

France Not Planning To Cancel Atomic Tests; UN Attempts To Call Halt Bitterly Resented



PLANE HITS HOMES—The top photo shows a general view of the scene in Chicago after a four-engine freight plane crashed into a residential area near Midway airport today. The plane was attempting an emergency landing. The lower photo shows a closeup of the wreckage of the burning plane. Bricks of wrecked homes are scattered in the foreground. —(UPI Telephotos)

Paris —(UPI)— France made it clear today it not only has no intention of canceling its spring atomic tests but also bitterly resents United Nations attempts to get them called off.

French officials were unwilling to speak for the record but they made no secret of their resentment of the majority vote in the U.N. assembly last week against France's atom bomb program. Much of the resentment was focused on Canada and Ireland.

'Unfair' Campaign
There also was a widespread feeling France was the object of an "unfair" campaign launched by the Afro-Asian group in the United Nations. This group sponsored the resolution that was passed.

Some French officials expressed indignation over the world body condemnation of an atomic test that hasn't even taken place while it said nothing against the more than 200 test explosions already set off by Russia, the United States, and Britain.

These tests were detonated in areas much closer to habitation than the one France plans to set off in the Sahara desert, the officials said. Informed sources said the first test probably will be detonated above the ground, on a platform.

Bitter Pill
The fact Canada voted against France was a particularly bitter pill for the French to swallow because of France's historic attachment to that partially French-speaking country.

There were hints President Charles de Gaulle may decide not to visit Canada next year when he goes to the United States on an official visit.

The French also believed the Irish resolution asking that the Soviet Union, United States and Britain refrain from handing over nuclear secrets to other nations was aimed at France.

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Thanksgiving Meal To Cost Less Than It Did a Year Ago

Washington —(UPI)— A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will cost less this Thanksgiving than it did a year ago and not as much more than in 1954.

That's the conclusion made today by The Machinist, weekly newspaper of the million-member Machinists' Union.



TO BULGARIA — President Eisenhower has selected veteran career diplomat, Edward Page Jr., above, to serve as the first American minister to Bulgaria since 1950. Marking resumption of diplomatic negotiations between the two countries, Eisenhower by recess appointment picked Page, who has had long experience in Russia, to head the U. S. legation. —(UPI Telephoto)

It based its findings on a comparison of prices charged by a local supermarket chain for turkey, cranberries, pumpkin, milk, eggs and other staples of the annual feast.

Believed Typical
Machinist editor Gordon Cole said he believed the price trends were typical of the nation as a whole.

Here's the paper's item-by-item rundown on prices of Thanksgiving ingredients this year and last:

—Turkey is 10 cents a pound less for a 17-pound bird, or \$1.70 less than the \$3.33 price tag in 1958.

—Coffee is now 77 cents a pound, a decrease of 12 cents.

—Eggs at 69 cents a dozen, are a dime a dozen cheaper.

—Apples are down from 45 cents to 39 cents per five-pound bag.

Milk Costs Less

—Lettuce is a cent less per head. Milk now costs 24 cents instead of 25 cents a quart in the Washington area.

—Cranberries, canned pumpkin and bread prices haven't changed.

—A few groceries cost more this year. They are celery, up four cents a bunch; butter, up a penny a pound, and potatoes, also a cent a pound higher.

The union publication said it checked results of its latest survey with a 1954 roundup and found that prices were very similar.

Students Overcome By Monoxide Gas

Stillwater, Okla. —(UPI)— Deadly carbon monoxide gas and mass hysteria felled about 300 high school students Monday night—most of them girls—and affected another 700 students and adults during a choral festival at Oklahoma State University.

Officials said the poisonous gas fumes were sucked into the building through fresh air vents from the numerous buses parked around the huge field house with their motors running.

Physicians said none of the students was in serious condition and the only effects were temporary unconsciousness, nausea and cramps.

Stocks Gain Mild Support in Trading

New York —(UPI)— Stocks met mild support in moderately active trading today.

Traders moved cautiously in anticipation of Thanksgiving which begins a four-day week end for many in the street.

Brokers agreed that solid progress in the deadlocked steel dispute could bring about some bullishness if good news comes with dramatic suddenness.

Some steels moved up from their opening levels. Lukens picked up more than a point. Bethlehem and U.S. Steel added fractions, while Youngstown was down a small fraction after opening off around a point from its previous close.

Some of the electronics encountered profit taking, but these were in a minority.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York —(UPI)— Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 646.75, up 1.29; 20 railroads 148.25, off 1.11; 15 utilities 85.90, off 0.14, and 85 stocks 210.46, off 0.10. Sales Monday were about 3,400,000 shares compared with 2,960,000 shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	114
Alum Co. Am	97 3/4
American Can	41 1/2
American Motors	89 1/2
A. T. & T.	77
Anacosta Copper	60 1/2
Armco Steel	70 1/2
Bendix Aviation	77 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2
Boeing Air	32 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	31 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	32 1/2
Curtis Wright	32
Du Pont	35 1/2
Eastman Kodak	106 1/2
Firestone	130 1/2
General Electric	88
General Foods	101
General Motors	50 1/2
Georgia Pacific	47 1/2
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greystone	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	108
Homestake Mining	44 1/2
Idaho Power	47 1/2
I. B. M.	408
Int. Paper	131 1/2
Johns Manville	51 1/2
Katy	5 1/2
Kennecott Copper	93 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Montana Power Co.	26
Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	32 1/2
New York Central	38 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	61 1/2
Penney, J. C.	110 1/2
Penn RR	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	67 1/2
Safeway (xd)	34 1/2
Sears	50 1/2
Shell Oil	78 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	38 1/2
Southern Co.	38 1/2
Southern Pacific	23
Standard California	46
Standard Indiana	39 1/2
Standard N.J.	46 1/2
Sun Mines	8
Texas Co.	78
Texas Gulf Sulfur	17 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	18 1/2
Transamerica	30 1/2
Trans World Air	19
Tri-Continental	37 1/2
Union Carbide	137
United Pacific	27 1/2
United Aircraft	37 1/2

More Cranberry Seizures Slated

Washington —(UPI)— The government has moved to seize three more shipments of contaminated cranberries, including one that the industry voluntarily agreed to withhold from the groceries.

