Yugoslav Captain Charges Ship Stopped On High Seas

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) The captain of the Yugoslav ship Slovenija charged Monday that French warships intercepted him "on the high seas" and forced him to give up his cargo of arms.

The captain of the cargo-passenger ship, which arrived here Monday, added his protests to those of his government, which accused France of violating freedom of the seasons.

French authorities said the 150 tons of arms, including rifles and machine-guns of German make, had been sold by a Czechoslovak firm several weeks ago to an agent of the Algerian National Liberation Front, and routed via Yugoslavia. The consignment was said to be worth about $2,000,000.

MAY BE CZECH SHIPMENT

Unofficial sources at Rijeka, the Slovenija's home port, said the shipment came from Czechoslovakia. Both Czechoslovakia and Hungary use the Yugoslav port and Yugoslav ships for exports. If the report proved true it could mean the Algerian rebels have turned to the Communist bloc for their arms supplies.

The Slovenija's captain refused to give his name to reporters. He brushed away photographer's with the comment, "I never give pictures, not even to women."

The Slovenija was stopped by a rench destroyer and frigate Saturday and escorted to the Algerian port of Oran where the arms, said by the French to be enough to equip five rebel battalions, were unloaded.

The French said the ship was intercepted in Algerian territorial waters. Yugoslav official sources charged that the interception took place 40 to 4 miles off the coast. Tanjug, official Yugoslav news agency, said French bombers and reconnaissance planes flew over the ship repeatedly Friday before it was "escorted by force" to Oran.

PROTEST ACTION

The Yugoslav foreign office delivered sharp protests to French diplomats in Belgrade and Paris. Tanjug said such an interception and removal of goods was unlawful even if made in French territorial waters, and said Yugoslavia is demanding restitution and standing on its rights to claim damages.

Representatives of the Yugoslav consulate and the Yugoslav shipping line were on hand to meet the ship. The Slovenija unloaded 50 tons of cargo here consigned to two French citizens.

The ship's load of arms had been consigned to Mohamed Lariki here, but he was not otherwise identified.

Another Yugoslav ship, the Srbija, put in here last August with 78 tons of arms on private consignment. The shipment was seized by the Moroccan government.

Morocca and Tunisia, newly independent of France, have made no secret of their sympathy with the Algerian rebels but deny giving them assistance. Nevertheless, the French have charged frequently that rebel bands were allowed to take refuge on Tunisian and Moroccan soil.

MONTAGUE ICE-MAKERS

Boyd Allen and Eustachius McCarron, are the pair of hard-working Ice makers at the Montague rink who have been at war with the weatherman since early December. The lack of Cold weather and snow has twice taken away the execllent sheet of natural ice which was prepared for the enjoyment of the school children and hockey players. Each year as the winters seem to become milder the need of artificial ice in this climate becomes more evident.

Unemployment Is Beginning To Cause Concern In Europe

By ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON (AP) — Unemployment is on the increase in Europe and is beginning to cause concern.

Seasonal slackness and a recession in the building and allied industries are blamed by most authorities for the downward trend that showed up in the last three months of 1957 and continued into the new year.

Unemployment increased in Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Sweden and Finland.

There were a few more jobs in Italy, Austria and Yugoslavia, although Italy still had 1,800,000 out of work.

Nations with largely-agricultural economies were unaware of any change and a few countries, notably France and Switzerland, reported they had practically no jobless.

Unemployment is most acute in Italy and West Germany.

At the start of 1957 there were 2,000,000 without work in Italy. Of these 200,000 had been placed in jobs by the start of 1958.

The statistics may be slightly misleading, authorities said, because many thousands who have jobs they don't like register as unemployed in the hope of getting better positions.

West Germany's unemployment total was 1,212,866 at the end of December, the highest December figure since 1954.

The winter slump, when out-of-doors works is restricted, accounted for some of the increase in joblessness in West Germany, said Anton Sobel, president of the federal unemployment board.

"In recent years over-all employment has decreased about 400,000 in December, but last month the figure was 700,000, largely due to a decline in construction projects," he said.

