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## Storm Cuts Phone Link On Sunday

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—A microwave telephone link was this city's only connection with the outside world Sunday night after two days of torrential rains, gale-force winds and landslides knocked out all other transportation and communication links.

A slide at Phelan, 11 miles east of the northern British Columbia coastal city of 10,000, Saturday took out all long-distance telephone lines, telegraph and tele-type wires. The microwave, completed earlier this year, can carry five long distance telephone circuits.

The slide which hit a Canadian National Telegraphs camp, carried a supply truck, cars and equipment 100 feet into the Skeena River. No injuries were reported.

Highways department officials said all roads east, west and south of the village of Terrace, 95 miles east of here, were closed because of more than 20 wash-outs in the area. Crews were not working to restore the roads because of dangerous conditions.

### ROAD LINK CUT

The main highway link with Prince Rupert, 400 miles northwest of Vancouver, was cut Saturday by a slide across the highway and the Canadian National Railway line at Salvas, 50 miles east. Another slide derailed two CNR diesel units and 12 boxcars nine miles east of the city.

## NINE DRIVE EMBARRASSES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The district of Columbia government embarked on a campaign to get property owners to put street numbers on their buildings but was embarrassed Sunday to find it lacks one on its own front door.

Not only is the district building unmarked, but police headquarters and nine of the 15 police stations are without numbers. Another well known building is also without the proper number — 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., the home of the president.

## FUTURE BUSINESS IS SEEN

# Treasurer Finds Yanks Market Is Receptive To Island's Bonds

A ready reception awaits any future bond issues this province may wish to float in the United States, according to Hon. Melvin J. McQuaid, provincial treasurer.

Mr. McQuaid, who has just returned from New York, said he was given this assurance personally during his stay. The provincial treasurer stated the recent \$4,000,000 issue met with 'an excellent reception' in that country and were readily sold to 12 separate subscribers in an area ranging from the New England states to Texas.

The chief buyers of the issue were life insurance companies and Mr. MacQuaid met many of the residents and directors of the companies who were enthusiastic about the investment.

### DIVERSIFICATION

The provincial treasurer was particularly pleased with the diversification of the sale of the bonds. He said it meant top quality advertising for the island among people many of whom had never heard of the province before.

He also pointed out that if future sales of bonds in the United States were found desirable the province had 12 names of important potential customers.

Mr. MacQuaid was invited to go to New York as a guest of the syndicate which arranged the sale of the bond issue. He was accompanied by W.E. Massey, deputy provincial treasurer, who personally signed each one of the bonds. It took him two days to complete the task.

The bonds had previously been signed by His Honor Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Hyndman and the great seal of the province affixed. However, the bonds were not negotiable until Mr. Massey added his signature.

### FUTURE SALES

En route home the island's representatives stopped over in Montreal to discuss financial matters with the management of the bond syndicate. Under chief review were the possibilities of future bond issues of the province. "And there will be future issues," Mr. McQuaid said. He particularly noted there was no indication of improvement in

# Hospital Fire At Midnight Evacuates Souris Building



WIFE'S KISS IS 'BON VOYAGE'

President Eisenhower gets a farewell kiss from the First Lady at Andrew's Air Force base in Maryland, as he leaves for Rome on the first leg of his 11-country goodwill tour. Mrs. Eisenhower is not making the trip. (AP Wirephoto)

# S'ide Sells Rural Power Lines As Mayor's Vote Breaks Deadlock

### SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Mayor W. A. Currie cast the deciding vote in the controversial issue of the sale of Summerside's rural electric lines to the Maritime Electric when the town council met Saturday evening.

Councillors Fred Arsenault, Robert Dewar and Leo Wood in the 6-man count voted against selling the 61.8 miles of lines that service 497 customers with an average of 8.04 customers per mile.

The selling price is \$187,542. Councillor Arsenault said he was opposed because "by selling, we're selling the future as far as expansion is concerned."

He also felt there would be a big waste of electricity produced after the new generator is installed, especially during many hours of the day when the demand is low.

### "COOKED-UP" AFFAIR

Councillor Wood said he didn't see why the town should sell the lines while they were making a profit. He said he was also con-

cerned with the layoffs that would result. He thought the lines could be expanded once they have the new generator installed and can produce more energy. "I think it's a cooked-up affair from start to finish," he concluded.

Councillor Dewar said he did not agree with the figures that were stipulated which reveal that the rural lines show only a profit of 4.39 percent, because, he added, there is more electricity being used now than ever before.

Councillor Dewar said "If Maritime Electric wants to give us back the airport, I'll agree to sell the lines, but under no other conditions."

The town will retain the rural lines closest to Summerside including the St. Eleonore-Sherbrooke - Travellers Rest area. The revenue from the rural lines, including the portion to be retained, was \$87,338.07 in 1958.

