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Cold, chance of snow flurries today; fair and cold tonight and tomorrow. Temp. range: 35-22; yesterday: 40.1-30

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10 cents beyond 50-mile zone from New York City except on Long Island, Higher in air delivery cities.

FIVE CENTS

127 DIE AS 2 AIRLINERS COLLIDE OVER CITY; JET SETS BROOKLYN FIRE, KILLING 5 OTHERS; SECOND PLANE CRASHES ON STATEN ISLAND



DC-8 Plunges Into Park Slope Street, Ten four-story tenement buildings and an empty church **Missing School** were set afire when the United Air Lines DC-8 jet crashed and exploded in the populous Park Slope district of Brooklyn yesterday. More than 250 firemen and about fifty

Staten Island.

By HOMER BIGART Two airliners collided over New York harbor yesterday in fog and sleet, killing 127 pas-

sengers and crewmen. One

plane crashed in Brooklyn, kill-

ing five more persons on the

ground, and the other fell on

A United Air Lines DC-8 jet

from Chicago plunged into the crowded Park Slope section of

Brooklyn shortly after 10:30

A. M. All but one of its seventy-

seven passengers and the crew

of seven were killed. The sur-

The plane demolished a

were

vivor was an 11-year-old boy.

Three persons

accounted for, including the

At almost the same instant

This plane, out of Dayton

Parts of the plane fell in the

Lower Bay and parts on the

northwest corner of Miller

Three victims were taken by

Public Health Service Hospital

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Special to The New York Times.

Report Rebels Seized

-Emperor in Asmara

SELASSIE HAILED

B_V W. H. LAWRENCE

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-

President-elect John F. Ken-

nedy designated a Republican,

of the Treasury today and

named his brother, Robert F.

conferences are on Page 14.

PRO-WEST FORCES

TAKE VIENTIANE

Capital as Fighting Ends

as Attorney General

Envoys in U. S. and Britain Douglas Dillon, as his Secretary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 -The Ethiopian Embassy here reported today that the attempt by the Imperial Guard to overearly this morning."

Ambassador Mikael Imru is- dent Nixon earlier. sued a statement saying that perial Guard. The rebels had seized the city Wednesday.

[The Emperor arrived in of Robert Kennedy, 35 years old, Bobby and Joseph. Asmara, Ethiopia, Friday is expected to provoke a polit- In two news conferences from and received a tumultuous lical storm. Senator Kennedy set the front stoop of his Georgewelcome from his loyal subjects there. He was told that brother to the Cabinet. the palace rebellion had failed.

Prince Not Mentioned

The rebel group was reported at first to have been led by the Emperor's son, Crown Prince Asfa-Wossen. Later reports suggested that the Crown Prince New Premier Enters Laos might have acted "under duress."

The Ambassador's statement this noon made no mention of the part played by the Crown Prince and threw no light on his fate or his whereabouts. spondents in Vientiane.

of the government formed by Vientiane at dusk today and an-|cil of the North Atlantic Treaty|ing crisis in the Congo. the rebels.

The Ambassador stated that nounced the liberation of this Organization late this afternoon. the loyal forces had been led by shattered administrative capital. The offer was conditional Honduras read the text of a pro-Maj. Gen. Merod Mengsha, At the same time, Capt. upon agreement by the Euro-posed resolution that would give Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Ke-Peng, a cheerful Laotian tank pean allies on political control effect to the plan. bede Guebre, army commander, officer, was busy cleaning of the weapons, which were de- Because of the series of recurfrom hold-out positions at the scribed by Mr. Herter as offer- ring emergencies in the new

Continued on Page 2, Column 4 Vientiane airport the stubborn ing the best means for providing African state, he said, full in-

remnants of Capt. Kong Le's a common defense in the field terim powers for the Secretary New Pact to Expand pro-Communist paratroops and of medium-range ballistic mis- General might be the best way guerrillas of the Communist-led siles. Cuban-Soviet Trade Pathet Lao movement.

By MAX FRANKEL

Special to The New York Times, HAVANA, Dec. 16 — Cuba and the Soviet Union plan to exchange goods valued at \$168,-000,000 next year, the Ministry of Commerce disclosed here tonight.

The expanded trade dealings will be in addition to exchanges held the center of Vientiane this expect other members of the plan. Señor Milla Bernudez anof sugar and other products for morning eighteen hours after Soviet oil that had been agreed they had captured it for a secupon last February.

new arrangements were dis-fenders. closed, it appeared almost cer-

nally had planned.

would complete his Cabinet to- Anslinger. Commissioner o Mr. Dillon, now serving the morrow by naming his Post- Narcotics in the Treasury De-Eisenhower Administration as master General from the family partment, has agreed to stay in Under Secretary of State, dis- home at Palm Beach, Fla., that position, Senator Kennedy where he is planning a pro-said,

Senator Kennedy said he Attorney General. Harry J.

