



Talks Still Go On Mail Dispute Complicated, Judge Says

By BEN WARD OTTAWA (CP) — Mediation talks in the national postal strike are due to go into yet another round today with no indication that a settlement formula is in sight.

Judge Rene Lippe of Montreal, the federal mediator, spent 3 1/2 hours Monday in closed sessions with a representative from each side and reported Monday night that another meeting had been set for 10 a.m. EDT today.

Earlier Monday the government's chief spokesman, Treasury Board President Drury, told reporters that a cabinet meeting Wednesday will review the postal strike situation.

Judge Lippe said the mediation talks are covering all the matters in dispute, wages and working conditions. But he warned that the situation is far more complex than the recently settled seaway strike and that it would take time to get all matters cleared away.

The government is being represented at the talks by Douglas Love, a treasury board official, and the postal unions by Romeo Mathieu, top Quebec organizer of the United Packinghouse Workers Union called in by the Council of Postal Unions to head negotiations.

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Alternate Business Booms By THE CANADIAN PRESS With no settlement in sight of the country-wide strike by 24,000 postal workers, business is booming for alternate services established almost overnight to transport the nation's important mail.

But the real crunch may come soon when businessmen can no longer put off sending material by mail.

Louis Lawrence, a spokesman for National Couriers of Toronto, said Monday requests for transit services are increasing daily but the strike had not yet reached the point where businessmen are forced to turn from telephone and telegraph to transportation services.

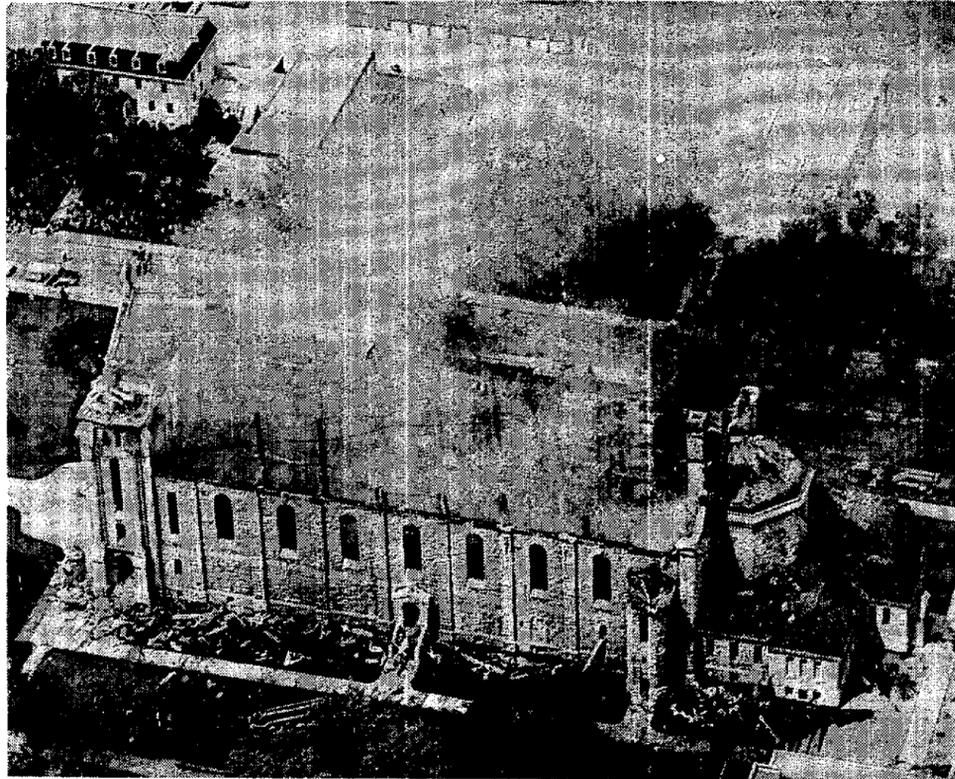
"But the pressure is increasing daily," he said. His group was formed last Thursday when the strike began and already its volume is approaching 300 pieces of mail a day at branch offices in Ottawa and Montreal.

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Leaders To Join Pickets Winnipeg's labor leaders are to picket the main post office on Graham Avenue 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday.

This was disclosed Tuesday by George Gatehouse, postal union official, in an interview here. He said he expected many business agents and union representatives to join the picket line as evidence of their support for the striking postal workers.

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Flames reduced 60-year-old St. Boniface Basilica to an empty shell. (See Page 33 for story, pictures.)

