

U.S. Is Reported Seeking Wheat Sale To Yugoslavia

By EDMON LE BRETON
WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative Paul Findley (Rep. Ill.) said here the U.S. state department is trying to arrange a \$20,000,000 wheat sale to Yugoslavia despite congressional action cutting off authority for such transactions.

A key question is when the prohibition on special-term food sales to countries trading with North Vietnam goes into effect. Findley considers it in effect

now. He said in an interview he has a lunch appointment today to present his views to Under-Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach.

Findley contends that an amendment be sponsored to the agriculture department appropriation bill effectively bars sale of U.S. surplus food to Communist Yugoslavia and that it has been in force for months. The case of Yugoslavia was discussed at greater length in Congress in connection with an amendment to another bill, to

extend the food-for-peace program through June 1968. This extension contains language barring participation by countries trading with North Vietnam, effective Jan. 1.

SAY OFFICIALS QUIBBLING
Findley accused the state department of "quibbling over language" in an effort to arrange for sale on favorable credit terms, of 350,000 tons of wheat to Yugoslavia for about \$20,000,000. He said he is informed a sale of vegetable oil also is contemplated.

"The administration acknowledges that shipments have gone from Yugoslavia to North Vietnam," Findley said. "The shipments thus publicly acknowledged were of medical supplies. There are several things in the news that indicate there have been other shipments as well. But my contention is that it doesn't make any difference—any shipments made Yugoslavia intelligible for food sales on special credit terms."

"Obviously they (the state department) want to go ahead."

Findley said. "I am contending they are legally prohibited from doing so."

Findley's a long-time advocate of restriction of U.S. aid to countries trading with North Vietnam, Cuba and Communist China.

car and truck production at its Oshawa plants which will result in the layoff of 100 workers.

The changes, which a company statement described as minor, will increase production of regular-size Chevrolets and Pontiacs and cut back production of smaller cars and trucks.

The statement said "manufacturing operations at Oshawa to supply parts for the GM plant at St. Thomas will be increased as the Quebec plant reaches full production at or around the beginning of 1967."

ISLANDER AT THE READY

With fire hose at the ready during a ship's fire drill somewhere in the Mediterranean is Leading Seaman Ronald Doucette of Rustico, P.E.I., left, and John Leckie of Braside, Ont. Both are members of the helicopter-destroyer Assault Boats which recently visited ports in the Mediterranean.

Insurance Firms Collapse Hits 20,000 Policyholders

MONTREAL (CP) — More than 20,000 insurance policyholders will be affected by the recent collapse of a Montreal-based insurance company, said to be the first failure of a federally-licensed insurance company in more than 40 years.

B. Victor Barnett, liquidator of the insolvent North American General Insurance Co., said Saturday that claims against the company will be admitted for the next 30 days, but policyholders can expect to be paid only a portion of their claims.

North American was wholly owned by Prudential Finance Corp. of Toronto, which went bankrupt earlier and left 8,500 small investors in the lurch.

Joseph Brien, president of Prudential and a director of North American, faces six charges of theft, uttering forged documents and making false statements.

A winding-up order was issued against North American by Quebec Superior Court 10 days ago.

Mr. Barnett said preliminary figures indicate the insurance company has assets of about \$1,600,000 and liabilities of about \$2,000,000—a difference of \$400,000.

SOME ASSETS MISSING
But there was a further complication in that securities worth \$529,692, listed as assets on the company's books, "cannot be located."

The missing securities include Government of Canada and Province of Ontario bonds, as well as shares in Dominion Glass Ltd. and Noranda Mines Ltd.

Mr. Barnett said outstanding claims—which already total \$1,100,000—will be paid on a proportional basis.

All policy holders would be notified within the next two weeks that they should take out fresh policies with other firms to protect themselves.

All of North American's 20,000 policies, fire, theft, automobile and general insurance, would be terminated within 30 days.

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For further particulars apply at the office of Palmer and Haslam, 106 Kent Street, Charlottetown.

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