



THIS IS THE scene of boiler explosion in the J.C. Pennington department store at San Jose, Calif., Friday. Ambulances are on scene and police have cleared people away from the explosion scene. (AP WIREPHOTO)

DARK, DREARY HOLE

Former Navy Lieutenant Is Freed From Jail Cell

HALIFAX (CP)—A former navy lieutenant who spent 3 1/2 months in a prison described as "a dark, dreary hole" is free to leave his cell today.

Deficit At Ottawa Cut From Year Ago

OTTAWA (CP)—The budgetary deficit for the first 11 months of the 1962-63 fiscal year was \$1,300,000 compared with \$53,500,000 for the corresponding period a year ago, the finance department said Friday.

Amald Gasoline Bill Is Escapees' Downfall

DEEP RIVER, Ont. (CP)—An unpaid gasoline bill for \$4.65 was the reason a pair of escapees from a provincial jail were arrested in Montreal Thursday.

3 Killed, 5 Hurt In Blast

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Three persons were killed and 57 injured in a boiler explosion that ripped open the side of the first floor of a downtown drug store at the peak of the evening rush hour.

Monkley Resigns Legislature Seat

G. Lorrie Monkley, PC-3rd Prince George, has resigned to Mr. Speaker John McLean, it was announced today.

Hon. Mr. Farmer Acts As Premier

Hon. M. Alban Farmer, attorney-general and provincial treasurer, was acting house premier yesterday.

House Adjourns Until Tuesday

Under its new schedule, the Legislature adjourned yesterday morning until 2.30 p.m. Tuesday.

Paton And Cox Appeal Rejected

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada Friday ordered Toronto promoters Hugh Paton and D. Hubert Cox to serve four-year prison terms.

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Time To Change' Dr. Says In Draines

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker told the farm people of southern Saskatchewan Friday that there is no time to change parties if they want continued prosperity.

MACMILLAN BACKING SEEN

Relations With Chief Minister Link With Missions

John Profumo struck back Friday at a flood of rumors linking his name with a missing model by saying he knew the woman, but their relationship was entirely proper.

Grave Education Problem Predicted By Matheson

GREAT BRITAIN'S war minister, John Profumo, said today that the failure rate in the House of Commons was 17 per cent.

Strong-unged Heckler Spoils Pears' Speech

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A strong-unged heckler who refused to stop interrupting had a speech here Friday night by Liberal Leader Pearson.

Lesage Draws Quick Reaction

MONTREAL (CP)—Reaction to Premier Jean Lesage's announced support for federal Liberals in the April election was quick and short-lived.

Volcano Toll Set At 1,100

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Volcanic Ash Poses Threat In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE (AP)—Costa Rican officials today considered Friday as suffocating ash from Irazu volcano covered the entire central plateau of this little Central American Republic.

Relationship Said 'Entirely Proper'

LONDON (AP)—War Minister George Wigg today said that the relationship between himself and a Soviet diplomat was "entirely proper."

Wife Looks On

Prime Minister Macmillan, seated on the front bench, in his own arm as Profumo delivered his two-minute statement in a grave, firm voice.