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12 MOTORCYCLISTS IN ACCIDENT IN LONDON FOG

Youth Killed, Police Officer Wounded In Fight

Expect French To Ask More U.S. Aid For War In Indo-China

By John M. Hightower
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 — (AP) — Premier Rene Mayer of France is expected by officials here to seek a substantial increase in United States aid for Indo-China when he calls on President-elect Eisenhower.

Mayer is one of a number of foreign leaders due to follow the path blazed last week by Prime Minister Churchill to Eisenhower's door.

It is important to all European Governments to know what lines of action Eisenhower will follow on major foreign problems. But almost all have a primary concern with some particular relationship with the U.S. In the case of France this comes down to American aid and what the U.S. intends to do about Indo-China.

There is some belief that Eisenhower may give a different answer from that which previous French officials have obtained. The Truman administration has given the impression of treating various factors of the far eastern struggle against Communism as separate fronts unrelated except in their demand on American and Allied resources.

Informants have reported, however, that Eisenhower and his secretary of state-designate, John Foster Dulles, hope to link the several Far Eastern fights with a single grand strategy. Such a broad plan would have the effect of applying maximum pressure on Communist China and giving the Reds a defensive concern for their security. If effective, this could hamper Communist activities in Korea, where America carries the big burden, and in Indo-China where French and native forces are fighting the Communists.

Such a strategy might mean increased U.S. aid to Indo-China, on condition that France's effort there be stepped up and co-ordinated with an offensive in Korea to try to end the Far Eastern fighting.

The war in Indo-China is costing the French about \$1,000,000,000 a year. The U.S. is helping finance about one-quarter of this total by supplying economic aid to France at the rate of about \$250,000,000 a year.

In addition the U.S. is furnishing military equipment to French and native forces in Indo-China at the rate of about \$250,000,000 a year.

Jesuit Fathers Purchase Property

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Rev. George E. Nunan announced Saturday that the Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canada have bought the 480-acre estate of Andre Doreman at Oakville, 22 miles west of here, for an undisclosed sum. A building to be erected on the site will serve as a house of philosophy and theology for students, he said.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 11 — (CP) — Albert Huntington of Truro, 38-year-old Canadian National Railway brakeman, died in hospital here today after falling off a westbound freight train at nearby MacDon Station. A coroner's jury was adjourned until Thursday.

Coming Events

**This Store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 13th, 14th and 15th for stock taking. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

**Card Party, Mermad School, Wednesday, January 14th.

**St. Peter's Canadian Legion meeting in the Court House Monday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. All veterans are urged to attend.

**New Willshire District L. O. L. meets in King William Lodge Room, Kingston, on Wednesday, January 14th, at 2.30 P. M.

**Mt. Stewart United Church annual congregational meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 2 p.m.

**Hockey North River rink Monday, Jan. 12th. Milton Hornets vs. Cornwall Meteors. Game time 8.30. Skate after.

**All interested in community rink at Sandy's, Marshfield, come to special meeting Monday night at Sandy's, 8 p.m.

**Victoria Rink, Tuesday night, first league game for the Wood Trophy. New Haven Royals vs. Crapaud Heartbreakers. Admission 25 cents.

Youths Begin Shooting While In Police Car

MONTREAL, Jan. 11 — (CP) — A gunfight in suburban Tetreaultville early today left a 21-year-old youth dead and a police officer severely wounded.

Jean-Guy Allain of Montreal died in hospital from a bullet wound. Constable Paul-Emile Lessard was in hospital suffering a bullet wound to the mouth.

Allain and two juvenile companions were seen on the grounds of the Mont St. Antoine Reform School smashing windows and carrying objects believed to have been stolen from the school.

Constable Lessard and Constable Jean LeClerc called the three over and questioned them. When their answers proved unsatisfactory they were put in the back seat of the station in Tetreaultville. The officers sat in front with Constable LeClerc driving.

