

Saar Returns to West Reich by Terms of French-German Pact

By THOMAS J. STONE
SAARBRUECKEN, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Saar became a part of West Germany today. At the turn of the New Year, under terms of a French-German treaty signed last October, the

Britain's Debt Installment Paid to U.S. Right on Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Right on time, Great Britain paid a \$36,120,000 installment today on its World War II lend-lease and post-war loan debts to the United States.

Two Britons Honored for Atomic Work

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 1 (AP)—Two Britons who have contributed to atomic development were singled out for high recognition in the New Year's honors list announced by Queen Elizabeth II today.

Author Rescued After Crashing Through Ice

GARY, Ind., Dec. 31 (AP)—Nelson Algren, 47, hard-boiled author of the best-selling novel, "The Man With the Golden Arm," crashed through a thin layer of ice into a lagoon today but was rescued a short time later.

Algren was taking a short cut through Marquette Park on Gary's Northeast Side on his way from a grocery store to his home when he fell into water estimated by firemen to be 20 feet deep. A youth heard Algren's cries for help and summoned three brothers who were working on a house-rebuilding job nearby. They tossed a rope to the novelist. Firemen wrapped Algren in blankets, and he was treated for shock and exposure at Mercy Hospital. His condition was reported to be "favorable."

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990-square-mile coal-rich basin joined West Germany politically as its 10th state. It will be integrated economically by the end of 1958. The Saar has been a pawn between France and Germany since the start of the 18th Century. Both countries sought control of its wealth of coal and steel. After being pushed back and forth for years, the Saar finally was placed under the control of the League of Nations after World War I.

Back to Germany
In 1935 it was returned to Nazi Germany as the result of a plebiscite. But after World War II, the Saar acquired tight economic ties to France. Then in 1955 the Saarlanders, still German-speaking, voted to return to Germany. The French-German agreement followed. Here are some of the immediate effects of the treaty:

1. The Saar's nearly one million inhabitants, become citizens of West Germany.
2. The Saar comes under the laws and constitution of West Germany. Its citizens become subject to the draft.
3. Operation of the vast complex of coal mines goes from French-Saar control to joint French-German regulation for the next three years.
4. Control of the Saar's postal and rail systems goes to Germany.
5. The Saar's Communist party is automatically outlawed, as it is in West Germany. The two Communist deputies in the 50-member Parliament remain in office as independents.

But until the economic transformation is completed by the deadline date of Dec. 31, 1958, the Saarlanders will continue to pay duty on goods imported from Germany. Free trade between France and the Saar will remain until 1960. By 1960 the German mark will replace the French franc as the currency in the Saar. The agreement also provides for the canalization of the Moselle River to improve coal and steel transportation between French Lorraine and Germany's industrial Ruhr and between the Saar and France. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will welcome the Saar as a new German state in an address. In 1955 wild Nazi demonstrations welcomed the Saar to Germany, but nothing like that is expected now.

Many Awards
The list contained the names of nearly 2,000 men and women granted awards. They came from all walks of life. Two sports figures, Donald Campbell, the world water speed record holder, and Stanley Matthews, "Grand Old Man" of soccer, both were awarded Companion of the Order of the British Empire. This award also went to theatrical impresario Prince Litter, who has staged some 200 traditional Christmas pantomimes; Basil Cameron, who spent six years as conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, and actor Robert Morley.

Like Honor
The same honor—a step below knighthood—was conferred on Cecil Beaton, at 54, Britain's most consistent photographer of the royal family. Beaton is also an author, playwright and designer. He won an award for the costumes for "My Fair Lady," the Broadway musical hit. Queen Elizabeth created two new barons—Sir Edward Bridges, head of the British civil service for 11 years, and Sir Robert Sinclair, chairman of Imperial Tobacco Co. Knights were conferred on Edward Hulton, publisher of "Picture Post" and other magazines, and Henry (Chips) Channon, 59, son of a British-American family. He has the reputation of being Britain's best-dressed member of Parliament. Queen Elizabeth gave recognition to members of the diplomatic corps. Viscount Harcourt, financial adviser at the British Embassy in Washington, was made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael.

OSC Extension Courses Offered At Linfield College
Linfield College extension courses in mathematics and physics will be taught at Linfield college beginning Jan. 3 and 7. The courses are on the graduate level and are designed for employees of Linfield Research Institute. Although others may enroll, similar classes were taught last term. OSC on-campus credit may be obtained by taking the courses. Linfield college contact for the classes is Dr. W. W. Dolan of the college and institute staffs.

Dip Forecast in Pine Shipments
PORTLAND, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Western Pine Assn. today estimated pine shipments for the first three months of 1957 will be about 1,600,000,000 board feet, about 10 per cent behind the pace of the comparable 1956 period. Mill shipments dropped for the final three months of 1956, the spokesman said, but lumber production during the year amounted to 2,230,000,000 feet, the second best year in the industry's history. Industry stocks stand at about 2,114,000,000 feet, the highest since the end of World War II, the spokesman reported.