GOVT. AID CRUCIAL, TOO

Basilica Plans Rest On Walls

Engineers Probe To See If Shell Strong Enough To Form Part Of New Building

By BOB CULBERT The condition of remaining outer walls and the amount of financial assistance from the federal and provincial governments will determine whether the fire-gutted St. Boniface Basilica can be rebuilt around the shell of the building.

'So Vast' No Stopping It

By RON CAMPBELL Once the fire in St. Boniface Basilica started Monday, nothing could have been done to stop it from gutting the whole structure, Fire Chief Emery Proulx of St. Boniface said Tuesday.

"If you go back into the history of fires in these churches, once a fire starts in them, they are usually destroyed." Unlike an apartment block or a house, there are no partitions or walls inside to contain the fire, Chief Proulx said.

"It was so vast in there, there was no way you could have stopped it." Chief Proulx thinks the rapid spread of the fire was caused by a "heat explosion."

When a certain volume of smoke collects in a confined space, it explodes, causing the fire to fan out. "It wasn't a fire that just happened. It would have to have been working there for a little while."

St. Boniface fire department and the provincial fire commissioner's office were trying to establish the cause of the fire. They have been questioning the four painters and one tinsmith who were working on the basilica roof just before the fire was seen.

Only the east end of the roof, where the fire is thought to have started, had been freshly painted. Chief Proulx felt sure the cause of the fire would be established by Tuesday night.

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Russia Wants Soviet Army Near Prague

Czechs Can't Defend Frontier, New Kremlin Note Says

PRAGUE (Special-TPNS) — The Soviet Union's politburo agreed Monday to come to Czechoslovakia for bilateral talks — three days after publicly summoning Czech leaders to the Soviet Union and less than a week after publication of a Soviet bloc letter denouncing "counter-revolution" in Czechoslovakia.

Agreement was reached after the last of some 18,500 Russian troops were reported to have withdrawn through the Soviet-Slovak border town of Presov. But there were reports that Moscow is demanding a strengthening of Czechoslovakia's frontier with West Germany — presumably by a Red Army force.

Foreign Minister Willy Brandt told the West German cabinet in May that Soviet-bloc nations were pressing for 10,000 to 12,000 non-Czechoslovak Communist troops to be stationed permanently in Czechoslovakia.

Coinciding with this report, West Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom —

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Trudeau Visits Yukon

By GERARD McNEIL INUVIK, N.W.T. (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's epic northern tour began Monday with visits to two new Yukon mining operations and an overnight stop at this Mackenzie River Delta centre inside the Arctic Circle.

Avoiding the standard northern stops, he is moving into territory no other prime minister has visited while in office. He flies today into the high arctic islands, going first to a native settlement at Sachs Harbor on Banks Island, then to Drake Point and an oil exploration site on Melville Island and finally spending the night at Resolute, a community on Cornwallis Island.

He may fly Wednesday to Alert, Canada's most northerly community, if weather conditions allow. Alert is a weather station only 1,200 miles from the North Pole.

Mr. Trudeau renewed friendships made here 10 years ago when he canoed down the Copernicus River. A crowd of 900 in this community of 2,600 cheered him at the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School where he made a non-speech, saying there had been enough talk during the election campaign.

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Biafran Ceasefire Hinted

Rebel Leader Expects Truce In Year-Long Civil War

OWERRI, Biafra (Special-TPNS) — A ceasefire in the year-long war of Biafra's secession from Nigeria is in the making, Lt. Col. C. Odumegwu Ojukwu, the rebel leader, has strongly hinted.

Expressing profound satisfaction with preliminary talks he attended last Saturday at Niamey, Niger, Col. Ojukwu said at a news conference: "I think, judging from the way the conference is moving, we shall have if not permanent peace than at least temporary peace."

The Niamey conference still continuing, was summoned by a six-nation consultative committee of the Organization of African Unity. Its task is to arrange full-scale peace talks between Nigeria and Biafra at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Col. Ojukwu said he expected —Continued Please See BIAFRA Page 6

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Police Shoot Attacker

A Winnipeg police constable shot an assailant in front of a Balfour Avenue address early Tuesday.

A man, Edward Robert Michalski, 23, of 255 Balfour Avenue, was reported in fair condition in Misericordia Hospital with a bullet wound in each thigh.

Mr. Michalski has been charged with possessing an offensive weapon. A man attacked the constable and his partner with three knives, Winnipeg Police Chief George Blow said.

Whenever a Winnipeg police constable fires his revolver in the line of duty, he is required to submit a full report to Chief Blow. Chief Blow said two police officers were attacked by a man with a 7 1/2-inch serrated blade knife in one hand and a paring knife with a five-inch blade in the other hand.

