

A Algerian Toll Hits 66 Dead

ALGIERS (AP)—An armed clash in Oran Thursday dramatized the terrorist struggle over Algeria which has claimed at least 66 lives so far this year.

Eight Moslems fired on a group of French troops in a cafe at Oran, the metropolis of western Algeria. They killed one soldier. Another soldier and a police officer were wounded.

The troops returned the fire, killing one of the Moslems and forcing the rest to flee into a nearby building. The band barricaded itself there.

But shots from the troops and police and a supporting armored car soon induced the survivors to surrender. One by one the seven walked out, amid jeers from several hundred European spectators.

Pres. Hoopes Winter Fair On This Year

MONCTON (CP)—President F. Gordon McLeod of the Maritime Stockbreeders Association said Thursday he hopes a Maritime Winter Fair can be held this year.

He added in an interview, however, that he would not make any predictions.

The association is holding a special general meeting here Jan. 16. Mr. McLeod said offers for a winter fair site from Fredericton, Moncton, Halifax and Amherst will be considered along with a tentative offer from Saint John, N.B.

The fair has not been held since fire destroyed its quarters at Amherst in 1958.

'Unfit' Meat Sold In Ont.

TORONTO (CP)—An estimated 375 to 500 tons of meat unfit for human consumption has been served in homes in southern Ontario since last August, RCMP said Thursday.

The estimate came as police arrested nine persons and charged them with offences under the Food and Drug Act.

Other arrests were expected in Ottawa as RCMP officers continued an investigation which began in August.

Police described the operation as that of a ring which sold meat from fallen or dead animals to packers and duped them into believing it was of good quality by marking the containers with the stamp of approval of the Brant County health department.

OAS Lifts Sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The council of the Organization of American States Thursday removed all economic and diplomatic sanctions against the Dominican Republic.

Twenty nations voted for removal. The 21st—Cuba—abstained.

Seizure Claims UC Theologian

KINGSTON (CP)—Rev. Dr. H. A. Kent, 81, a founder and leading theologian of the United Church of Canada, died here Thursday of a heart attack.

Dr. Kent, a theology professor at Queen's University for 25 years and a chaplain in the two world wars, had been living in retirement here since he resigned as principal of Queen's Theological College in 1951.

He played a leading role in the formation of the United Church in 1925, joined the Queen's faculty in 1928 and remained a prominent figure in the church. Before 1925 he was a professor of biblical subjects at Pine Hill College in Halifax.

His older sons both are professors in the United States. Dr. John H. Kent is professor of classics at Vermont University in Burlington and Dr. James R. F. Kent is a mathematics professor at the State University of New York in Binghamton.

Twin sons, Allan and Douglas, followed different careers. Allan Kent is a reporter with the Toronto Telegram and Douglas an engineer with the national research council in Ottawa.

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thanked Mr. Cole and seven members of the force for election campaign services.

DISCLAIMS LETTER
Mr. Dorion says the letter was written and signed by his secretary, Elisabeth Parent, at the request of an unnamed person. Miss Parent said in an interview she signed Mr. Dorion's name to the letter.

The signature on a photostat of the letter and also Mr. Dorion's signature were being submitted to a handwriting expert. Mr. Dorion did not disclose the name of the expert.

Montreal La Presse said it appeared probable that when the expert's report becomes available, Mr. Dorion will go on television to tell the public of its contents.

"If I had happened to acknowledge, over my signature, that my election was due to the participation of Willie Cole, or of his subordinates, I would not hesitate to hand in my resignation," said Mr. Dorion.

He was elected Progressive Conservative member for Bellechasse constituency in the 1958 general election and appointed to the cabinet Oct. 11, 1959.

Ministers Make Modest Progress

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Ministers of the six European Common Market nations reported modest progress Thursday at the end of the first day of their attempt to thrash out a common agricultural policy and get the market into its second four-year stage.

Sources close to the ministers were generally optimistic, forecasting that final agreement on the farm question might be possible by week's end.

Observers noted that the thorniest points—such as escape clauses and harmonization of prices—were not discussed Thursday.

As talks resumed Thursday, sources said France put up new proposals on the controversial question of fruit and vegetables but otherwise there was no sign of the common farm policy needed for the community to move into its key second stage of tariff cuts.

After the morning session, it was learned Italian delegates asked that the meeting be adjourned by Jan. 13 so they could return home for an important congress of Italy's ruling Christian Democrat party.

French Agriculture Minister Edgar Pisani told reporters he did not think the meeting would continue after Jan. 13. Earlier the ministerial council had been (Continued on Page 3 Col. 2)

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Bandit Killed, 4 Arrested After Holdup In Montreal

Deep Freeze Grips Island; Drifting Snow Blocks Roads

By STERLING KNEESONE
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Residents got their first real taste of winter weather yesterday as temperatures dropped 31 degrees in a 12 hour period and 50 m.p.h. winds caused heavy drifting in most areas of the province. Roads were reported blocked in many sections late last night.

