

More Freedom For Rum, Spice Islands

By SIDNEY TAYLOR LONDON, (Reuters)—The 500,000 natives of the Leeward and Windward Islands soon will have a greater say in their own affairs...

Three Fatally Injured In N.B. Crossing Accident

NEWCASTLE, N. B. (CP) — Three persons were fatally injured and two escaped with minor injuries Tuesday afternoon when a car carrying five members of one family ran into a train at Parkers siding, eight miles from Newcastle.

"Colombo Power" Premiers Call Conference For April

By WARREN WHITE JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters)—The five "Colombo power" premiers decided Tuesday to call a conference of African and Asian nations next April to consider world problems.

Cabbage Smell Proves Puzzler

NEW YORK (AP)—Manhattan island smelled Tuesday as if a giant pot of cabbage were boiling somewhere in the middle of town. No one has been able to find the cabbage pot.

Coming Events

- "New Year's Eve Dance, Fortune Hall, Friday, December 31st." "Card Party in Orwell Cove Hall, Thursday, December 30th, in aid of Hockey Club."

Red China Pays Bill For Loss Of British Airliner

LONDON (AP)—Red China has sent Britain a cheque for £307,000 as compensation for the British airliner shot down by Chinese Communist fighters July 23 near Hainan island with the loss of 10 lives.

Vote To Outlaw Bingo But Legion Will Oppose Ban

WESTVILLE, N. S. (CP) — The town council voted 3 to 2 Tuesday night to outlaw bingo but the local Canadian Legion branch served notice it would defy the decision because the game finances its charities.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S FATE RIDES ON OUTCOME OF ASSEMBLY VOTES TODAY

Man Arrested With Shotgun

Ten Indicted In Murder Plot

HACKENSACK, N. J. (AP)—Ray White, Florida political and labor leader, and his brother Steely White, were among 10 men indicted Tuesday in connection with an alleged plot to murder Paul Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Seafarers' International Union (S.I.U.).

Blizzard Sweeps Over Prairies

EDMONTON, (CP) — The first major outbreak of cold weather to cover Alberta and Saskatchewan today. While the frigid air surged Tuesday from the north, southern Alberta battled hurricane winds.

Expect Gov't Spending To Be Unchanged This Year

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — The government's budget spending for 1955-56 probably will continue at the 10-year high of about \$4,500,000,000—virtually unchanged from the current year.

No Holiday For Burglars, Thieves

VANCOUVER (CP)—Safe-cracking, burglars and petty thieves took no holiday here during the Christmas weekend, netting more than \$6,000 in a score of raids.

BURIAL CAVES FOUND

JERUSALEM, (Reuters)—A group of Jewish burial caves dating back to the beginning of the Christian era were discovered Tuesday in the southern part of Jerusalem.

American-Born Woman To Do Statue Of Sir Robert

OTTAWA (CP) — A 67-year-old Toronto sculptor who was born in the United States—Frances Loring—has been chosen to do the Parliament Hill statue of Sir Robert Borden, Canada's prime minister during the First World War.

Boy Killed By Car In Snow Storm

MINTO, N. B. (CP) — Ernest Dykeman, 12, was killed at Newcastle bridge Tuesday night when struck by a car as blinding snow fell. He had been carrying groceries home and walking with an eight-year-old brother.

STANDS ON BOTH FEET

Miss Loring, former president of the Sculptors' Society of Canada, said in Toronto her winning design shows Sir Robert "standing solidly on both feet." She was "tired of seeing statues of politicians 'tired on one foot'."

VIENNA (AP)—Dr. Josef Gerog, 58, longtime Austrian minister for justice, died Tuesday.

Moving Stores From Haiphong

By Corley Smith SAIGON, Indochina, (Reuters)—The French navy is preparing to shoulder the job of toting vast amounts of American aid supplies out of Haiphong and block Communist moves to force their forfeiture to the Communist Vietnamese.

FEAR RED STRIKES

French firms owning manufacturing plants in the Red River delta area around Haiphong have not been impressed by the recent offer of the Vietnamese Communists to allow them to carry on business after the Vietnamese government assumes control.

PARIS, (AP)—The French National Assembly moves resignedly today into the final stages of deliberations on rearmament of West Germany.

Already the assembly has approved three of the treaties which make up the complex of agreements to bring 12 German divisions into the Western military alliance.

Gov't Hits Snags In New Commission

By JOHN LEBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has been hitting snags in trying to find personnel for a three-man royal commission on coastal shipping but hopes it can set up the body in the early weeks of the new year.

TOP CHOICES DECLINED

First choice for the chairmanship, it was understood, was R. G. Berkinshaw of Toronto, Canadian head of Goodyear Rubber Company and a dollar-a-year man in the old munitions department.

Letter Indicates Ford May Compromise To End Strike

TORONTO (CP)—A letter made public Tuesday indicated Ford of Canada is willing to compromise on an Ontario-wide contract, under certain conditions, to settle the strike of upwards of 6,000 workers at three plants.

TRAIL NEGOTIATORS

Secrecy surrounding the location of the talks broke down when reporters trailed company and union representatives to a suite in the downtown Royal York hotel, where the talks were held behind closed doors.

French Navy Taking Over Vast Job

Vietminh may organize strikes and riots to block the removal of valuable equipment from Haiphong, including millions of dollars' worth of American aid supplies.

WITHEWRE ELY

It was authoritatively learned here Tuesday France soon will withdraw her commissioner general in Indochina, Gen. Paul Ely.

Exchange Coins On Centennial

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—This city and Charlottetown, P. E. I., will have something in common in 1955—both will be celebrating their centennial year.

Competition With Canadian Coastal Shipping

Second, Transport Minister Chevrier left the cabinet last summer and became president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

COASTAL TRADE ONLY

Main point before the royal commission, it is expected, will be whether the Canadian coastal shipping trade should be restricted to competition with Canadian coastal shipping.

MANY A SHADY DEAL IS MADE IN BROAD SUN-LIGHT. Illustration of a man in a hat and coat.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a disturbance centred near Montreal is moving northeast and will cross New Brunswick on Wednesday.

Prince Edward Island: Intermittent rain and drizzle; much milder, east winds 15 becoming southwest 20 during morning and northwest 15 in the afternoon.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:35 a. m. and 1:54 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:51 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m.