

# NEWS SPOTLIGHT

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Control of the 723-man Vancouver police force was turned over to a junior inspector last Saturday as the department awaited the floodlight of investigation.

A year in which the force has bounced from one crisis to another came to a climax last week when a senior detective attempted suicide and Police Chief Walter Mulligan was ordered to take leave of absence.

Traffic Superintendent Allan Rossiter was named acting chief of the force that has been harassed by gangland warfare and bank robberies and criticized by a Senate committee for its handling of the worst narcotics problem in Canada.

Detective Leonard Cuthbert, 54, former head of the anti-gambling squad, shot himself, police said, after a conference with his senior officer. The bullet from his service revolver missed his heart by a fraction of an inch. Cuthbert had been named last week in the Toronto tabloid *Flash* as an officer who told the B.C. attorney-general's department of alleged corruption in the Vancouver force. The Toronto weekly faces a libel suit brought by Chief Mulligan.

Chief Mulligan was placed on leave of absence for the duration of the provincial inquiry into his department. Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced the commission will be headed by Reginald Tupper, 61-year-old Vancouver lawyer and grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, one of the fathers of confederation.

There were six slayings in Vancouver in the first five months of 1955, a 10-year high, and five banks were robbed in less than a month.

A lottery expose preceded the wave of drug killings and attempted killings, and brought a threat of resignation from Chief Mulligan who admitted at the time there had been "some laxity" within the department.

Mayor Fred Hume of Vancouver said the police commission was not delegating any of its authority to the provincial officials who will conduct the inquiry. "The police commission has all the power necessary to hold an inquiry," he said. "But we thought this would be a fairer way."

**Russian Attack**  
The United States has charged that an unprovoked attack by two Russian jet fighters forced a United States navy patrol plane into a crash landing with injury to seven of its crew, none critically hurt.

U.S. officials at Washington said the attack occurred last week over international waters between Alaska and Siberia. The Navy Neptune plane crash-landed and burned on American-held St. Lawrence island in the Bering sea, about 100 miles from the Siberian coast.

Announcement of the incident was delayed two days while President Eisenhower, touring New England, conferred by telephone with state and defence department officials, and State Secretary Dulles discussed it with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in San Francisco.

Molotov was quoted as saying he knew nothing of the incident but would investigate and report back. The attack was called "inexplicable and unwarranted" by Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty.

**Shadow over UN**  
The Russian fighter attack on a U.S. plane over the Bering sea cast a shadow over the United Nations' 10th anniversary session at San Francisco as top diplomats headed for home. Soviet foreign minister V. M. Molotov, who had been plugging a vigorous Soviet peace offensive at San Francisco, said he would investigate.

After five days of speeches, the 60 delegations took a day off on Saturday before the closing ceremonies Sunday. The formal speeches wound up with an address by former president Harry Truman, who indicated he warmly supported the forthcoming top-level talks at Geneva.

"I welcome the signs in the world today that greater understanding and agreement may be reached among the great powers," Truman said.

Canada's external affairs minister Pearson in another address said defensive regional pacts are

not aggressive and will not be abandoned. He made a spirited reply to charges by Molotov that such pacts as NATO, to which Canada belongs, are spearheads for aggression.

Mr. Pearson told the delegates: "Our unity in this regard cannot be shaken by untrue and unwarranted allegations that such arrangements are aggressive and provocative. We know that they are not and we will not abandon them. They are a shield against aggression itself and from any state."

**Argentine Moves**  
Argentine officials are reported trying to patch up differences between President Juan Peron's government and the Roman Catholic church in the wake of the unsuccessful revolt against Peron. Officials were said to be studying terms of a possible concordat between the government and the Vatican if and when a constitutional assembly, already authorized by congress, votes on ending Catholicism's status as Argentina's state church.

There were other signs of willingness to end the dispute. The pro-government press ended its long

series of attacks on the clergy, which began last November, after Peron accused some churchmen of seeking to undermine his regime. All priests arrested during the feud now have been released.

