

Government To Revise Medical Care Measure

Possibility Of Sanctions Hits London Stock Market

By LOUIS NEVIN
LONDON (AP) — The threat of compulsory sanctions against Rhodesia sent the pound sterling and the London stock market reeling Tuesday but the main fear was that economically powerful South Africa might become involved.

for Britain, desperately trying to get its foreign trade balance out of the red.

over the 500,000 mark and is expected to continue rising throughout 1967. Investment in industry is declining steadily and is expected to be 10-per cent lower next year.

British, Rhodesian Union Offered Earlier

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain offered Rhodesia earlier this year an act of union between the two countries as a possible way out of the Rhodesian independence crisis, Prime Minister Wilson said Tuesday night.

In a countrywide television broadcast, the British leader said that under such a system, until Negro-majority rule was achieved in Rhodesia, Rhodesia and Britain would become one country, with Rhodesians, white and Negro, elected to the British Parliament.

The history of Britain and the Commonwealth," Wilson said. OFFER TURNED DOWN
But Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith had rejected this offer "as he and his colleagues have now rejected the honorable settlement we worked out last week."

Rhodesian Premier Calls For Commission

Wilson accused the Rhodesian cabinet of having "insisted on clinging to power, clinging to an unequal, illegal, unrecognized independence, even though we had provided an easy and honorable way out for him (Smith) from the reckless action he had taken, even though by next spring, Rhodesia under his leadership, could have won full legal independence, and with all her vast resources, unparalleled property

Salisbury (Reuters)—Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith has called for unbiased and uncompromising commission to solve his breakaway colony's independence dispute with Britain.

would be formed or who its members would be. At the same time, he reaffirmed he still is prepared to discuss any compromise with anyone at any time to help end the deadlock with Britain.

Ottawa At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

TUESDAY, Dec. 6
Health Minister MacEachen brought in an amendment to the medical care bill permitting provinces to include extra para-medical services on a shared basis.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7
The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. EST in open debate on the government's armed forces unification bill. The Senate stands adjourned until Dec. 13.

Opposition Parties Welcome Decision

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister MacEachen agreed Tuesday to alter the federal medical care insurance plan to allow more flexibility on what para-medical services can be included under it.

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The amendment would allow a province to pass a law covering such para-medical services as those performed by optometrists or chiropractors.

OFFERED AMENDMENTS
The step overcame the biggest stumbling block so far in clause-by-clause study of the bill. A number of amendments had been proposed by opposition MPs to widen the scope of the bill's clause requiring that services are insurable.

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Boy Missing In N.S. Woods

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP) — A full-scale search was to begin at dawn today for a 12-year-old boy who failed Tuesday to return from a trip into heavy woods near his home at Lower Ohio, 12 miles north of here.

DOESN'T EXPECT FORCE
Smith reiterated that he does not think British Prime Minister Wilson will use force against Rhodesia because there is so much antagonism to the idea.

Seven Ships Left In Seaway

MONTREAL (CP) — Seven ocean-going ships were left in the St. Lawrence Seaway and Great Lakes system at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday but a spokesman for the seaway authority says no trouble is anticipated in getting the ships out before the winter freeze.

Wheat Council To Meet Today

LONDON (CP)—The International Wheat Council assembles today under economic and political pressures likely to force major changes in world grain markets.

ISLANDER'S CONDITION FAIR

Dream Of The Outcasts Ends In Highway Crash

TORONTO (CP)—The dream of The Outcasts, six shaggy-haired musicians from the Maritimes, has ended in a tangled mass of metal on Toronto's Queen Elizabeth Way.

It ended Sunday when a little van carrying the band skidded into the lethal end of a guard rail and rolled over four times with half the front end gone and clothing spilling out through a jagged hole.

And when the three-year-old van finally lurched to a halt, with the bent and broken doors sagging open, two men were dead.

One was Gordon Fredericks, 29, of Boufflers Point, N.S., an Outcast who played a guitar.

Weather Picture Grim For Italy

ROME (AP)—Italians waded in the floods, shivered in the snow, slipped in the sleet and plodded through the mud Tuesday with only more bad weather in sight.

After a month of some of the most disastrous weather in Italy's history, Italians were told that another cold wave, more snow and new downpours of rain, were moving in from the Atlantic.

There were longer-range predictions that there will be no real letup and that Italy is in for a grim winter.

Snowdrifts isolated a dozen towns in the alpine foothills and the jagged range of the Apennines. Ski patrols were trying to break through with emergency food supplies.

Violent seas lashed the Ligurian coast and snow fell on the mountains behind the Italian Riviera at the height of the carnation bloom season.

