

Chief Of Ontario Hydro System Killed In Crash

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Robert H. Saunders, chief of Ontario's gigantic hydro system, died early Sunday, 30 hours after his company plane crashed during a blinding snowstorm.

Four other men were hurt in the wreck of the amphibious aircraft. Dennis Dack, a hydro public relations man, suffered shoulder and arm injuries and John F. Schwella of Van Nuys, Calif., suffered head cuts. Their condition was reported fair by hospital authorities.

Pilot Lambert (Red) Rogers and co-pilot Ralph Torgalson were discharged from hospital after treatment for minor bruises.

SEVERE INJURIES

Mr. Saunders, 51-year-old chairman of the Ontario-Hydro-Electric Power Commission and former mayor of Toronto, died in an oxygen tent at Victoria Hospital at 5:25 a. m. EST from multiple injuries, including fractures of the skull, pelvis and ankle.

He had been in critical condition from the time the two-engine Grumman Mallard, heavy with ice and losing altitude, crashed into a field 400 feet short of London's Cramlin airport. He was so badly hurt he could not be removed from an emergency ward for 14 hours.

The plane, enroute to Toronto from Windsor, Ont. had been attempting an emergency landing after experiencing severe icing conditions during flight.

"Everything went wrong in a matter of 30 minutes before the crash," said Rogers. "Winds changed, icing got bad and caked on the wings and snow started falling."

They asked for all lights at the airport, but an official said a fuse



had blown and no runway lights were available. Rogers said he thought he saw car lights on a runway and let the wheels down. The plane pancaked in short of the field.

Mr. Saunders' death ended the story of a dynamic personality; of a fireman's son who sold newspapers on a street corner to finance his schooling.

After graduating from school in 1927 he became a criminal lawyer. He entered Toronto civic politics in 1935, was mayor from 1946 to 1948 and then was appointed Hydro chairman by George Drew, then premier of Ontario. He also served as president of the Canadian National Exhibition in 1954.

MERCY MISSIONS AID ISOLATED AFTER SEVERE SNOW STORM IN SCOTLAND

Former Islander Dies In Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Roy C. Lea, who came from Canada to Florida for his health 12 years ago and helped originate the community sings at the Bayfront Park bandshell here, died Saturday. He was 73.

A native of Prince Edward Island, Lea established the first automobile dealership in Halifax and also operated a dealership in Calgary from 1908 until his death. He helped start community sings here in 1945 and they attracted about 2,000 persons each Sunday during the winter season.

Lea, who suffered a stroke last Tuesday, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Jensen of Calgary and Mrs. Margaret Simpson, Clareholm, Alta., two brothers, Arthur of Calgary and Lorne of Concord, N.H., and a sister, Mrs. Willie Hood of Vancouver.

Mr. Lea was born at Victoria, P. E. I., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Lea. Mrs. E. B. Windsor, residing at the Charlotte Residence is a cousin as was also Dr. R. G. Lea's father, the late Premier Lea. He visited the Island several years ago.

Changes Noted In Unemployment Insurance Act

The National Employment Office in Charlottetown has been advised by its head office in Ottawa that the amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act, passed in the House of Commons, take effect as from Monday, Jan. 10th.

Two important changes were made, both of them concerned with the type of payments described as supplementary benefits. Until January 10th supplementary benefits were paid at the rate of 80% of regular benefits.

The second amendment has reference to increasing the number of days for which those who qualify for supplementary benefits only will be paid. It is emphasized that the increase applies only as of the effective date, and not for any days previous to January 10th. It is not retroactive.

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President Jose Figueres was under rebel bombardment Saturday night and again Sunday in the war area near Liberia, about 20 miles southeast of Santa Rosa. Reports from the front said the president had to seek cover quickly when two dud shells fell nearby. A communiqué said three persons were killed, Oscar Cordero, correspondent for the San Jose newspaper La Prensa Libre, and two soldiers.

