

# "Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

## 12 Saved In Swift Rescue

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Well - informed neutral sources in Havana predicted Monday night that the U.S. arms quarantine of Cuba will put Soviet Premier Khrushchev on the defensive - and cause serious repercussions.

They predicted a new Soviet blockade of Berlin and other strong Soviet countermeasures - perhaps at such world hot spots as Laos, South Viet Nam and Formosa.

There was no immediate reaction from Premier Fidel Castro's regime.

One neutralist informant said that President Kennedy's measures shortlisted. He said that with "the hot potato having been thrown over to Khrushchev," Kennedy's measures will turn the Soviet leader away from his avowed policy of peaceful co-existence to the more rigid and drastic cold war line of the Communist China.

It appeared that the Kennedy announcement caught most of the Soviet bloc personnel in Havana by surprise.

**TALKS OF DEBATE**  
Nearly an hour after a digest of the speech had been given to Moscow correspondents by their Western agency wires, Tass had carried nothing about the speech. It continued to give a running report of the debate in the United Nations over sealing Red China.

In London, the British foreign office commented today that President Kennedy's revelation of the Soviet blockade in Cuba will come as a shock to the whole civilized world.

A spokesman said Prime Minister Macmillan was told in advance of the contents of the proceedings speakers when U.S. Ambassador David Bruce called him Monday.

The spokesman said the prime minister would call a cabinet meeting later today to consider the new Cuban situation in the light of Kennedy's speech.

In West Germany, a spokesman said Chancellor Adenauer's government "welcomes the determination of the U.S. government to counter the dangers arising from this situation."

**WELCOMED BY BONNY**  
The spokesman said his government already has made sure no war material reached Cuba aboard German vessels.

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**OTTAWA (CP)** - Northumberland Consultants Limited was not indicated when they expect to finish engineering studies of the proposed nine-mile causeway between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the Commons was informed Monday.

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**SITKA, Alaska (AP)** - A swift rescue at sea saved 102 persons aboard a military - chartered passenger airplane that was ditched Monday in the ocean off this southeast Alaska city.

The northwest Airlines DC-7C with 86 passengers - including men, women and children - came down with propeller trouble off the entrance to Sitka Sound.

The U.S. Coast Guard at Juneau reported four persons were injured.

The ditching was so adept that the plane stayed afloat 22 minutes, while those aboard calmly got into five 20-man life rafts.

"Apparently there was no panic," said Jim Jaqua of KSA-TV, who reached the scene before the plane sank.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - President Kennedy proclaimed a U.S. naval blockade against Cuba Monday night, saying the Soviets have started to turn Cuba into an offensive military base capable of raining nuclear destruction on all the Americas.

Speaking grimly in a sudden-televised radio - TV broadcast, Kennedy said the United States would break "a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union" if any nuclear missile is fired on any nation in the Western Hemisphere.

Kennedy reported that within the last week the United States has received "unmistakable evidence" that - contrary to Soviet assurances - nuclear-type long-range missile sites and atomic-capable Soviet jet bombers are being established in Cuba.

Chinmang secret, however actively at the highest levels of the U.S. government, Kennedy accused Russia and its foreign minister of lying in denying that Cuba was being transformed into a base capable of launching "weapons of sudden mass destruction."

**WASHINGTON (CP)** - High state department officials said Monday night a Soviet - United States military showdown over Cuba could come tonight.

At that time President Kennedy will issue his official statement on the naval quarantine to operation, the officials said.

At the same time it was disclosed that a group of Soviet ships have been observed on the high seas heading for Cuba. These and other craft are to be halted by the U.S. Navy and searched for offensive weapons.

If the Russian ships refuse to stop or submit to the search, the first American action will be to fire a warning shot across the ship's bow. If the Russians still attempt to run the blockade, the Americans will shoot to cripple or sink the Soviet craft.

**COULD START WAR**  
The Defense Department said to return the fire could turn the Cuban blockade into a shooting war.

A defense department spokesman said the U.S. is ready to sink every Communist bloc ship headed for Cuba that refuses to stop and be searched. He said the American blockade in Cuba, did not order any direct military action at this time.

He called upon Soviet Premier Khrushchev to halt "this (Continued on Page 3 Col. 6)

## President Gives 7-Point Program

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Following is the seven-point program enunciated by President Kennedy in his radio-TV speech Monday night.

1. The United States, "to halt this offensive buildup" in Cuba, is imposing "a strict quarantine" against the shipment of Cuba.
2. Surveillance of Cuba and its military buildup will be stepped up, and the U.S. armed forces have been ordered "to prepare for any eventualities."
3. U.S. policy will be to regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any country in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by Russia on the United States requiring full retaliation against the Soviet Union.
4. The U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo, on the eastern tip of Cuba, has been reinforced. U.S. dependents there have been evacuated and additional military units have been ordered to stand by on alert.
5. An immediate meeting of the Organization of American States will be called in "to consider this threat to hemisphere security" and to invoke the inter-American defense pact provisions "in support of all necessary action."
6. The United States is asking for an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council with a 15-day delay. The United States will call for "the prompt dismantling and withdrawal of all offensive weapons in Cuba" before it lifts the naval blockade.
7. Kennedy called on Soviet Premier Khrushchev "to halt and eliminate this clandestine, reckless and provocative threat to world peace."