His worship mayor Currie explained his reasons for favoring the controversial deal: "Shortly after I assumed the office of mayor I was told by mem-

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# Laundry Room Blaze Discovered At 12.30

### SOURIS BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Eleven patients and an infant were quickly and efficiently evacuated from the Souris Hospital when fire was discovered in the hospital's laundry room early Sunday morning.

There were no casualties and the evacuation was carried out promptly by members of the hospital staff and neighbors who flocked to the scene.

So fast was the evacuation that all patients were clear of the building before the Souris fire department arrived on the scene. The evacuated patients were taken to private homes in the town and two were taken to hospitals in Charlottetown by ambulance.

The fire which caused an estimated loss of \$20,000 was confined to the laundry room and the lower corridor of the two-storey wooden structure overlooking Souris harbor.

masks and respirators to bring the flames under control. The fire burst through the laundry room door into the lower corridor and the heat blistered the paint in the hall.

Destroyed in the fire were a large washer, dryer and ironer, a large quantity of linens and 12 uniforms. Smoke damage was heavy throughout the hospital and a large stock of groceries and pantry supplies were ruined.

An emergency meeting of the Souris Hospital board of trustees was held Sunday afternoon and arrangements made for the clearing up of the debris and the cleaning of the hospital by the Junior Hospital Aid.

Arrangements were made to have the hospital's laundry delivered daily to a Charlottetown laundry and returned. The loss is believed covered by insurance.

### FIRE DISCOVERED

It was discovered about 12.30 a.m. by the night nurse, Mrs. Peggy MacKenzie, who promptly gave the alarm to the telephone operator and with Mrs. Anna Praught, a nurses' aide began the evacuation of patients.

Other members of the hospital staff, Mrs. Ching, the matron; Mrs. Paige, Miss Bonita Binns and Miss Helen Marie McCormack, all registered nurses, and Miss Rita Cheverie, a nurse's aide, arrived quickly on the scene and assisted in the evacuation.

Most of the patients were able to walk from the smoke-filled building with assistance but three were stretcher cases and one patient was carried out on his bed. The evacuation was carried out through the main entrance as smoke from the fire had not penetrated heavily into the rest of the building at that time.

Firemen had to don smoke

### WITHIN-A WEEK

The board expects the hospital to be back in operation on a limited basis within a week to 10 (Continued on page 5 col. 1)

# Nineteen Die In Accidents

By THE CANADIAN PRESS At least 19 persons died in accidents across Canada this weekend.

A Canadian Press survey from 6 p.m. local times Friday to 10 p.m. AST Sunday showed traffic fatalities heading the list, accounting for 13 dead.

Five provinces — Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan — reported no accidental deaths.

# Seven People Survive Crash Landing In Cold

VAL D'OR, Que. (CP)—Seven persons, two of them women, survived a crash-landing and subsequent exposure to below-freezing weather in the northern Quebec bush this weekend.

The seven were aboard a twin-

engined Beechcraft owned by a Rouyn, Que. construction company that was forced down on a sandbar in the Bell River, 80 miles northeast of Val d'Or Friday night.

The aircraft was spotted by an RCAF search and rescue crew from Trenton, Ont., shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday. An RCAF helicopter from Val d'Or flew both women to civilization before bad weather and darkness halted rescue efforts until Sunday.

The rescue was completed by 1 p.m. Sunday when the plane's pilot, Bill Silburn, and co-pilot Danny Leblanc, both of Val d'Or, were flown to Cedar Rapids, 68 miles northeast of here.

Passengers aboard the aircraft were Mrs. Jacques Miquelon, wife of Quebec's solicitor-general; Mrs. Marc Gendron, Mr. Miquelon's secretary; Val d'Or newspaper men, Jacques Gagnon and Armand Beaudoin, and Armand Bourcier, a Val d'Or car dealer.

### WOMEN WELLS

Both women were under sedation at their homes in Martlet, Que., Sunday, but apparently came through their ordeal without serious ill-effects.

The plane left Val d'Or Friday afternoon on a flight to Chibougamau, Que., 160 air miles east of Val d'Or. Mrs. Miquelon was flying there to join her husband at a reception.