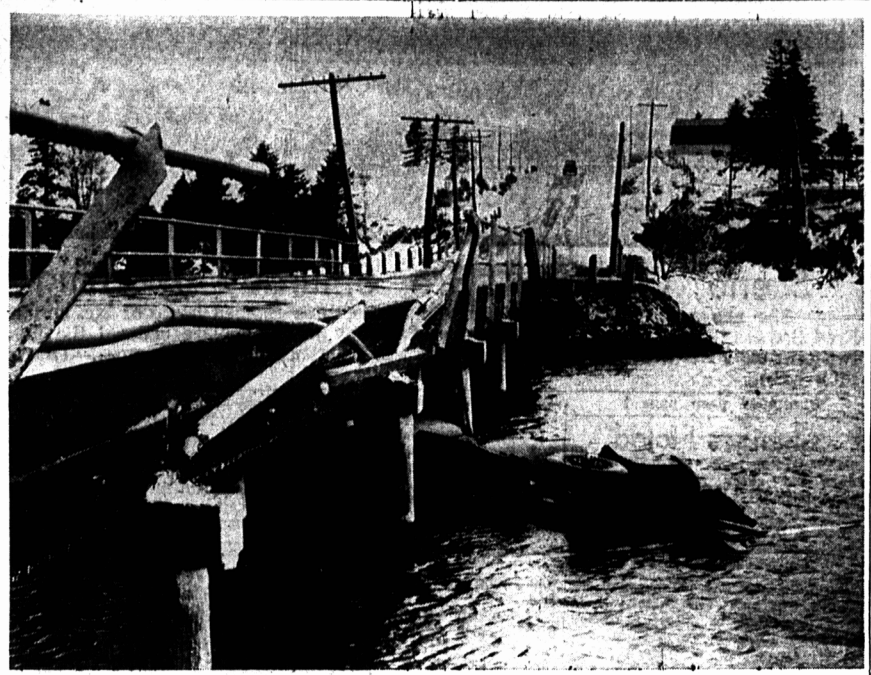
Tax Letter Will Be Tabled Today

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis announced Sunday night a letter from Prime Minister St. Laurent on the Ottawa-Quebec income tax controversy has arrived and will be tabled in the House of Commons today. It will be tabled Tuesday in the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

HALIFAX (CP)—Hospital authorities say it is still too early to assess results of a blood-clotting serum brought to Halifax Friday in a meager flight to stem a woman's "uncontrollable internal bleeding."

Charged In Death Of Predecessor

By RICHARD G. MASSOGG. PANAMA (AP)—President Jose Ramon Guizado was impeached by the National Assembly Saturday and ordered arrested and tried on charges of plotting the murder of his predecessor, Jose Antonio Remon.



Three Rescued From Montrose River

The 1950 half-ton truck from which three men were saved from possible drowning is seen where it landed in the Montrose River after smashing through the railing of the bridge while proceeding towards Alberton on Saturday afternoon. The three occupants, Claude Barnett, Benjamin Perry and his son, Claude Perry, all of Alberton, were rescued by a passing motorist, Jimmy Rayner of Greenmount, who smashed over the truck window and assisted the occupants to safety. The truck is owned by Erskine Gavin of Alberton.

Decisive Battle Possible

Fighting Again In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—Fighting broke out again Sunday between government forces and rebels near Santa Rosa in northern Costa Rica, where the possibility of a decisive battle within the next 24 hours was shaping up.

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Blamed Frayed Heater Cord For Death Of Three

HULL (CP)—A Hull family of three died early Sunday in a fire which consumed their home in 15 minutes and which fire authorities said started from a defective wire on an electrical heater.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Costa Rica, authorized by the Organization of American states to buy four fighter planes from the United States, appealed Sunday night for "further and more effective help."

Sisters Injured Coasting

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President Of Panama Is Impeached

Before taking the action, the assembly heard a confession from Ruben Miro, a prominent lawyer, that he carried out the machine-gunning of strongman Remon, 46, at the Jan. 3 Guizado race track here Jan. 3 with Guizado's full knowledge.

LONDON (Reuters) — Men in mercy planes and fishing boats braved Arctic conditions Sunday to get desperately-needed food and medical supplies to hundreds of families in north Scotland, cut off by the worst blizzards in many years.

Massive drifts have severed all normal communications, and some villagers are believed to be on the verge of starvation.

Many other parts of Britain, particularly villages on bleak moorland in north and west England, were also snowbound by storms which have been raging for three or four days.

In London, millions were shocked by the weather freak of the winter. The whole city was blacked out for 10 minutes when a huge smog cloud, trapped by two opposing winds, swept down to rooftop level.