The man also had a paring knife with a three-inch blade, Chief Blow said. The policemen, patrolling in a cruiser car were directed to a Balfour Avenue address at 12:15 a.m. —Continued Please See CONSTABLE Page 7

Answers Sought On SIU

By RICHARD PURSER WASHINGTON (Staff) — A Republican senator has written to a member of President Johnson's cabinet demanding an explanation of certain aspects of the Harold Banks case.

State Secretary Dean Rusk in March rejected the Canadian request for the extradition of Mr. Banks, a U.S. citizen and former head of the Canadian district of the Seafarers' International Union, to face perjury charges.

The letter was sent yesterday by Senator Paul Fannin of Arizona to Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz, who sent a memo to Mr. Rusk putting in a good word for Mr. Banks, before Mr. Rusk announced his decision.

Soon after the decision was made, \$100,000 was donated by the SIU to 20 committees working on the political behalf of President Johnson and Vice-President Hubert Humphrey. —Continued Please See ANSWERS Page 7

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Monday Mishaps Kill Two Two people died accidentally in Manitoba Monday, one in a farm accident and the other in a traffic mishap. Dead are: Helen A. Christie, 68, of Brandon, Man. Edward Shewchuk, 39, of the Dauphin district. RCMP at Brandon said Mrs. Christie died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in a two-car, head-on collision on Highway 10, about six miles north of Brandon. They said she was dead on arrival at Brandon General Hospital. The driver of the south bound car, Douglas Jacks, 65, also of Brandon, was listed in poor condition in the same hospital late Monday. —Continued See TWO KILLED Page 7

Canada Signs Treaty The signatories to date include the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain, which were the principal negotiators of the treaty. The world's other nuclear powers, China and France, have both declared they have no intention of signing the treaty. The treaty imposes no restrictions or limitations on the arsenals of the nuclear powers. It merely prevents them from providing other countries with nuclear weapons or helping to make them. —Continued Please See CANADA Page 4

Judicial Inquiry Concludes

TORONTO (CP) — The judicial inquiry into the behavior of two Toronto magistrates concluded Monday with impassioned pleas for understanding from their lawyers.

Mr. Justice Campbell Grant of the Ontario Supreme Court, who conducted the six-day inquiry, now will submit a written report of his findings to Attorney-General Arthur Wishart.

Arthur Maloney, counsel for former magistrate Fred Bannon, said his client was "imprudent, but not improper" in his relationship with Vincent Alexander, who faces two charges of breaking and entering.

Mr. Maloney said Mr. Bannon was the victim of "a piece of trickery very old and very vicious" on the part of Alexander.

He said evidence showed that Alexander had an extensive criminal record unknown to Mr. Bannon and it was also unknown to the magistrate that Alexander was under constant police surveillance.

Magistrates Bannon, 34, and George Gardhouse, 60, were suspended June 18 pending the outcome of the inquiry under Mr. Justice Grant. Mr. Bannon resigned from the bench July 15 as the inquiry opened. Mr. Maloney also criticized

the use of police wiretap telephone conversations and cited the dangers of allowing police to tap telephone with judicial sanction.

"I am certain that the people of this province will be concerned that a police inspector, without the permission of a judge, can eavesdrop on private conversations," he said.

He told Mr. Justice Grant his report should make clear the wiretap transcripts were accepted as evidence because the two magistrates forbade their counsel to object to them. —Continued Please See JUDICIAL Page 4

Russians To Visit Czechs

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States and France were reported to have changed plans to hold manoeuvres in September three miles from West Germany's border with Czechoslovakia.

West German officials predicted the exercises would be held well away from the border or at a later date in order not to give the Soviets any pretext for intervention in Czechoslovakia.

Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, said today the Western allies' change of plans changed nothing. It said the manoeuvres merely were being shifted either to another time or another place.

A Soviet attempt to accuse the United States and its allies of meddling in Czechoslovakia brought a protest Monday in Washington. State Secretary Dean Rusk summoned Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin and told him "that these allegations are not so and asked for an explanation from the Soviet government," a spokesman said.

Rusk was referring to reports in Moscow papers, of the discovery of U.S. arms caches, meant for anti-Communists, in Czechoslovakia. Many Czechoslovaks think the caches, which have been of small size, were planted by East Germans or by some of the Soviet troops while they were in the country.

Prague sources said the Russians asked for the ouster of Maj.-Gen. Varlav Prchlik, the Czechoslovak Communist party's top military man, as head of the party central committee department for defence and security.

Prchlik aroused Soviet ire by his demand for the withdrawal of Soviet troops, his call for a revision of the Warsaw pact to make all members equal to the Soviet Union and his preventing the army from blocking the ouster of Antonin Novotny as party chief earlier this year.

