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Pair Get \$100,000 In Holdup

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—Two men took two minutes Christmas Eve to escape with more than \$100,000 in a daringly-executed holdup in this Vancouver suburb.

The masked bandits, one carrying a revolver and the other an automatic pistol, appeared from the rear of the bank 1/2 hours after the doors had closed.

Inside the staff and William Barber, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce branch at Kingsway and McMurtry, were finishing the day's work.

The bandits sprung a lock on the door as the money was being counted," Mr. Barber said later. The money included a large deposit from a nearby Simpson - Sears department store.

"We had a full staff of 10 on at the time but only six were in the main office."

Dwelling of 100 Barns Are Destroyed in Fires

Prisoners' Release Hailed By Kennedy

Palm Beach, Fla. (AP)—President Kennedy Monday hailed the release of the Bay of Pigs prisoners as "in the interests of national principles" because the operation saved them "from a slow death."

Indirectly, the president thus defended the government's role in the prolonged negotiations that resulted in freedom for the 1,113 prisoners.

Had the government not backed support the project, it seems apparent that the negotiations between Cuban Premier Castro and New York lawyer James B. Donovan could not have been successful.

The president, who has taken full responsibility for the April 1961 invasion force that made the Cubans prisoners, said in a statement "these brave men . . . have endured so much in the cause of freedom."

Kennedy said he is "extremely pleased" at the outcome of Donovan's negotiations and declared:

"Americans have always had a strong bond of friendship for freedom fighters throughout the world. They have a particular fondness for the freedom of these dedicated Cubans who fought so valiantly for the freedom of their homeland."

Kennedy said the prisoners could not have been freed except for "the magnificent way" in which manufacturers of foods, drugs and other products throughout the United States, transportation companies and labor unions, have come to the committee's assistance."

This was a reference to the Cuban families committee which retained Donovan to negotiate for the freedom of the prisoners.

MAN IS FREED AFTER 28 YEARS

KANSAS CITY, Okla. (AP)—Kansas City Fat Tuesday celebrated his first Christmas as a free man since 1934.

At the state prison in McAlester, he served 28 years of life sentence for a 15-cent holdup in Tulsa.

Kansas City Fat, 58, whose real name is George O. Jones, had not had a letter or visitor during all his prison time. Then last Thursday the Tulsa Tribune and The Associated Press carried stories about his prospects for a 28th Christmas in the penitentiary.

Job offers came from many places and hundreds of letters and dozens of packages were sent to him.

Kansas City was released on a 30-day leave Saturday and started work in a laundry for less than three hours. After he walked out of prison, he must go before the pardon and parole board next month.

He had been recommended for parole three months ago, but his country's home job offer. None came at that time.

Cape, Small Child Flee in Night Attire

A house and two large barns were destroyed in two separate fires early Christmas morning. In the house fire the occupants barely escaped with their lives.

The one-storey home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paynter, Carlton, was destroyed at 3:10 a.m. Nearly all its contents were lost. A washing machine and other small items were saved.

At 1:30 a.m. fire felled two large barns on the Emvyle farm of Leo Oudmore. Lost in the blaze were 16 head of cattle and a quantity of potatoes.

Neighbors awakened Mr. and Mrs. Paynter and took their four-year-old daughter to safety.

No fire fighting equipment was at the Emvyle fire, but nearby neighbors gave assistance. However, the fire had too much of a start.

Luckily the wind was blowing away from the house, located nearby, and the fire was contained to the barns. The wind at that time was gusting to 40 m.p.h.

Mr. and Mrs. Oudmore were in the house at the time. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CARE OF SICK IS UNINTERRUPTED

Whether it's Christmas or any other time sick people still need to be cared for. At the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night it was like a normal day in the year for the nursing staff. While some of the nurses spent Christmas with their friends and relatives, others had to answer the call of duty. Two nurses in the paediatric ward last night, Miss Pauline Dixon, left, and Miss Jennie MacKinnon, right, check reports with supervisor, Mrs. L. Brown.

BOMB TEST, GUNFIRE SOUNDS

Peace Appeals Are Heard As Christmas Celebrated

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

World leaders appealed for peace Tuesday as the world celebrated Christmas with traditional religious observances and family gatherings.

But the holiday was marked by a new 11-megaton nuclear test by Russia over its Arctic testing ground and shelling by Communist China of the Nationalist Chinese offshore island of Quemoy.

