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LONDON — Constable David Jones told the court he was chasing three men across the London rooftops "when all of a sudden a skylight gave way beneath me".

"I plunged downwards, sir," explained the policeman, "but I managed to grasp a piece of the roof framework."

Jones pointed to Harry Crouch in the dock. "That one," said the constable, "stopped, came back to where I was dangling and told me, 'all right, guy, I can't leave you to fall through. I give up.'"

"He caught hold of me even though the glass about us was breaking. He nearly went through the roof too."

Jones — who weighs more than 200 pounds — said Crouch hung on to him until other constables arrived. Police had collared the other two men.

"There was nothing I could do but arrest him," said the policeman.

"And there's nothing I can do but send them all for trial," said the magistrate.

He intimated that Crouch's consideration for the policeman would be taken into consideration when the three go on trial charged with breaking and entering.

DUBLIN — An airliner missed a runway in a blinding rain, touched down in a field and bumped to a halt recently on the main Dublin-Belfast road without injury to 73 persons aboard.

Some of the 69 passengers and four crew were treated for shock at Dublin airport afterward.

The chartered four-engined DC-4 was carrying pilgrims from the Roman Catholic shrine at Lourdes, France.

TORONTO—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of nearby Georgetown plan to escape the possibility of a nuclear holocaust hitting this densely populated area by emigrating with their two young sons to New Zealand.

Mr. Ferguson, a building contractor, is to sail from Vancouver in February with his wife and

sons, Ian, 5, and Jamies, 3. "We decided that no one would waste an atomic bomb on New Zealand," Mrs. Ferguson says. "And besides, it has a lovely climate."

SUBBURY — Provincial police said recently a truck used to transport \$20,000 worth of cigarettes stolen from the Motorways lot on Highway 69 south of here has been found abandoned on a road near Barrie.

It was empty when located and police think the loot had been transferred to another vehicle.

Insp. Lewis Needham of the provincial police criminal investigation branch, who was sent to Sudbury to investigate the robbery, was at Parry Sound working on the case when the vehicle was found. He immediately left for Barrie.

Police feel the robbery was not an isolated case but ties in with a gang who have made similar hauls in various other parts of Ontario during the last few weeks.

FORT WILLIAM — Discharge of grain dust into the air by grain elevators has Fort William council in a quandry — on the one hand petitions from citizens demanding the nuisance be stopped, and on the other, assurances from elevator officials that everything possible has already been done.

A board of works meeting agreed residents had ample cause to complain.

Ald. Booth said that elevators had spent enormous sums on collection and screening equipment without being able to find a final solution.

It was finally decided to have the city engineer interview elevator officials, collect all available information, and report to council on his findings.

ARNFIELD — A helicopter of the Atlantic Helicopter Limited, Quebec, fell 180 feet and the two passengers emerged miraculously unhurt after the gruelling experience.

The machine, in the employ of Hydro-Quebec, was piloted by Christian Brignaud and the passenger, Bertrand Beaudoin, is an engineer of the Hydro.

The accident occurred while the machine was flying over a transmission line. The small propeller at the rear of the machine, which acts as stabilizer, fell off and the helicopter was turning in mid-air out of control.

When it fell to the ground it made several turns before coming to a stop in an up-side-down position.

The pilot and his passenger were suffering from shock, and damages to the helicopter were estimated to be in the amount of \$25 thousand.

Reports are that the two men probably would not have escaped without injury except for the fact that they were wearing safety belts.

LONDON — Princess Alexandra of Kent is busily making herself an expert on Japan and its people.

In November she goes on a tour of the Far East. Trickiest part of the journey will be a visit to Emperor Hirohito of Japan — the first made by a member of the British Royal Family since the war.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. — Paul-Emile Cote, 32-year-old former paratrooper, claimed a world pole-sitting record recently when he climbed down from his roost atop a 50-foot pole after 50 days aloft.

He spent the time in a canoe attached to the top of the pole at a drive-in restaurant in suburban Sanford Township. His endurance test began August 5.

Cote said the previous record of 49 days, eight hours and three minutes was set in 1930 by Alvin (Shipwreck) Kelly at Atlantic City, N.J.

NOTTINGHAM — Frightened families today told of seeing the ghost of a woman in black pig-tails.

A local vicar, Rev. George Muxlow, has been called in to comfort women who claim to have seen the ghost move through their homes in an apartment block here.

The women say the ghost reaches out its arms appealingly to people it meets, moves articles from tables and cupboards — and shows itself only to women and children.

They say it is the ghost of a woman who killed herself in one of the apartments several years ago.

Reginald King, whose family lives in the block said: "We have children staying here. The other night the baby, asleep in its crib, suddenly started laughing."

"When another little girl got up in the morning she asked if the strange woman would be coming back. She had seen her tickling the baby."

At least one family is planning to move out of the apartment block.

"My wife has seen the ghost twice," said Leslie Weathersill. "She spoke to it and asked if she could do anything to help. It drifted away without answering."

Another little girl once said to her father, pointing across the room: "Who is that lady over there?" He saw nothing.

Mr. Muxlow said: "These people are extremely frightened. But there is no question of trying to lay the ghost by exorcising it."

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