Informed sources in Prague said Soviet leaders had sent a new note to the Czechoslovak government contending the Czechoslovak army is incapable of defending the country's western frontier with Germany and demanding a "solution to this situation."

The developments were believed a victory for moderates in the Soviet politburo, who dismissed the idea of armed

intervention after Czechoslovakia's Communist party central committee and people rallied around the liberal leadership of Czech party leader Alexander Dubcek in rejecting the demands of the Warsaw letter.

The coolness and firmness which the Dubcek team maintained throughout the crisis appeared to have won Soviet as well as national respect.

There was also more than a hint of adroit, behind-the-scenes, East-West diplomacy in Monday's developments. Almost simultaneously with the Moscow and Prague announcements, West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger announced that allied manoeuvres scheduled for next month on West German territory near the Czechoslovak frontier would be cancelled as inappropriate under the circumstances. Soviet news media, including Pravda Monday morning, had justified the stay of Soviet units in Czechoslovakia three weeks after the announced completion of Warsaw pact manoeuvres by referring to the coming Western Manoeuvres in Germany.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and other U.S. officials have formally denied reports of American warnings that armed intervention in Czechoslovakia

Answers Sought On SIU

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The donations were revealed by the Wall Street Journal on Friday in an article raising the spectre of political reward for services rendered.

Senator Fannin asked Mr. Wirtz to supply him a copy of his memo to Mr. Rusk, and to justify any possible recommendations he may have made on behalf of Mr. Banks, in view of the latter's alleged conduct in Canada.

Senator Fannin also asked for the names of any union personnel who may have suggested that he pass any word on to Mr. Rusk.

Senator Fannin noted in his letter that it was "only fair to state the concern" of himself and other senators with whom he had discussed the issue over the propriety of cabinet officers involving themselves in such cases, and of the threat of abuse of power by union officials.

Senator Fannin, a social and economic conservative, has frequently expressed himself on the danger of union power.

He says he dislikes the idea of union bosses using union affairs to determine the interpretation of international treaties such as that under which Canada sought Mr. Banks' extradition.

Senator Fannin asked Mr. Wirtz to reply before the end of the week if possible.

Behind scenes in the Senate, he is looking into the possibility of a Senate committee investigation of any possible link between the Banks case and the SIU political donation.

Mr. Fannin is a member of Senate labor and public welfare committee.

Another senator, known to be interested in the case and looking into it is John Williams (Republican - Delaware), who frequently wins publicity for his revelations of financial malfeasance connected with government.

Mr. Wirtz, a friend and supporter of Mr. Humphrey, says he was unaware of the Seafarers' contribution following the Banks decision.

He says he is concerned that the size and the timing of the donation could hurt Mr. Humphrey and that he intends to check into the situation.

Political donations to the Democrats are nothing new for the Seafarers, who contributed \$121,000 to the Democratic campaign in 1964. But the timing of this year's donations has alerted Republicans to the possibility of scandal.

Sen. Fannin is known to be interested in aspects of the Seafarers' operation in addition to political finance.

Mr. Banks is understood to be in charge of seamanship training for the SIU.

The union has a \$13 million fund for this purpose, but only 12,000 men at sea. Mr. Fannin regards the fund as highly generous for the training of that number of men from ordinary to able-bodied seamen, and would like to know whether the money is accumulated by kick-backs for other means, and whether some of it may be used for unannounced purposes such as training goons.

Killed For 10 Cents

DILLON, Mont. (AP) — An altercation over a dime resulted in the death of a Dillon man in a bar Monday night. Henry Hoerster, 23, was shot to death near closing time, officials said. Coroner Ray Schwartz said an inquest is planned.

would ruin prospects for Soviet-American détente. However, officials have admitted that the effects on U.S. "Public opinion" may have been discussed in "private, informal conversations" with Soviet diplomats.

Czechoslovak television Monday night prominently reported former vice-president Richard M. Nixon's speech warning that intervention in Czechoslovakia would prejudice Soviet-American efforts at arms control and other agreements.

Soviet willingness to seek a compromise with Czechoslovakia was foreshadowed by a front page editorial in Pravda Monday morning which, for the first time, disclosed to the Soviet people that Prague had rejected the Warsaw letter's charges of "counter revolution."

The Pravda editorial made no new threats or accusations, and while alluding to last Friday's Soviet politburo public invitation to the Czech leaders to Moscow, Kiev or Lvov Monday or Tuesday, did not say that Prague had already ruled out such a meeting.

