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ST. ELEANORS CHILD BURNED TO DEATH SATURDAY

Heavy Earthquake Rocks Philippines

Island Members Keen As Parliament Reopens

Ferry Fairview Continues Despite Sub-zero Weather

Zero and sub-zero weather over the week-end did not stop the ferry Fairview, it was reported. Trips were being made between the City and Rocky Point over the week-end.

Three below zero was the coldest recorded at the Charlottetown Experimental Station Saturday morning. It warmed up very slightly during the day and reached two above Saturday night. At 5:30 Sunday morning it was 11 above and during the day 20 above was recorded. By 8:30 last night the weather was growing colder again and the temperature stood at 11 above. Winds last night were north and northwest, 10 to 14 miles-per-hour.

Meanwhile much colder temperatures were reported elsewhere in the Province but the readings were taken on thermometers which might not be recording accurately. At Tyne Valley Saturday it was said to have been 22 below while near Montague 14 below was reported.

At 1:30 this morning the thermometer at the Hughes Drug Store corner was registering zero.

Would Expand Soviet - U. S. Trade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—(AP)—The new Russian Ambassador, Alexander S. Panuyshkin, today called for expanded Soviet-American trade as a step toward better diplomatic relations.

In his first formal interview with an American reporter, Panuyshkin accused the United States Government of blocking trade between the two countries through "discriminatory" regulations.

Ambassador Panuyshkin said "American regulating trade agencies" are discriminating against commerce with the Soviet Union despite the desire of "certain circles" in the United States which want to develop and strengthen this trade.

He did not name specific instances of alleged discrimination but he presumably had in mind the recent tightening of export controls by the Commerce Department.

Coming Events

- "Dance at Walter Connick's, Kinkora, Jan. 27.
- "League game at Milton tonight, East Royals vs. Milton.
- "Pythian Sisters Bridge tonight in Castle Hall, at 8:15 P. M.
- "Notice — Unloading car choice Timothy Hay, Saturday and Monday. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- "Annual Holy Name Box Social, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, January 28th.
- "Annual Scottish Concert to be held at Ye's Hall, Montague, February 4th, 1948.
- "Hockey tonight at Long Creek, Maple Leaf Taxi vs. Long Creek. Skate after.
- "Reserve Saturday, February 7th, Parley Sale at Holmans, St. Charles Auxiliary.
- "Unloading today car baled livestock. Special off car prices. Livestock Feed Agency.
- "Hockey tonight at Hunter River, Hunter River vs. Charlottetown Bombers. Game starts 8 o'clock sharp. Skate after.
- "Variety Concert, Basket Social and Dance in Morell Hall, Wednesday, January 28th. Charlottetown tent. Sponsored by Morell Women's Institute.
- "Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers every Tuesday morning until 11 a.m. Trucking where roads are passable. R. N. Dawson.
- "Attention Jersey Breeders — The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Jersey Breeders Association will be held in Provincial Department of Agriculture Bldg., Wednesday, January 28th, at 1 P. M. sharp.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25—(Special)—With 80 to 90 members of the Commons already in town and others pouring in hourly by air and rail, a full membership is expected in the green chamber when Parliament convenes again tomorrow after the Christmas recess.

Some of the Maritimes contingent are already in Ottawa engaged in pre-session activities in the Parliament buildings. Veterans Affairs Minister Gregg is working overtime familiarizing himself with the routine of his new department. Justice Minister Hiley took time off from his legal and United Nations activities to attend a dog show here on Friday and made close friends with the biggest mastiff at the kennels.

R. H. Winters, Liberal member for Queens-Lunenburg and parliamentary assistant to Revenue Minister Dr. McCann has been in the capital since the meeting last week of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation, at which Prince Edward Island was represented by Senator Brewer Robinson of Summerside.

Mr. Winters is credited in the lobbies here with obtaining an agreement whereby the Dominion Government will pay taxes on its property holdings in the city of Halifax. Hitherto the Government did not pay municipal taxes, except in Ottawa where for years it has been paying the city a yearly sum for water, and drainage services, police and fire protection, garbage removal and so forth.

Mr. Douglas' Objective

The concession granted to Halifax and just lately to Windsor, Ont., will encourage urban membership.

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Big Snow Storm Misses Maritimes

HALIFAX, Jan. 25—A storm centre which threatened the Maritime Provinces with a heavy snowfall but also promised a break in the cold snap, sideswiped the area today and headed east, leaving goose-pimpled residents with only a few inches of snow to shovel.

