

Freighter African Pilot Sails With 923 Relatives Of Freed Cuban Prisoners

By GEORGE ARFELD ... A trip here with \$11,000,000 worth of merchandise. The relatives included the ransomed men's mothers, fathers, wives, children, brothers and sisters.

Rush Job On Collection Kept Prisoner Swap Going

NEW YORK (AP) — A swift, spur-of-the-moment collection of nearly \$2,000,000 prevented a last-minute hitch in the operation to free the Cuban invasion prisoners.

N.Z. HOWLERS ARE UP TO PAR

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP) — The year-end examinations in New Zealand have produced a crop of howlers well up to standard.

Physician Diagnoses Own Wound As Fatal

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Police said a prominent Beverly Hills physician shot himself Wednesday, diagnosed his wound as fatal, and told police and ambulance attendants who came to his aid.

Dr. Woolfson, 67, had been suffering from a back ailment which apparently caused great pain. He said the physician felt a note indicating he planned suicide because the money had made him "a useless cripple."

COIT REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH

Canadians Killed In Holiday Accidents

By THE CANADIAN PRESS ... Christmas meant tragedy for the families of at least 12 Canadians as the holiday fatalities count soared to an all-time high.

Black Train Derails, Wrecks Holiday Local

CREWE, ENGLAND (AP) — The midday St. Express en route from Glasgow to London crashed into the rear of a holiday-packed local train in icy weather near here Wednesday.

8 Die In Wreckage, 60 Persons Injured

The crash occurred at Coppelthorpe Junction, about four miles north of Crewe. The dead included three boys about four years old, a two-year-old girl, two women, and seven men.

3 Suspects Are Freed

BURNABY, B.C. (CP) — Police as far east as Manitoba are on the lookout for suspects in the \$106,000 Christmas Eve robbery of a Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce here.

U.S. Accuses Russians Of Anti-Yank Campaign

MOSCOW (AP) — The U.S. embassy denied renewed Soviet charges of spying Wednesday and accused the Russians of waging an anti-American press campaign.

INSIDE TODAY

- Announcements, notices ... Births, deaths ... Classified ... Comics ... Editors ... Finance, markets ... Kings County ... Prince County ... Summerside ... Womens' ...

22 FREIGHT CARS ARE DERAILED

Twenty-two cars of a 76-car New York Central freight train travelling from St. Thomas to Niagara Falls, Ont., derailed along several hundred feet of wrecked track.

Venus' Days May Be Longer Than On Earth

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — First reports back from Mariner II's historic fly-by-Venus indicate that the cloud-shrouded planet may have longer days and nights than her sister planet, earth.

POPE URGES SPACE CO-OPERATION

Pope John XXIII urged his hands to stress a point as he called for cooperation among nations in exploring space.

10 Fire Victims Will Be Buried In One Casket

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — Funeral services will be held here today for Robert Baileman, 34, and nine of his ten children who died Monday in a pre-dawn fire that destroyed their home at Broughton, 30 miles from here.

U.S. Holiday Toll Placed At 837 Lives

CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic accidents killed 645 persons during the four-day Christmas holiday in the United States.

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MAKES HISTORY

Mrs. Irene Baird became the first woman ever to head the information division of a federal department who was appointed chief of the information services division of the northern affairs department in 1962.

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UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General U. Thant said in a New Year's message Wednesday that a halt in nuclear testing still is the most urgent step to progress toward disarmament.

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"All over the world there is, I think, an ever greater awareness, both among men of affairs and ordinary men and women, that the alternative to nuclear annihilation is progress toward disarmament."

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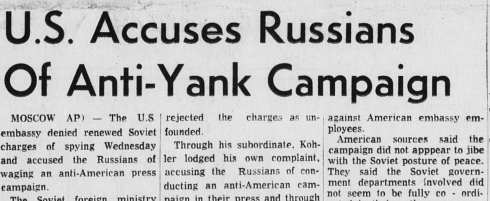
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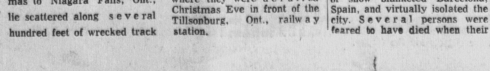
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