Allain then pulled a gun and shot Constable Lessard in the mouth. The two officers jumped from the still-moving car, which came to a stop against a telephone pole. As the three youths leaped out, police opened fire. Allain was struck by a bullet between the eyes as he turned to fire at the police.

While Constable Lessard went for medical aid, his companion summoned reinforcements and captured one of the juveniles nearby. The other was picked up at his home.

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Freezing Rain Ties Up Motor Traffic In West Prince Area

At Alberton and extending to Tignish freezing rain commencing Saturday evening and continuing all day Sunday created the worst travelling conditions experienced in West Prince area for several years.

Motor traffic was practically at a standstill in the forenoon with many who ventured out quickly returning home after a risky trip on the slippery roads. Cars were reported in the ditch, but damage was not heavy.

Motorists were proceeding at a slow rate of speed. No accidents had been reported to the Alberton Detachment of the R. C. M. P. Travelling on foot was equally risky as a heavy coating of ice formed on streets and sidewalks.

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Three Riders Dead, Seven Others Injured

LONDON, Jan. 11 — (AP) — Twelve teen-aged motorcyclists roaring home from a dance in single file piled up in dense fog early today, killing three riders and seriously injuring seven.

Two of the dead and some of the injured were girls riding on the rear of the machines.

The pile-up near London's Croydon Airport, was the worst accident reported in the post-Christmas period in the past few days which closed in on most of Britain Saturday.

Transportation Paralyzed
Transportation in London and other areas was virtually paralyzed. Visibility was cut to less than a yard and both cars and pedestrians moved cautiously through the soot-laden mists. Oil flares lit many road junctions.

Striking under fog cover, masked robbers held up "Prospect of Whitley," one of London's oldest and most famous pubs, making off with patrons' valuables.

Ships Collide
The 4,345-ton French freighter Fauzon and the 7,053-ton Costa Rican tanker Aster collided in the dense fog Saturday night 15 miles off England's southeast coast.

Later the Fauzon limped towards the Netherlands port of Flushing. The Aster remained anchored near the collision scene.

Shipping in the English River Strait, air traffic in and out of London's two international airports was virtually at a standstill, stranding many passengers.

Parliamentary Battle Over Currie Report Slated To Resume This Week

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 — (CP) — The Government is expected to make plain this week that it has no intention of seeking scapegoats over the Currie report and that it doesn't accept the young, widespread and embarrassing legend of the Petawawa horses. The Parties in Opposition will renew their Commons cannonade in keeping with the belief that this report is the biggest political issue in recent years.

Round two of Parliament's turbulent battle over the report is slated to start Tuesday but there may well be preliminary skirmishing Monday as members of the Commons reopen the sittings that were adjourned for the Christmas holiday with the Currie conflict at its height.

Claxton To Speak
Defence Minister Claxton will make his first appearance in the fray—he was in Paris while the pre-Christmas storm raged—Tuesday and is likely to indicate that there is no intention of chopping off any official heads over the report which described a general breakdown in control of one army branch and a general haste-before-cost attitude among defence "higher-ups."

The Parties in Opposition are likely to renew their demands for a wider investigation of the Defence Department and quite possibly for Mr. Claxton's scalp.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader and other important parliamentary figures are expected to get into action on debate over a Government resolution to establish a defence-expenditures committee and refer the report to it. The fight will move into the committee once the debate is over.

The fight can't renew in earnest Monday because it is a day for private members' resolutions but there will be intense party activities behind the scenes.

Government Explanation
In keeping with its policy of weathering the storm and chopping off no heads, the Government is expected to send Mr. Claxton in with a speech that will strike the line that the Currie recommendations largely have been or are being implemented, that he accepts full responsibility for running the armed forces and that the basic causes for the "breakdown" are the post-Korean expansion and difficulties in getting skilled personnel. The Minister also is likely to contend there are certain inaccuracies in the report.

Debate is likely to pivot to a large extent on what he has to say.