The Russian atmospheric test 24th since this fall over the Novaya Zemlya region, was registered by the Uppsala University Seismological Institute in Sweden.

The Chinese Communists broke their seven-day-old pattern of shelling Quemoy in effect since late 1958, to lob 55 shells at the Nationalist Chinese in the island Monday. Previously they shelled only on "odd number" days.

Pope John delivered his annual "ubi et orbi" (to the city and to the world) benediction and message from a window of his Vatican palace and renewed his appeal for peace and Christian unity.

The Slovak-rodent said "there is no philosophical system so effort to modernize systems that it is worth something if the spirit does not open up fully to the effusions of light and heavenly grace."

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Canadian Fatalities Reach 102

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Two provinces remained free of accidental deaths during the Christmas weekend, but the Canadian total up to 5 p.m. EST Christmas night had soared to 102 of this traffic toll.

The 69 was 11 more than the total predicted by The Canadian Highway Safety Council for the five-day period ending Wednesday midnight local time. The count began at 5 p.m. Friday.

Fires accounted for 16 deaths and drownings six. Three deaths in 11 miscellaneous accidents.

Quebec's total was the highest of the provinces—35, including 25 traffic deaths.

In contrast, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island still had not reported an accidental death.

Ontario had 21 fatalities, 18 of them in traffic accidents. Nova Scotia had a total of 11, including 10 deaths in a single fire.

Totals for the provinces reporting fatalities, with traffic deaths in brackets: Quebec 35 (25); Ontario 21 (19); Nova Scotia 11 (11); New Brunswick 6 (7); British Columbia 8 (5); Manitoba 4 (1); Saskatchewan 4 (4); Alberta 5 (5).

The Canadian Press survey does not include industrial or natural deaths or known suicides or slayings.

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Holiday Toll Climbs In U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—The U.S. holiday traffic death toll reversed its modest three-day trend Christmas Day with a scattering of highway fatality reports.

A National Safety Council spokesman said the traffic death toll for the four-day Christmas weekend apparently was headed for a figure in the 650-750 preholiday estimate range of safety experts.

Brinks Car Is Robbed

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP)—A Brinks' armored car, waiting with a single guard for a collection at a bowling alley, was robbed Monday night by three masked gunmen who fled with at least \$100,000, police said.

The guard, Frank Neuberger, was surprised by the gunmen while his partner was making a collection. Des Plaines is a suburb northwest of Chicago.

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Diversed Ships Are Frowned On

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—John F. Garbath, Canadian vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA), said Monday "there will be no diverted ships loaded or unloaded at the port of Saint John due to the strike at New York."

Mr. Garbath did not elaborate on the union viewpoint except to say "our action is in compliance with the ILA constitution."

Former U.S. Attorney-Gen. Dies At 67

WASHINGTON (AP)—James Patrick McGranery, an attorney-general in the Truman administration and one of the leading U.S. Roman Catholic laymen, is dead at 67.

McGranery died Sunday night in Palm Beach, Fla., after suffering a heart attack. He was spending the Christmas holidays there with his wife and their three children.

Born in Philadelphia, the son of Irish immigrant parents, McGranery lived most of his life in that city, practicing law. In 1953 he resigned a lifetime job as U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to assume the office of Attorney-General under President Harry Truman, an intimate friend.

Earlier in his four-term career he served four terms in the House of Representatives and was Number Two man in the justice department for three years before appointment to the federal bench in 1946.

Children, Father Die in Dwelling Fire

BROUGHTON, N.S. (CP)— Hazel Campbell of Dominion, N.S., was reported to have fainter while trying to get two children through a window to safety. She revived and barely managed to get out herself, cutting her hands on the broken glass.

The other Bateman child, 13-year-old Peggy, was visiting in Halifax.

The bodies were recovered from the ruins of the isolated, single-story modern dwelling. Cause of the blaze was not disclosed.

Glouce Bay RCMP said all the bodies were found in one corner of the destroyed home.

Mr. Bateman, a part-time farmer, was miner at New Waterford's No. 16 colliery until its closure last summer. Relatives he got some employment at the federal government's \$13,000,000 restoration of nearby Point Lepreau.

The family moved here recently from Donkin, another small community in the Glace Bay area.

UNIFIES WORLD

Queen Elizabeth, giving the traditional royal greeting to the Commonwealth, said in a radio and television message the Commonwealth is "a most potent force for good and one of the true unifying bonds in this world."

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