**Ship Strike Ended**  
The wildcat strike of seamen which tied up many trans-Atlantic liners in the last four weeks collapsed Saturday at the two affected ports—Southampton and Liverpool. Mass meetings of strikers voted to call off the strike which began May 31 in demand for better working conditions. Most of the strikers were stewards and kitchen help.

In defiance of the strike, several tourist-loaded liners including the giant Cunarder *Queen Elizabeth* cleared Southampton and Liverpool during last week. Refusal of the crew aboard the 83,000-ton *Elizabeth* to join the strike instead of sailing for New York last Thursday broke the back of the stoppage.

Another blow to the strikers was the British government's decision to draft young strikers whose shipboard duties normally exempt them from military service.

shirts, black ties and tall snowy chef's hats).

At 9 p.m. the tables were cleared and Stan Knisley's orchestra tuned up for an evening of dancing. Guests were able to choose dancing in the upstairs hall, or cards and conversation downstairs in the clubrooms. The whole evening was so enjoyable that we hope that this fine event will be repeated every year.

As the Hall was filled to capacity, we were once more forcibly reminded that Milton sadly lacks an adequate public hall. This need, which has been felt acutely from time to time, will become more pressing as Milton grows and moves into its bright future. Something must be done soon to give Milton a Community Centre; many films stage shows, lectures, concerts, circuses etc. are denied us because we have no hall large enough to hold these events. Branch 136 and other local service organizations may be able to meet this challenge and help solve this pressing problem.

**CACTUS FANCIER**  
EAST CROYDON, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—Mrs. Vera Higgins has been awarded the Order of the Fellowship of the National Cacti and Succulent Society. First woman to receive the honor, she has been growing cacti for 25 years and is considered by the society to be Britain's greatest expert on the plants

## Busy Bees Enjoy Bus Trip to Niagara

The June meeting of the Busy Bees Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Allen, with visitors from the Dublin W.I. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was a household hint. The thought for the day was given by Mrs. O. Locker.

It was decided to forgo the bus trip and accept the offer of Nassagaweya to join them on a trip to Niagara. Extension Services were discussed and it was decided to join Dublin W.I. in their project.

Mrs. Stan Robinson was unable to hold the meeting owing to George and Doris being confined to the home with measles.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Glenn Britton, who was introduced by Mrs. Peter McLean, home economics convener. It was enjoyed by all and the making of biscuits will certainly be easier and more varied from now on. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and a very sociable time was spent over the lunch with the Dublin ladies.

The bus trip to Niagara with the Nassagaweya W.I. was a great success. The members from the Busy Bees were Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. S. Cox and Mrs. Peter McLean. The

first stop was at Jordan to visit the museum, then on to Niagara for lunch.

Next came a visit to the Shredded Wheat Co., then over to the American side of the falls for an hour or two, back again to Canada for a while, then supper at the United church at Niagara, a brief visit at Brock's Monument and then home—tired but happy.

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**LEGION NEWS**

As the Zone Church Parade has been well covered in the press, we need only mention that it was most successful and a credit to Branch 136. We look forward to more of these fine parades in the future.

**Annual Banquet**  
The other big Legion event of recent interest was the Annual Banquet for members and wives. This affair was one of the brightest spots in the Milton social season and indeed a credit to the town. On Saturday, June 25, over 150 members and their wives enjoyed an excellent banquet and dance in the Legion Hall. The whole affair was organized so tastefully and efficiently and a great deal of credit and appreciation must go to President Fred Johnson and his committee, the Ladies' Auxiliary and all those who helped in one capacity or another.

Because of the large attendance, two sittings of the banquet were necessary. At 7 p.m. the first sitting of the banquet was necessary. At 7 p.m. the first sitting convened with a head table and suitable ceremony, while those who could not be accommodated at the first sitting filled the downstairs club rooms and entertained themselves by playing cards or watching television.

At 8 the second sitting convened. These missed the official head table proceedings, but all enjoyed the wonderful turkey dinner prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary and served by a group of members (these were resplendent in white

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