

HUGE CAKE FOR PREMIER

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Sounds of revelry will echo through Prince Edward Island tonight as Islanders welcome a huge birthday cake weighing 164 pounds to be presented to the Premier, Walter R. Shaw, for the final stroke of midnight to his annual levee at the Confederation Hall. The cake, made and donated by F. W. Woolworth Co. of Charlottetown, will be cut and served to the Premier's guests during the celebration.

Co-operation Urged For Centennial Year

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Active participation in centennial year activities by all Islanders was urged by Lieutenant-Governor W.J. Macdonald in his first New Year's message to the people of the province. In looking ahead to thousands of visitors to the island in 1964, Governor Macdonald felt they would be welcomed by a "good old fashioned Island hospitality" and "it is our hope that everyone will open their hearts and their homes to our visitors and bend every effort to make our guests comfortable."

GOOD CITIZEN IS SENTENCED
First Session Ends Of 88th Congress

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—John Ryan, who was sentenced Monday to 30 months in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate W. R. Philip. Ryan, 34, pleaded guilty to 16 counts of forgery and false pretenses involving \$3,000 in worthless cheques passed here. He had been granted a week's remand to sell his car and other property to raise restitution money. Monday he handed Magistrate Philip a certified cheque for \$475. I would have sentenced you to three years if you had not raised this restitution money," the magistrate told him.

British Peace Plan Accepted By Cypriots

NICOSIA (AP)—Feuding Greek and Turkish Cypriots have accepted a British peace plan for a neutral zone in Cyprus and a free movement of British troops to enforce a truce. The agreement, reached just before Monday after a 12-hour meeting of all interested parties, is the first since the communal strife of the previous nine days on Cyprus. The plan calls for a neutral zone in Cyprus and a free movement of British troops to enforce a truce.

PROMOTION

Governor-General Vanier will be jumped two ranks from major-general to full general, Prime Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Healey said in a joint statement Monday. The announcement said the promotion follows a long and distinguished military and diplomatic career which began during the First World War when Gen. Vanier won the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross and bar for gallantry in action.

U.S. Interior Secretary Optimistic On Quoddy

WASHINGTON (CP)—Interior Secretary Stewart Udall said Monday he is optimistic about discussion with Canada on the proposed \$10,000,000 United States project to harness the Bay of Fundy Passamaquoddy tides for electric power. Udall said he is optimistic about discussion with Canada on the proposed \$10,000,000 United States project to harness the Bay of Fundy Passamaquoddy tides for electric power.

Unemployment Top Problem, Pearson Says

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson said in a New Year's message that unemployment remains one of the most pressing problems facing Canada. "Some progress was made on this problem in 1963 but more work must be done in 1964," he said.

Greek Election Called Feb. 16

ATHENS (AP)—King Paul, faced by an unbreakable cabinet crisis, ordered Monday a general election for Greece to be held on Feb. 16. The king's decision was a surprise to many in the nation since the second round of elections is scheduled for Feb. 23.

Fair Symbol Not Selected

MONTREAL (CP)—Robert Shaw, world's fair deputy commissioner, said Monday that a symbol advisory committee named to select a new symbol for the 1967 Montreal World's Fair was unable to make a choice at its first meeting. The committee, which had 16 members, was dissolved after its first meeting.

Moon Eclipse Is Observed

BOSTON (AP)—The earth's great shadow blotted out the full moon early Monday over most of the eastern United States and the Atlantic Ocean to Asia. In the Caribbean, scientists observed the phenomenon from the earth's atmosphere to peculiarities of the surface of the moon. The eclipse was observed from the earth's atmosphere to peculiarities of the surface of the moon.

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RCAF Praised By French For Aiding In Sea Rescue

HALIFAX (CP)—Fifteen survivors of the ill-fated French freighter Douala left here on the way to their homes in France Monday. The men survived the sinking of the vessel Dec. 21 off the Newfoundland south coast. Twelve of their mates were still in face view when they were rescued.

Storm Blocks Nfld. Traffic

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A heavy snow storm with gusty winds and conditions to much of Newfoundland was rapidly moving away from the district late Monday, leaving the island province largely blocked with snow. The storm brought heavy snow and gusty winds to much of Newfoundland.

Super Chief Is Derailed

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)—The westbound Santa Fe Super Chief was derailed just east of Hutchinson Monday night. The train derailed at Hutchinson Monday night. The train derailed at Hutchinson Monday night.

JFK Half-Dollar Will Be Coined

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson signed a bill Monday authorizing the U.S. treasury to coin half dollars bearing the likeness of John F. Kennedy, president assassinated in Dallas Nov. 22. The bill authorizes the U.S. treasury to coin half dollars bearing the likeness of John F. Kennedy.

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Police Will Probe Mystery

DUBLIN, Ireland (Reuters)—Irish police are probing a mysterious death of a man in a Dublin street. The man was found dead in a Dublin street. The man was found dead in a Dublin street.

Widely-Known Educator Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Florence Dunlop, a widely-known educator in Canada and the United States, died here Monday. She retired in 1962 as professor of special education at San Francisco State College. Dr. Dunlop began teaching in public schools near her native Ottawa in 1918. She helped establish Carleton University here and lectured there from 1942 to 1945.

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