



### 11 ESCAPE IN BUILDING COLLAPSE

Rooms were left exposed when the front half of this four-story apartment building in downtown Montreal toppled into an adjoining excavation Wednesday. Eleven tenants, trapped in the debris, were rescued. The building's foundation was apparently weakened by the excavation next door. (CP Wirephoto)

## Hoover Says Commission Report Unfair To FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover bellowed over Wednesday with criticism of the Warren commission and Dr. Martin Luther King, Nobel prize-winning Negro leader. In a three-hour outburst to a group of Washington women reporters, Hoover also spoke up on civil rights, protection of the president, police corruption and juvenile delinquency.

## Flag Debate Postponed

OTTAWA (CP)—The political parties furled the flag Tuesday in favor of working for the next seven days on the government's spending program. The Commons had been scheduled to start the flag debate Thursday but a lengthy discussion in the caucus meant the various parties followed by a meeting of the House leaders produced the postponement.

## Silence Settles Over Affair Of Prince Charles' Writings

LONDON (AP) — Silence settled on Buckingham Palace Wednesday night over the affair of Prince Charles and his school book reflections about the life of the common man. The 18-year-old prince committed his thoughts about modern life to paper during his school days at Gordon's school in Scotland. Later they turned up in print in the pages of a German magazine Der Stern.

### CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

ONLY 30 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

## Association Meets

### Tourist Business Value Estimated At \$12 Million

The province had 333,000 visitors in 1963 compared to 278,000 in 1962. Other members of the panel were Frank Storey, general manager of the Confederation Memorial Building; Highways Minister Philip Matheson and P.E.I. Liquor Control Commission chairman Blake Wood. In his opening remarks Mr. Stewart said he didn't think the general public appreciated the amount of assistance provided by the federal and provincial governments in promoting the tourist industry. He said the federal government does a tremendous amount of advertising and maintains national parks "which are remarkable attractions."

## Interesting, Exciting Year Seen By Association Head

"This year will probably go down in history as one of the most interesting and most exciting in our province since the Prince Edward Island," P.E.I. Tourist Association president Charles Stewart said yesterday. He was delivering the president's report at the association's annual meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel.

## Two Diplomats Expelled Over Man-in-Trunk Case

ROME (AP) — Two United States diplomats were expelled from Italy Wednesday for trying to smuggle a chained, black Labrador retriever into the foreign ministry in a trunk labeled "diplomatic mail." The dog left Rome Wednesday night.

## Queen's Portrait Removal Sparks New Commons Storm

OTTAWA (CP) — Citizenship Minister Tremblay said Wednesday in the Commons the Queen's portrait was ordered removed from all citizenship courts in Canada without his or the government's knowledge. He accused Opposition Leader Diefenbaker of trying to harm the government by accusing the government of issuing the order concerning the portraits.

## Montgomery Has Operation

LONDON (Reuters) — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said his army had been ordered to start a new offensive in the Middle East. He said the operation was named "Operation Atlas" and was aimed at capturing the Suez Canal.

## FOR TAX PURPOSES

### Canadians Will Receive 7-Digit Number in '65

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## Joint Committee Studies Details

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canada Pension Plan was approved in principle by the Commons Wednesday and now a joint Commons-Senate committee will get to work on a detailed study of the massive 125-section bill. Second reading took three days in the Commons. Although the measure was generally welcomed by all parties except the Creditists, several rays were heard when the Speaker asked whether it should be given second reading.

## Burlington Man To Head Tourist Ass'n

Lt.-Col. E.W. Johnston of Burlington was elected president of the P.E.I. Tourist Association at the annual meeting yesterday in Charlottetown. He succeeds Charles Linkletter of Summerside. Senator Elsie Innes of Montague is honorary president.

## Pictou County To Be Site Of Huge Plant

HALIFAX (CP) — President Peter Munk of Clairmonte South Corp. Ltd. announced here Wednesday night that the company will build a multi-million dollar plant in Pictou County in northern Nova Scotia. The plant will house new and expanded operations of the company and will initially employ 400 to 700 people with an eventual employment of over 2,000.

## Bad Weather Delays Search

HALIFAX (CP) — An RCMP spokesman said Wednesday that weather in western Newfoundland again has hampered the search for a small plane missing in the Stephenville area with four aboard.

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