Pravda also printed, for the first time, some of the Czech leaders' own arguments, by quoting excerpts from the Czech party president's answer to the Warsaw letter, which it only partly refuted. Finally, Pravda, referring to an article Saturday in the Czech trade union paper Prace, conceded that the article was not an official Communist party document. This was regarded as a key concession, since the Czechs have been arguing that their press is free and should remain free. Soviet polemicists have trained their fire on Czech journalists, and the Warsaw letter demanded that the Dubcek team restore censorship.

Fire Cancels Business

News of the St. Boniface Basilica fire cancelled regular business at Monday's meeting of the Transcona police, fire and public works committee.

Mayor Harry Fuller said that he and city Police Chief Joseph Teres had rushed to the fire scene at 1 p.m. Monday.

"It was a terribly bad blaze," he said. "I would like to see a letter sent to St. Boniface council and Archbishop Baudoux expressing our regret."

The six-member committee agreed unanimously.

Alderman Charles J. Perry, committee chairman, said destruction of the cathedral was not only a loss to St. Boniface, but "a loss to the entire area."

At first news of the fire, a Transcona fire truck was placed on standby should a second blaze erupt in St. Boniface, Mayor Fuller said.

He said he felt the loss of the basilica was a blow to all citizens of the Greater Winnipeg area, regardless of faith.

Mussolini's Widow Gets Pension

ROME (AP) — After a long fight, Rachele Mussolini, widow of the Italian dictator, will finally get a pension from the state.

Italy's top administrative tribunal ruled Saturday that Benito Mussolini had been in the service of the state for more than 20 years and that his widow is eligible for a government pension.

Mrs. Mussolini lives on a large estate in her native Romagna near the Adriatic coast. She owns a successful restaurant.

Mrs. Mussolini first applied for the pension in 1961. State lawyers, however, said then that the time limit for application had run out. Later they reversed themselves and ruled that it is never too late to apply for a widow's pension.

In the final decision by the administrative tribunal, the court acknowledged that members of the government are entitled to a state pension after 20 years of service.

In making her claim, Mrs. Mussolini said principle, not money, was at stake.

The amount of the pension was not known.

Two Killed Monday In Accidents

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They said both drivers were alone in their cars at the time. An inquest into the deaths with Dr. W. D. Guy, coroner, presiding was set for Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shewchuk died early Monday when the tractor he was driving toppled into a ditch near closing time, officials said.

The accident occurred near the family farm just south of Brandon.

No inquest has been set.

Basilica Reduced To Shell

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smouldering debris, but St. Boniface Fire Chief Emery Proulx said Monday that if the bombs were well sealed, they should still be all right.

Mayor Joseph Guay, MP-elect for St. Boniface, suggested the city should help pick up the cost of rebuilding the church,

'So Vast' Couldn't Halt Fire

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The only thing that could possibly have confined the fire in the basilica would have been sprinklers, he said. As it was, the only fire equipment in the building was portable fire extinguishers — useless in Monday's fire.

A St. Boniface fireman reached the basilica attic through one of the twin bell towers but soon the smoke and heat were too intense for him to stay, the chief said.

At 12:38 p.m. Monday, at the request of a representative of Mayor Joseph Guay of St. Boniface, the Winnipeg fire department sent an aerial ladder truck and a pumper to the fire.

Contrary to earlier reports, Fire Chief C. N. W. Shewan of Winnipeg said that, to the best of his knowledge, his men had no trouble getting to the fire because of traffic and crowds blocking the route.

Police Chief William O. Russell of St. Boniface praised the 10 St. Boniface policemen and six Winnipeg policemen for excellent crowd control, and praised the crowds for their cooperation in keeping Cathedrale Avenue clear near the fire.

The Winnipeg fire units had no trouble getting through, Chief Russell said.

Police also helped control crowds when hospital officials ordered the evacuation of Tache Chronic and Geriatric Hospital at 500 Tache Avenue, 100 yards south of the basilica.

Half an hour later, after 20 of the 450 patients in Tache hospital had been evacuated to St. Boniface Hospital, the evacuation order was rescinded and the evacuated patients were returned, Chief Russell said.

Four Shot In U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four persons were killed and four others wounded in four separate shooting incidents in the U.S. Monday. The dead included a New Jersey bank manager, two vacationers in California and a Texas district attorney.

Police held suspects in each of the fatal shootings.

The latest violent outburst occurred Monday night when a man broke into a San Luis Obispo, Calif., sporting goods store, grabbed a pistol and then shot three vacationers strolling on the sidewalk.

August Marsala, 46, and Victor Crisco, 52, both of Yonkers, N.Y., were killed; Marsala's wife, Evelyn, was wounded in the chest and left wrist and was reported in serious condition.

Police arrested William Duff, 38, of Havre de Grace, Md. He was booked on suspicion of murder.