Police instructed owners of craft on the Seine outside Paris to stand by ready to evacuate families living on the riverbank as rising waters threatened to burst the banks.

URGENT FOOD LIFT Hope Lodge, in Sutherland county, was the target for the most urgent aerial food-lift in northwest Scotland's blizzard corner.

A village official, Douglas Mair, sent out a distress message on one of the few operating telephones saying that the people of his tiny

Amazing Weather Freak Terrifies Many In London

LONDON (Reuters) — Frightened women sank to their knees in prayer and screamed "it's the end of the world" as a huge smog cloud dropped over London here Sunday, turning early afternoon midnight black.

Millions of other Londoners, surprised at their Sunday dinner, fled outside or turned on their lights in panic as their homes were plunged into darkness.

People caught in the streets by the blackout—which lasted only 10 minutes—had to grope their way along fences and walls. Road traffic was paralyzed. Drivers of cars and buses could make little headway even with their headlights full on.

The end-of-the-world scare was most infectious in suburban Croydon, where a bearded man — apparently a religious fanatic — walked up and down shouting "this is the end of the world."

Jittery women believed him. They screamed, dropped to their knees in prayer or fled for shelter.

The blackout was one of the most amazing weather freaks ever seen in this city, hardened as it is to dense fogs.

The air ministry weather bureau said the smog from London's

Five Ships In Trouble, One Abandoned In Storm

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—At least five ships were in trouble and a sixth had been abandoned Sunday night as a raging winter storm which already has claimed one vessel continued to beat the north Atlantic into a dangerous turbulence.

Storm warnings were ordered throughout the western Atlantic as the disturbance, centred about 300 miles east of Newfoundland, created strong winds as far as 1,000 miles to the south and 600 miles to the north of its centre.

Abandoned was the yacht Colleen, owned by a former air force sergeant from South Carolina, who ignored storm warnings and put to sea at England for Charleston, S.C.

CREW PICKED UP The crew was picked up and the vessel left to the will of the Atlantic after its steering gear broke about 50 miles off the southwest English coast.

Woodworking Plant Destroyed By Fire

SACKVILLE, N. B. (CP)—Fire destroyed the woodworking factory of Butcher and Wilkinson Ltd., Saturday causing loss of \$25,000. The flames swept across the main highway and burned through communication lines linking New Brunswick with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The main lines were restored early Sunday.

GROTON, Conn. (AP)—The U. S. Navy announced Saturday that the Nautilus, world's first atomic submarine, will be "under nuclear propulsion" Monday when it leaves her fitting-out dock here for the start of her sea trials.

Child's Life Lost In Fire In Charlottetown Saturday

Fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Somers, 98 1/2 Green Street, Saturday morning also claimed the life of their two-year-old boy, Freddie, despite efforts on the part of the mother and an older brother to save the child's life.

Mrs. Somers had gone to a nearby grocery store leaving her six-year-old son Garry in the house with his younger brother. It is reported that kindling near the kitchen range became ignited and the six year old boy seeing the room filled with smoke, broke the window of the living-room and attempted to remove his two year old brother. Unable to do this he raced to the grocery store for his mother.

The alarm was turned in by Major Stanley of the Salvation Army. He immediately took Garry to the City Hospital where he was treated for glass cuts to his hands.

By the time Mrs. Somers arrived at the dwelling it was a mass of flames and in an attempt to save the trapped child she received burns which necessitated her removal to the Charlottetown Hospital. The father, Mr. Frederick Somers who is employed with the Marine Department was at work at the time. City firemen who were quick to arrive on the scene, quenched the flames, but the dwelling was a total loss.

Coroner L. E. Prowse who was called to the scene of the fatality

ordered the remains of the child removed to the Hersey Funeral Home where a preliminary inquest was adjourned until January 24 in the City Hall. The following are the members of the coroner's jury: Leslie Gillespie (foreman), Michael Langley, Hawley Crockett, Walter Perry, Nicholas Power, Eric Cudmore, Earl Nicholson.

Canso Causeway Engineer Dies

PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S. (CP)—The federal transport department engineer responsible for building the Canso causeway between Cape Breton and the Nova Scotia mainland died Saturday shortly after he was stricken on an official visit to Cape Breton.

