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HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Provincial Junior Red Cross Committee held a special meeting yesterday in Charlottetown. Those attending included FRONT ROW (left): Miss Iphigene Arsenault, Provincial Commissioner of the Red Cross Society; Mr. Merritt Cal-

Canada Likely Pivot In New Commonwealth Link

MONTREAL (CP)—The Commonwealth agreed Wednesday to construct a round-the-world link that will make a global telephone call as clear and simple as one to the next-door neighbor. In a decision likely to make Canada the pivot of the communications world, delegates to the Commonwealth economic conference decided in principle to build a globe-girdling telephone and telegraph cable service, covering all Commonwealth countries. The \$246,400,000 system is to be completed by stages over a 10-year period. In assuring a new quality to voice communication across the world, it has incalculable strategic implications in the event of war and may be the forerunner of a world television service.

The coaxial cable system, using repeaters to ensure 100-per-cent reception, will also provide telex, cablegram and phototelegram facilities. Radio telephone already spans the world but is subject to ionospheric disturbances.

EXTENSION OF CANTAT
The new system will be an extension of the Cantat cable to be built by 1961 from Oban, Scotland, to Newfoundland. The first submarine telephone cable across the ocean floor was opened Sept. 25, 1956, and immediately proved a resounding success.

Traffic became so heavy that it was decided to build a second link, now in the advanced planning stage. The first new stage will likely link British Columbia and Australia.

When completed, the circuit will run from Britain to Canada, across existing domestic land lines to the West Coast, via Fanning Island on the Pacific to New Zealand, then to Australia, Singapore, Chittagong in Pakistan, Colombo in Ceylon, Karachi, Bombay and round the coast of Africa to Britain.

First conference reports indicated Britain would foot about half the bill. Later the U.K. delegation issued a statement saying that a "substantial" contribution will be made but that Britain can not be bound to any set figure. Although the total cost is estimated at \$246,400,000, only \$210,000,000 in new money will be involved because financing has already been arranged for the Canada-U.K. cable stage. Canada's share of the financial burden is to be decided later.

The Commonwealth circuit is almost certain to be the first telephone cable around the world.

Given 2-Year Prison Term
YARMOUTH, N. S. (CP)—Harold Hurlburt of nearby Carleton was sentenced to two years in the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester, N.B. on charges of criminal negligence in the death of his 19-year-old niece.

Hurlburt was charged after the death of Shirley Joyce Hurlburt on a highway near Carleton May 30. Judge J. H. MacQuarrie ordered Hurlburt's driving licence cancelled for eight years.

Sussex Man Is Killed When Covered Bridge Collapses
SUSSEX, N.B. (CP)—William Arthur Powell, 44, of Sussex was killed Tuesday when his heavily loaded pulpwood truck crashed through a covered bridge at Waterford, 12 miles from here and fell 15 feet into the Hammond River.

The bridge was demolished. A heavy load of pulpwood, plus the weight of the bridge and the force of striking the river bed collapsed the truck's cab and trapped the victim inside for more than two hours. He had been hauling pulpwood to Sussex. The truck was owned by John Cunningham of Sussex Corner.

Dr. A.W. Clark, Sussex coroner, said death was due to a crushed chest. He found the death accidental and ruled an inquest unnecessary.

Powell, son of James and the late Charlotte Powell, is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters and his father.

Nothing Exciting Happens So Girl Kills Her Brother
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The routine of everyday living closed in on Diana Daye Humphries Tuesday, and to escape the boredom she ambushed and killed her 14-year-old brother, Robert D. Humphries Jr.

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