

NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



FRENCH PREMIER ARRIVES — Rene Pleven, Premier of France (right), accompanied by Gen. Alphonse Juin, Inspector General of the French Armed Forces (left), arrives at New York's International Airport, Jan. 28. In talks



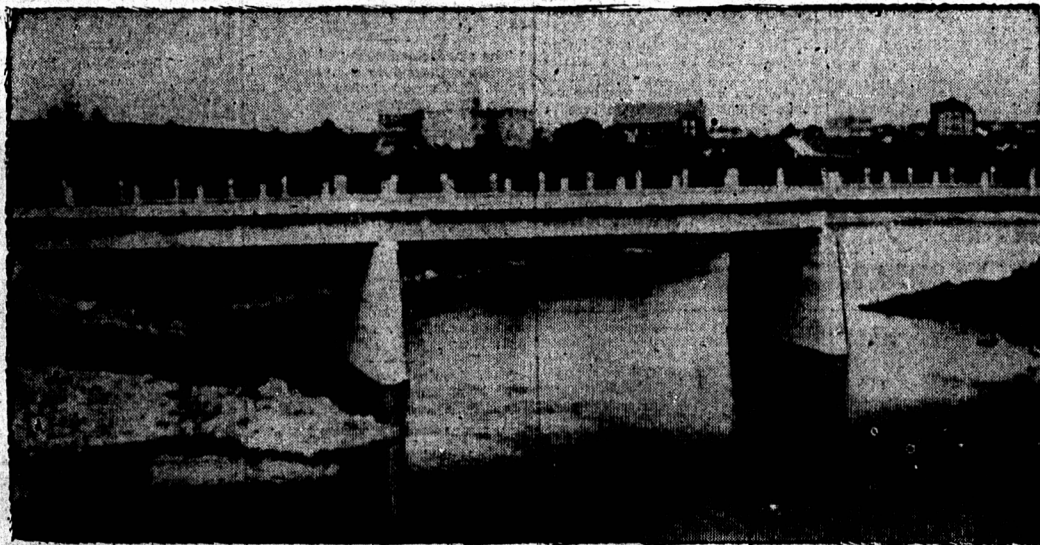
Most of Canada is in a "deep freeze" today following five days of heavy snowfalls and below-zero weather. But winter's blast has by no means been confined to Dominion. Swirling snow, sleet and icy gusts have blown throughout the U.S., taking heavy toll of human lives, property damage and loss of livestock. Scenes like this picturesque view of Niagara Falls will not be uncommon for next few days as weatherman has promised no respite in winter's wrath.



In vivid contrast to weather conditions in U. S. and Canada is this scene at Acapulco, Mexico, where wife of W. O'Dwyer, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, is seen water skiing. Over 200 deaths, attributed to cold spell, have been reported so far in U. S.



Shipment of jeeps, headed for countries in Southeast Asia for use in the E.C.A. health improvement projects in that area, is shown being loaded aboard ship in Baltimore, Md. This is one of the first shipments to be sent out under the new health section of the Marshall Plan. Operating now in the Far East as well as in the original Marshall Plan countries of Europe, E.C.A. has progressed beyond the job of straight "recovery" for Europe and is more concerned with bolstering the free world's strength for the common defence effort.

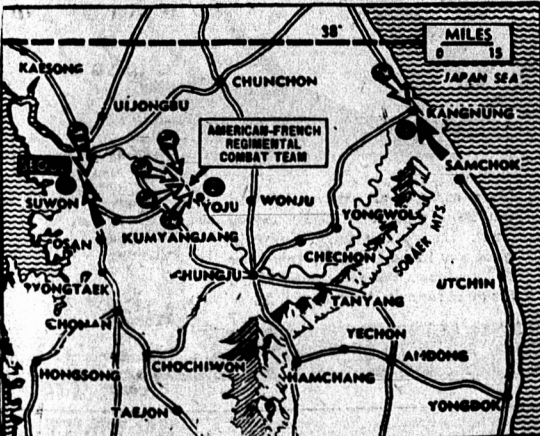


COLLAPSE OF \$5,000,000 BRIDGE IN QUEBEC CLAIMED SEVEN LIVES

The \$5,000,000 steel and concrete Duplessis bridge, named after Quebec premier, seen on its completion in 1948, collapsed at Three Rivers, suffering from extreme shock following their escape from car, which also plunged overboard, and terrifying flight across ice floes in 26-be low-zero weather. Collapse of four spans of 2,000-foot bridge, second-largest in Quebec, followed accusation made upon its completion by Liberal members of legislature who charged that it had been built of cheap materials and that the contractors were riddled with political graft.



There doesn't seem to be any relief in sight yet for residents of both Canada and U.S. who have been suffering from one of worst cold waves to hit continent for some time. A six-day coat of snow and ice has taken more than 200 lives in U.S. while in Canada fires attributed to cold weather outbreak have claimed 17 lives and caused over a million dollars in damages. A victim of winter's wrath, seen above, is ice-coated fireman, Capt. Neil MacLean of Winnipeg, Man.



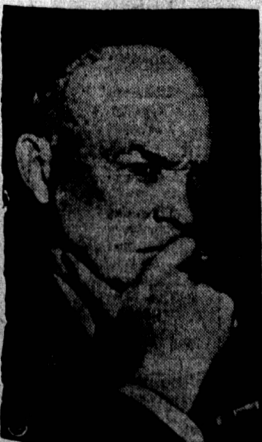
HAND-TO-HAND ADVANCE — Red soldiers threatened encirclement of U.S. and French soldiers. On the east coast, South Koreans were engaging two enemy units in the Kangnung (3) area.



On-the-scene picture at scene of 2,000-foot bridge, whose construction was supervised by the Quebec public works department, developed cracks last year and was under repair for nearly eight months. At that time it became the target for bitter criticism from Liberal members of the Quebec legislature.



WHERE 400 ESCAPED — Some 400 girl students and nuns fled to safety in their night clothes from this burning building in Rockingham, Nova Scotia. The structure, Mount St. Vincent College, burned to the ground as firemen were hampered by a poor water supply and sub-zero weather.



DOUBLE VIEW — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, testifying unexpectedly before a Senate Armed Services sub-committee, endorsed the 18-year-old draft. As a soldier, he said, it makes little difference if men are drafted at 18 or 19, but as a college president he believes the 18 age "least harmful" to the education and employment of youth.



WATERLOO MURDER — This say Oscar Senecal killed his 32-year-old wife. Inset shows Senecal on Rural Route 3 is where police ton of the Provincial Police homicide squad. At right, a neighbor points to shallow grave where Mrs. Senecal's body was found. Police claim she was buried there Nov. 15 while her two children were at school.



GODFREY THE TAR — Comdr. Arthur Godfrey, the radio and television star, gets a brisk salute as he is placed aboard on his arrival at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station. Godfrey has been recalled by the Navy for a tour of active service.