

Thursday April 6, 1950



[Sun Rise](#) 0610 1856
[Moon Rise](#) 2325 0759
[Moon Phase](#) 78% 19 days

Weather

[Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 8.9°C 48.02°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

[1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

[Korea Temps - 1950-1953 - Station 143 \(Daegu\)](#)

Overview

April 6, 1950 (Thursday)

- A train fell off of a bridge at Tanguá in Brazil, killing 110 people, mostly persons who were on a vacation trip during the Easter holiday. The Leopoldina Railway train had left Rio de Janeiro and was on its way to Vitória when the locomotive and the first five cars derailed and plunged into a flood-swollen river below.
- In Great Britain, any person born on or after April 6, 1950, and who qualifies for a UK State Pension at age 65, may have their civil partner draw a pension as well.
- Dr. Charles P. Bailey, an American heart surgeon in Philadelphia, made the first successful human test of an instrument to dilate the aortic valve.

When Acheson reported this shocking incident [[March 22nd](#)] to Truman, the president was dismayed. He probably made the decision that day that Johnson must be replaced; but his debt to Johnson was large, and he did not pursue the search for a new defense secretary with any vigor. However, he privately laced into Johnson, with the result that when NSC68 reached Johnson's desk on [April 6](#), signed by Acheson, the JCS, and other senior strategists, Johnson put his signature on it without pause. As Acheson aptly commented, "Johnson was not left in a strong offensive position." [1-42]

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