

Laporte kidnap 'accessory' released on parole

MONTREAL (CP) — Jacques Rose, an accessory in the kidnapping of Quebec labor minister Pierre Laporte during the 1970 October Crisis, was paroled from Laval penitentiary today.

Rose was sentenced to eight years in prison in July, 1973, as an accessory after the fact in the kidnapping of Laporte.

Laporte was murdered Oct. 17, 1970, seven days after being kidnapped from his home by the Front de Liberation du Quebec.

Rose strolled out of the maximum-security prison wearing jeans, a white T-shirt and carrying a box of documents. He was embraced by his mother, Rosa Rose, his father, Jean-Paul, and friends who were waiting outside the prison.

Rose's brother, Paul, is currently serving two concurrent life sentences for the kidnap and murder.

The freed Rose, standing in the prison parking lot, told reporters he was going to work for a committee whose aim is to free his brother, Paul, and the other FLQ prisoners.

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Asked if his political views had changed, he said, "No, not at all. I'm still a good independentist."

With his mother holding him tightly, he also said his views on changing society remained as they were in 1970.

"All the population" was hurt by the the federal War Measures Act of 1970, Rose said.

He showed friends and reporters a cheque for \$210 he had

received for the work he had performed in the penitentiary, saying, "This is all I have, so I'm going to have to plan my life quite a bit."

After about five minutes, he left in a friend's car for his mother's house in Longueuil on Montreal's south shore. He said he then planned to go into the country for a few days of relaxation.

His lawyer, Robert Lemieux, who represented him throughout his many trials, said Rose was released 18 months after his parole eligibility. "They didn't release him sooner because he was an FLQ prisoner."

Rose was released by the National Parole Board on its fifth review of his case, said a board spokesman in Ottawa. He is obliged to report to police and a supervisor weekly and to remain within 40 kilometres of Montreal until his parole expires on July 9, 1982.

The spokesman said Rose — who would have been released on mandatory supervision, an automatic release for good behavior, in December, 1979 — had assurances of employment, a factor in the parole board's decision.

Rose was first arrested in December, 1970, with other members of the Chenier cell of the Front de Liberation du Quebec who had kidnapped Laporte on Oct. 11.

He was tried four times for murder, kidnapping and complicity. Acquitted three times, he was finally sentenced on a lesser charge. On the day of his sentencing, he was freed on bail while awaiting an appeal decision.

Leaders promise economic action program

BONN (CP) — Leaders of the seven major industrial countries were reported to have reached agreement today on what U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal described as a "concrete and concerted action program" to deal with world economic problems.

A communique, to be issued after a final session later today, is expected to include specific targets for economic growth, employment, and inflation in each of the seven participating countries, including Canada.

Conference sources, who asked not to be identified, said West Germany would promise to take action to increase its gross national product—value of goods and services produced—by one percentage point beyond its anticipated increase. But the West German increase will still be significantly lower than the four-per-cent growth forecast for the United States. However, West German growth may increase markets for North American products.

President Carter told reporters Sunday night, after the first round of meetings, that "the final results of the deliberations will be good."

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said a separate statement to be issued today would include an agreement on new approaches to terrorism. He offered no details.

Sources in key delegations said the statement would list anti-hijack measures, including the banning of commercial flights to countries harboring hijackers.

Blumenthal told reporters summit agreements were reached on economic growth, inflation, employment, energy and international monetary problems.

While the United States was under pressure at the summit to pledge meaningful energy conservation, West Germany and Japan in particular were pressed by Carter to expand their domestic economies and create larger markets for American exports.

Blumenthal said the Germans and Japanese are prepared to take substantial measures, if necessary, to satisfy Carter on that point.

Blumenthal said the program evolving from the summit "will be concise and meaningful in its nature." He also said that the summit participants would issue individual statements about the policies and the goals to be pursued.

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Trudeau 'gestures' again

BONN (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau, apparently irritated over a delayed picture-taking session on the steps of the Palais Schaumburg during the economic summit talks here, made what appeared to be a rude gesture with his forearm today after the photographers finished.

The Canadian leader then turned on his heel and followed his six colleagues into the palace.

Trudeau, 58, the senior world leader in terms of years in office among the seven conference participants, has been known before to display his impatience with gestures.



Muddy tug

Citizen photo by Jean White

Telling the winners from the losers in a tug-of-war competition at Harper Park was not difficult. The tug of war, all part of the Nature Week activities, resulted in the losers being pulled through a mud hole, obviously. The festivities were all part of the regular summer parks programs sponsored by the city's civic properties and recreation commission. This week is Cycle Fun week at the parks and includes a bike parade.

THIRSTY PROVINCE WAITS

Bottling to start today

by JAN-UDO WENZEL
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Bottled Prince George beer is about to make its appearance here and four other B.C. cities.

Prince George Breweries Ltd. was to start bottling today, the first time a B.C. brewery has bottled beer in about two months. The beer is expected to be on shelves later this week.

The major breweries have been involved in a strike-lockout situation since May 26.

Prince George Breweries president Bob Naismith said today he has orders for five truckloads of Pacific Gold and the liquor distribution branch has left it up to him where to ship.

"We have orders from Kamloops, Victoria, Vancouver and up north," he said.

But he reiterated his intention to supply local hotels and liquor stores first.

The bottled beer is delivered by Pacific Brewers Distributors Ltd.

Naismith said the bottling line has a capacity of 375 bottles a minute, which works out to about 13,000 dozen in an eight-hour shift.

A truckload shipment consists of about 2,600 dozen.