Temperatures of up to 31 degrees were recorded at the meteorological department at the Charlottetown Radio Range between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and at mid-afternoon had dropped to 10 degrees until at 10 p.m. temperatures had reached the zero mark. Temperatures of 5 below and 5 above are forecast for today.

Winds of 30 m.p.h. with gusts to 45 m.p.h. blew fairly steadily during the day but at times gusts to 50 m.p.h. causing the light snow that fell a few days earlier to be swirled into high drifts blocking highways and forcing traffic to move at a snail's pace.

NEW SNOW ADDED
A light snowfall that began shortly after midnight Wednesday added 2 1/2 inches of new snow to the seven inches that was already on the ground.

The government plow dispatcher at Charlottetown reported that plows had been out since early morning concentrating principally on the main highways in an effort to prevent drifts from becoming a threat to traffic.

However, he noted that the St. Peter's Road was blocked between St. Peter's and Metell and that plows were endeavoring to free two of their service trucks which had bogged down in that vicinity. He said a plow had been out all day on the Trans Canada Highway to Albany and it was reported to be in fairly good condition.

In the Summerside area all roads were reported open although winds were still howling at speeds of up to 50 miles per hour.

It was reported that the large area in Prince County that was formerly serviced by the government plows located at Summerside is now being handled by several construction firms who are doing contract work with the department of highways and each company has been allotted a certain area for which they are responsible in seeing that the roads are kept open.

The plows at the Government garage are operating in an area that includes the run west to Coleman Corner.

The unexpected storm hit the western end of the province early in the morning dropping 1.4 inches of new snow. Visibility was reduced to zero for the better part of two hours.

BUSES MOVE EARLY
Buses came into Summerside from the outlying districts to pick up rural school children and return them to their homes around noon.

The highest wind speed recorded by the "met" section at the Summerside Airport was 60 m.p.h. at 5 p.m. The average (Continued on page 3, col. 7)

Picture Proves Phony; Moscow Faces Red

MOSCOW (AP)—A photograph distributed by the Soviet government as evidence in its charges against West German Gen. Adolf Heusinger gave Moscow propaganda chiefs a red face Thursday.

Foreign ministry officials declined immediate comment when told a photograph they had distributed—purporting to show Nazi soldiers during a Russian village, at Heusinger's order—was actually one the Soviet government had previously issued of Japanese soldiers burning a Chinese village.

News of the slip reached Moscow in the issue of the West German magazine Stern (Star) dated Jan. 7. The slip was confirmed here by reference to the original document.

At a press conference Dec. 12 the Soviet government demanded that the United States turn Heusinger over to the Soviet Union for trial on war criminal charges. Heusinger, 64 was chief of operations of the German general staff until 1944, chief architect of the post-war West German army and now is chairman of the NATO permanent military committee in Washington.

DENOUNCED CHARGES
The United States denounced the charges as a "crude propaganda manoeuvre."

Opposite page 8 of the official "history of the great patriotic war of the Soviet Union" is a picture showing soldiers watching a burning village. The caption says: "Japanese interventionists burn a Chinese village (Shanghai district, 1932)."

At the Dec. 12 press conference this same picture was displayed as evidence of an atrocity asserted to have been ordered by Heusinger in western Russia. It was published here the next day by the official army newspaper Red Star with the caption: "Fascist incendiaries surround and set fire to a Soviet village." The caption said this was done under Heusinger's order.

The history volume and the newspaper are put out by the same publishing house.

In a somewhat similar occurrence last year, a charge that an American plane had buzzed a Soviet ship was accompanied by "proof" in the form of a picture clearly showing a British Lancaster bomber with Canadian markings.

Howing Crowd Hears Sukarno Renew Vow

MAKASSAR, Indonesia (AP)—President Sukarno vowed before a cheering crowd Thursday that Indonesia will take Dutch-held West New Guinea this year, either by talking or fighting.

"No fleet, no army, no force will stop us," he declared.

The Indonesian president delivered—in this largest city of the Celebes islands which are within 400 miles of Dutch New Guinea—the first of five speeches to whip up national fervor in his explosive dispute with the Netherlands.

He said he came to Makassar, a city of about 85,000, because "this area is a jumping off point for any action we take over West Irian (West New Guinea); Makassar has a good airfield, our jet bombers can operate from here."

Also, he said, Makassar people "are the hardest fighters in Indonesia."

He declared he will agree to take his demands for West New Guinea to the conference table only if the Netherlands gives advance promises to transfer administration over the 150,000 square miles of jungle and mountain to Indonesia.

A high government source said Wednesday that Indonesia, under pressure from the United States and Australia to negotiate, has abandoned demands for a prior cessation of sovereignty over West New Guinea's 700,000 Papuan people, but still insists on receiving control of the island.

