

Arrests Are Said Imminent In Quebec Truck Incidents

MONTREAL (CP)—The police director of suburban Boucherville said the arrest of five men in connection with incidents involving two trucks was "imminent."

One truck belonging to Concrete Ready Mix Ltd. of St. Laurent, Que., was halted Wednesday on a road near Boucherville by five men in a car, Director Real Crevier said.

The driver was hit with an iron bar, but escaped serious injury, and the men then threw the truck into the water and set it on fire.

The windshield of another truck accompanying the first vehicle was smashed.

Director Crevier said the drivers had identified the men in the car as former employees of Concrete Ready Mix. He added he was not sure the company wished to press charges.

The police said some men had been discharged by the company and others, members of a construction union affiliated with the Confederation of National Trade Unions, "apparently went on unofficial strike."

SOME RETURNED TO WORK

The company got an injunction against them Nov. 22, and some men, including the man who was driving the truck which was set on fire, went back to work.

Gaston Comeau, the union's business agent, said until there is proof CNTU members were involved, he denies any accusations against union members.

Grain Rate Suspension Is Extended

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal cabinet has renewed for another six months its suspension of a freight rate increase on bulk grain shipments from Great Lakes elevators to east coast and St. Lawrence ports.

The increase was first barred in 1961. Latest suspension, reported in a ruling by the board of transport commissioners, runs until next June 30.

The railways were authorized by the board on April 1, 1961, to raise their grain rate to 33 cents a 100 pounds from 25 1/2 cents. They had originally sought a 38-cent rate.

Before the increase took effect, Western and Maritime provinces made formal objections. The westerners said the increase would impose higher shipping costs on Prairie farmers and the Atlantic ports contended that traffic would be diverted to the United States.

The Conservative government of the year agreed with the provinces and suspended the increase by order-in-council. This ban has been renewed, every six months by successive Conservative and Liberal cabinets.

The increase would have been worth about \$2,000,000 a year to the major railways.

First Report On Hong Kong Veterans Ready

OTTAWA (CP)—A preliminary report on the problems of Canada's Hong Kong veterans, containing recommendations on their treatment and pension status, has been submitted to Veterans Affairs Minister Tellet.

The report was not made public.

It follows a two-year study of 100 of the Hong Kong veterans and another 100 who had wartime service but were not prisoners of war.

"The recommendations arising out of the study... are being studied and I hope decisions concerning them will be announced early in the new year," Mr. Tellet said in a press statement Thursday.

MALTA TREES COLLECT GIFTS

VALLETTA (Reuters)—Christmas trees in Malta are this year collecting gifts instead of distributing them.

The organizers of the "Christmas goodwill appeal" have set up 100 Christmas trees, together with the traditional Maltese crib, in the main squares of towns and villages throughout this Mediterranean island.

Individuals and business firms wishing to help the needy and the aged among Malta's 350,000 people have been asked to place their gifts at the foot of the trees.

Chevalier Paul Naudi, chairman of the "Christmas goodwill appeal," says offers of help in cash and kind have been pouring in not only from Malta but also from overseas. Gifts placed under the trees will be sorted out and distributed to the poor and the needy privately on New Year's Day, which is known here as gift time.

NEGRO GETS POST

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Mayor-elect Frank A. Sedita Saturday announced the appointment of a Negro, Robert B. Howard Jr., as city fire commissioner effective Jan. 1. Howard 49, a fire captain, will be the first Negro to head the department.

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Former Soviet Biology Tsar Now In Scientific Disgrace

MOSCOW (AP)—Trofim Lyenko, once the absolute tsar of Soviet biology and able to crush Soviet scientists he opposed, is in disgrace among the Soviet Union's top scientific officials.

The survey showed that Hong Kong veterans had more social and economic problems than other veterans. They also had more medical disabilities and inferior dental health.

There have been significantly more deaths from coronary artery disease among them than would have been expected among Canadian men of their age group, the statement said.

The Soviet Academy of Sciences investigated his work, found he "ignored scientific methods," ordered him to do away with the shortcomings in his work, and told him to submit a new report on one of his pet projects.

The academy's conclusions and some of its findings were reported by Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

The academy's report capped a year-long campaign against Lyenko, who fell from power soon after the ouster of his last patron, Nikita Khrushchev. Earlier he had served as Stalin's boss of Soviet biology.

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President Johnson told him U.S. emergency help to avert a famine would be moved to India on a "war footing."

President Johnson has already ordered the dispatch of 1,500,000 tons under the Food for Peace Program during the next two or three months, as fast as ships and ports can handle it.

Subramaniam expressed confidence in India's ability to handle the emergency supplies and in being able to find enough ships to carry them.

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