In Clarendon, Tex., five shots from a .30-30 rifle killed District Attorney John Gillham as he emerged from his office.

Constable Shoots Attacker

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When they arrived they saw a man standing in the street in front of the house with a knife in each hand, said the report.

When the cruiser stopped, he rushed to the passenger side of the cruiser and lunged at the police constable.

The constable driving the cruiser had already slid out the driver's door, so the constable being attacked ducked and also slid out the driver's side.

"I'm going to kill you," Chief Blow said the man was yelling as the two officers vainly tried to pacify him.

"The police officers were backing up and he was moving forward all the time they talked," Chief Blow said.

When the man lunged with his knives against the policeman pulled his revolver and fired low once. The policeman, fired again, when the man lunged again. The man dropped one knife and collapsed on the boulevard.

The constables took him to hospital.

which attracted thousands of visitors to the city each year.

Just a week ago, St. Boniface held celebrations to commemorate the 150th anniversary of its founding.

"I'm afraid we were too proud of the cathedral. By we, I mean the whole province and in a way the whole of Western Canada," Archbishop Baudoux said.

He said about 25 priests and laymen pitched in before flames spread to try to save some of the historical relics, but most were lost in the blaze.

Vestments, hosts and all but one of the archbishops' chairs, including one hand-carved for Bishop Beliveau when he was named bishop in 1913 were salvaged. Archbishop Langevin's chair was lost.

Firemen assured the archbishop that chalice in the sacristy vault at the rear of the building would remain undamaged. No records or documents were destroyed since they were stored in the rectory following the 1860 fire when all records from 1818 to 1860 were lost, he said.

Fire Chief Proulx complained that fire hydrants on Cathedrale Avenue, served by four-inch water mains, could not supply sufficient pressure for the fire hoses. Eight to 10-inch mains were needed, he said.

Mayor Guay, however, said there was plenty of water available in the mains and suggested a couple of more pumps could have been used. As it was, two trucks, including a snorkel unit from the Winnipeg fire department, were called out to assist St. Boniface firemen.

The fire alarm was turned in at 12:09 by one of a group of painters who had been working on the basilica roof since 7 a.m. Bernard Rothery, the foreman, said he and his crew saw no sign of fire before noon.

"About 10 minutes after we first saw the smoke, something exploded and blew out a few small windows, and away the fire went," Mr. Rothery said.

During the height of the fire, the orange flames licking around the huge rose windows provided a bizarre sort of hypnotic beauty for the thousands of spectators attracted to the scene.

St. Boniface police cordoned off Tache Avenue at Provencher Avenue and were hard pressed to keep the crowds out of the cemetery and away from the front of the building.

Thousands were still streaming past the church at 10 p.m. and a heavy blue smoke hung over the cemetery, the final resting place of many of Manitoba's early heroes and martyrs, including Louis Riel.

More than 400 patients from

the Roman Catholic Tache Hospital were evacuated during the fire in case flames spread. One fireman, overcome by smoke, was taken to hospital by ambulance.

A 70-year-old nun, watching the flames consume the basilica, recalled watching its construction from 1906 to 1908 and assisting at the benediction on Oct. 4, 1908.

The first cathedral, which was really a log chapel and home of Bishop Provencher, was started in 1818 and replaced in 1823. A third was built of stone in 1839.

This was destroyed by fire in 1860 and in 1862, under the guidance of Bishop Tache, a new stone structure was erected. This was replaced by the present structure in 1908 by Bishop Langevin.

The first reed organ in the west belonged to the Grey Nuns and was transferred from their institution to the cathedral for Sunday services. In 1875, Archbishop Tache received the first pipe organ as a gift from friends in Montreal to commemorate the 25th anniversary of his episcopal consecration.

Archbishop Baudoux said the crypt beneath the main altar contained a tomb prepared for his burial. He became archbishop of St. Boniface in 1952.

Clerical Vestments Offered

A Winnipegger said he intends to donate clerical vestments valued at \$1,000 to the Archdiocese of St. Boniface following the Monday's fire in St. Boniface Basilica.

Lewis R. Murray of 485 Wellington Crescent said in a telephone interview Monday that he hoped his gift will contribute in some way to the restoration of a cathedral of similar stature and beauty.

"Let's rebuild that place," he said. He explained that during his years as an Anglican lay reader he had built up the collection of clerical raiments which he now intends to give away.

Eight years ago an exhibition of church furnishings was held at Mr. Murray's home. The display included some of the priceless artifacts stored in the St. Boniface Basilica. It is not yet known whether they were destroyed by the fire.