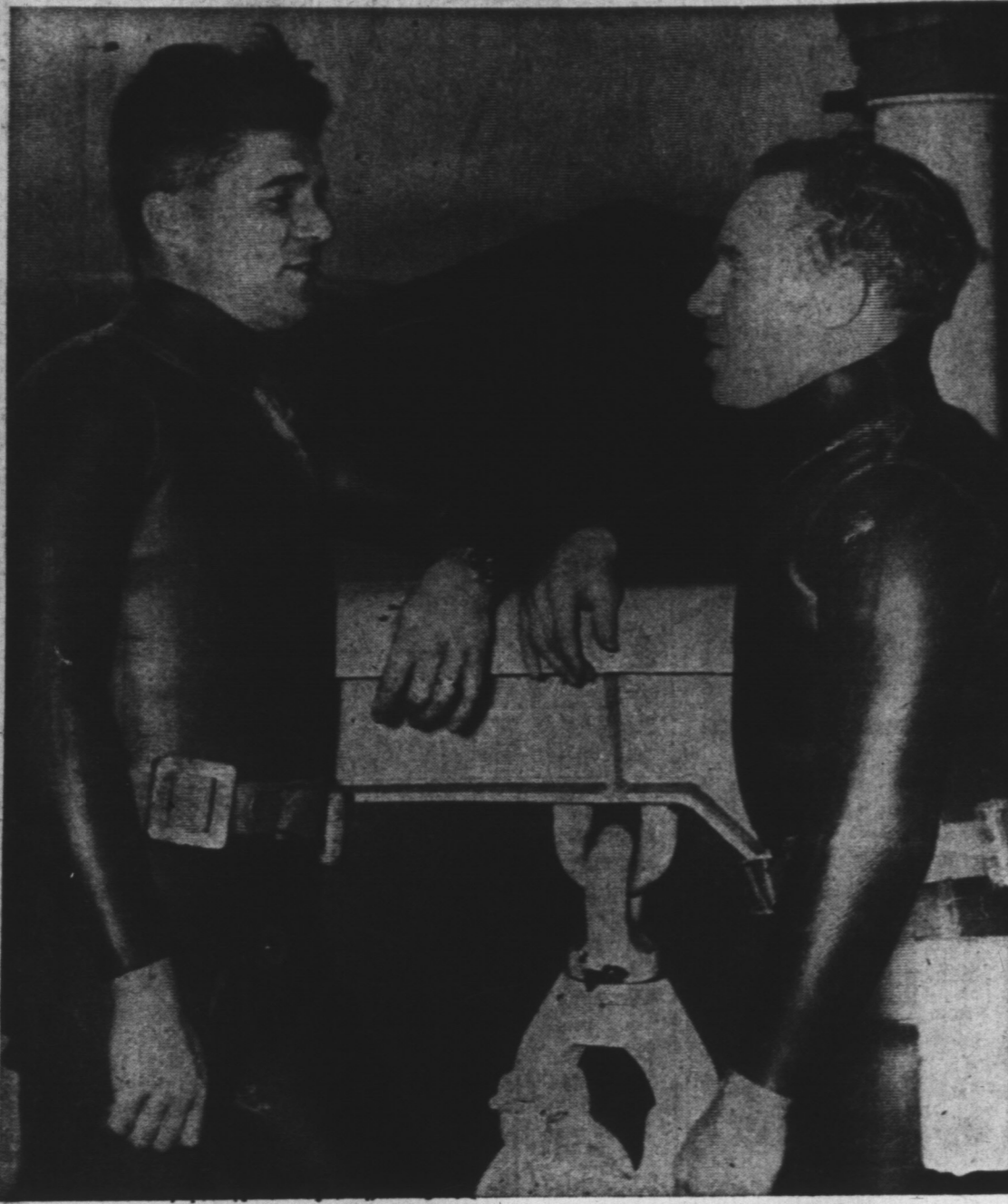
# Huge Waves Batter Liners

LONDON (AP) — Mountainous waves and hurricane-force winds battered giant liners of half a dozen nations Sunday while they fought their way through the storm-churned Atlantic.

One British weather ship reported waves 80 feet high and winds with gusts up to 125 miles an hour.

The 873-ton Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth II, en route to Liverpool headquarters Saturday night, it was about 12 hours behind schedule.

The liner was due in Cherbourg, France, today but is not now expected until Tuesday. Several inch-thick glass portholes in first-class cabins 40 feet above the water line were reported to have been smashed by waves.



## DIVE IS DEEP IN ALASKAN WATERS?

Here at Victoria, B.C., are two of the navy's 10-man team of "wet suit" skin divers who recently made a 175-foot dive in Alaskan waters. PO. George

W. Ackerman, 35, Toronto, (left) and Lt Robert Larsen, 26, Toronto, said it wasn't cold despite a water temperature of 30 degrees. The suits, specially

designed for the navy, permit water to seep next to the diver's skin where it is warmed to body temperature and acts as an insulator. (CP Photo)

# Red Disregard 'Deplored' For UN's Hungary Motions

By JOSEPH MACSWEEN Canadian Press Staff Writer UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP)—Twenty-four countries, in-

cluding Canada, tabled a resolution Saturday asking the 14th General Assembly of the United Nations to deplore the "continued

disregard" by the Soviet Union and Communist Hungary of UN resolutions on Hungary.

