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RIOTING IN ALGERIA—Moslem demonstrators are shown near an overturned car which was set afire in Cite du Petit Lac district at Oran. Rioting Moselms set fire to European cars and stopped firemen who rushed to the scene in the second consecutive day of violence. A curfew has been ordered by French authorities.
(UPI Radiotelephoto)

Goldfine Center of Bitter Family Row Over Residence

Boston – (UPI) – Industrialist Bernard H. Goldfine, released from a hospital so he can recover mental peace in a home atmosphere, was involved today in a bitter family dispute over where he should live.

Goldfine, whose career was rocked by income tax trials following revelations of his gift-giving association with former Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, moved into a hotel as he became the center of two or three family squabbles on Christmas Eve and day that turned into public affairs.

The most recent came Sunday when police were called to Goldfine's Newton, Mass., home to quell a reported argument between his wife and daughter, Gwendolyn.

The dispute apparently was a continuation of the family quarrel which erupted when Goldfine, pale and shaken, arrived at the airport Christmas Eve after undergoing two months of psychiatric treatment.

Son Warns Family

The battle prompted Goldfine's son, Solomon, 34, to warn the rest of the family against violating the terms of the court order which freed the industrialist.

Goldfine, whose lavish gifts led to the resignation of Adams in 1958, still faces federal charges for evasion of nearly $800,000 in personal and corporate income taxes. He was confined to a Washington hospital last October after he was ruled mentally incompetent to stand trial on the tax evasion charges.

His arrival late Christmas Eve touched off heated arguments involving family and attorneys. Goldfine's wife, Charlotte, attempted to take her husband to their palatial Newton home.

Solomon, in whose custody Goldfine was released, contended this would violate the federal release order. He eventually succeeded in taking his father to a Boston hotel.

His son said he would not allow the interference with the court order, and added that his father would remain with him in their hotel suite until other arrangements could be made.

Solomon said he planned to make a home for his father in Boston while the industrialist undergoes further psychiatric treatments as an out-patient.

Mrs. Goldfine also claims to be her husband's legal guardian.

After Goldfine left the airport another dispute developed among attorney Lawrence Cohen; Maxwell Goldfine, a son of the industrialist, and Mildred Paperman, Goldfine's longtime secretary.

Belgium Withdraws Armed Patrolmen

Brussels–(UPI) – The government withdrew armed troops from the streets today in an apparent move to ease tension in strikebound Belgium.

After three days of guarding buildings the troops armed with submachine guns vanished from their posts as the Socialist-led strike went into its sixth day.

The government offered no explanation for the move which came at a time when the Socialists were reported to be trying to incite a mutiny among the troops if they should be used against strikers.

Withdrawal of the soldiers left steel-helmeted riot police with rifles still patrolling the streets and guarding post offices and railroad stations. The only violence reported in Mons where a stone stattered the front window of a Social Christian newspaper office and where a Molotov cocktail, which proved to be a dud, was thrown into a cafe.

Socialist mayors in the Borinage coal mining section met Sunday night and voted to ignore interior ministry instructions to list municipal employees who stayed away from work. The mayors said the instructions were contrary to their sense of duty and dignity.

Blackest Christmas

The strike, called to protest the "austerity" program ordered by the government to offset the loss of revenues from The Congo, made Sunday Belgium's blackest Christmas in years.

Christmas presents were piled up in post offices because most mailmen had joined the strike. Shipments of Christmas delicacies were stopped at the ports by striking longshoremen.

Boat Owners May Apply for Licenses

New boat owners and those who received licenses last year may make application for 1961 boat licenses now, R. F. Rittenhouse, director of the state marine board, wrote to the Jackson county sheriff's office. No deadline was set in this preliminary letter.

The notice would apply to 1,417 Jackson county boat owners who were licensed during the current year. Those who were licensed boat owners last year may apply for license renewals by filling in the reverse side of the 1960 application, Rittenhouse stated. This form should be forwarded to the marine board with the required fees.

