



IT'S THEIR BIG DAY—Members of the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy toss their caps into the air in traditional fashion after receiving their diplomas at graduation ceremonies.

Canadian Solon's Body Discovered In Muddy Ditch

Stettler, Alta. — (U.P.) — The body of John E. Clark, Alberta provincial legislator - farmer sought for the "mass murder" of seven persons, was found Monday night in a muddy ditch with a bullet in his head.

Clark, 41, clad in pajamas, was discovered lying in a ditch filled with three feet of water a half mile from his 1,000-acre farm. A single-shot 22 caliber rifle was found at his side.

Identified by Neighbor

Assistant Royal Canadian Mounted Police Inspector G. Curleigh said Clark shot himself in the forehead. Clark was identified by a neighbor. Police said the rifle was the one used to kill Clark's wife, Margaret, 36, their four young children, George Anderson, a farm hand, and William Olah, 20, a Canadian sailor.

An inquest was planned today in this farming community, 16 miles from the Clark farm.

A Royal Canadian Air Force plane spotted the body of the popular social credit legislator some 36 hours after Canadian Mounties on horseback and foot began their search for Clark.

Police offered no motive but Clark was reported to have had a nervous breakdown last year. Neighbors said he had "acted strangely" since his return from an election campaign last week.

A neighbor, G. G. Parrott, discovered five of the seven victims dead Sunday when he went to Clark's yellow farmhouse for a friendly chat. Olah, a former pupil of Clark's when the legislator was a teacher, died several hours later at a hospital. One of the children died on the way.

Parrott said there was no sign of a struggle. The bodies of the children, Jeanna, 8, Ross, 7, Ann, 5, and Linda, 4, had been placed neatly in a row.

Ancient Mayan City Will Be Restored

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The ancient Mayan city of Tikal in the jungles of Guatemala will be explored and partially restored, the University of Pennsylvania announced.

Dr. Froelich G. Rainey, director of the university museum, said that agreements have been made with the Guatemalan government for the university to begin the project sometime this year.

The city is deep in the rain forests of the Peten region. It has been a "ghost city" for about a millennium and it was occupied for 2,000 to 3,000 years up to about the 10th century, A.D. It was rediscovered about a century ago but was accessible only by mule-back until the Guatemalan government built a nearby landing strip about five years ago.

University explorations place Tikal at the center of the Mayan civilization. Rainey said that the university and the Guatemalan government intend to make the city a Mecca for scholars of American civilization and for tourists and economics developers.

Five shrine-like temples dominate the city center—one of them is as tall as a 20-story building. Pyramidal platforms are topped by exotic carvings. The central part of the city is resplendent with causeways and graded roads comparable to modern expressways.

'Silent Sound' To Eliminate Problems

Chicago — (U.P.) — A new "silent sound" machining process will eliminate many manufacturing problems, an expert says.

Jack Welch, manager of the Machine Tool Division of Sheffield Corp., discussed the new technique at the annual convention of the American Society of Tool Engineers.

Welch said the ultrasonic machining process operates on somewhat the same process as an air hammer used for breaking concrete. But instead of air pressure, the generating force is sound waves, so high they are inaudible to the human ear.

"Difficulties encountered in cutting brittle metal with old processes have been practically eliminated," Welch said. "Generally speaking, the faster will be its rate for cutting."



MODERN LINDY—Watchmaker Peter Gluckmann, 30, checks his map at San Francisco International Airport just before taking off for New York. From there he will hop to Greenland, Iceland and England. Before he gets back to San Francisco he will fly about 20,000 miles through Europe, Africa and South America in this 240-horsepower, single-engine Cessna. In 1953 he flew to England in a 90-horsepower, single-engine plane to visit his parents. He attempted to repeat the flight in 1954 but the Canadian Air Force grounded the plane as too small and he had to finish the trip on a commercial airliner.

Japanese Claim H-Bomb Exploded

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A Japanese sea captain said today the United States appeared to have exploded a hydrogen bomb May 28 without warning to ships in the Bikini Atoll area.

Capt. Shinkichi Murata of the Mizuho Maru said his ship was drenched with radioactive rain. Two of his crew were reported suffering an acute shortage of white corpuscles.

"We were navigating 150 miles southeast of an island 1660

miles from Bikini Atoll on May 28 when a hydrogen device probably was exploded without warning," he said.

"It was raining that day and the entire crew wore rain-gear. Radioactivity then was only 45 geiger counts but it was 1250 on May 30. We washed the ship with soap and seawater."

Bituminous coal generates about 65 percent of the nation's total supply of available electric energy.

Man Suffers Head Injuries in Fall

Jesse C. Allen, 42, 515 South Riverside ave., suffered head injuries yesterday when he slipped off a galvanized roof under construction at McGrew Brother's sawmill on Barnet rd., company officials reported.

According to witnesses he was working on the roof when he slipped and fell 16 feet landing on his head and shoulders.

He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Hospital attendants report his condition as serious and improving.

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