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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

CHARLOTTETOWN CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1957

Overcast; snow, occasionally heavy, beginning early this morning; northwest winds 20, increasing to north gales 35.

NOT MORE THAN FIVE CENTS



# 6,000,000 in British Train System

## Will Plant Car Ferry Tracks For Automobiles

OTTAWA (Special) Fisheries and Forestry Minister Maclean announced Wednesday by Transport Minister Hees that the Canadian National Railways has been investigating a possible increase in automobile carrying capacity of the car-ferry "Prince Edward Island." It is

now indicated that this project is feasible and the CNR has been given authority to lay the required planking over the tracks in a certain section of the ferry. It is estimated that an additional 30 automobiles will be accommodated in the old ferry by this conversion.

DECIMONNAPU, Sardinia (CP) — Pierre Dupuy, Canadian ambassador to Italy, Wednesday officially opened a new NATO air ferry route to be shared by Canada, Italy and West Germany. The embassies of the three countries were broken out while a combined Canadian-Italian guard of honor presented arms.

LONDON (AP) — A freakish railway crash in a London peapop fog wrecked two trains and an overpass bridge at the rush-hour peak Wednesday night and killed at least 62 commuters. Many aboard the trains were seen Christmas shoppers carrying home gifts.

More than 120 persons were severely injured by the telescoping of the trains and by the bridge girders tumbling down on the mass of train wreckage. After 7½ hours of toiling in almost impenetrable darkness commended by fog, rescue workers pulled off their efforts until daylight.

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The disaster was the third biggest of its kind in Britain in this century. The largest was in May, 1902, when two passenger trains collided in Scotland, killing 227 persons.

The second was a three-train pile-up at the suburban London station of Harrow where 112 persons died Oct. 8, 1953. Fog for the last two days has been the thickest of the winter and the count in recent years.

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MEMBERS of the Provincial Veterinary Medical Association were attending the annual meeting last evening in the front row, left to right, Dr. M. I. Lowrie, Charlottetown, who was elected secretary-treasurer; Dr. A. E. Ings, Montague, the past president; Dr. T. H. Purves, Kensington, president; Dr. R. S. MacDonald, Southport, STANDING; Dr. George C. Fisher, Charlottetown, Registrar and representative to Canadian Council; Dr. M. H. Clark, Kensington.

### Red-Led Unions Seize In Jakarta

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Communist-led unions seized a Dutch firm Wednesday and elected Dutch banks despite government warnings of a crackdown. The activity around the banks set off a rush of withdrawals and the union action was denounced by a high government official as a threat to Indonesia's economy.

### Dutch Suffering

Dutch nationals were reported to be working out reciprocal agreements for the treatment of their own people in Indonesia. Three Dutch warships were reported to be in the South East Asian waters.

### HONOR MASONRY

TORONTO (CP) — Board of control Wednesday approved a recommendation by the awards of merit committee that Governor General Massey receive the city's award of merit. This is the first made by the committee.

### Health Ministers Hold Conference On Health Plan

HALIFAX (CP) — Health ministers of the four Atlantic provinces Wednesday discussed the possibility of working out reciprocal agreements for the treatment of their own people in the other provinces under the proposed national insurance scheme.

### WINS I. O. D. E. Scholarship

News of the award of a national I.O.D.E. overseas scholarship to an island girl, Sarah Isabel MacLeod, High Bank, was received last night by Mrs. W. M. Breuhel, provincial convener, I.O.D.E. education committee.

### Settlement is Reached In Israeli-Jordan Crisis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Dag Hammarskjöld said the Israeli-Jordan dispute over water and oil supplies to the isolated ridge town of Jericho has been settled. The settlement was announced in a statement by Hammarskjöld which said the two sides had agreed to a 10-year truce. The settlement was announced in a statement by Hammarskjöld which said the two sides had agreed to a 10-year truce.

### Kensington Man To Head Veterinary Medical Ass'n

Dr. T. R. Purves, Kensington was elected president of the Charlottetown Veterinary Medical Association at the annual business meeting held last night in the Board room of the Health Centre. Dr. James I. Higgins, Charlottetown was named vice-president and Dr. M. I. Lowery of Charlottetown secretary-treasurer. Dr. George C. Fisher of Charlottetown is Registrar. Dr. A. E. Ings of Montague is past president.

### Heavy Snowfall Warning issued

HALIFAX (CP) — Maritime-braced themselves for the first big snowstorm of the season Wednesday night. The Halifax weather office warned of gales and between eight and 12 inches of snow for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and eastern New Brunswick today.

### Heavy Quake Is Recorded

HALIFAX (CP) — One of the heaviest tremors recorded in the province was reported Wednesday. An associate physics professor, J. E. Blanchard said the quake which he estimated about 5.00 miles away first showed at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. The tremors continued for about 15 minutes.

### Two Killed In Jump From Jet

EDMONTON (CP) — Two student flying officers fell to their deaths Wednesday when they jumped from a jet bomber. The parachutes failed to open. They were Frank John, 21, and Robert E. Ings, 21, of Kelowna, B.C. The pilot, J. C. Cloverdale, C.B. pilot. They apparently jumped from a low altitude.

### HONOR PEARSON

TORONTO (CP) — Former education minister Lester B. Pearson was honored at a dinner in Toronto Dec. 10 to mark the first occasion on which the award of the Order of Canada was presented to a Canadian.

### LIENS GIVE CHEQUE TO AID BLIND

A cheque for \$300.00 in honor of the late Mr. J. H. Lien, a former member of the Lions Club in support of the Blind Commission, was presented to the Lions Club of the city at a dinner held at the Hotel. The cheque was presented to the Lions Club of the city at a dinner held at the Hotel.

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### Butter Stocks Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Creamery butter stocks in nine Canadian cities Wednesday declined to 50,200,000 pounds from 67,776,000 pounds on the corresponding date last year, the bureau of statistics said Wednesday.

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