The licenses are required of all boats with motors of 10 or more horsepower. The license fees are the same as last year: $3 for boats less than 16 feet long, $5 for boats from 16 feet to 20 feet, $5 for boats over 20 feet plus $1 per foot or fraction of a foot over 20 feet in length.

The sheriff's office was notified that boat license plates have been received from the manufacturer for 1961. The sheriff's office also received mimeographed lists of all persons in Jackson county who were licensed boat owners last year.

Lighting Contest Winners Listed

Winners of the fifth annual Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce were announced today by James Ristau, contest chairman.

Ristau said a record number of entries competed in this year's contest. Seventy-five displays were judged. Electric appliances were the prizes awarded to winners.

A display at the A. C. Pierce home in Pierce Heights won first prize in the home and yard division sweepstakes. Runner-up was a display at the A. M. "Dutch" Farfan residence on 723 South Newtown st.

A display at the Burr Pye home on 102 Mistletoe st. won first prize in the front entrance division sweepstakes. The W. D. Mattson display at 1036 Mt. Pitt won runner-up honors.

Displays were judged over a four day period from Thursday night to Sunday night, Ristau said. Original plans had called for judging to be Thursday and Friday nights, but heavy fog made it necessary to extend the judging period.

Other winners will be listed in Tuesday's Mail Tribune.

La Paz, Bolivia–(UPI)–A bomb exploded in the residence of U.S. Ambassador Carl W. Strom on Christmas Eve, breaking several windows but injuring no one.

Man Hospitalized In Sunday Accident

Nathan Edward Harper, 23, Fortuna, Calif., was reported in fair condition in Rogue Valley hospital this morning with possible back and head injuries following a one car accident last night at the King st. and Stewart ave. intersection.

State police said the car driven by Harper failed to stop for a traffic light at King st. and Stewart ave. and skidded across Stewart ave. from King st. and into an irrigation ditch. Harper was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

Communist Broadcasters Warn of War in Laos

Tokyo – (UPI) – Communist broadcasters filled the air waves today with warnings of all-out war in Laos and charges of U.S. intervention in that Southeast Asia nation.

There was no letup in propaganda barrages from Radio Peiping, Radio Hanoi, Radio Pyongyang and the Red underground Radio Laos.

Two Themes

The broadcasts hammered away at two themes:

–The West is risking full-scale war in Laos.

–The entire confused Laos situation is the fault of the United States because it "interefered" by sending in arms. No mention was made of Soviet arms shipments to Red guerrillas.

Demand Echoed

The most belligerent broadcast today came from Radio Hanoi in Communist North Viet Nam. It quoted a message sent by Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong echoing Russia's demand for an immediate meeting of the countries which participated in the 1954 Geneva conference, which brought an end to the Indochina war.

President Spends Half Day at Desk Reading Reports

Only Eessential Persons Working

Washington –(UPI)– President Eisenhower worked a half-day in his office today although it was an official holiday for most government employees.

The President, an early riser, walked from the residential quarters of the White House to his office in the west wing at about 8 a.m. and busied himself reading intelligence reports which had come in since Saturday.

No Emergency

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said there was nothing of an "emergency nature" about the reports, although they dealt with "serious" matters around the world.

The chief executive wound up the morning by catching up on unanswered letters and other matters.

Elsewhere, the capital was quiet. Government offices were officially closed and only a few building guards and other essential persons reported to work. At the State Department communications officers and code clerks manned their stations to transmit messages to and from government outposts around the world.

Family Gathers

Spending the holiday week end in the second floor residential quarters of the gaily decorated White House were the President's son, Lt. Col. John Eisenhower, who lives in Gettysburg, Pa., his wife Barbara, their four children–David, 13, Barbara Ann, 11, Susan, 9, and Mary Jane, 4 – and Joel Carlson of Boone, Iowa, Mamie Eisenhower's uncle.

No details of the gifts exchanged or of the Christmas dinner were announced because of the President's request for privacy.

AVIATION PIONEER DIES

New York–(UPI)–Guiseppe M. Bellanca, 74, a pioneer in aviation, died today.