A high pressure area moving into the region from Quebec would ensure weather for at least another 24 hours, the Dominion Public Weather office here said.

Sub-zero temperatures for the night were forecast in New Brunswick while mercury in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia would range between zero and 15 degrees above.

The storm which boded strong gales for the entire marine district veered as it approached the Maritimes and passed south of Sable Island, 100 miles east of here today.

Snow fell generally today over all three provinces except in northern New Brunswick and was heaviest in Nova Scotia. In no section, however, was the fall considered heavy, the office said.

Bandits Get \$5,000 In Halifax Holdup

HALIFAX, Jan. 25—(CP)—Two bandits, described by police as having an athlete's sense of timing and nerve of iron men, who Saturday staged a daylight, sidewalk robbery and escaped with more than \$5,000 belonging to the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission, were still at large tonight.

Mounted police officials here would not say how much territory their search area covered but said other detachments had been given a description of the car used by the bandits and had been asked to be on the watch.

The theft occurred in the same block as the Hollis Street store of the Commission a few minutes before banks were due to close at 11 a.m.

One of the pair waited on the crowded sidewalk in the business district for the liquor store employee, Harry Riley, as he carried the day's receipts in a satchel to the bank four blocks away. The other waited in a car a few yards away, keeping the engine running. As Riley walked by, the thief shoved him and hit him on the head with his fist. He grabbed the satchel and jumped into the car, which by that time was moving and

Great Cracks Open Up In The Earth

Detailed Reports Of Death And Destruction Still Not Complete.

MANILA, Jan. 26—(Monday)—(AP)—The Philippine Weather Bureau reported another earthquake of moderate intensity shook Iloilo at mid-afternoon Sunday, about 12 hours after the series of tremendous shocks which caused at least 21 deaths and heavy property damage.

The earlier tremors jarred five major islands over a period of four hours, with detailed reports of death and destruction still awaited here.

The series of quakes opened great cracks in the earth, with water and black sand reported spouting upward as high as the surrounding coconut palms.

Among the known dead was an Australian, James Hoffman, 61, employed by the Luzon Stevedoring Company.

Reports filtering into Manila indicated mounting deaths and damage in Pampanga, apparently the hardest hit of the five islands. Other shaken islands, all densely populated, are Negros, Cebu, Leyte and Mindanao.

The same general area of the Central Philippines was struck Dec. 25 and 26 by an unusual winter typhoon which caused widespread damage and loss of life. The typhoon caused heavier damage than the war in some places.

Iloilo, a city of 125,000 population, was reported without water, as the earthquake shattered the mains.

Philippine military police, who reported the deaths in and near Iloilo, said cracks in the earth at many places were so wide they paralyzed all transportation.

The road leading north to Dingle and Pototan, 18 and 23 miles from Iloilo, was crisscrossed by vast gaps.

Farmer Dragged 700 Feet In Runaway

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 25—(CP)—Dragged more than 700 feet by a runaway team of horses, 60-year-old Anthony Scribner of Kingston, N.B., was in serious condition in hospital here tonight.

The elderly man leaped to the horse's head when the team bolted and was flung beneath the sled tongue.

Bleeding and semi-conscious he was thrown free when the sled hit a bank but the horses continued for two miles before being stopped.

RESOURCEFUL FIREMEN

SASKATOON — (CP) — Saskatoon firemen saved the city an estimated \$5,000 by converting the chassis of a new truck into a 500-gallon-per-minute pumper, booster and hose wagon.

France Devalues Franc Regardless Of Monetary Fund

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Fire In This Province
In One Month.

Shirley Barlow, two years old, was burned to death on Saturday afternoon when fire destroyed the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barlow at St. Eleanors.

Mrs. Barlow had gone to the store, about five hundred yards away, on an errand, leaving Shirley and her brother, Gary, four and a half, in the house alone. She had been gone probably less than five minutes when the little boy ran out of the house and neighbors saw it was a fire.

It was a small building and in a few minutes it was a mass of flames. By the time the neighbors gathered and were aware that the child was in the house, it was too late to do anything. The boy had later the flames started shooting from the oil-burning kitchen range and when he ran outside his little sister had run upstairs. She had apparently got into bed because when her body was recovered about two hours later it was under a mattress and the bed clothing was under her. Apparently the bed had turned over when it fell through the floor. There was no cellar in the house which made it easier to locate the body.

The fire occurred about 2:30 p. m. All the personal belongings of the family were lost and it is understood there was no insurance.

The Coroner, Dr. Austin Delany of Summerside, decided that no inquest was necessary.