Mr. Murray said he hopes other Winnipeg citizens will also contribute to the rebuilding of the landmark.

Last Frontier In Central B.C.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — The rugged ranch country of central British Columbia is providing a last frontier for a growing number of United States immigrants.

Almost unnoticed in the influx of younger Americans leaving the U.S. to avoid the draft, a different breed of immigrant — ranchers, farmers and their families — have been filtering into central B.C.

No figures are available on the number in the ranch country, but they are believed to be in the thousands. Most popular area is the 70-mile stretch between Vanderhoof and Burns Lake, where Americans make up well over 80 per cent of the population in some sectors.

Don Gray, a Vanderhoof merchant, says mud and dust-covered trucks piled high with possessions of U.S. families are becoming more and more common.

"There'll be a three-ton truck with everything on it," says Mr. Gray. "Furniture, farm implements, a washing machine, trunks and maybe a couple of bikes tied over the cab."

He said it is not uncommon for newcomers to spend their last two dollars for gas when they reach Vanderhoof.

Reasons for the growing number of immigrants are almost as varied as the people themselves, but the lure is the country itself. It represents a last

frontier to a people from a land already developed.

"Our only reason for coming to Canada was that we wanted a small piece of land in the country," says Violet Sayles of Moorcroft, Wyo.

"We've accumulated quite a number of cows, chickens, pigs, a tractor... you name it." Mrs. Sayles works in Vanderhoof and farm on weekends and store and her husband as a hoof as a clerk in a variety school bus driver to supplement the family income and get their 160-acre ranch on a paying basis.

Mr. Gray says many of the immigrants are disillusioned when their "three-cow ranch" cannot support a young family.

He said husbands and wives frequently find jobs in Vanderhoof and farm on weekends and in the evening. American settlers can be found working in garages, stores, and service establishments in Vanderhoof.

ARRESTED ON COURSE

MONTREAL (CP) — Bernard Sigouin, one of Quebec's most wanted men was captured Monday by six Montreal police officers as he finished a round of golf at a suburban golf course. Sigouin, 28, escaped last Aug. 7 from Montreal's St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary where he was serving a 10-year sentence for armed robbery.

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'Turrets Twain' Fall Again

Basilica Suffers Same Fate As Predecessor

By BILL WIGLE

Western Canada's largest cathedral has suffered the same fate as its famous predecessor, the church with the "turrets twain," immortalized by American poet John Greenleaf Whittier.

St. Boniface Basilica, destroyed by fire Monday commemorated the original Roman Catholic Mission which burned to the ground in 1860.

The cornerstone of that cathedral was laid 150 years ago by Most Rev. Joseph Norbert Provencher, the first Roman Catholic bishop of St. Boniface.

Professor Henry Yule Hind described the cathedral in his book *The Red River, Assiniboine and Saskatchewan Expedition of 1857*. He said the twin spires of the building "glittering in the sunlight give an impressive aspect."

"They can be seen from a great distance and with the spires from St. James on the Assiniboine are well-known landmarks."

"The internal decorations of St. Boniface for so remote a station are very striking and must necessarily exercise a potent influence on a large and singular congregation who worship every Sunday within its walls."

Construction of the 1859 cathedral was helped by a subscription of 100 pounds sterling from Sir George Simpson, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company and by the skill of the company's Scottish stonemasons.

When the cathedral was

razed by fire in 1860, seven years after the death of founder Bishop Provencher, his successor, Bishop Alexander Tache, saw to the construction of a smaller and less impressive structure. This, in turn, was replaced in 1908 by the basilica destroyed Monday.

The basilica contained a wealth of irreplaceable historical material. The main altar was designed and erected by Louis Gauthier, a locally-born architect. And the stone effigy of St. Boniface over the main entrance was one of the works of his father, Joseph Gauthier. The crypt under the main altar contains the remains of Bishop Provencher, Archbishops Tache, Langevin, Beliveau and others.

Within the crypt there was also a museum, opened in 1939, which contained religious relics, pictures, utensils, art objects, furniture, firearms and documents: One of the oldest exhibits was a letter written by the explorer La Verendrye in 1748.

The cathedral of the "turrets twain," whose history was tragically repeated Monday was preceded by two other structures which served the community until Bishop Provencher constructed that memorial to St. Boniface. The first of these buildings was built of logs in 1818.