City Police Also Find Driving in Fog a Problem

Medford city police have nothing on the average motorist when it comes to being lost or confused in the heavy fog that has plagued the city during the past week.

This morning one of Medford's "finest" called the station to report that his patrol car had become lodged on a stump and he couldn't get it off.

The officer said he was turning around in a lot at the rear of 443 South Central ave., when he backed his patrol car over a stump that was hidden from him by the fog.

A tow truck was dispatched and the patrol car was eased from its perch. Nothing was damaged, police said, except possibly the officer's dignity.

GIRL SOUGHT – Chicago police have started a nationwide search for Karin Schomer, 16, above, who has been missing from her home since Dec. 8. She is the daughter of the Rev. Howard Schomer of Chicago. The missing girl, a student at the University of Chicago, is five feet, eight inches tall, with dark brown eyes and light hair and weighs 140 pounds. She speaks French and English, having been raised in France. Anyone having knowledge of her whereabouts is asked to contact their local police.
(UPI Telephoto)

Tourists Visiting Holy Land Hear Christmas Carols

Nazareth, Israel–(UPI)–Christmas carolers serenaded tourists speaking a dozen different languages Sunday in this town where Jesus Christ lived nearly 2,000 years ago.

The Christmas pilgrims visited the site of the Annunciation and wandered through the market place and narrow alleys of the town, little changed since Jesus's day.

An unusually large turnout included smartly-dressed diplomats, U.S. soldiers and Africans in colorful native dress.

Religious services were held at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and at a Baptist church where–for the first time–a midnight carol service took place.

The traditional visit to Nazareth highlighted the worldwide observance of Christ's birth which brought temporary peace even to such customarily-turbulent places as Algeria and The Congo.

Other pilgrims paid solemn visits to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born under the light of the prophetic eastern star.

In the West Algerian port of Oran, scene of a Christmas Eve outbreak in which one person was killed and four wounded, Christmas day passed quietly except for an occasional insult shouted by defiant Arabs.

SCIENTISTS MEET

New York–(UPI)–The largest and broadest scientific meeting in history got underway today with about 12,000 scientists busily advancing their knowledge of man, his endless problems, the creatures, plants and space.

"Good Heavens—That Stuff Is Dangerous!"

Tito Denounces Communist China For Policy Attack

Charges False, Assembly Told

Belgrade – (UPI) – Yugoslav President Tito denounced Communist China today for urging the recent Communist "summit conference" to attack him and his policies.

In a review of foreign and domestic policy before the National Assembly, Tito claimed attacks made on Yugoslavia at the meeting were "downright untruths" and "attempts to jeopardize the achievements of our people's revolution."

Rotten Accord

"We know," he said, "that the initiators of this policy were the Chinese delegates . . . Is it admissible from the standpoint of Socialist morality to reach a rotten accord at the expense of a small Socialist (Communist) country by means of false charges?"

Tito said the final communique of the Moscow meeting called Yugoslavia's leaders "revisionists."

No Convincing Proof

"Those who accuse the Yugoslav leaders of being revisionists are incapable, after 12 years of this allegation, of showing any convincing proof of what constitutes our revisionism," he said.

"These charges . . . are exclusively in the nature of interference in Yugoslavia's internal affairs and distortion of the reality of its development and foreign policy."

Quiet Christmas Reported in Valley

Christmas day in the city of Medford was as quiet a day as the police department has seen in a long time.

There were no traffic accidents in the city for police to investigate, nor were there any burglaries. Police activities were confined to breaking up a fight at a local tavern; finding a lost dog; and lodging two men in the city jail on charges of being drunk in public.

Jackson county sheriff's deputies were looking forward today to what they hoped would be a peaceful and quiet 24 hours.

Last year from Christmas to midnight no complaints were reported. Yesterday only one complaint was noted. That was on Edward Lee Lynch, Butte Falls, who was jailed by sheriff's officers on charges of being drunk on a public highway. Last year the day after Christmas only five complaints were recorded.