The new resolution — first proposed by the United States — criticizes Russia and the Hungarian regime for ignoring previous assembly requests for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary, free elections and wider respect for basic rights.

The 14th assembly held an unusual Saturday sitting to work on a pile-up of business. It postponed adjournment of its 1959 sessions for one week. The Hungarian debate will begin today.

The assembly, which opened Sept. 15, had been scheduled to finish sittings Saturday but it had become apparent during the last two weeks that work couldn't be completed on the date suggested by Secretary-General Da Hammarskjold.

### ASK RED COOPERATION

The Hungarian resolution asks the 32-country assembly to call for Soviet and Hungarian co-operation with the special UN representative on Hungary, Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand. Munro would be kept at his task under its terms.

Co-sponsors include Britain and other NATO members and countries from Latin America and Southeast Asia.

Munro is scheduled to present to today's session a report in which he speaks of "the imminent possibility of further executions" of anti-Communists.

The assembly already has adopted 12 decisions since Soviet troops moved into Hungary to suppress the bloody uprising of 1956. They call for withdrawal of those troops and restoration of independence and civil rights.

Communist officials, at a party congress last week in Budapest attended by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, made clear there was no intention to remove the Russian troops.

### NESBITT WILL SPEAK

Wallace B. Nesbitt, vice-chairman of the Canadian delegation, said he will speak on the Hungarian question, probably late today.

The assembly Saturday dealt with a 13-item agenda, including resolutions regarding aid to underdeveloped countries, trust territories, budgetary matters and special agencies.

It approved \$854,980 in supplementary appropriations for 1959, running the budget to \$61,557,100. Then it voted for an even bigger budget for 1960 — \$63,149,700.

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# Stupendous Welcome Accorded Ike By Turks

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of Turks Sunday gave President Eisenhower one of the greatest welcomes of his career — "stupendous," by his own description.

He flew in from Rome for a 17-hour visit and plunged into talks on world problems with President Celal Bayar and Premier Adnan Menderes.

All of Ankara's 500,000 residents, and then some, seemed to have turned out to greet the first U.S. president to visit Turkey.

Tens of thousands came in from the countryside. Estimates of the crowd's size ranged from an official 400,000 to an unofficial 700,000.

Troupes of native dancers jogged and skipped in greeting alongside the car in which Eisenhower rode from the airport. President Bayar sat beaming beside him.

Eisenhower, grinning delightedly, rode with upraised arms throughout the downtown area. Crowds were jammed 20 and 30 deep in bright sunshine.

Men, women and children waved thousands of red Turkish

flags and the American Stars and Stripes. One of Eisenhower's first acts in the city was to drive to the giant Ataturk mausoleum that dominates Ankara from a lofty hill. He placed a wreath on the tomb of Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey.

## Slag Kills Boy Hurts Another

SYDNEY MINES, N.S. (CP) One boy has died and another is in hospital with critical injuries received when more than a ton of slag at an abandoned steel plant site here crashed down on the pair Saturday morning.

Dead is nine-year-old Teddie Popovitch of Sydney Mines. In hospital with severe back and head injuries is Terry Bond, 10, also of Sydney Mines. Doctors Sunday described his condition as improved.

The Popovitch boy died soon after being admitted to Harbor View hospital here.

# Pope Blesses Ike As Peace Worker

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John today invoked God's blessing upon President Eisenhower as an untiring worker for peace.

The American leader left the audience visibly moved — inspired, he said, by the Pope's approval

of efforts to find international friendship in freedom.

They talked in English in the Pope's private library in an audience that lasted 27 minutes.

Pope John said he rejoiced that the United States, under Eisenhower is "striving so actively . . . toward the lofty ideals of a loyal and effective concord between nations."

"The Catholic church, whose constant yearning is the establishment of true peace between peoples, cannot but greet with joy every sincere effort toward that end, and wish is the most consoling success," he continued.

Then addressing the president personally, he said: "We earnestly invoke the powerful assistance of God upon you, in your noble efforts as the untiring servant of your people and of the cause of peace in the world."

Thanking the Pope, the president declared: "I assure you I will take your words to my country and make them known there."

Canadian bond market conditions for the present.

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'CHRISTMAS' WAS YESTERDAY

The Dutch Santa Claus and his helper, Black Peter, are shown above as they gave out presents to close to 200 families in Prince Edward Island who

attended a Christmas gathering in the Central Royalty Community Hall Saturday night. Among Hollanders, December 6 (yesterday) is the feast of St.

Nicholas, the time of gift giving and feasting for them, and Saturday night was the eve of the feast day and celebrated

accordingly. December 25 among Hollanders is celebrated almost exclusively as a religious holiday.