German Doctor Gives Five Ways To Prevent Cancer

BERLIN (Reuters) — A noted German specialist and Nobel medicine prize winner, Dr. Otto Warburg, claims cancer is caused by chronic damage to normal body cells and suggests five major preventive measures, ranging from no inhaling of cigarette smoke to banning some dyes in foodstuffs.

Warburg heads the Max Planck Institute for Cell Physiology in West Berlin. His results, after 30 years of cancer research, are published in the current issue of the Die Naturwissenschaften (The Natural Sciences) Journal.

Warburg says he has concluded that cancer is not caused by bacilli, viruses or bacteria introduced into the body from outside. He declares the result of his research on the metabolism of tumors is "that cancer is an infection of body cells which develops through chronic damage being done to normal body cells."

Warburg, who won the Nobel prize for medicine in 1931, said he has established that lack of oxygen respiration of the body cells is a major cause of chronic damage to normal cells and their conversion into cancerous cells.

"If one accepts this conclusion, then one knows how to combat cancer. Doubtless the incidence of cancer can be reduced to a fraction of what it is today if precautionary measures are taken to prevent chronic damage to the body cells."

He suggests the following "among other preventive measures" to launch a cancer prevention campaign: do not inhale cigarette smoke; ban diesel oil fumes from the streets; forbid curing of foodstuffs with certain dyes; ban the curing of foodstuffs with aniline dyes; forbid the preservation of foodstuffs with antiseptic substances.

Warburg claims that antiseptic substances admittedly harm bacteria, but do even more damage to normal body cells.

Coming Events

- Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, January 17th, New floor.
Bingo, cards and dance, Vernon River hall, Tuesday, Jan. 18.
The Millvale Driving Club, will hold race on January 19th.
Tonight at Cornwall Col. Johnson will show pictures and speak on his European tour.
Rummage sale Jan. 25th, Salvation Army Hall. Those giving donations please phone 4855.
The annual congregational meeting of the Glasgow Road congregation will be held tonight in the Church at 8 P.M.
Annual meeting Crapaud-Victoria Board of Trade, creamery board room Monday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m.
New Wiltshire District Royal Scarlet Chapter annual meeting in Brookfield Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m.
Dundas Y. P. U. Variety Concert at St. Peter's Bay Hall, Tuesday, January 18th, 8.30. If not fine, Wednesday.
Monthly Meeting Mt. Stewart Branch of Canadian Legion, will be held in Legion Rooms, January 18th, at 7.30. All members requested to attend.
The Annual Meeting of Morrell Branch No. 26, Canadian Legion, will be held in Legion Rooms on January 17th, 1955. All the members are urgently requested to attend this meeting. All Veterans are asked to also be present.
Buying pigs and feeder cattle Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m. Milton 10. York-lottown Market Square 11. 1 p.m., Bedford 2. Tracadie 2.30. Mt. Stewart 3. Paying \$28 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

myriad chimney pots became trapped between a northerly wind and the southeasterly wind. The prevailing low temperature caused it to drop in a two-mile-wide blanket over the city.

Tokyo Jarrd By Strong 'Quake

TOKYO (AP) — Tokyo was jarred by a strong earthquake at 11:28 a.m. today (9:23 p.m. EST). Shocks were 20 immediate reports of damage but the tremor shook downtown buildings for more than 30 seconds.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max.
Dawson 35 43
Annapolis 37 43
Victoria 15 18
Edmonton 11 23
Calgary 9 23
Regina 17 28
Winnipeg 15 30
Toronto 25 30
Ottawa 12 28
Montreal 15 28
Quebec 9 23
Fredericton 16 25
Saint John 18 24
Moncton 22 24
Halifax 31 35
Charlottetown 30 33
Sydney 34 38
Yarmouth 31 37
St. John's 33 37

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says the weather will continue unsettled with snowdrifts, showers, and occasional drizzle forecast for the district today.
Forecast:
Prince Edward Island: Occasional rain and drizzle; very mild; northwest winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 35. Eastern N.B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Occasional light snow and freezing drizzle; very mild; northwest winds 20. Low-high at Moncton 29 and 32, Campbellton 25 and 30.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 5.16 a.m. and 4.31 p.m. Summerville tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.10 a.m. and sets at 4.39 p.m.