The fire apparatus from the Airport came when called but they could not get close enough as the North St. Eleanors Road on which the house was located was not plowed.

There are two other older boys in the family—S.

The little girl was the seventh victim of fire in this Province in a month. On Christmas eve Edward Kerr, Montague, was burned to death, and Christmas day Mrs. Kenneth Matthews and her two small children lost their lives in a fire at Elmstead. Then on Sunday, Jan. 18, two teen-age girls, Phyllis and Hilda Larkin perished in a fire which destroyed their Charlottetown home.

Nine Persons Die By Fire, Gas Poisoning

(By The Canadian Press)

Nine persons—six elderly women and three children—died of suffocation or gas poisoning Saturday in three separate incidents occurring in Ontario and Alberta.

In Medicine Hat, Alta., four elderly women were killed in the Baptist Church "Haven of Rest" when a fire broke out early Saturday.

In Belleville, Ont., two elderly women died of suffocation when fire swept the front section of the Belleville home for the aged.

In Port Colborne, Ont., 12-year-old Dorothy June Browne and her two cousins, Marion Elaine, 1-2 months, and Carol Anne Eden, eight, died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The dead-at-Medicine Hat are Mrs. Isabel Leach and Mrs. Eva Penick, both of Regina, and Mrs. Mary Novack and Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, both of Medicine Hat. All were between 65 and 75 years old.

Eighteen persons were taken to hospital suffering shock and the effects of inhaling smoke during the fire which left about 40 elderly persons homeless. Firemen rescued the residents of the home.

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See Chiang's Grip In China Slipping

(Editor's note: The weakening grip of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, as pointed up by anti-Polish demonstrations and other evidence, is discussed in the following foreign situation.)

By Fred Hampson

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25—(CP)—The position of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government, in the wake of new civil war reverses, missionary evacuations and anti-foreign demonstrations, appears today to be weaker, internationally and internally, than at any time since V-J-Day, but it still is not in imminent danger because of Chiang's generally acknowledged position as the only logical spearhead against Communism in China.

Undoubtedly, Chiang is being blamed for a lot of things that are not his fault.

However, it is felt here that the Chinese picture has become so complicated that the world at large will lump everything together as "that hopeless Chinese mess."

There is the danger that public opinion abroad, unable to discern the complicated causes and undercurrents, will turn against helping a Chinese Government which looks beyond help already.

The recent riot in Canton, in which a Chinese mob burned down the British consulate and other buildings and injured several British subjects, ostensibly stemmed from the comparatively minor matter of the British Hong Kong Government evicting Chinese squatters from a part of old Kowloon.

Canton foreigners, plus some outspoken Chinese, see the affair as the outgrowth of a fight inside Chiang's Government party (the Kuomintang) between extreme rightists and the Soong element, adherents of T.V. Soong, Chiang's brother-in-law and number one man on the Government in South China.

They declared that the causes go a lot higher than Soong. This is just a roundabout way of saying that Chiang, besides all his other troubles, has for the moment lost party control to a point where enemies on the inside are almost as dangerous to his leadership as are the Communists.

At first the Canton riot was likened to the anti-foreign wave which helped unify the country behind the revolution that ultimately produced the present regime. It appears clearer daily that the Canton affair was not purely anti-British. Subsequent demonstrations, in Shanghai and other Chinese cities, were almost as much anti-American and anti-Kuomintang as anti-British.

In the face of Chiang Kai-shek's problems, the greatest hope of his national government rests on worldwide acceptance of Chiang—despite all his troubles and failures—as the major champion against Communism in China.

If he is thus accepted, the nationalist hope follows that he must be helped and that some workable method of helping him must be found.



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HALIFAX, Jan. 25—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office tonight.

Synopsis: The weather was cold over the Maritimes Sunday with the afternoon temperatures ranging from zero in Northern New Brunswick to 10 in the southern part of the Province and near 30 in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Snow fell over the southern sections due to a storm that moved south of Sable Island. By Sunday evening it had cleared in many places but there was still variable cloudiness with scattered snow flurries. A high pressure area from Quebec and the Eastern States is moving into the Maritimes and the weather on Monday promises to be fine but cold.

Forecasts, valid until Monday midnight:

Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness with snowflurries tonight and Monday. Light winds. Low early Monday morning at Charlottetown 5, high in the afternoon 21.

High tide this morning at 11:21 and tonight at 10:34.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26.

Full moon January 26th, 8:11 A.M.

Summerisle tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

FOR BETTER BAKING

The flour that
blooms in the oven

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR