



**Husband Held in Wife's Plane Death**—J. A. Guay, (right), 30-year-old Quebec jeweler, was held as a material witness at Quebec, Que., in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Guay, 28 (left) and 22 other persons who died in the crash of an airliner on September 9. Guay faces charges of using his "mystery woman" girl friend to plant a dynamite-laden package aboard the plane. (AP Wirephoto)

### Reds Start Big Canton Drive

Clinton, Sept. 27 (AP)—The Chinese communists hurled three armies into Kwangtung province today. It was the long expected big-scale drive for Canton, the nationalist refugee capital.

The Red force—75,000 strong, if at full strength—surged in from Kiangsi province in a 50-mile thrust that carried within 90 miles of Canton and confronted this uneasy capital with its greatest threat of the civil war.

The Reds struck after weeks of probing national defenses.

Official dispatches said the Red 10th, 11th and 16th armies took off from Lugnan in southwestern Kwangsi. In this area, 140 miles northeast of Canton, the communists have been building up their invasion force for weeks.

The great part of the Red troops already had reached the vicinity of Hsinfeng, 90 miles northeast of Canton, the official reports said.

From the hard pressed island seaport of Amoy dispatches had only had news for the government.

They reported the loss of several points in mainland areas near the best port still remaining in nationalist hands. These included Tsimel, 12 miles north of Amoy.

(In Shanghai, the communist press announced the end of resistance in Hingsia in the far northwest with the province accepting Red peace terms.)

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### REPORTED IN CRITICAL SHAPE

### Prince Shoots Himself, Brooding on Separation

New York, Sept. 27 (AP)—Prince Alexander Hohenlohe, who had been brooding over a separation from his wife, shot himself Sunday night in a suicide attempt, police said.

The member of a once leading German and Austrian noble family was reported in critical condition today at City hospital with a bullet wound in the chest. The shot collapsed one lung.

A police guard was posted at the bedside of the 30-year-old Hohenlohe. He was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of the pistol he used and of another found in his apartment.

Hohenlohe separated last spring from his wife, the former Boyce Thompson Schulze. She is the daughter of a former wife of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., ex-ambassador to Poland.

The prince's estranged wife and her mother hurried to the hospital when informed of the shooting. Later they were permitted to talk with him.

Police reported that Hohenlohe telephoned Sunday night to his lawyer and friend, Francis P. Garvan, telling him he intended to shoot himself and giving instructions about a sealed note in the lawyer's possession.

Garvan tried to dissuade Hohenlohe and, failing, picked up a policeman and a doctor and sped in a taxicab to his client's apartment. There they found Hohenlohe lying on the floor with a .38-calibre revolver beside him.

A note was found in the apartment, but police did not disclose its contents.

Hohenlohe's wife, 27, has been living in New York recently and their two small children have been living with relatives

in suburban White Plains, N.Y. The couple were married in Paris in October, 1939.

The prince was assigned to the Polish embassy in Washington as an adjutant to the military attache, and became an American citizen several years ago.

The wife—known to friends as "Princess Peggy"—is a talented artist and a granddaughter of the late Col. William Boyce Thompson, philanthropist, banker and mining specialist.

### Flier to Try For New Record

Cherry Point, N.C., Sept. 27—Lieutenant Colonel Marion E. Carl, USMC, Oregon man and former holder of the world's speed record, will attempt to set a new long distance speed record at the completion of the Portland, Oregon Aviation Week exposition.

Lt. Col. Carl, who took a new marine Grumman "Panther" to Portland for a static display during the week-long show, will make the speed run from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Cherry Point, N.C., on October 3, 1949, with a full operational load aboard the F9F.

Carl, number one fighter pilot in the Marine Corps today, will fly at 25,000 feet, weather permitting, and hopes to average a ground speed of over 500 miles per hour for the 1200 mile course.

If weather conditions prevent the speed run on October 3, the flight will be scheduled for the following day.

Lt. Col. Carl, 32, set the world's official aircraft speed record of 650.8 miles per hour in 1947 when he hurled the Douglas Skystraker over the Muroc, Calif. course.

### No Muscle Rustling For Britain Burlesque

London, Sept. 27 (AP)—Officials of London's famed Windmill burlesque house said two American-born blondes will move into star parts there next month. But, they stressed, American bumps and grinds are taboo.

The Lord Chamberlain's office, which keeps an eye on burlesque and other shows, says the girls can show their bodies—absolutely all they like—provided they stand stock-still.

"Remember," they said, "we've still got the old no-wiggle rule in Britain."

The newcomers to Britain's nude attractions are Louisville-born Annette Gibson, 18, and Rae Berry, 22, of Pawtucket, R.I.

In an interview, taffy-blond Rae said: "British audiences have just about all the nudity they like right now. They seem to go for plenty of ballet-type stuff—and that's what I'm here to give 'em."



**Admitted Killer**—Mrs. Marguerita Pitre, 41, under guard in her apartment in Quebec City, Ontario, is reported to have admitted to police that she placed a bomb aboard the airliner which exploded in midair near Quebec City, killing 23 persons, including the unwanted wife of Jewelry Salesman J. Albert Guay. Guay was charged with his wife's murder. Police said that Mrs. Pitre was one of Guay's two mistresses. (Acme Telephoto)

### GAR Veteran Evicted; Dog Brings Objection

Los Angeles, Sept. 27 (AP)—William Magee, 103-year-old Civil War veteran, trundled five blocks today in search of a new home where the landlord won't object to Itzey, "one of the best dogs in the country."

Magee is one of the last two members of the Grand Army of the Republic in southern California. He is being evicted because his landlady needs his modest apartment.

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