Naismith also said he has presented contract proposals to his employees for a collective agreement.

Union spokesman Harry Weaver said he has studied the proposals and is seeking several changes.

"The company has agreed to the changes and I will present the membership with the proposals in about two days," Weaver said.

The proposal calls for a three-

year contract with an annual review of wages.

Wages to be paid currently would range from \$8.94 to \$10.75 an hour. The contract would be retroactive to July 1.

Meanwhile, local liquor stores have had their orders for imported beer scratched and a spokesman said he did not know when another shipment would be received.

A liquor board spokesman had said in Vancouver during the weekend the Interior would receive some American-made beer.

KNOCK ON THE DOOR

City woman shot in legs

Bednesti Crescent is a quiet neighborhood, just off Ospika Boulevard.

Houses and lawns are well kept and many driveways have parked boats or house trailers.

But the peace in this tranquil area was shattered Friday night by a gunshot, which sent an elderly woman to hospital.

The shooting took place at 1226 Bednesti Cres., and according to the city directory, the address is occupied by Teodora Pellegrino.

Police said a woman answered a knock on the door and when she opened it, a firearm was

pointed at her and she was shot in the legs.

A woman who was working on her lawn today a few houses down from where the shooting took place said that while she did not really know the occupants of the house, she knew they were quiet people. The woman preferred to remain anonymous.

Police are continuing their investigation, and have not released the name of the woman who was shot.

The injured woman is in satisfactory condition in Prince George Regional Hospital today.

Voodoo killings?

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Four young children were stabbed to death in their home here and their mother, who was reported to have believed she was under a voodoo curse, was charged in the killings, police said.

Detectives said they found the bloodied bodies of the children in their apartment late Sunday night after being called to the scene by a neighbor.

"We don't really know why she did it," said police Lieut. John Rooney, "but family members told us she thought she was under a voodoo curse."

18 TONS OF 'POT'

Drug seizure 'largest ever'

VICTORIA (CP) — Fifteen men have been charged with conspiracy to import marijuana after an early-morning raid Saturday which resulted in what RCMP spokesman said was the largest marijuana seizure in Canadian history.

The men were arrested by 50 RCMP officers as they unloaded between 15 and 18 tons of marijuana, estimated to be worth \$28 million, from two vessels in an isolated cove at Flores Island, about 32 kilometres northwest of Tofino on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

About 500 Armed Forces personnel, most of them aboard two destroyers, stood by as the arrests were made. Armed Forces aircraft had monitored the movement of the boats since they entered Canadian waters Friday.

The men tossed several weapons overboard as police appeared, but RCMP Superintendent Scotty Gardiner said they showed no signs of panic.

"They were a shade surprised, but were quite calm," he said.

The men were returned here and were charged Sunday in a special court session at which they were remanded until Tuesday.

Gardiner said that the seizure was the result of months of intelligence work, started after a routine tip, and that some of those arrested were known to RCMP drug intelligence officers.

"It is the largest (marijuana) haul in Canadian history," he said. "But the main thing about it is that this huge haul will not end up on the streets and in the hands of young people."

The marijuana, packaged in about 500 bales, was believed to be a high-grade Colombian variety, but Gardiner said he did not know where the shipment originated. When the arrests were made, it was being unloaded onto rubber rafts at Shelter Inlet.

"Shelter Inlet was a perfect place for them," Gardiner said. "It offered magnificent protection for this kind of illicit operation because it is surrounded by mountains and accessible only by plane or boat."

Fishing shutdown costly

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's fishing industry was almost totally shut down Sunday after most of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (UFAWU) shoreworkers and tendermen walked off the job.

The strike comes at the height of the West Coast salmon fishing season, and industry and union sources say it could cost the industry \$20 million a week.

The tendermen voted to reject a last-minute offer by the Fisheries Association of B.C.

Bus mishap claims 56

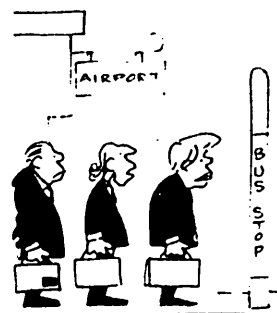
CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A crowded city bus swerved to avoid a car on a bridge across the River Nile in the Egyptian capital today and plunged over the side, killing at least 56 passengers and injuring 11 others, police said.

The driver of the bus leaped from the vehicle before it crashed through a guard rail and sank.



Part of seized marijuana shipment

TODAY



Bon Wicks

"When I agreed to an economic summit, I had no idea things were so bad."

FEATURED INSIDE

Nicklaus takes the title

Past experience helped Jack Nicklaus to another British Open golf title. Page 7.

Dissident exchange tried

A U.S. rabbi says he has been taking part in negotiations to exchange Russian dissident Anatoly Shcharansky for two Soviet UN employees arrested on spy charges in New Jersey. Page 5.

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THE WEATHER

The forecast for Prince George today and Tuesday is for cloudy skies and scattered showers with a chance of thunder showers.

The forecast high for both today and Tuesday is 22. The forecast low today is 8. The high Sunday was 20, the low 13, with .2 mm of precipitation. On this date last year the high was 13, the low 6.



NOW HEAR THIS

● You read it here first: The Pacific Gold label for the locally brewed beer shows the word "Pacific" in white, "Gold" in (what else?) gold and fulfills all requirements of bilingualism and metricism. It's all on a blue background and claims the beer is brewed with spring water...

● Overheard from a foreman as workers arrived at a local hay farm. "Okay everybody, bale out."