Outskirts of Bologna were inundated and floodwaters covered the Bologna-Modena highway. Florence still was digging its sidewalks out of the mud from the Nov. 4 flood disaster.

Firemen evacuated more families from Rome's flooded northern suburb of Prima Porta where 100 families quit their menaced homes Monday night.

The Tiber still was rising and patrols of firemen were stationed at intervals along its banks to give flood warnings. Sleet and ice caused accidents on highways.

MINI-SKIRTS FOR MALES

If women can wear trousers, why can't men wear mini-skirts? A Munich, Germany, men's shop reasons. Mini-skirted male model at right dances with female counterpart at the showing Tuesday in Munich. The fashion drew mixed reactions of horror and admiration at the style show, but a street test showed most of the public wasn't ready for it. Passers-by laughed and shook their heads. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Munich.)

U.S. Jet Over North Viet Nam Reported Shot Down By MiG-17

From AP-Reuters
SAIGON (CP)—One of three American jets downed over North Viet Nam Monday and Tuesday were shot down by a North Vietnamese MiG-17, the U.S. military command announced today. It was the first announced loss of an American plane in aerial combat since July.

Jap Raid On Pearl Harbor Was 25 Years Ago Today

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Twenty-five years ago, at precisely 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a bomb struck a fuel-storage tank between Hickam Field and Pearl Harbor and the U.S. Navy and Air Force were alerted.

Frucel is a restaurant operator in Niles, Mich. He also is chairman of his state's Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association and as such he is re-visiting Hawaii on this 25th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl.

Many, like Frucel, are survivors of the attack. Others are relatives of the 2,400 military men and women who were killed on that clear Sunday morning.

LEFT A WRECKAGE
Pearl Harbor was the primary target of the Japanese dive bombers, torpedoes and horizontal bombers, but adjacent Hickam Field also took much of the enemy's fire power.

Both pilots of two planes downed during Monday's 66 missions over the North were listed as missing, but the two-man crew of Tuesday's victim—a supersonic, photo-reconnaissance Phantom which went down near Dien Bien Phu close to the Laotian border—were picked up in a dramatic rescue.

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KISSED AND SHOT HER, HUSBAND SAYS OF WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"I kissed her and I shot her," said the 73-year-old retired army master sergeant Tuesday to the police he summoned to his apartment building.

On the floor in the foyer in a red house coat was the body of the master sergeant's wife, Vera Lanehart, 38.

Police quoted Walter Lanehart as relating: "His wife had been so sick that she had pleaded with him for six days to take her life. She had a fear of hospitals. She got worst last Thursday she must undergo an operation. Since then she had kept begging him to get his gun and shoot her."

She woke him up at 2 a.m. Tuesday and insisted "let's do it now."

They didn't want to soil their own little two-room apartment. So she put on a red housecoat. He got dressed. They went down in the foyer in the building.

She sat on the marble steps. "Do it now," she begged. "I kissed her and I shot her. I thought I might as well get it over with. I'm not well, either. I don't know how long I have to live. I didn't know what would happen to her if I died."

Lanehart was booked in city prison on a murder charge.

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Spacecraft Is Orbiting

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (CP)—Beeping good signals to earth, spider-shaped spacecraft ATS 1 rocketed into orbit Tuesday aiming to weave an experimental communications web across the Pacific and capture one-third of earth in each twinkling of a weather camera eye.

A powerful Atlas-Agena rocket blasted off at 9:12 p.m. EST to start ATS—for Applications Technology Satellite—on its way.

"All systems are looking good," a U.S. space agency spokesman said as the booster streaked toward its target.

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CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS CANADA

Vaclav David (CENTRE) foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, is greeted by Ex-

ternal Affairs Minister Paul Martin (RIGHT) as he arrived in Ottawa Tuesday for a

six-day visit to Canada. At the LEFT is Karel Straskin, interpreter. (CP Wirephoto)

Patient With Rare Blood Poses Problem For Doctors

HALIFAX (CP) — A search for one of the world's rarest blood types has extended to the United States in an attempt to save the life of a hospital-orderly who has given freely of his own blood in the past.

Doctors attending Laurie Hendsbee, 41, who received two transfusions of the rare blood since suffering an internal hemorrhage Sunday, said Tuesday they had exhausted the supply of the blood in Canada.

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Edmonton resident had only recently donated blood.

Miss Brown said Mr. Hendsbee's case has been "a breakthrough" for the bank of rare blood donations for long-term preservation of cells at the national defence medical centre in Ottawa.

The blood flown here Sunday night was the first use made of the bank since it was set up in August.

Miss Brown said the method has been in use in the U.S. for some time but that it was the first use in Canada of blood that had been stored for such a length of time.

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