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Free Pregnancy Test, Hope Pregnancy Centers, College Station 695-9193, Bryan 846-1097; Post Abortion Peer Counseling 695-9193.

Palace evacuated in Britain

LONDON (AP) — A fire broke out at Buckingham Palace Sunday, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of people and marred the high-spirited, four-day celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's 50 years on the throne.

The London Fire Brigade said no members of the royal family were in the palace at the time, but the evacuation disrupted preparations for a star-studded pop music concert planned on the palace grounds Monday night.

Ozzy Osbourne had just finished rehearsing his 30-minute set when the blaze began, and the British Broadcasting Corp. reported that those evacuated from the area around the palace included the musicians Phil Collins, Eric Clapton and Queen guitarist Brian May. It was not clear if Osbourne was evacuated.

The fire in a roof flat was reported at 6:38 p.m. and was brought under control an hour and a half later, said Colin Williamson, a Fire Brigade spokesperson. Workers were allowed back into the palace at 9.40 p.m.

When the fire was at its height, smoke poured from one area of the roof as firefighters with masks, air tanks and hoses worked nearby. Twenty fire engines rushed to the palace, Williamson said.

The volume of smoke diminished about an hour after the blaze was first reported. The evacuation had been a precaution, police said.

News reports said it was the first time the palace had been evacuated since World War II.

One firefighter was hit by a piece of equipment and suffered cuts and bruises around his eye, firefighter Steve Newman said, but there were no other injuries.

Rescuers escorted four palace staff who had been working on the roof to safety and were removing valuables from the burned area, Newman said.

The palace said in a statement that a fire alarm system had detected the flames in a flat above the East Gallery, a large corridor that connects the palace ballroom to the state rooms.

Spokesperson Penny Russell-Smith told the BBC it was unclear how the fire started,

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— Brian May
Queen guitarist

but police said it was not set intentionally.

The state rooms are at the heart of the palace and are used regularly by the queen and other royals for entertaining. Investitures are often held in the ballroom, which first opened in 1856.

Eighteen royals and 12,000 guests attended a spirited classical music concert on the palace grounds Saturday night and excitement was already building for Monday's show, which was expected to be a high point of the long Golden Jubilee weekend.

Most of the rehearsing artists remained

on the palace grounds, away from the building, and concert preparations resumed around 8:20 p.m. — with firefighters watching from a balcony — when former Beatle Boy Brian Wilson took the stage.

Paul McCartney and Annie Lennox, among the others slated to perform before a crowd of 12,000 people and a live television audience.

"There is an enormous crowd of extremely famous people here sitting on the lawn chatting on their mobile phones," May told the BBC while the fire was still burning. "Everyone is being patient because we know things have to be done in the right way."

The Queen guitarist was scheduled to open the outdoor show by playing "God Save the Queen" while standing on the palace roof.

The palace said the concert would go ahead as scheduled.

"There is absolutely no question of it going on," a spokesperson said on condition of anonymity.

The show was expected to be the most popular event in four days of Golden Jubilee celebrations, which are also scheduled to include street parties around the country and a royal procession to a service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday.

The damage caused by Sunday's fire did not appear to be nearly as bad as that done by two earlier palace blazes, at Windsor Castle in 1992 and at Hampton Court Palace in 1986.

Buckingham Palace said two areas of ceiling had been damaged and water from burst pipes soaked some carpets.

Canadian prime minister fires financial minister in power struggle

TORONTO (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien fired his finance minister on Sunday — a man widely believed to want the prime minister's job.

Paul Martin is the acknowledged front-runner to eventually succeed Chretien, and is widely seen as the architect of Canada's economic rebound in the 1990s. His departure threatens to split the Liberal party between those who want Martin and those who want Chretien.

The press release announcing his departure included a letter from Chretien to Martin.

"It is with sadness that I confirm that you are leaving the Cabinet," Chretien wrote. In a press conference, the prime minister said the decision was a mutual one.

"Unfortunately, matters unrelated to governing have gotten in the way of our working together on government policy. As such we both understand with real regret that this is in the best interests of the government and the country and that you step down from the Cabinet."

Martin was replaced in finance by John Manley, who will also retain his post as deputy prime minister.

On Friday, Chretien said he would not retire next year, and told Cabinet ministers competing for his job to stop their disruptive campaigns.

Chretien, who last year would not commit to staying in office in February before deciding whether to run for a fourth term in 2004.

For the past year, Chretien has allowed leadership hopefuls in his Cabinet to organize and raise funds. But Chretien blames the unrelenting campaigning for recent leaks that have contributed to an ethics controversy that forced him to reshuffle his Cabinet last week.

Chretien suggested he would fire any Cabinet minister competing for his job unless they stop campaigns that were disruptive.

"They will have plenty of time to organize because they will not be ministers anymore," Chretien said Friday, saying he won't be pushed out of office by those who would like to see a new leader.

"You know me, for 39 years I never ran away from a fight so I'm not about to start at my age," he said.

Chretien, 68, said he will decide in 2004 whether to run again. He has been prime minister since 1993.

Martin, who has served three terms as finance minister since Liberals were first elected in 1993, suggested late Friday he might quit the Cabinet.

"I'm obviously going to have to reflect on my options," Martin said, saying he won't do so in the context of a leadership race.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Arafat offers Cabinet posts as part of reshuffle

JERUSALEM (AP) — Yasser Arafat has offered Cabinet posts to Hamas and other militant groups involved in suicide attacks against Israelis as part of a government reshuffle he plans to announce in coming days, Palestinians said Sunday.

While three other radical groups have turned down the Palestinian leader's offer, saying they do not want to belong to a government that is willing to negotiate with Israel, Hamas is still weighing the proposal, the group said.

It would mark the first time in his eight years as chairman of the Palestinian

Authority that Arafat formally brought Hamas into government — a move likely to be strongly opposed by Israel and the United States, which both regard Hamas as a terrorist group.

In Israel, a Hamas-Arafat alliance would be interpreted as an indication that the Palestinians are determined to continue the violent conflict.

From Arafat's perspective, having radical groups inside the government could make them easier to control. It was not clear whether Arafat was making compliance with his call for an end to suicide attacks a condition of Hamas entering the government.

"We are still consulting with our colleagues inside and outside the

homeland and our final response will be declared before the end of this week," Hamas spokesperson Ismail Hania said of Arafat's proposal.

Of the more than 60 suicide attacks by Palestinians in the current Mideast conflict, Hamas' military wing has carried out more than any other group, including the deadliest attacks. The group has rejected Arafat's call to halt them.

After 20 months of Mideast fighting that has left Palestinian institutions and their economy in shambles, Arafat has come under strong pressure to restructure the Palestinian government. But his definition of reform is likely to differ sharply from what his critics, including the United States and Israel, hope to see.

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