow-clogged highway.

Though home at last to convalesce from his near-fatal operation for an undisclosed ailment, doctors feel it will be months before



ANEURIN BEVAN ... at home to convalesce

British labor leader Aneurin Bevan, 62, can resume public life. Said his wife, MP Jennie Lee: "He is still very weak."



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Singing of Choir Boys 'Superb'

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Several groups of young singers from Vienna and other parts of Europe have appeared here during the past 25 years, but none have equalled the performance by this particular choir.

It was singing of vital intensity, beautifully produced, and projected with a contagious happy charm.

Music by 16th and 17th-century composers featured the first part of the program. All numbers were given with splendid attack, fine harmonic balance and perfect unanimity in expression.

To sing as these boys did requires training to the "nth" degree, but their presentations had a naturalness and spontaneity that transcended mere technical accuracy.

In the Kyrie, Credo and Et Inarnatus from the "Missa Purificationes" by Johann Joseph Fux, they attained a high level in choral singing. The interweaving melodic passages were projected with an ease and security rarely achieved by the best adult choirs.

Not only did the boys sing admirably, they also proved to be good actors in an operetta, "The Silly Girls," adapted from a play by Moliere. Some of the boys made delightful girls adept at coquetry and flirtation.

Folk and national songs of Austria, Germany, Hungary and England climaxed a program that received enthusiastic and continuous applause. The concert reflected the musical and artistic genius of Helmuth Froschauer, director of the group.

Nazis on Trial

BERLIN (UPI) — The trial of two former Nazis on charges of murdering 300 Jews in the Ukraine in 1942 opened before a West Berlin court Monday. The defendants are Alois Huelduenker and Fritz Knop.

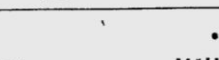
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