



**AUTHOR IS IN HOSPITAL**

Author William Manchester of "The Death of a President" is in a Middletown, Conn., hospital Monday with what his family doctor called a "slight case of pneumonia."

He was put on the critical list early in the day after being taken to Middlesex Memorial hospital running a high fever. His doctor said later that antibiotics had broken the fever

and his temperature was normal. The illness created an unexpected hiatus in negotiations over publication of his controversial book. (AP Wirephoto)

**U.S. Will Assist Pakistan With Grain And Tallow Aid**

WASHINGTON (APA) — The United States has agreed to provide Pakistan with 500,000 tons of grain and 30,000 tons of tallow under its foreign food aid program.

This allocation to Pakistan came a day after the government agreed to provide India with 500,000 tons of grain immediately to meet its urgent needs between now and the March harvest.

**Sales Increase Is Forecast**

TORONTO (CP) — An increase in Christmas sales of between six and seven per cent from the 1965 total of \$2,347,819,000 was forecast by the Retail Council of Canada.

**New Setup For Ottawa Proposed**

OTTAWA (CP) — Proposals for a new form of local government in the national capital area are expected to be studied next year by a special parliamentary inquiry.

The official said Friday's allocation, with other supplies, should provide Pakistan with monthly imports averaging 200,000 tons of grain between now and mid-April.

**Dief Touched By Proposal**

OTTAWA (CP) — John G. Diefenbaker said he is touched by a Saskatchewan proposal to preserve and restore the family homestead and move it to Regina.

**Teachers Quit Toronto For Better Pay**

The committee would inquire into proposals for an 11th province in the Ottawa-Hull area, for a Washington-style federal district or for a metropolitan form of government.

TORONTO (CP) — Teachers leaving the Toronto school system in the last five years for other systems have received an average salary increase of \$1,900, the city's secondary school teachers said.

**Wage Talks To Consider Tax Boosts**

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — The Canadian labor movement will "take into consideration" tax increases included in Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp's interim budget in 1967 management - employee bargaining, George Burt said here.

**FAVOR IDEA**

Forestry Minister Sauve and Mr. McIlraith, who is responsible for the National Capital Commission, both have gone on the record in favor of the idea.

Last week the committee was given firm support by a general district meeting. About 100 teachers showed by a standing ovation that they supported mass resignations, if necessary, to back demands for a 25-per cent salary increase.

**African Mother Is Happy With Siamese Twins**

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Nongile Sinyep cuddled her separated Siamese twin daughters at the Red Cross Children's Hospital here and said happily, "they're pretty — the work of the Lord is good."

Toronto salaries range from \$5,400 for the lowest-paid teacher to \$17,400 for principals. The median is \$8,000.

More than 840 of the teachers have sufficient qualifications to teach properly at the high school level. Committee members said Toronto has become a nursery for beginning teachers who get a little experience and then move to the suburbs where salaries are equal or higher and working conditions more pleasant.

BETTER THAN BOMB HAMBURG, West Germany (AFP) — A Christmas joker telephoned Hamburg police Sunday night to say a railway station was about to blow up. He even told them the locker number where he had placed a bomb. Experts opened the locker with infinite care and found a tiny Christmas tree. Police were not amused.

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