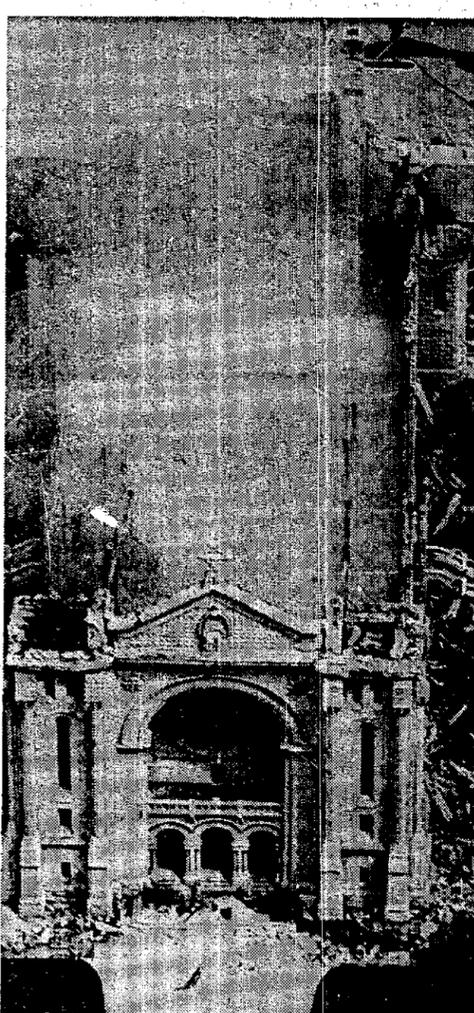
The bells in the twin spires survived the 1860 fire. They were recast in England and shipped back to hang once again in the towers.



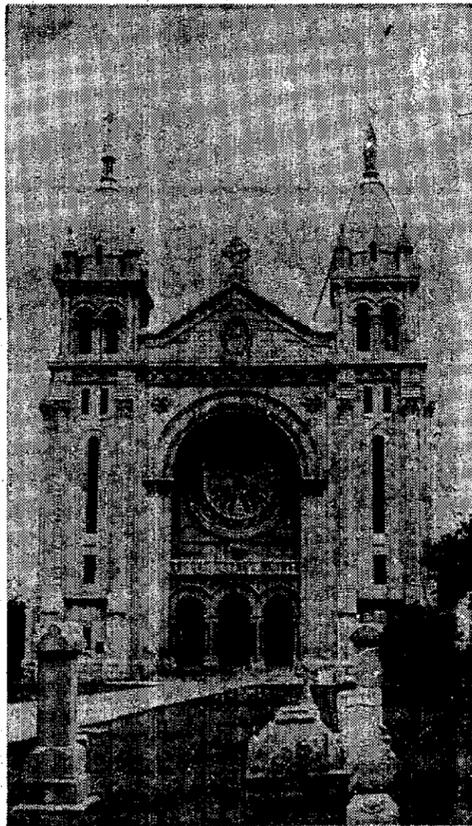
Streams of water fail to halt the flames' destruction



A fireman sprays water on the smouldering church



An aerial view of the blaze



First sign of fire appears on roof

Photos By Jack Ablett, Dave Bonner And Tom Callaghan

Calls Express Sympathy

Phone calls poured into St. Boniface Monday from across Canada expressing sympathy over the burning of the city's 60-year-old cathedral-basilica on Tache Avenue.

St. Boniface mayor, Joseph Guay, told council Monday night he'd received calls from Lac du Bonnet, Regina, Vancouver and "all over the country" in addition to hundreds of calls from St. Boniface citizens.

Houses for Sale Illustrated

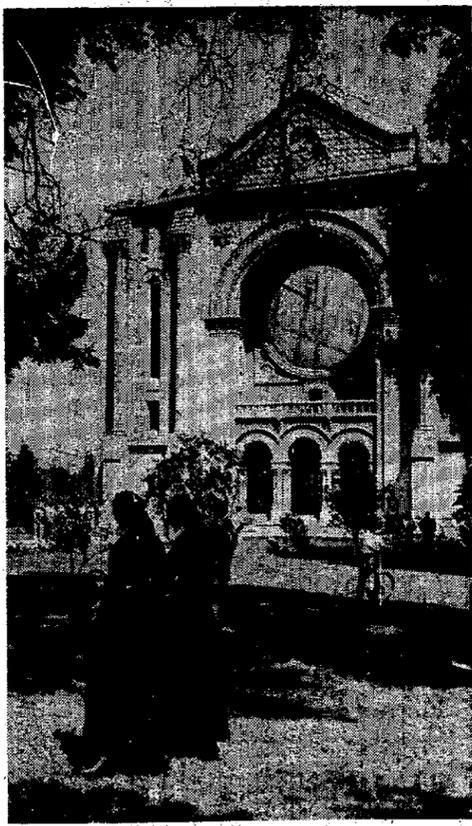


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The St. Boniface skyline is marred by smoke



The gutted shell remains

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