Saturday, Cloy LeRoy Patterson, 324 Grape st., reported the theft of his check book some time Monday. It was missed at the Medford Bowling lanes, he told deputies. Five checks have been reported forged from it already, he said.

Turkey Dinner Served Prisoners

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 48 county and city jail prisoners Christmas day, Paul Hanlin, county jailer, reported today.

All of the prisoners were county prisoners except for two who were taken to the county jail shortly before 3:30 p.m. so they would also have a Christmas dinner. Medford police officers reported that three other city prisoners posted bail before dinner was served.

The dinner, cooked in the county jail, included turkey, potatoes, yams, dressing, gravy, cranberries, olives, pickles, celery, hot rolls, fruit, mince or pumpkin pie, coffee and candy.

Hanlin explained that the jail staff and sheriff contribute towards the meal as the cost is above the amount budgeted. The turkey was donated, he said.

The number of meals served yesterday was lower than the last holiday, Thanksgiving, Hanlin added. That day 58 meals were served.

BLESSING TO WORLD—Pope John XXIII, speaking from the balcony overlooking crowded St. Peter's Square in Rome, reads his blessing to the world and a cherry, multi-lingual "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all." Tens of thousands of persons, many of them foreigners and many with children, cheered the Pope as he went through his Christmas greeting in eight languages. He is wearing his jeweled, triple crown as he delivers his discourse.
(UPI Radiotelephoto)

Oregon Accidents Claim Seven Lives

United Press International

At least seven persons have died in Christmas week end accidents in Oregon, including six in traffic and one in a fire.

A Greyhound bus skidded and rolled over on an icy highway about 50 miles north of Klamath Falls early today, killing Yvonne Butler, 34, Milwaukie, Ore. A dozen persons on the bus were taken to Klamath Valley hospital but attendants said none of the injuries appeared to be serious.

The other traffic victims included William Holcomb, 65, Foster; William Robitsch, 74, Tillamook; Bert Chaffin Jr., 8, and his 6-month-old sister, Edith Emeline, both of St. Helens, and Tony Jensen, 29, Clackamas.

Victim Unidentified

The fire victim, still unidentified, perished in a Friday night house blaze near Portland.

Holcomb's body was discovered Sunday in his auto after a one-car accident near Foster Saturday night. State police in Albany said the accident apparently occurred when Holcomb's eastbound car went into a ditch, traveled 160 feet, hit a culvert, and bounced back on the road before coming to a stop.

Robitsch was killed Saturday night in a two-car accident on U. S. Highway 101 four miles north of Tillamook. His wife, Elsie, who was a passenger in the car, and the two occupants of the other car, Joseph S. Blazer of Nehalem and his son, Michael, 15, suffered minor injuries.

Killed Saturday

The two Chaffin children were killed early Saturday in a four-vehicle smashup on icy, fog-shrouded Highway 30 just north of Ontario. Nine other persons were hospitalized.

Jensen, an uncle of the Chaffin children, was en route to Ontario for a Christmas rendezvous with the Chaffin family, when his car slid off the road at an icy spot and flipped over on Highway 20 west of Pendleton.

Three Accidents Reported in City

Three traffic accidents were reported to city police during the holiday week end, none of which happened on Christmas day.

The most serious of the accidents occurred this morning about 7:30 o'clock when two cars collided during heavy fog at the intersection of Riverside and Stewart aves., causing apparently minor injuries to a 6-year-old girl.

Police said Tamara Lee Daly, Coos Bay, received a bump on her head when a car operated by her father, Norman Leroy Daly, 33, collided with a car operated by Donald Lee Jimerson, 28, Ashland.

Daly told police he would see that his daughter received medical attention. Damage to both cars was moderate, police said, and no citations were issued.