At the same time, the Food and Drug Administration announced it had tested and approved as safe another 4,236,000 pounds of cranberries since Friday.

This means that 13,152,000 pounds of berries have been approved as free of aminotriazole, a chemical weed killer that causes cancer in rats. Some 200,694 pounds have been seized as tainted.

The pace of the government testing tended to confirm previous official statements that there would not be nearly enough cleared berries to go around for Thanksgiving dinners Thursday.

Ex-Golden Girl's Term Suspended

South Bend, Ind. —(UPI)— A former "golden girl" who used to delight halftime crowds at Purdue University football games has been fined \$116 and given a suspended six-months jail term for shoplifting.

Sandra Hutchison, 21, and her mother, Mrs. Shirley Ellen Hutchison, were given the twin suspended sentences after South Bend city Judge Edward Olczak said both had suffered enough from bad publicity.

Sandra was the featured baton twirler with the Purdue marching band until she dropped out of school this year.

INVENTOR DIES
Bradley Beach, N.J. —(UPI)— Sol J. Levy, 62, an engineer and inventor, died Monday at Fikkin Memorial hospital, Neptune, N.J., after a long illness.

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Mentally Retarded Attention Called

Salem —(UPI)— Gov. Mark Hatfield Monday called the attention of Oregon citizens to their responsibilities to handicapped persons. Nov. 15-26 is national retarded children's week.

Hatfield said there are some 54,000 children and adults in the state who are mentally retarded to some degree. "We have a real responsibility to these handicapped persons," he said, "responsibility to provide the care, treatment, training, education and job opportunities consistent with their potential in life."

Philanthropist Suffers Stroke

Manila —(UPI)— American philanthropist Max Abelman of New York City today was reported "carrying on well" after suffering a stroke Monday that paralyzed his left side.

The 72-year-old Abelman was, however, still under a "48-hour crisis." Doctors at the government North General Hospital said Abelman was stricken with cerebral thrombosis.

Abelman, who came here to receive honors from two Manila universities, is well known for his philanthropic work in the U.S.

BABY SUFFOCATES

East Orange, N.J. —(UPI)— A one-year-old boy suffocated Monday with his neck pinned by the partly-closed lid of a steamer trunk in which he was playing, police said. They said John Bibaud apparently was trapped when the trunk lid fell down.

KHRUSHCHEV VACATIONS
London —(UPI)— Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is in the Black Sea coast resort of Gagry, Radio Moscow said Monday. It was presumed he was on vacation.

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Roger Touhy Freed From Penitentiary After 25 Years

Joliet, Ill. —(UPI)— Roger (The Terrible) Touhy, prohibition-era prince of Chicago's underworld, walks to freedom today.

Touhy will leave Stateville Penitentiary after 25 years behind bars for a crime he says never happened.

Touhy, now a stooped and graying 61, won his parole Nov. 13 after a decade of legal battles.

His program for release was approved Monday and T. Edward Austin, superintendent of the Illinois Division of Parole Supervision, said he could go free today.

Maintained Innocence
Touhy went to prison in 1934 for the kidnaping of John (Jake The Barber) Factor, who now lives in Los Angeles.

Throughout his trial, and long years of imprisonment, Touhy maintained his innocence, claiming he was framed by police, prosecutors and Al Capone, then Chicago gang lord and Touhy's reputed arch-rival.

The tough little ex-hoodlum

led a daring escape from Stateville in 1942, but was recaptured two months later. An extra 199 years was tacked on to his original 99-year sentence for his part in the breakout.

Plans Approved
The State Parole and Pardon Board okayed Touhy's parole after approving his plans to live temporarily with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Alesia. Touhy's wife, Clara, and his sons, Thomas, 33, and Roger, 35, also have promised to care for him.

Touhy could not expect to fade into the anonymity accorded another famed Illinois ex-convict, thrill killer Nathan Leopold. His autobiography, "The Stolen Years," hit the Chicago bookstands this week.

Touhy's book, which opens with the 1942 jailbreak, tells the story of his gangland years and trial and details his subsequent fight for freedom.

Seven presidents of the United States were born in Ohio.

Lanza's California Estate \$22,000

Santa Monica, Calif. —(UPI)— Singer Mario Lanza left an estate in California of \$22,000. The disclosure was made Monday when Superior Judge Edward R. Brand appointed David H. Martin of Business Administration Corp. special administrator of the late singer's California holdings.

Martin said Lanza was a resident of Rome, Italy, and that his estate would be probated there.

He declined to estimate its total value. He said money from the California estate consisted mostly of income tax returns and was needed for funeral expenses and to support Lanza's widow and four children. Lanza died in Rome Oct. 7.

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