



HAVOC ON SLATER STREET

OTTAWA. — A mysterious explosion early Saturday rocked the uptown Ottawa area, leveling two buildings, wrecking an automobile showroom on Slater Street and breaking thousands of window panes. Here firemen, police and onlookers walk through the damage, estimated at well over \$2,000,000. (CP Wirephoto)

# Britain Said Ten Years Ahead Of US In N-Power

HALIFAX (CP) — Britain is 10 years ahead of the United States in the development of commercial nuclear power, says Sir Claude Gibb, British industrialist and chairman of the Nuclear Power Plant Co. of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

He told an audience of engineers here that the U.S. has only now reached the stage Britain achieved in 1948. Sir Claude said he visited the U.S. atomic centre at Oak Ridge, Tenn., about a week ago.

He predicted that within six years there will not be a coal-fired power plant in England that can operate as cheaply as nuclear plants. A nuclear power plant was "a high capital cost, low fuel cost animal."

### RESOURCES DWINDLING

Nuclear plants were essential to Britain's future for her coal resources were declining rapidly. The British power expert threw cold water on the idea that Canada can expect a uranium boom from nuclear developments. Uranium, once a scarce material, now was being mined in many parts of the world. Purchasers could be choosy and look for the best price.

But he thought Canada might build up a profitable market for enriched uranium, a material needed when demineralized water is used as a moderator in nuclear reactors.

NEED MONEY  
The big problem was capital—perhaps £150,000,000. If the money could be found then a plant for producing enriched uranium could be built at Hamilton Falls, in Newfoundland's Labrador. There was a hydro potential of 4,000,000 horsepower available for development there.

Sir Claude said the problem of disposing of nuclear wastes is one for government's atomic energy officials not the power companies to cope with. He suggested the dangerous waste products should be disposed of in binders buried in the earth, preferably abandoned mine workings. He did not favor the United States idea of dumping the waste in the ocean.

Canada, he said, is being kept informed of developments in the British nuclear power program.

### Hon. A. MacLean Will Address P.E.I. Federation

The Honorable Angus MacLean, Federal Minister of Fisheries, will address members of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Fisheries on Wednesday, November 5, at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. MacLean will be accompanied to the meeting by Gordon O'Brien, Manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada.

Prior to the dinner meeting, the delegates of the Island Federation will hold their business meeting, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

### Dairymen Send \$100 To Fund

Prince Edward Island Dairy Workers' Union, Local 1515, have donated \$100.00 to the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund. The donation was approved at a special meeting, and a cheque has been forwarded directly to Springhill.

This Union is also carrying out a special canvass by means of placing collection cans in over 200 stores on Prince Edward Island. The cans have been donated by Central Creameries Ltd., and Fisher Bros. Ltd. This union is made up of employees of Central Creameries Ltd.



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### Springhill Fund Drive Is Cancelled

Clive Cudmore, president of the Charlottetown Kinsmen Club, announced yesterday the cancellation of the clubs proposed drive for funds to assist in the Springhill campaign.

"Due to circumstances beyond the club's control," said Mr. Cudmore, "we are unable to continue with the drive at the present time. We regret any undue inconvenience this may have caused, but we do feel it necessary to withhold the drive at the moment."

Kinsmen Clubs in Canada have commenced a drive for Springhill, and it is the hope of the local Kinsmen club that their organization can assist in this project in some way, due to the great need of the community, and the people of Springhill, Nova Scotia.

The Charlottetown club had planned a door-to-door canvass Thursday night.

### CONFERS WITH MACMILLAN

LONDON (AP) — Lord Hailes, governor-general of the West Indies federation, called on Prime Minister Harold Macmillan Monday. Hailes has been having discussions with Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd on Caribbean topics, including the migration of West Indians and color problems in Britain.

### Annual Meeting of APEC Slated At Halifax Nov. 4-5

HALIFAX (CP)—Business and professional leaders will attend the annual meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council here Nov. 4-5. APEC executive manager Nelson Mann announced Monday.

The meeting will study recommendations made during an APEC economic seminar at Dalhousie University two weeks ago and plans for the APEC economic study announced in St. John's Nfld. last month. Panel discussions will be held on tourism and primary industries. New directors will be appointed for three, two and one-year terms.

### St. Luke's AYP A Elects Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Church Hall on Friday evening, October 24th.

Meeting opened with prayer offered by Rev. M. J. Findley. Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and roll call, Rev. Mr. Findley commented on the retiring officers on the fine work done during the past year and trusted for the same in the coming year.

After the various reports given by the retiring officers and convenors were heard the following were elected for the coming year: Honorary President, Rev. M. J. Findley; President, Betty Phillips; vice president, John Wedlock; secretary, Jean Webb; treasurer, Adrienne Webb; projects, Keith Webb; Wider Horizons, Fairley Cornish; B. R. F., Julia Anne MacNaught; Publicity Secretary, Adrienne Webb; Missionary Projects, Ida Wedlock; Membership, George Adams.

study of the Atlantic Provinces. The committee will make a short term study of the region's economic potential. Concurrent sessions will be held Wednesday to update APEC members on the tourist industry and the production and marketing of primary industries.

APEC director L.A. Kitz of Halifax, assisted by five specialists in the tourist industry, will head the discussion of "Our vacation land, present and future." Newfoundland vice-president Arthur Johnson will head a panel of four members in a discussion designed to familiarize APEC economy.

The annual meeting ends Wednesday afternoon with the annual business meeting.

GREAT LAKE  
Lake Ladoga between Russia and Finland, covering 7,000 square miles, has a maximum depth of 700 feet.

GREGOR'S COFFEE SHOP  
will be closed until further notice.  
CORNWALL

### TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS GUIDE THOSE IN NEED TO BETTER LIVING

A few years ago the Charlottetown churches, along with the governing authorities and several small independent groups, doled out "relief" to those calling for help. In many cases there was over-lapping and little follow-up and no definite effort made to eliminate if possible the cause of the difficulties of the families or individuals.

Of late years it has been realized that such social work required especially trained personnel to intelligently and satisfactorily deal with those who because of various circumstances find themselves desperate and destitute in need of material assistance as well as sympathetic guidance.

Since the establishment of the two Social Service Bureaus—Catholic and Protestant—this work has been efficiently carried on by especially trained people—people who have the confidence of the clergy and the citizens. Working together they have been the means of not only helping families in their immediate need but probably more important—guiding them to the point where they have become self-supporting and capable of meeting their own needs.

If this work is to continue, and it must—the Protestant Family Service Bureau must gather in at least \$12,000.00 in its current appeal for funds. It therefore must depend on you—and you—and you.

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