As the result of another accident, city police arrested Vernon Richard Wynkoop, 46, of 2642 Springbrook rd., on a charge of drunk in public. Police said a car operated by Wynkoop struck a parked car on Jackson st. between Genessee st. and Howard ave. about 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

A hit-and-run accident was reported to police Sunday morning by Wayne Herbert Jackson, 308 Newtown st., who said someone struck and damaged a car that was parked in front of his residence during the night.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fog in valley through Tuesday. Partly cloudy above fog. High today 38. Low tonight 32. High Tuesday 36.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	40
Lowest This Morning	34
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today	.04

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	4:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	2:31 a.m.
Full Moon	Jan. 1
PROMINENT STARS	
Altair, low in west	7:01 p.m.
Regulus, rises	9:33 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Mars, rises	5:13 p.m.
Venus, sets	7:53 p.m.

California Leads Auto Carnage With 36 Deaths

Toll Ahead of Figure Year Ago

By United States International

Christmas travelers died in accidents on the nation's highways at a rate of nearly six an hour today and the National Safety Council said the toll was running a little ahead of one year ago.

A continuation of the trend, including a stepup in the late homeward rush, might make Tuesday's final figures show the traffic toll for the 78-hour week end surpassing last year's 481 for the same period of time and the council's 1960 estimate of 510.

Record Set in 1955

But the toll is expected to fall far short of the record 609 deaths in the 78-hour Christmas week end of 1955.

A United Press International count at 9:30 a.m. (p.s.t.) showed 374 dead in traffic accidents since the week end began at 6 p.m. Friday.

The breakdown:

Traffic	374
Fires	63
Miscellaneous	77
Total	514

A spokesman for the Safety Council said highway tragedies are running ahead of both last year and the 1960 estimate.

"Until late Sunday we were running a little behind last year," the spokesman said, "but now we're a little ahead, and the most dangerous part of the week end is ahead of us. Late today and tonight thousands of people will be driving back to their homes, which calls for extra care and courtesy."

California Leads

California led the nation in deaths on the highway with 36. Texas reported 28, Georgia 23, New York 22, Michigan 21, Missouri 18, Illinois 17, North Carolina and Florida 16, and Wisconsin and South Carolina 12.

Despite record travel, nine states went through Christmas day without a reported highway death. They included the two newest states, Alaska and Hawaii, along with Delaware, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Nevada, North Dakota and Vermont.

Six lives in California's heavy toll were lost Sunday night in a head-on collision near Boron on a straight, little-used section of U.S. 466. Two other persons were critically injured. Authorities said that one of the death cars was driving without lights on the wrong side of the road.

Violence Takes Toll

Fires and Christmas week end violence took a tragic toll.

In Stamford, Conn., a berserk, 48-year-old estranged husband shot and killed his two teen-aged daughters, injured four other persons by hurling acid and then committed suicide as police closed in on him.

In Las Vegas, Nev., a wealthy man admitted killing his wife of four months but refused to explain more than "I had a good reason for doing it," police said.

Ashland Police Check Burglary

Ashland – Ashland police are investigating the burglary of the Siskiyou Confectionery, 607 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland, which occurred Friday night or early Saturday morning.

One dollar in pennies, magazines and possibly candy and cigarettes were taken, according to police. The burglary was discovered when the owner, W. E. Kerr, opened the store Saturday morning.

Police report a side window was broken.

Cold Front Spreads Over 13-State Area

By United Press International

New England and the Rocky Mountains lay at each end of a 13-state cold front today that followed Christmas into the nation's northern tier.

Temperatures Drop

Accompanied by showers and snow flurries from Maine across the Great Lakes and Northern Great Plains into Washington, Canadian cold air dropped temperatures suddenly and slicked highways for Christmas travelers on their way back to work.

The Weather Bureau predicted occasional showers along the northwest Pacific Coast, snow on west slopes of the Rockies, and snow or snow flurries from the Dakotas east to Maine throughout the day.

Iowa weather typified the abrupt end to fair Christmas conditions. In southwestern Decatur county, Lamoni expected lows around 10 degrees tonight after registering a record Christmas day high of 59 degrees.

Showers in Northwest

A Pacific Northwest front spread showers along the Oregon and Washington coasts and drizzle up the Columbia River Valley where rainfall at the mouth of the Columbia measured a quarter-inch.