But the general employment situation is bright, Sobel said, and the present figure of 19,000,000 employed will be exceeded. He added there is reason to hope that the number of unemployed will be less than 500,000 next summer.

MONTAGUE HIGH

Instructors From Hdq. Help Cadet Efficiency

Well hello again gentle readers. Have you done any studying this past week? We have, or at least some of us have. Our first deadly pill is English composition and we hope we'll all be able to cope with it.

STUDENT'S COUNCIL

At the Student's Council meeting it was decided to hold a dance on Friday night, free of charge. We have a wonderful time at these school parties and there are always some of our teachers on hand to make the dance more enjoyable for us. It was also reported that the president, Bob Stuart, is taking care of the graduating rings for the grade twelve class.

YEAR BOOK STAFF

Following is the year book committee: Chairman, Kent MacLean; Secretary, Undecided; Grade Twelve Biographies, Maxine MacLeod and Carol Boehner; Photography, Eileen Annear and Heather Jamieson; Grade Twelve class history, Victor Bell; Student's Council, Judy Cudmore Newspaper, Mina Livingstone; Cadets, Robert Shaw; Sports, curling and Hockey, Erroll MacLure; Humor, Margaret Annear and Walter MacEwen; Advertising local, Merrill Wiggington and Neil Hooley, Georgetown, Vernon Myers, Dundas Allan Kingsbury, Murray River, Eunice Clarey, Charlottetown and out of Province George Beck and David Mosher. Items of interest, Dorothy MacDonald and Veronica Taylor. The work will begin immediately after our exams.

The cadets have been working at the basketball court and have the lines painted on the floor. Considerable work is still to be done though before it is completed and the boys could use even more help.

CADETS

The Cadet Corps has been going full speed ahead this term, and the boys are determined to make Montague one of the better corps in eastern command. The instructors from command headquarters are a great help, both to the cadets and instructors. They visit our school every two weeks and put the finishing touches on the lesson which has been taught the previous week.

RIFLE RANGE

The Rifle Range has finally been completed and as soon as the midterm examinations are over the classification shoot will begin. All the boys and a great many of the girls are interested in shooting, so we look forward to spending many enjoyable hours and profitable evenings on the range.

S.D.U. PLAYERS

The S. D. U. players presented their play, "Christmas in the Market Place". In the school auditorium Thursday night. It was very well attended and the play was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. We congratulate the actors and actresses for their fine performance.

ANALYSED

In a recent chemistry class a teacher told the Grade Twelve class to write what they knew about KI (Potassium Iodine). One of the Romeos who wasn't paying a great deal of attention thought he said G.I. and wrote the following annalysis: a girl, symbol GI, atomic weight 120 lbs (more or less, usually more); accurance, found wherever boys exist; rarely in free state. Physical properties, boils at nothing, may freeze momentarily, melts when properly treated and very bitter if not well used; chemical properties; very active, combines readily with gold, silver and platinum. A voilent reaction when left alone, turns green when placed beside a better looking specimen, ages rapidly; uses highly ornamental, probably the most powerful income reducing agent known; Caution — highly explosive; variations — all are isotopes of the iroignal Eve.

Teachers Meet At Montague

The third monthly meeting of the Montague teacher's workshop was held at the High School on Wednesday with the president, Mr. Leslie Stuart presiding.

Mr. Stuart reported that a committee from the Teacher's Federation was working on a resolution in regard to increasing the minimum veteran teacher's pension so as to be more in line with the standard of living.

Miss Doris Wright gave an interesting and constructive address on teaching poetry to grades nine and ten.

Plans were finalized for having a special speaker at the March meeting when Montague will be hosts to teachers from Eldon and Murray River.

Actress In Two Wrangles

ROME (AP)—Actress Gina Lollobrigida was involved Sunday in two wrangles.

Motion picture producers banded together against her in a contract dispute, recommending increased severity in enforcing contract clauses.

In the small north Italian town of Melegnano, a theatre owner battled unsuccessfully in defence of Gina's right to be advertised in tights.