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THESE FOUR women were placed on the list of 12 of the world's best dressed women as selected by the New York Couture Group. Left to right are Princess Alexandra of Greece, Mrs. Loel Guinness of Boston Beach, Fla., Mrs. Charles Wrightman of New York, and Mrs. John F. Kennedy. (AP Wirephoto)

OLD SOLDIERS MEET AGAIN

NEWMARKET (AP)—Stanley G. Tripp, 45, met O. S. Hollinrake for the second time.

At their first meeting, Tripp was a soldier and Hollinrake an army officer.

"You presided over my court-martial when I was in the army," Tripp said Thursday.

Magistrate Hollinrake made no comment but committed Tripp for trial on a charge of assaulting Police Chief Leonard Donner.

Thant Asked To Probe Aid To Katanga

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Acting Secretary-General U Thant was invited Thursday to look personally into charges that aid is being sent across Northern Rhodesia's border to the Congo's secessionist Katanga province.

Thant gave no immediate indication whether he would accept the invitation to visit the area where his predecessor, Dag Hammarskjold, was killed in a plane crash.

The invitation was extended by British delegate Sir Patrick Dean on behalf of Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky of the Rhodesian Federation.

Bank Loot Recovered

MONTEAL (CP)—Police cornered a gang of armed robbers Thursday shortly after a bank holdup in the northeastern part of Montreal, killing one and capturing four others.

The robbers were surrounded by 60 policemen in a new and partly occupied apartment building on Belanger street East, about a mile from the Royal Bank of Canada branch where \$20,000 was taken in a noon-hour holdup.

The dead man, identified as Campbell Ashton, 33, was killed by a police bullet in front of the apartment building. The other men were captured and the \$20,000 loot recovered when police moved into the five-storey building with drawn revolvers and tear-gas guns to make a room-by-room search.

Occupants of the building remained in their apartments or look shelter in the basement. There was no gunfire after police moved into the building and police said no one was wounded, apart from the dead man.

U.K. Freeze Fades Away

LONDON (AP)—The big freeze-up that gripped Britain at the start of the New Year faded away Thursday in a mess of slush.

For the first time in four days, signs, planes, buses and ships began running once more on something like normal schedules. With the temperature in London at 41 degrees, it was definitely the warmest day of 1962.

Highways which had been impassable since Sunday became negotiable again as snowdrifts melted away. Vehicles buried in the storms oozed back into sight at the sides of roads.

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DANCE FESTIVAL OFFICERS NAMED

The newly elected officers for the P.E.I. Dance Festival Association discuss festival matters during the association's organizational meeting held at Prince of Wales College last night. They are Mrs. Gordon Bell, vice-president, and Bruce MacLaren, president, and Elizabeth Haywood, secretary-treasurer.

Canada Agrees To Hike Supply Of Trade Information To U.K.

By ALAN DONNELLY
OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has agreed to step up its detailed trade consultations with Britain during the remaining stages of the momentous British negotiations for membership in the European Common Market.

That was the main development which emerged Thursday at the close of two days of talks between Canadian cabinet ministers and Britain's Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath.

Mr. Heath told a press conference that one of the meeting's important achievements was that the Canadian government would supply "the fullest information on Canadian interests" during the negotiations.

Finance Minister Fleming said the aim is to provide British negotiators with complete information on any trade question affecting Canada.

ELEMENTARY NON-COMMITTAL
But Mr. Fleming declined to say whether the talks here have increased his hopes that Britain will be able to get adequate protection and concessions for Canadian exports in the event of Britain deciding to join the six-nation European trading bloc.

Questioned several times on this point, Mr. Fleming said only that he is satisfied that Mr. Heath and the British government "are doing everything in their power to safeguard Canadian interests in the course of these negotiations."

He said he is not less hopeful of the outcome, and replied that it would be "speculation" to say the Canadian government is reconciled to losing some of its trade position.

"I have never underestimated the size of the problem," he said, adding that Canada has always seen the possibility of both gains and losses for other countries if Britain enters the Common Market.

Both Mr. Fleming and Mr. Heath declined to say whether the increased Canadian consultation will involve the Canadian government stating priorities of Canadian exports which it specially wants to have protected.

The Canadian government has been unwilling to meet British requests that it state exactly what trade interests it wants to obtain special concessions for.

"That question has not arisen," Mr. Fleming said. Suitable channels for consultation would have to be arranged when that stage was reached.

Grippe Grips Red Premier

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Premier Khrushchev is ill with the grippe and has postponed a trip to Byelorussia where he was expected to meet with the Polish premier, informed sources said Thursday night.

Khrushchev and Premier Gomulka were to hold a conference at an undisclosed time somewhere near the Soviet-Polish border during Khrushchev's trip to Byelorussia, the sources said.

Reuters news agency reported that the 60-year-old Soviet premier also planned a hunting trip in Byelorussia. The report said Khrushchev looked tired and pale at the New Year's reception in the Kremlin.

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