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GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 30—Pretty Jewel Flowers, Greenville housewife, who has posed for top flight calendars for 16 years puts up her 1957 calendar as millions of other Americans will do January 1st. Pictures on both old and new calendars show winsome model in two of her poses. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Newsmen Broadcasts From China

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—A Baltimore newsmen, the first American to broadcast from Red China since the Korean War, said today there are indications some imprisoned Americans may soon be released.

William Worthy, a Negro reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American, gave his report on the Columbia Broadcasting System's radio broadcast, "World News Roundup."

He said the small Western diplomatic colony in Peiping is awaiting the arrival there of Prime Minister Chou En-lai for "possible further word" on 10 Americans still held by the Reds.

"For the past six weeks of the Premier's travels through Asia," Worthy said, "he has dropped hints that at least some of the 10 American prisoners would earn early parole for good behavior."

"Even without such time off the sentences of 3 of the 10, a Lutheran missionary, a Franciscan priest and a Jesuit priest are due to be up in March, April and June of the New Year."

"So far as can be learned here, the general charge of all 10 cases has been espionage."

Worthy was one of three American newsmen who incurred the displeasure of the U.S. State Department by defying its ban on newsmen entering Red China. Besides Worthy, a Look magazine reporter-photographer team, identified as Edmund Stevens and

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photographer Philip Harrington, defied the ban.

Worthy entered Red China through Hong Kong last Monday. The State Department last week revoked the passports of the three newsmen, and said their cases were being called to attention of the Treasury Department in connection with the "trading with the enemy act."

Officials said the act carries with it broad retaliatory powers against violators, including confiscation of their property and bank accounts.

Details as to how it might apply to the newsmen were not specified, but it was assumed that any purchase they might make in China—such as a newspaper—might be construed as trading with the enemy, officials said.

The State Department has said the continued imprisonment of the 10 Americans was the reason for its ban on newsmen going there.

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Launches Sweep Suez For Mines

By ANTOINE YARED
PORT SAID, Egypt, Dec. 31 (AP)—Two Egyptian launches today began sweeping mines and underwater obstructions from the northern end of the Suez Canal.

This operation delayed the start of heavier work by the U. N. salvage fleet now massing at both ends of the great waterway in an attempt to get it open by next May.

Two giant German salvage vessels and their tugs waited to move down the canal to the Ferdan Bridge, 31 miles south of Port Said.

Also halted were a Swedish and two Italian salvage craft in the U. N. fleet assembled at the northern end of the canal.

Besides underwater sweeping by the Egyptian launches dragging an iron net, the only other salvage operation in the north was that by one British and one French ship.

They flew the blue U. N. flag and had aboard two U. N. emergency force guards. They operated temporarily as part of the U. N. fleet under Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, the U. S. director of the clearing operation.

The British and French craft began their work before Wheeler took over the salvage operation.

New Snow Spreads Across Eastern U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New snow spread over New York and the New England states Monday, and the north central region suffered from a new attack of sub-zero air.

Drizzle contigued in the Northwest, and fog crept ashore along the Southern California coast.

Much of the East had a mild spell but that is due to end New Year's Day as the Midwest cold front fans eastward. Temperatures in the 60s were recorded as

far north as the District of Columbia. Temperatures were lifted 20 to 30 degrees in the Southeast by gentle southwesterly winds.

In the Northeast, a new storm struck in the wake of a severe Saturday disturbance which brought heavy snow. One to four inches of new fall thickened the snow blanket to depths ranging from six inches near Boston to more than two feet in northern Maine.

Northern New York State reported a foot of snow on the ground. There was a foot of snow, too, in the Buffalo area where

gusty winds caused deep drifts. Bitter cold persisted in the northern fringes of New England. Some daytime sub-zero readings were reported.

The new deep cold front thumped the mercury below zero in the Red River Valley of the North, and levels of 15 to 20 degrees below zero were predicted for northern Minnesota during the night. Wisconsin and Michigan were in for zero readings, and sharp cold was expected to move south and east at a rapid rate. Rain was developing along the north Pacific Coast.

Court Held by Phone to Help Honeymooner

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 31 (AP)—Albert R. Everitt is a resourceful young man who found a way to avoid having his honeymoon interrupted.

The 19-year-old Webb City, Mo., soldier and his 15-year-old bride were involved in a minor automobile collision Saturday. Sheriff's officers issued a summons for Everitt to appear Wednesday in City Judge Raymond Bell's court to answer charges of passing in a no-passing zone.

But Everitt got the judge on the phone, pleaded guilty, was assessed a \$5 fine and \$4.00 costs, paid the money to arresting officers and drove on.

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