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WEATHER

Snowflurries clearing during the morning but becoming overcast in the evening. Low-high at Ch'town 5 and 15.

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DIGNITARIES present at the official opening last night of additions to Southport school—Top (left to right), Mr. Ches. Cooper, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Hon. A.W. Matheson, Premier of Prince Edward Island; Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education; Hon. Nell A. Matheson, M.P.; Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. J.P. Lantz; Dr. L.W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education; (Bottom) School chorus assembled for the opening of the Christmas program.

France Shows Its Flying Bedstead

PARIS (AP)—France showed for the first time Monday its flying bedstead—a wingless, radio-controlled jet monster which looks like a long aluminum spindle with four legs.

Will Seek To Bring Back Maritime Freight Rate Act

MONCTON (CP)—The premiers of the four Atlantic provinces, terming the recent four per cent freight rate increase "another blow to the economy of our region," issued a joint statement Tuesday saying they will attempt to bring back the advantages of the Maritime Freight Rate Act.

RESIGNATION SEEN UNLIKELY

Eden Withstands Ordeal

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Anthony Eden withstood a nerve-racking ordeal Tuesday night when he met his parliamentary supporters privately for the first time since his return from his Jamaican rest cure.

New Additions To School At Southport Officially Opened

"Make a name for yourselves in a manner other than defacing the property provided for you," Premier A. W. Matheson advised the pupils of Southport in a speech to the ratemakers and guests assembled in the new school auditorium for the official opening ceremonies for these recent additions to the school.

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UNDER CONSIDERATION, PEARSON SAYS

Canadians In Europe May Be Issued Atomic Arms

Egypt Balks At British, French Salvage Crews

PORT SAID, Egypt (AP)—A compromise plan to use British-French salvage crews for reopening the Suez Canal was reported en route to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld Wednesday.

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Sees Possible Short-Term Increase In Danger Of War

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility of Nato armed forces in Europe, including Canadian units, being equipped with tactical atomic weapons is "under consideration," External Affairs Minister Pearson said Tuesday.

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AIR COMMODORE SHELF00N Is Promoted To Air Commodore

A. J. Shelfoon son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelfoon has been promoted from Group Captain to Air Commodore Royal Air Force.

New Charges Laid At U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) Britain and France Tuesday brought before the General Assembly charges that their nationals in Egypt are being mistreated.

Life And Property Losses During '56 Were 4 Lives And \$421,868

Four deaths and property losses totalling \$421,868 for the year 1956 are reported by Earl T. MacLeod, Provincial Fire Marshal.

Miners Reject Pay Offer

SYDNEY (CP)—By a majority of 853, Nova Scotia's mine workers Tuesday rejected a company offer for wage increases that would have given them \$130,000 extra dollars in their pre-Christmas pay envelopes.

HISTORIC NAME

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