**MOSCOW QUOTE**  
Kennedy's speech came through Moscow on press services two hours after midnight and caused the city-wide stoppage of the city's electricity.

The Soviet radio and official press agency Tass Monday carried reports of the U.S. operations in the Caribbean.

Washington, once again raising its armed fist over Cuba and vice again threatening the peace and tranquility of the people," said a Moscow radio announcer two hours before the Kennedy speech.

**BULLETIN**  
**VANCOUVER** - Early today with 200 of 210 polls open in the Burnaby-Coquitlam by-election the results by candidates were:

**BURNABY (Ind.) 141; Clark (D.) 74; 111; Douglas (NDP) 15,862; Gamache (SC) 4,106; Greenwood (PC) 2,508.**

**DEL FROM AP-Reuters**  
**NEW DELHI** - Prime Minister Nehru warned Monday night that India's independence as a nation was threatened as Communist Chinese threat links into Manila in some of the world's highest mountains and extended their attacks to a spread of 1,400 miles along the Himalayan frontiers.

The 72-year-old prime minister, who helped lead India to independence 15 years ago, told his 67,000,000 people in a broadcast that "the final result will be in our favor, it cannot be otherwise."

The Associated Press reported from Tokyo today that Red China has declared it is ready to reopen negotiations with India for peaceful settlement of the border conflict.

Sounding tired after three days of crisis during which Communist Chinese troops had been moved into the area.

In addition, he said, jet bombers capable of carrying nuclear weapons are being assembled and assembled in Cuba while bases are being built.

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**NOV DEFENSIVE**  
Kennedy said all this, contradicted repeated assurances of Soviet spokesman, given publicly and privately, that a large arms buildup in Cuba would be defensive only. He said the size of the buildup makes it evident that it was planned for offensive purposes.

By the end of the month, Kennedy said, the Soviet government stated publicly on Sept. 11 that the armaments sent to Cuba were designed exclusively for defensive purposes.

**RENE GAMACHE**, 49, Social Credit, a lumber grader; Independent Group, Burnaby, a lumber grader; Independent Group, Burnaby, a lumber grader; Independent Group, Burnaby, a lumber grader.

The by-election was called by Premier Robert Gordon Folger after he resigned to give Mr. Douglas, former CCF premier of Saskatchewan, a chance to give his constituents after an unsuccessful attempt in Regina in the federal election June 23.

Mr. Recier had held Burnaby-Cootenay since he became a riding in 1953. He won the seat June 18 for a fourth time and indicated he would draw nearly as many votes as his combined opponent.

The Canadian Press reported Mr. Douglas's election 49 minutes after closed at 7 p.m. EDT (11 p.m. ADT).

The constituency's returning officer said voting during the day was heavy. At many polls voters lined up before the noon ADT poll opening to cast a vote.

The temperature, 58 degrees early afternoon, helped swell the number.

Mr. Douglas could not vote, he failed to establish residency in the constituency - missing the deadline by six days.

**FOUGHT HARD**  
During the campaign, Mr. Douglas' opponent, hammered the point that Burnaby-Cootenay should go to a local boy, Douglas, who would have been able to serve the riding well, and at a time of unstable government was going to give it to the party leaders in Ottawa.

Apart from that, the issues were mainly the same as those thrashed out across the country prior to the general election last summer.

Standing in the 25-member Conservative - Conservatives 116, Liberals 100, Social Credit, 30, NDP 18 and vacant one.

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## Fisheries Federation Asks Separate P.E. District

The Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation will seek the establishment of the Province as a separate district for fishing and also for administration and inspection purposes.

One of the resolutions passed at its 17th annual meeting yesterday argued that such a change take place as being part of a district with New Brunswick fishing, serve in an ex officio capacity.

It was pointed out that last year the province had severe ice conditions while New Brunswick did not. An extension was made on these grounds but was refused.

## Where to Find It

**DINNER IS HELD**  
The meeting concluded with a dinner last night. Speaking briefly were: Robert L. Payne, Vancouver, president of the Fisheries Council of Canada; D.J. Parkman, Ottawa, Department of Trade and Commerce; George O'Brien, manager, Fisheries Council of Canada; Myer Gaudet and Andrew MacBain, minister of agriculture.

Both Mr. Gaudet and Mr. MacBain were warmly welcomed to the visiting officials.

Myer Gaudet presented a set of cuff links with the City of Charlottetown crest.

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## Fund Reaches 29 Percent

Twenty-nine per cent of the \$27,467 Prince Edward Island United Fund objective of \$95,266.60 has been collected. Eric W. Reid said last night. A breakdown shows that \$52,016.60 has been collected in Charlottetown; \$2,157.00 in Kings County and \$147 in Queens County.

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