

Highways Blocked In Many Sections

Winds that, in gusts, reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour, yesterday whipped a 7-12 inch snowfall into deep drifts causing traffic tie-up on many of the island roads...

Offer \$50,000 Reward For Capture Of Remon Killers

PANAMA CITY, (AP)—Panama is to offer a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the killers of President Jose Antonio Remon. The government also has asked the National Assembly to appropriate another \$50,000 to defray investigation expenses.

The vote came as authorities indicated that identification of the weapons used in the Sunday slayings implicated ex-president Armas Arias, one of 66 persons arrested in a country-wide sweep for Remon's assassins.

HAD GUNS LIKE THEM Col. Bolivar Vallarino, head of Panama's National Guard, said the weapons were machine-made Schmeisser .30-cal. machine-guns. The secret police chief, Jorge Luisalfaro, said guns of this type have been confiscated on previous occasions from Arias, who was ousted from the presidency of this Central American republic in 1951 in a bloody coup by the National Guard. Remon was head of the guard at that time.

Ont. Minister Of Highways Resigns Post

TORONTO, (CP)—George H. Doucett, 57, resigned Wednesday after 11 years as Ontario minister of highways. In a letter to Premier Frost, he said a minister must accept full responsibility for his department. In that respect, "recent disclosures of irregularities in the department of highways" have given him great concern and persuaded him to tender his resignation.

Western World Press Is Target For Yugoslav Press

BELGRADE (AP)—Communist Yugoslavia's press today intensified its attack upon the press of the Western world for allegedly magnifying and distorting the facts in the cases of former vice-president Milovan Djilas and Vladimir Dedijer.

Coming Events

- *Crockinole Party, Wheatley River, Friday, January 7th. *Dance tonight, Mr. Stewart Memorial Hall, Canteen, Burns Orchestra.

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Drama Judge

Andre Van Gysegam, 48-year-old British actor-director who will adjudicate regional drama festivals across Canada, starting with the Newfoundland festival in Corner Brook, Jan. 11-15.

Big Thaw In South England

LONDON (AP)—A big thaw set in over southern England and Wales Wednesday, slowly reducing to heavy slush the deepest snow cover in seven years.

Pope Pius Walks Without Support

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Pope, who passed through a grave crisis a month ago, Wednesday walked for the first time almost without being supported on either side by his doctors when he went for his daily outing in the Vatican gardens, a Vatican source said Wednesday night.

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Garson Clarifies Position Re Judges

OTTAWA, (CP)—Justice Minister Garson says federal judges have full freedom to accept appointments as chairmen of provincial labor conciliation boards.

Eden To Visit Asian Capitals

LONDON, (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden will visit a number of Asian capitals on his trip to Bangkok for the Manila pact party opening Feb. 23, the foreign office has announced.

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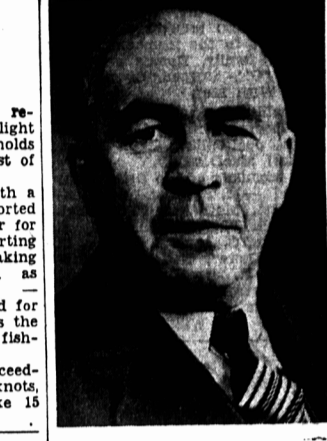
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New Chairman

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- 3. An increase to \$5,000,000 from \$1,000,000 in the federal government's annual contribution towards safety measures for railway grade crossings. 4. Renewal for 1955—perhaps on a changed formula—of government subsidies to marginal gold mines, which expired Dec. 31.

- 5. Extension of the life of the defence production department for another five years. 6. Provision of government-backed loans to fishermen for improving their equipment. 7. Amendments to the Electricity and Fluids Exportation Act to give the federal government tighter control of the use of waters with hydro potential flowing into the United States.

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HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says a storm in the Atlantic 250 miles south of Newfoundland is almost stationary and little change in the weather is expected on Thursday.