

Search For Big Airliner Limited To Fair Weather

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A Royal Canadian Air Force search leader said Wednesday the hunt for a missing Trans-Canada Air Lines plane and the 62 persons it carried will be continued only on a fair weather basis.

The four-engine North Star, on a flight to Eastern Canada from Vancouver, vanished in a windstorm over south central British Columbia near Hope Dec. 9. No trace of the craft has been found. Squadron Leader George Sheehan's statement overruled one a junior officer made earlier Wednesday in saying that organized search for the four-engine North Star was being suspended until spring.

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More Freedom From Soviet Said Favored By Chou

LONDON — Warsaw Radio has announced that Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai will visit Poland in mid-January. Earlier the Soviet government had announced Chou is interrupting his South Asian tour to visit Moscow.

Western diplomats in the Soviet capital had speculated the Chinese leader and the Russian chiefs would discuss the Kremlin's current troubles with its satellites.

There has been indications that the Red Chinese regime favors giving the satellites more freedom from Moscow. Apparently Chou wants to form a first-hand opinion in talks with Poland's new "nationalist" Communist government, which already has won considerable independence from the Kremlin.

Observers in London considered it likely that Chou would also visit other East European Communist countries in what may be a review of Communist China's place in the Communist world.

Burlesque Minus Strip-Tease Back On New York Stage

NEW YORK — Burlesque, without the strip-tease, bumps or grinds — returned to New York City last night after a 19-year exile.

"Nothing offensive," commented License Commissioner BJ-NZO J. O'Connell after he witnessed the 2½-hour opening night performance at the Columbia burlesque theater. The show drew a half-capacity crowd.

O'Connell and two aides viewed the performance to make sure the show's management upheld its pledge to keep it clean. The late Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia banished burlesque from the city in 1937 on grounds it was lewd and unsavory.

The show, appropriately titled "Welcome Exile," stuck to the new script. The baggy trousers, burlesque skirts and bare midriffs were there. But the spots where strippers once cavorted were filled with attempts at ballet.

Hula dancer Donna Vea and tap dancer Shirley McGuire supplied most of the sex appeal.

"All of us have high hopes for this," declared Miss Vea, but she expressed disappointment at the crowd.

"What's the use of trying for something decent when they let that kind of people in? Yelling, 'Take it off.' Throwing money. They ought to be thrown out."

Tom Phillips, president of the burlesque Actors Assn., fought the city in the courts for two years for the right to stage burlesque.

Guided Missiles Come To Spokane

SPOKANE — The Army started moving equipment Wednesday into the first of its Nike guided missile sites around Fairchild Air Force Base.

Four Nike installations for protection of the base have been under construction since last spring and the Army said the \$3,600,000 project is now 93 per cent completed.

Equipment was being moved in Wednesday for the site north of the Airway Heights district near Fairchild. Other installations are in the vicinity of nearby Deep Creek, Medical Lake and Four Lakes.

Army crews to man the Nike rockets have arrived here from Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Nike batteries are built in two general areas, one for storage of the missile and elevators to bring it to the surface, and the other for the radar tracking mechanism and control equipment to guide the Nike to its target.

Capital Hotels Still Have Plenty Rooms Available

WASHINGTON — Capital hotels report with some puzzlement that they have plenty of rooms still available for the inauguration next month.

Bourbon Dawes, executive vice president of the Washington Hotel Assn., said today that by this time in 1952 reservations were in hand for 93 per cent of the space available in 33 downtown hotels which are members of his organization.

By inauguration day — Jan. 29, 1953 — they were booked 100 per cent.

But now "there's plenty of space" and only three or four of these hotels will be filled, Dawes says, if all their advance deposit customers come in.

About 7,000 rooms in association hotels were used by visitors to President Eisenhower's first inaugural.

Dawes estimates that about 20 reservations have been made so far — less than third the business of 1953.

A. B. Hermann, head of the Inaugural Housing Committee, concedes advance demands for housing are about 20 per cent below those of four years ago.

He has a ready explanation. "It's rather simple," Hermann says. "In '53, after 20 years of Democratic rule, the Republicans came by the thousands 'to see if Washington was still here.'"

The indication that the Nike may be added to the Army's growing European arsenal was contained in a year end review which said firepower and mobility were improved greatly during 1956.

Man for man, it added, the U.S. force in Europe possesses "more killing power than any other in the world."

Gina Lollobrigida Earns Top Money For Italians

ROME — Gina Lollobrigida out-earned Sofia Loren in 1956, according to their tax returns.

But both stars — always according to the tax files — earned more than Anna Magnani, whose performance in "The Rose Tattoo" won Hollywood's Oscar last March.

The ladies' reported earnings: Gina, 30 million lire, or slightly less than \$50,000; Sofia, 10 million lire, a scant \$16,000; Anna, 9 million lire, or less than \$15,000.

Italian tax records, needless to say, are not regarded as completely accurate.

2 Huge Carriers Go To Pacific

WASHINGTON — Two 45,000-ton carriers, the Coral Sea and Midway, are being transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific Fleet.

The Navy said Wednesday the Coral Sea will return in February from duty with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean and leave later for the West Coast. The carrier will go into the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton, Wash., for about two years of modernization work, then join the Pacific Fleet.

The Midway already is undergoing modernization at Brem-

ton, preparatory to joining the Pacific Fleet.

During the coming year, two 27,000-ton flat tops, the Wasp and Essex, will transfer from the Pacific to the Atlantic Fleet.

A spokesman said the shift of the 45,000-ton ships to the Pacific Fleet is part of the continuing program for exchange of ships between the fleets and did not necessarily mean a new buildup of Pacific Fleet strength.

Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, who died in 1558, had 27 pairs of spectacles to match each of his costumes.

As the Saying Goes

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