Second Republican Gets the choice of Mr. Dillon and

Post in New Cabinet-

President Approves

mas and New Year's Day.

The texts of Kennedy's news longed holiday through Christ-Appointments Forecast Highly placed Democrats fore-

then of his brother, Robert.

At the same time, he said

Byron R. White, Denver at-

torney and former All-America

football star at the University

of Colorado, would be Deputy

He left little doubt that his this morning and of Vice Presi-tive, who flew in by jet from nedy shortly:

Los Angeles during the night Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Cali-"Neither of them had any ob- and then flew South with the fornia's Democratic national the army and air force, which jection if I felt that this was president-elect this afternoon. committeewoman, as Treasurer trator of the Federal Aviation had remained loyal to the Em- something that would be in the The President-elect left Wash- of the United States, replacing Agency, which is responsible for peror, had captured Addis national security interest of the ington aboard his private twin- Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest. Ababa, the capital, and "over- country, and if we were to work engine Convair, Caroline, at 4 GFred Dutton of California powered and seized" the "dis- toward a sound fiscal policy as P. M. Also aboard the air-as secretary of the Kennedy gruntled officers" of the Im- is the case," Mr. Dillon said. plane for the flight to Palm Cabinet. He is a former execu-Both appointments long had Beach were his brother, Robert, tive secretary to Gov. Edmund been forecast. But the choice and two of Robert's children, G. Brown of California.

> Mr. Dillon, 51 years old, becomes the Cabinet's second Rea precedent by naming his town home just after noon, Sen-publican. He will serve with

> > WIDE U. N. POWER IN CONGO IS URGED And 5 Submarines

100-Day Blanket Authority Sought for Hammarskjold

By LINDESAY PARROTT Special to The New York Times, UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., apart," they said.

Dec. 16—An urgent meeting of

to bring peace and order to the

Phoumi Nosavan, drove into missiles to the Ministerial Coun- for 100 days to settle the grow-

A preliminary investigation There were several hundred **J**, **I**, **HUNED DYAKED** of the air disaster here yesterday suggested that the two persons in the buildings when planes collided because one was the airliner plummeted through one tenement on Sterling Place off its course.

An extensive inquiry was and rammed into the Pillar of opened by the two Federal Fire Church across the street throw Emperor Haile Selassie I closed that he had sought the choice would be J. Edward Day, cast the following other major agencies concerned with civilian A rapid-fire series of small had "ended in complete failure assent of President Eisenhower a California insurance execu-appointments by Senator Ken-aviation, the Civil Aeronautics explosions followed, igniting Parts of Airliner Land in roofs and spraying wreckage Backvards-No One on Board and the Federal Aviation

over a wide area. Agency. E. R. Quesada, Adminis **Tenants Race From Homes**

C.A.B. and F.A.A. Open Wide

Inquiries—Tape Records

of Flights to Be Studied

By RUSSELL PORTER

As soon as the plane crashed, women, children and elderly perthe operation of the airways sons came pouring out of the probable" that there had been buildings into the street, dressed pajamas. They ran panic-life and death are relief of Sanitation worker who was

the C. A. B., which investigates stricken from the smoldering on Staten Teland method. air accidents, was present when wreckage.

Men, women and children saw stroying ten brownstone apart-Aside from those on the plane the flaming wreckage of a ment buildings, several shops Mr. Quesada made his statement at New York Internation- who were killed, five persons Trans World Airlines Super-Con- and a funeral home. Nine peral Airport. The two officials on the ground died. These five stellation plunge toward them_sons were injured on the ator Kennedy announced first Continued on Page 14, Column 6 held a joint news conference. presumably included three per- and fall short. And although all ground. Three Unaccounted For

By JOHN F. MURPHY

pieces of apparatus rushed to the seven-alarm blaze, which

Ground Is Injured

By THOMAS BUCKLEY

Distances that can be paced

DNIN

off quickly-50 feet, 150 feet, church and killed a Department

took more than two hours to

ring under control.

They said that the investiga- sons known to be missing. The forty-four persons on board tion was just starting and little police said even more bodies were killed, no one on the had been learned, but that the might be found beneath the ground was even scratched by the fall of the shattered airliner. 90-year-old custodian of the Trans World Airlines plane had fuselage. fallen in three parts in Staten The one victim identified The flaming forward section Pillar of Fire Church, 123 Island in a way indicating that was Charles J. Cooper, 34 years of the craft, from which twenty-it could not have been broken old, a sanitation worker, who nine bodies were taken, smashed ture that was leveled by flames. had been shoveling snow. Those to earth on the northwest corup by hitting the ground.

