

Attlee Government Takes Over British Coal Industry

To Assay U.S. Sentiment On Proposed Charter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The state department, looking toward a lowering of world trade barriers, prepared today to lay American public opinion with a series of open hearings in six cities on the proposed charter of the International Trade Organization.

Tea, Coffee Prices Are Boosted

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 (CP)—Maximum consumer prices of tea and coffee were boosted today. Action by the Prices Board New Year's eve restored prices to the same general level as in the fall of 1942.

Coming Events

- Dance in Bernice School, Thursday, January 2nd. Legion Dance in St. Anne's School, Thursday, January 2nd. Dance, Yeo's Hall, Montague, Thursday, January 2nd.

Re-election Is Conceded

TORONTO, Jan. 1 (CP)—Before the counting of votes had proceeded even half-way the re-election of Mayor Robert S. Saunders was conceded tonight.

Takes Aircraft Off

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 1 (CP)—E. C. A. F. veteran Freeman Fleming flew his Tiger Moth aircraft off Sears Lake today after being forced down on the isolated district 20 miles north of here last Saturday.

Possible Settlement For Troubled Palestine Seen

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—First indications of a possible settlement for troubled Palestine came today when a British official announced "full and serious consideration" of proposals to divide the Holy Land into independent Jewish and Arab states.

New Year's Day Receptions Yesterday

The New Year's Day receptions held yesterday by His Excellency the Governor J. A. Bernard, His Excellency the Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, and by His Worship Mayor B. Beir Macdonald were largely attended.

Flames Raze 3 Buildings At St. Eleanors

A fire which caused an estimated damage amounting to \$6,000 occurred at the St. Eleanors plant of Curran and Briggs Ltd. contractors, on Tuesday evening breaking out about seven o'clock.

Prisoners Suffocated

TOWSON, Md., Jan. 1 (AP)—A mysterious blaze swept up a stairway in the basement of Baltimore county police headquarters early today and suffocated two men lodged in a cell block for minor violations.

Shortage Averted

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 1 (CP)—A threatened water shortage here has been averted due to improved ice conditions near the intake pipes in the St. Lawrence River, it was announced today by Superintendent Charles Adams.

Deerbrook Improved

MARIE BEAUCHÉ, P.E., Jan. 1 (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook was reported by St. Francis Hospital today to be so improved that he was permitted to leave his bed and walk around in the sunshine.

Anglo-American Plan For Standardization Of Arms Is Confirmed

By ARTHUR GAVHORN LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—A Government source confirmed today for the first time that Britain and the United States had agreed in principle to standardization of "certain items of military equipment" to fixed United States sizes and patterns.

D. V. A. Activities Cover Wide Field

Activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, "W" District, during the past year are reviewed in the following article which deals with various branches of the work of "W" District throughout the Province.

Housewife Near Death; Husband Is Missing

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—A death-helmed young man was seen to drop his coat over the Brooklyn Brighton beach today and then vanished into the crowd.

Found Dead In Bed

DARBOURNE, N.B., Jan. 1 (CP)—Results of a post-mortem operation will be given at an inquest into the death of Edward Boucher at his home last night after he apparently fell down stairs in leaving the nearby apartment of his brother, Fred Boucher, a local taxi driver, suffered facial injuries and was found dead in bed.

4 Firemen Extricated From Building Debris

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—Four firemen, working in the glare of huge searchlights, clawed their way through tons of twisted steel and crushed concrete today to extricate four comrades buried when three floors of a Manhattan hotel building collapsed during a four-alarm fire.

BLOSSOM FLOUR advertisement with logo and text: 'The flour that makes the best bread'.

Quota Still Unfilled For Seed Potatoes

Good news to island seed potato shippers was received yesterday from the Canadian Embassy in Washington by Mr. J. W. Boulter, manager of the Potato Growers Association, to the effect that the quota of 1,000,000 pounds for seed potatoes entering the United States from Canada was only 85 percent filled at Dec. 31.

Single Fighting Air

PARIS, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Socialist newspaper L'Aurore said today that British and American armies would soon be forced into a single fighting air, extending from the North Pole to the Rio Grande.

Gouzenko Considered "Newsiest"

(Canadian Press) Igor Gouzenko, the Russian Embassy clerk whose disclosure precipitated the espionage probe, was chosen by Canadian newspaper telegraph editors as the newest personality in Canadian news during 1946.

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Belleve Saurel Arrives At Natashquan

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 (CP)—Hop for the ice-bound hauler of Natashquan, cut off from supplies for Christmas and New Year's, was believed to have arrived today in the form of an emergency shipment aboard the Canadian Government icebreaker Saurel.

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