The National Union of Producers sided with one of its members, Producer Angelo Rizzoli, who is being sued by Miss Lollobrigida for $335,000. The union said by bringing the suit Miss Lollobrigida "had damaged chances of giving more stability and developing the Italian national film production."

The suit is to be heard Feb. 5. Miss Lollobrigida claims Rizzoli promised to cast her opposite a famed Hollywood actor in his movie Imperial Venus, about the life of Pauline Borghese, Napoleon's favorite sister.

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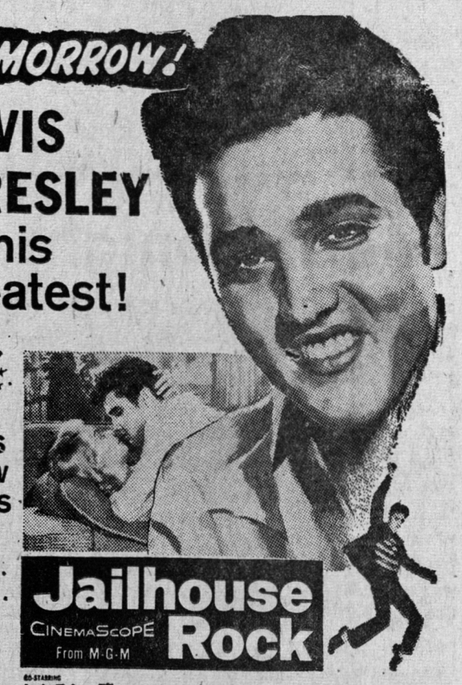

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VARIETY CONCERT, Wednesday, January 22nd. Heatherdale Hall.

ST. MARY'S Parish, Montague, Bingo Tuesday, January 21, 8:15. Good prizes.

ANNUAL SCOTTISH Concert, Leo's Theatre, Montague, January 29th. Auspices St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir.

GOSPEL Meeting in Flat River Hall, Friday Jan 24th. 8 o'clock. Speaker R. J. McIlwaine All Welcome.

MONTAGUE RINK: Double-header, Tuesday night at 7:30, Seven Mile Road vs. Bison Bombers; 9 P.M. Heatherdale vs. Summerville. Adm. 40-20 cts Skate after.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Proctor, Vermont, arrived in Montague last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. H. J. Mabon, which was held from the United Church on January 15th.

Install Acme Lodge Officers

The officers of Aceme Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Montague for the ensuing year were installed in an impressive ceremony Thursday evening, January 16th, by the Deputy president Hazel Hooley, assisted by deptuy marshal Ruth MacLeod and past noble grands Nellie Fraser, Marie Dewar, Catherine Stewart and Erma MacLaren. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge of refreshments.

The following is the new slate of officers: Noble Grand Adah MacGregor; Vice Grand, Alice Greene, Rsng, Florrie White; LSNG. Ruth MacLeod; RSVG. Mary Hemphill; LSVG, Erma MacLaren; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Campbell; Financial Secretary, Marjorie Johnston; Warden, Sister Florrie Beaton, Conductor, Lillian MacDoanld; Color Bearer, Hazel Hooley; Inside Guardian, Sue Hemphill; Outside Guardian, Cathern Stewart; Chaplain, Marrie Dewar; Pianist, Hilda Hilchey; Junior Past Grand, Annie Bears.

PISQUID EAST

Mrs. Levi Jay was hostess to the ladies of Pisquid East Women's Institute Monday evening January 6 with a good attendance of members present. When routine business was completed a contest was put on by Mrs. George Sauer and won by Mrs. Harold Jay. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Mrss Audrey Jay.

Mrs. Owen Kelly was a visitor in Charlottetown, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay, sons Merlin and Irwin, were visitors in Charlottetown, Thursday.