They said this made it appear missing were Wallace E. Lewis, ner of Miller Army Air Field, as the Brooklyn disaster, a likely there had been a collision, 90, the caretaker of the church less than 150 feet from the Trans World Airlines Lockheed but there was as yet no positive at 123 Sterling Place; Joseph eight-room frame home of Ed- Super - Constellation crashed Colacano, 29, and John Opperi- ward Brody, at 324 Boundary near Miller Army Air Field, evidence of a collision. "All we know is that two sano, 35. Mr. Colacano Mr. Lane, Midland Beach. Dozens New Dorp, S. I., eleven miles

planes crashed eleven miles Opperisano had been selling of other homes on tree-lined to the southwest. Christmas trees on the side-streets stood near by. "I saw it coming right at us," Shortly before the disaster, walk.

and Columbus, Ohio, apparently Nor did the Ambassador say and Columbus, Onio, apparently view of state Christian the General Assembly heard a they said, the T. W. A. plane The first fire alarm was Mrs. Brody said. "I ran up-exploded in the air just before flew over the Linden, N. J., area sounded at 10:36 A. M. When stairs to get my daughters, the crash. All thirty-nine pas-the transmission of Large and the transmission o the Emperor, who was reported to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-the base been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed Premier of Laos, and the termed a new concept for opera- ket emergency powers to Secre-to have been appointed on Page 10, Column 1 Continued on Page 9, Column 1 Continued on Page 11, Column 1 Users killed on fatally injured

Ing crisis in the Congo. Francisco Milla Bermudez of Boy, 11, Only Survivor of Crash

Condition Is Critical Coast Guard helicopter to the Parents and Sister at His Bedside

terday's airliner collision. He was thrown from the

ROME, Dec. 16-The Most tail section of a United Air Lines jet and found in a Rev. Joseph Elmer Ritter, Brooklyn snowbank, his clothes Archbishop of St. Louis, and three other prelates were named aflame.

Field

of Wilmette, Ill., regained become Cardinals Jan. 16. The elevation of Archbishop consciousness last night, but

early today with burns and American Cardinals to six, as broken bones. it was up to the death of John His mother and sister were F. Cardinal O'Hara, Archbishop at his bedside when he awoke of Philadelphia, less than four

The present American Cardilyn. They had flown here from Chicago ahead of him. His fa-nals are Archbishops Francis ther, William S. Baltz, flew in Spellman of New York, James late in the day and reached the F. McIntyre of Los Angeles, Richard Cushing of Boston, Albedside just after dark. "He's coming along quite well, bert G. Meyer of Chicago and very well," the father said after Aloysius J. Muench of Milwau-

Steven Baltz is comforted by passers-by at scene of crash | Continued on Page 11, Column 6 | Continued on Page 2, Column 1

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4 Cardinals Named; By ROBERT CONLEY An 11-year-old boy, flying here One Is an American

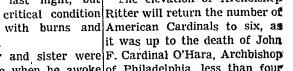
o meet his mother and sister, was the only survivor of yes-

By ARNALDO CORTESI Special to The New York Times,

The youngster, Steven Baltz today by Pope John XXIII to

was still in critical condition Ritter will return the number of

at Methodist Hospital in Brook-months ago.





Latin-American sources said ties and reaffirm the United that some other Latin-American States' commitment to Europe's nations had been consulted on

the Honduran proposal, though The United States would then none joined in sponsoring the Continued on Page 13, Column 4 nounced that he was prepared to consider changes in his text and would introduce it formally

if others agreed.

The offer calls for commit-|country under the terms of the

The proposal would permit . 19-20 19-20 retary General's special author-Ships and Air.....46 ity if necessary or extend it be-Sports Hammarskjold seemed to be .18 TV and Radio. 30-39 Theatres 19-20 succeeding.

The Honduran proposal was 18 U. N. Proceedings . 2 Continued on Page 2, Column 6

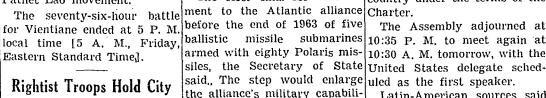
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Although no details about the tenacious pro-Communist de-Mortar, machine-gun and Books ...

tain that the Soviet Union small-arms fire could still be bridge would purchase considerably heard as tanks and armored Churches more Cuban sugar than it origi- cars cruised through the streets. Crossword

Whatever the terms of the turned hot and fierce again. The Fashions



By JACQUES NEVARD

Special to The New York Times



siles, the Secretary of State|United States delegate schedsaid., The step would enlarge uled as the first speaker. the alliance's military capabili-

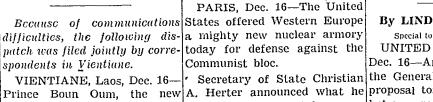
armed with eighty Polaris mis-10:30 A. M. tomorrow, with the

VIENTIANE, Dec. 16-The defense, he said. roops of Gen. Phoumi Nosavan

ond time in a seesaw battle with

After a night hull the battle Editorial

new trade agreement, it will heart of this usually somnolent Food



U.S.OffersNATO

A Nuclear Arsenal

By DREW MIDDLETON

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