



Snow, ending in evening; continuing  
cold; northeast winds 25 increasing to 35  
with gusts to 50. Low-high zero and 20.

### PROGRESS STORY APPEARS TODAY

The story in words and pictures of Prince Edward Island's marked progress in 1962 is contained in a big 32-page section published today. The province's record of progress is one of which every Islander can feel proud for 1962 was a year which saw all existing records broken in the tourist industry, new bank industry established, new ideas in the field of agriculture, the basic pivot on which the island's economy whirled; and the resources development program emerge from the experimental stage.

### New Cold Blast Moves Into U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—A new blast of cold air shattered records in the midwestern and eastern United States Tuesday and threatened a freeze as far south as the Gulf region and northern Florida.

### N.B. Budget Due Next Week

FREDERICTON, N.B. (CP)—Finance Minister L. G. Desjardis said in the legislature Tuesday afternoon that the provincial budget will be brought down next week.



MRS. MARY BARRINGTON leads the field to the finish line Tuesday to win the 14th annual pancake race at Liberal, Kan., in a duel with the traditional Shrove Tuesday event in Olney, England.

## Kansas Woman Wins, Evens Pancake Event

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### Baby Is Born In Snowbank

PONTA-A-MOUSSON, France (AP)—Mrs. Andre Siffert gave birth to a five-pound boy Monday in a snowbank a few hundred yards from hospital.

### Candy Prices To Increase

HALIFAX (CP)—The vice-president of a candy manufacturing company said here Tuesday he expects the industry will be forced to raise its retail prices because of the increased cost of refined sugar.

### Father Testifies That Son Was Not At Shooting Scene

By BERNARD DUFRESNE MONTREAL (CP)—Georges Marcotte testified Tuesday at the coroner's inquest that he and his son were together at the time that two policemen were gunned down during a bank robbery in suburban St. Laurent, Dec. 14.

### Chinese Communist Party Blames Russia For Split

PEKING (CP) — Reuters—The Chinese Communist party has accused the Soviet Union of "perfidious and unilateral" actions in the hundreds of agreements with China and of applying political and economic pressure against it.

# Kennedy Prepares To Promote Nuclear Force

## To Promote Nuclear Force NATO Members Meet in Paris



PARIS (Reuters)—Livingston Merchant, President Kennedy's special adviser on NATO, will go before the United States House of Representatives today to promote the U.S. proposal for a multilateral nuclear force for the NATO alliance.



Merchant will try to persuade the allies to accept a cooperative defense concept opposed by France.

### Wind, Rain Delay Search

CALGARY (CP)—Heavy wind and rain in the foothills country of southern Alberta prevented a full-scale search Tuesday for a missing aircraft.

### Observance of Lent Has Aired

By JULES LOH—A poignant reminder that the potential source of Lent has its roots in the Roman Catholic, Orthodox and some Episcopalian observance of Lent has been aired in a radio broadcast.

## Western Scientists Doubt Revival Of Salamanders

NEW YORK (CP)—American and British scientists are skeptical of a Russian claim to have revived two salamanders from a 5,000-year Siberian deep-freeze.

time and yet did not invite any of us to see them," said Dr. John Ostrum, a paleontologist at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. He added that it would be most remarkable if the Soviet claims are true.

gists found something resembling a lizard at a depth of about 25 feet in the frozen ground of the deep-freeze recovered after being kept at room temperature for some time. Scientists finally classed it as a four-toed triton, one of the oldest and most primitive orders of inland amphibians that inhabited the earth in the mesozoic era, the dinosaur age.

## Venus Temperature is 800 Degrees On Surface

WASHINGTON (AP)—Surface temperature on the planet Venus is some 800 degrees Fahrenheit—too hot for life as known on earth. This report from satellite Mariner II's close-up look last December was announced Tuesday by the United States space agency.

Previously, cloud-based temperature measurements of Venus indicated near-surface temperatures of about 200 degrees below zero—but the data is not yet certain, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said.

## Mariner 2 Infrared Temperature Study Of The Clouds Of Venus



## Prospects For Employment Cared Bright In Province

The employment prospects for the coming spring and summer continue to improve, G. W. Chevrier, manager of the Charlottemont office of the National Employment Service said today.

are strong, prices have increased and, while some other farm products are below usual levels, the overall picture is optimistic. The general effect has been that the employment picture in the retail and wholesale trade, transportation, construction and services have retained staff usually subject to lay off during this period.

could occur unless employees make full use of the free employment service available to them. He explained that a nationwide system of clearance places the whole National Employment Service as near as the employer's telephone, when required.

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### EXPANSION PLANNED

Planned expansion in fishing, fish packing and frozen food plants will increase seasonal employment in rural areas. No shortage of workers in these areas is expected, Mr. Murphy said, as the labor force in rural areas is among the most skilled trades.

## Planning Director Appointed In N.S.

HALIFAX (CP)—J. Roger Mills of Halifax has been appointed director of voluntary economic planning in the Nova Scotia government's finance and economics department.

His appointment was announced in the legislature Tuesday by Finance Minister G. L. Smith.

The 61-year-old New Glasgow native has been vice-president of the Foundation Company of Canada for five years and was also executive vice-president of Foundation Maritimes Limited of Halifax for two years.