Earl of Dalkeith Wed Saturday

EDINBURGH, Jan. 11 — (AP) — The handsome Earl of Dalkeith Saturday took as his bride Jane McNeill, 22, a honey blond who caught his eye while appearing as a fashion model in the 1951 Festival of Britain.

Princess Margaret, whose name had been linked romantically in the gossip columns with the 29-year-old Earl, was there with the rest of the Royal Family.

And more than 50,000 Scotsmen turned out in a heavy Scotch mist to get a look at the Cinderella bride and the royal party led by the Queen.

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The Scots did it up in typical style with kilts and bagpipes.

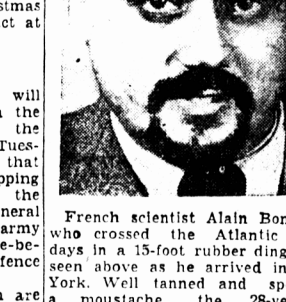
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Crosses Atlantic On Rubber Dinghy

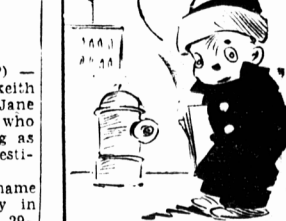
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Mystery Illness Aboard Airliner

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 11 — (Reuters)—An unexplained illness gripped 11 passengers and two crew members on an airliner winging over the Pacific Saturday. Five ambulances met the plane when it landed here from the Fiji Islands. Among the sufferers was Australian Commerce and Agriculture Minister John McEwan and his wife. Doctors rejected a theory that food poisoning was to blame.



Observed temperatures bulletin issued tonight at the Toronto Public Weather Office.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	48
Calgary	5	11
Regina	5	11
Winnipeg	5B	19
Toronto	31	33
Montreal	27	31
Quebec City	20	29
St. John's	27	45
Moncton	22	41
Halifax	35	53
Charlottetown	20	44
Sydney	24	49
Yarmouth	33	50

U.S. Soldiers Bombed By Own Planes In Error

TOKYO, Jan. 12 — (Monday) — (AP) — The U.S. Air Force disclosed last night that 14 U.S. soldiers were killed and nine injured in an accidental bombing-rafting of an artillery unit nine miles behind the Western Korean front Thursday. It indicated that U.S. Marine Corps Panther jets were involved.

An announcement from Far East Air Force headquarters in Tokyo broke a four-day official silence by stating that an unexploded bomb found at the scene bore U.S. Navy markings. The Navy usually supplies the Marines with munitions.

In Korea the Marine First Air Wing said it would make no statement until it had conducted an investigation of its own.

Rough Weather Continues In U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 — (AP) — A new squall brewed for the North-western United States today while a mass of cool air rushed down from Canada to shove out the disturbance which for four days battered the U. S. east coast.

Thus far, the storms have taken a toll of 39 lives, 22 in the northeast.

Rain sleet and snow which left some 50,000 homes in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut without power, gave way to fog and a drizzle.

Presidential Mercy Is Sought For Rosenbergs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Presidential mercy was sought Saturday by Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, doomed as atomic spies.

Counsel for the New York couple sentenced to die in Sing Sing Prison's electric chair for conspiring to slip atom secrets to Russia, filed an appeal for executive clemency with the Justice Department.

The action, which brought to a climax a long and losing series of court battles, meant an automatic stay of execution until five days after the President announces his decision.

Declares Morale Of The 27th Brigade Excellent

HALIFAX, Jan. 11 — (CP) — The former commander of the 27th Infantry Brigade in Germany said today Canada's contribution to West European defence is "fully trained and would be a very effective fighting force in any conflict."

Brig. Geoffrey Walsh, arriving here after relinquishing his command to Brig. E. J. Pangman, said morale of the brigade is "excellent" and the force is rated by Germans as "the best of the small armoured units they have seen."

The 44-year-old Brantford native, bound for Ottawa and new duties as director general of military training, faced a barrage of questions involving morale at a press conference aboard the Cunard liner Franconia.

Reveals Information On Study Of Virus Diseases

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