Friends in this vicinity regret to hear that Mrs. Lemuel Hughes, Drake's Station, passed away at her home Friday morning. She leaves to mourn besides her husband four sons and two daughters. They are Ivan, Charlottetown Harry at home, Aubrey, Montreal P.Q. and Preston, Borden, Helen at home and Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Mount Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hendricken, Magdalen Islands, Quebec, spent a couple of days the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hendricken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod and daughters Ruthy, Lorna and Heather, Central Royalty, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jay.

Mr. Frank Hendricken was a visitor in Charlottetown, Sunday.

Mr. Aenaes McIntyre was a visitor in Pisquid East, Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mr. Kelly. B.A.

SOURIS

A number of Souris men attended the Dragger Fishers course held in Charlottetown on January 14th. and 15th. These men included Arthur Peters, Paul Gallant, and Elmer Doucette, representing Eastern Packing Co. Ltd. Others attending were, Jacques Gallant (Souris II), John Outhouse (Donald and Eugene), Richard Power (Virginia Ann), George Roach (Irene R.).

Mr. Brendon Murphy, Ontario, is spending some time in Souris,

ON LEAVE

Ablm Keith Peardon of H. M. C. S. Lauzon, Halifax, who is presently spending his annual leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Peardon, Montague, Prior to enlisting, Keith was employed as a paper boy and assistant at the Montague Guardian Office for a number of years.

renewing old friendships.

Mrs. Phoebe Cheverie has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter in Boston, Mass. She was accompanied on her return, by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cheverie Mount Hope were recent visitors to Souris, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike LaVie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bouchard have returned to Souris West after spending his holidays visiting his parents in Ontario.

Miss Joyce Paquet, R.N. Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Souris. While here she was the guest of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Frank Paquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacEwen, Dartmouth, were recent visitors to Souris, the guests of Mrs. MacEwen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Paquet.

Pvt. and Mrs. David Longaphie Ontario, are spending leave in Souris. While here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longaphie.

EAST BALTIC

Mr. Gus Campbell and Mr. Jerry Campbell, Red Point, returned from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Pius MacEachern, St. Cloumba, was a recent visitor to Souris.

Mrs. John S. Jarvis, Campbell's Cove, is now out and about following her recent illness at her home.

Miss Wanda Robertson, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at her home in Kensington.

Mr. Spencer Llewellyn of Carvell Bros. called on his many customers through the eastern districts during the past week.

Mr. Charles MacPhee, Little Harbour, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Waldron Rose was hostess to the East Baltic W.I. at her home on January 7 and was largely attended.

Mr. Joseph Conway is making a good recovery from his recent illness at his home in Elmira and his host of friends wish him continued improvement.

Miss Marina Rose is spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rose, East Baltic. Miss Rose spent the past two years in the R.C.A.F. in Germany and will shortly be leaving for Portage la Prairie to resume her duties in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Wendell McLaren, Souris, spent a pleasant weekend in Red Point.

Messrs. Arthur Stewart, Red Point and Charlie Robertson, Kingston, were recent business visitors to Charlottetown.

Mrs. Freeman Mossey, Bathurst,, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mrs. G.J. Stewart, East Baltic, is at present not enjoying her usual good health and her host of friends wish her better health in the future.

Sunday school has started in the Baltic Hall on January 5th. for the winter months.

Mrs. Foster Garrett East Baltic is not enjoying her usual good health for the past couple weeks and her host of friends wish her better health in the near future. U.

COLD WINTER

The harbor at Bergen in Norway had ice in the last week of 1957 for the first time in 20 years.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Thomas Harris of Elmira was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Gardiner.

Friends of Miss Janie Llewellyn are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital and all wish her an early return to good health.

Miss Elizabeth Grant, School teacher at Elmira was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. DeLory.

Mr. John Gilmore, Engineer with the Provinvial Government, Department of Public Works, was a business visitor to Georgetown on Monday, January 13th.

Mr. Stewart Hansen, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montague was the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLean of Charlottetown were week end guests of Mrs. MacLean's sister, Mrs. John P. MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald, student nurse of the Charlottetown Hospital was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Peggy Johnson has accepted a position in the Dental office of Dr. William MacIntyre at Montague.

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