

## Heavy Damage As Record Cold Wave Grips Florida

NEW YORK (AP)—A record chill gripped Florida Tuesday causing millions of dollars of crop damage in the winter playground. No relief is expected before the first of next week.

So many Miamians turned on electric ovens and heaters against the cold that transformers were overloaded and power was knocked out in some sections of the city. The shortage of electricity shrunk pictures on television sets.

## Five P.E.I. Cabinet Ministers Tour Storm Area In Prince

Five Cabinet ministers in the P.E.I. Government made a tour of Prince County yesterday to witness first hand the tragic destruction done by the icy weekend storm that lashed Prince County of other parts of the province.

The ministers Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works, Industry and Natural Resources, Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, Hon. T. George MacKay, Minister of Highways, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture and Hon. M.L. Bonnell, Minister of Health travelled as far West as O'Leary investigating the damage. They said they were shocked by the appalling destruction. The ministers stated it was impossible to visualize such extensive damage and counted only 112 power poles that remain standing between the Read's Corner and O'Leary, a

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## 40 Crews Aiding In Restoring Wire Services In N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Forty crews gathered from throughout the province are working with local crews in wire-disturbed areas of Westmorland, Albert and Kent counties, the New Brunswick Telephone Company reported Tuesday.

## Throne Speech Outlines Plans

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## More Than 20 Measures On The Agenda

OTTAWA (CP)—A three-way extension in federal measures to assist city slum clearance and improvements to homes and farms is planned by the government during the new session of Parliament opened Tuesday. In the housing and farm-improvement fields were announced in the speech from the throne, read by Governor-General Massey as he inaugurated the third session of Canada's 22nd Parliament.

## Charlottetown - Summerside Phone Link Last Night

The first telephone circuit in operation between Charlottetown and Summerside, put in operation last evening, broke the long vigil of the Telephone employees which the city has maintained since last week when practically everything on poles between the centres was laid flat with the wind.

Mr. D.M. Gass, Manager of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Co. Ltd., in a late report last night said that the circuit was of a temporary nature and could be used for emergency calls between Charlottetown and Summerside. Maintenance crews were concentrated on this circuit via Borden, with a view to completing one working circuit at the earliest possible moment in view of the gravity of the situation in the

## Cyprus Garrison To Be Reinforced

LONDON (Reuters)—More than 2,000 paratroopers will fly to Cyprus this week to be ready if needed to protect British citizens in the "disturbed" Eastern Mediterranean war office announced Tuesday.

## Give Report On Time Bomb Plot

LONDON (AP)—The Colonial Office Tuesday reported evidence that Chinese Nationalists bribed a Hong Kong airport cleaner to put a time bomb aboard a plane carrying Communist officials to the 1955 Bandung conference.

## First American Arms Reach German Army

BONN (AP)—The first American weapons were delivered to the new West German Army Tuesday. The arrival of three huge U. S. Army trailers at the nearby Andernach training camp opened the estimated \$1,000,000 arms aid program.

## Adenauer Planning Holiday Next Month

BONN (Reuters)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 80, will go to the Canary Islands next month for a vacation. It was announced Tuesday by the German press that he intended to restore Adenauer's strength, sapped by an illness last fall.

## Three-Day Isolation Ended For Residents Of Amherst

AMHERST, N.S. (C)—A three-day isolation caused by sleet and freezing rain has ended for this town.

## 13 New Senators Seated In Canada's Red Chamber

OTTAWA (CP)—The opening Senate Tuesday in a pre-opening sitting of the swearing in of 13 new senators, the first appointees to the 102-seat upper house in more than two years.

## Shipyards Are Opposed To U.K. Coastal Vessels

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian shipyards would be threatened by the continued unrestricted use of British vessels in Canada's coastal trade, the royal commission on coastal shipping was told Tuesday.

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## 8,000 Poles Down

More than 8,000 poles came crashing down in the three provinces during the week-end. On one 90-mile stretch in Prince Edward Island every pole came down.

## Salvage Equipment

Crews have been organized in almost every rural area to salvage all the electrical equipment possible and work on this project underway as Lot 16, Cape Egmont and Belmont and will commence today in the Malpeque and Darnley areas. Much of this work is being done by local residents.

## Rest Liberals

All the others list themselves as Liberals. They are Senators C. G. Power, wartime air minister; Jean-Francois Pouliot, long-time Commons member for Temiscouata; David Croll, former House member for Toronto Spadina; Harold Connolly, former premier of Nova Scotia; Fred A. McGrand, Fredericton, former New Brunswick health minister; Thomas D'Arcy Leonard, Toronto; Donald Smith, Liverpool, N.S.; William M. Wall, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Inman.

## People With Corns Seldom Put Their Foot Down

During the height of the storm Saturday night police cleared the streets and introduced a curfew to keep residents safe from splintered poles and dangling power lines.

## Shipments To Be Reinforced

The Red Cross disaster service mobile canteen at Saint John went to Moncton to help in feeding workers.

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TEMPERATURES issued by the public weather office:

	Min	Max
Dawson	50b	40b
Vancouver	36	48
Victoria	39	47
Edmonton	9b	2
Calgary	0	14
Winnipeg	3	12
Toronto	13	43
Ottawa	40	43
Montreal	35	38
Quebec	35	38
Fredericton	37	37
Saint John	39	44
Halifax	34	35
St. John's	39	42
Yarmouth	41	42
St. John's	41	43

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office said Tuesday night the storm that has been causing severe weather in the Maritimes was then located off the Virginia coast and had begun to weaken. As a result winds will be lighter and there will be less precipitation over the district today.

However, a little colder air from Newfoundland entered the district and temperatures fell to near freezing point over most of the Maritimes.

Regional forecasts:

Northern half of lower St. John river valley, northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, upper St. John river valley: Cloudy with widely scattered showers or snowflurries; Low-high at Fredericton, New Glasgow, Charlottetown, and Edmundston 32 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:23 a.m. and 9:11 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:51 p.m.

## Coming Events

The New Wiltshire District L.O. will meet at Milton on Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

## Far East Cruise

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (Reuters) Britain's newest cruise liners, the 22,000-ton Centaur and Albion, left here Tuesday for a five-month cruise to the Far East.

## Leave Homes

The number of homeless, estimated at well over 700 early Tuesday, continued to climb during the day as new threats mounted. If the big Sherbrooke dam comes down, hundreds of people in the central Nova Scotia areas came to a standstill.

## Bank Spread

The Lahave river has already dealt a devastating blow as its usually 100-foot-wide banks spread to three-quarters of a mile. The RCMP has warned everyone in the area to be ready for a quick evacuation. It is not known how many families would be affected but they would probably number in the hundreds.

## Train Services

Train services in most areas of the province were either halted or operating under long delays. Washouts were common, and on the main line between Truro and Moncton the central traffic control system was still out of order. With overall damage, but in Shediac, N. B. alone, Mayor J. E. LeBlanc estimated loss at \$1,000,000. The

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## Call In Unites

Yesterday the firm of M. F. Schurman Co., Ltd., announced that all the available auxiliary electrical generating units have been called in from outside points to be used as an emergency measure during the present desperate heating situation in Summerside. These units have been mounted on trucks and equipped with extended lead-in wires and men. The trucks can be driven to homes equipped with oil burning furnaces and the units are then connected with the furnaces until the temperature in the home is up to normal.

## Meet Speaker

Then each new appointee, escorted by Solicitor-General Ross MacDonald, government leader, and one other senator, were marched to the front of the chamber to be officially introduced to the Speaker.

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