

France Reveals Its Plan to Ease Monetary Crisis

PARIS (UPI) — Finance Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing Sunday revealed a three-point French program to get Western European nations out of the new monetary crisis caused by the floating of the pound.

Giscard d'Estaing, before leaving for Monday's conference of European Common Market finance ministers in Luxembourg, also told newsmen that French money markets would open as usual Wednesday without added controls or restrictions.

U.S. Offers Its Plan for Mideast

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The United States will seek support Monday for what Ambassador George Bush said will be a fair and balanced Security Council resolution on the latest Middle East troubles.

At least three other resolutions will be pushed in quiet diplomatic consultations as the 15-nation council meets for the third time on counter-complaints from Lebanon and Israel.

The situation was more complicated than the usual Mideast muddle to reach the council. The origin of the immediate confrontation dated back to May 30, when pro-Arab Japanese gunmen shot up Israel's Lod Airport.

Since then, there has been sporadic Israeli reprisal action against southern Lebanon, where Israel contends 5,000 Arab guerrillas are encamped.

A complicating factor was that in a raid last week, Israeli armed forces captured five high-ranking Syrian Army officers visiting Lebanon in civilian clothes.

Lebanon was said to have preferred to have had a resolution presented by the Europeans. Failure of the move immediately resurrected drafts backed by the Afro-Asian members of the council and by the Soviet Union, both dealing harshly with Israel.

Then Bush, who some diplomats said had not been taken into the inner circle of negotiations on the proposed resolutions, announced that the United States will present its own measure "at the appropriate time."

Takeoff Crash Kills 9 in Canada

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — A twin-engine airplane crashed and burned on a residential street shortly after taking off from Winnipeg Airport Saturday night. All nine aboard were killed, including at least seven Indian high school students from Northern Manitoba. Nobody on the ground was hurt.

France Unswayed by Protest

Aussies Told N-Tests Will Proceed

MELBOURNE, Australia (UPI) — Prime Minister William McMahon said Sunday night that President Georges Pompidou has told him that it was not possible to stop French nuclear tests in the Pacific.

McMahon said during a television interview he would dis-

cuss with his cabinet the French president's reply to his protest letter.

Laborite Member of Parliament Dr. Jim Cairns told 2,000 protesters against the French tests that Australia must sever diplomatic and trade ties with France.

The protesters marched on the main street in Melbourne to the

Nab Suspect in Montreal 4 Shot Dead in a Freezer

MONTREAL (UPI)—A man believed to be a one-time security officer walked into a delicatessen early Sunday, ordered four employees into a walk-in freezer, shot them to death, and then covered their bodies with produce. He also wounded a guard.

Montreal police said they picked up a suspect several hours later in the slayings of the four men. He was being held on a coroner's warrant pending an investigation, police said.

A police spokesman said the gunman was known to his victims and was "apparently a former security guard."

Police said they knew of no motive for the shootings, but speculated they could have been vengeance killings.

Police investigators said the gunman was seen

wandering around the popular Ben Ash delicatessen-restaurant in the new Plaza des Neiges shopping center before he opened fire at about 3:30 a.m.

"As the employees were cleaning up the place after closing for the night, a suspect went in and with a .22 caliber gun asked the employees to go into a large refrigerator," police said. "When they got inside, he shot them, and while coming back out again, shot a security guard."

It was the security guard who called police. The wounded guard, blood streaming down his neck, was taken to a local hospital in serious condition. Police said he will recover.

Police, wearing bulletproof vests and carrying submachine guns, surrounded the delicatessen but the gunman already had fled.



The Sounds of Safety

Vienna is the site of the first traffic signal designed for the blind. Located on an intersection near the Institute for the Blind, the signal emits a sound that stands out above traffic noises and coincides with the green phase of the traffic lights. (AP)

Scotsman Slain By German Police

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — A Scottish businessman was identified by the local British Consulate as the man shot and killed by police Sunday during a search for the terrorist Baader-Meinhof Gang.

Miss Eileen Scott, of the consulate, said police told her Ian MacLeod, 34, was shot during an early-morning search of his

apartment. She indicated that the bachelor businessman could have been shot by mistake.

Police said the man was struck by two bullets from a machine pistol fired by a policeman.

Police said they were conducting an early-morning search of a huge apartment complex for members of the anarchist band, accused of terrorist bombings and other acts of violence in West Germany.

"I arrived at the apartment about 11 a.m. and found the place swarming with police," Miss Scott said. "I had been invited there for a drink by Mr. MacLeod, who was friendly with everyone in the British community here."

"When I showed my identification card they said Mr. MacLeod had been shot while they were searching for this terror group," Miss Scott said.

Police had a strict information blackout on the case and refused newsmen's appeals for details.

Pre-Truce Battles Kill 6 in Ulster

BELFAST (AP) — British troops claimed to have hit 10 guerrillas in running gunfights across Belfast Sunday only 36 hours before a truce with the Irish Republican Army (IRA).

The prolonged gun battles raised fears whether the truce will begin as scheduled and halt, at least temporarily, three years of sectarian conflict that has left hundreds of dead in Northern Ireland.

Security authorities said they had no way of telling whether any of the 10 guerrillas were killed or how seriously they were wounded. In usual IRA fashion, dead or wounded comrades were spirited away. There were no British casualties.

An army spokesman said IRA gunmen repeatedly attacked a military post in the Lenadon area of the Roman Catholic district of Andersontown.

Gunmen also attacked a post in Horn Walk in the neighboring district of Suffolk.

The attackers opened fire from nearby apartment blocks, from alleyways and from passing cars. More than 700 rounds were shot at the posts.

A huge bomb rocked Strabane, a town near Londonderry. The blast, which the army said was set off by 120 pounds of gelignite, wrecked a bar. The guerrillas gave 30 minutes warning and troops cleared the area. There were no casualties.

The Belfast street battles came after three days of continual violence. Six persons were killed in the last 48 hours alone.

The cease-fire, called last Thursday, was to start at midnight Monday. There were fears that fanatics would defy orders from IRA superiors and continue the bomb and bullet campaign to expel the British from Northern Ireland.

Security forces, however, said the shooting was coming from "regular" members of the IRA.

Floods Hit Bangladesh

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP) — At least 38 people died and many were missing in floods which destroyed hundreds of homes in the Sylhet district of Bangladesh, it was reported Sunday.

The administration confirmed 38 people dead and officials said 175,000 families in 119 districts were affected.

Eighty thousand acres of standing crops were destroyed and 187,000 acres badly damaged.

The United Nations relief operation in Bangladesh has loaned the government helicopters to keep watch on the situation and drop food to isolated families.