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WEATHER
Overcast and extremely mild. winds, northeast 35. Low-high, 33 and 42.

Levee Visit Is Stopped By Clouds

As RCAF aircraft carrying provincial, civic and service dignitaries from Charlottetown was unable to land at the Summerside airport yesterday morning due to a low cloud ceiling. The group was enroute to the New Year's levee at the RCAF Station Summerside, the guests of the station commander Group Captain A.G. Dagg CD.

The special plane left Charlottetown at 10 o'clock and was back at the Charlottetown airport about 11 o'clock. It made a pass over the field at Summerside but did not land due to the 200 foot ceiling. At Charlottetown the ceiling was 1400 feet. The plane had orders to proceed to Halifax if a landing could not be effected at Charlottetown.

Among the guests aboard the

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Britain Said Threatened By Angry New Blizzard

IS GREETED AT LEVEE

Wing Commander B. N. Bubel, representing Group Captain A.G. Dagg, commanding RCAF Station, Summerside, is greeted by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman as the Levee at Government House.

Big Storm Is Severe

LONDON (Reuters)—Wealthy, serene Tuesday night wrapped snowbound Britain an angry new blizzard was on the way. The forecasters said it should roar into the west country before dawn Wednesday toward London and the south of England.

"The blizzard will be bad," a weather office spokesman said.

The warning of a new storm came after another inch of snow fell adding to the huge snow drifts caused early Sunday by what one meteorological expert said was the worst winter storm for 82 years.

From his snowbound Cambridgeshire home, Prof. Gordon Manley said: "The falls of the last few days equal the classical snowstorms of more than a century past. You have to go back to Black Tuesday of January, 1881, to find anything generally comparable."

Clearing away the present mass of snow and ice from Britain's roads may cost up to $60,000,000, says one estimate.

The heavy snow which ushered in the new year in Britain has already isolated small villages and seriously hampered road and rail traffic.

Authorities were also keeping a close eye on the situation in case the snow should be followed by floods when the thaw finally comes.

On the continent there were reports of bright sunshine in several areas, but Moscow shivered in arctic temperatures of 43 below zero.

Farmers in the south of England have thrown away 250,000 gallons of milk in the last three days because trucks were unable to get through to collecting points.

Skiers Perish In Avalanche

FIELD, B.C. (CP)—An avalanche of snow plunged silently through an overcast of clouds and buried 14 skiers near this Rocky Mountain community, one girl.

The avalanche in Twin Valley in Yoho National Park occurred Sunday but word of it was released Tuesday after an RCMP constable came out.

A RCMP spokesman said the party of University of British Columbia students were skiing about 3½ miles from the Twin Falls Valley Lodge when they were hit.

He said all were buried. Those who dug themselves out first helped others out and revived those who were unconscious. They were unable to revive Jean Sharp, daughter of the Vancouver superintendent of schools.

Miss Sharp was under the snow 35 minutes before being located.

Baby "Firsts" Are Recorded

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least three new walls were added to the screams and tears that followed the stroke of midnight Monday night.

They came from the first babies of 1963, born on the stroke of midnight. All were boys. Several other newcomers started kicking their heels before the new year was a minute old.

Born at midnight were a seven-pound eight-ounce boy to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bergeron of Ottawa, a seven-pound boy to Mrs. Lloyd Guenther in Calgary, a seven-pound 10-ounce boy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bureau of Cap-de-la-Madelaine, Que., and five pound, eight ounce boy to Mrs. Florent Verreault at Roberval, Que.

Only two seconds behind them arrived a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Jeenings in Transcona, near Winnipeg, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gowans of North Surrey, B.C. At four seconds after midnight a seven pound 12-ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Poirier in Kingston, Ont.

25 SECONDS AFTER HOUR

Mrs. John Redl had a boy in Winnipeg at 25 seconds after midnight and five seconds later came an eight-pound 12-ounce girl to Mrs. Werner Buchanan at O'Leary, P. E. I. A seven pound one-ounce son arrived to Mrs. Lawerne Ellis at 31 seconds past midnight in Kitchener, Ont.

In Newfoundland, a seven pound seven - ounce daughter was born to Mrs. Josephine Mercier at St. John's at 12:04 a.m. and Mrs. Betty Parsons had a daughter a minute later at Corner Brook.

The first arrival in Hamilton, Ont., was an eight-pound, nine-ounce boy born to Mrs. Dennis Gartrell at 12:13 a.m. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fables Smith in Vancouver at 12:22 a.m.

GUEST IS GREETED AT CITY HALL

William Massey, deputy provincial treasurer, right, is greeted by Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet at City Hall while tourmaline Mrs. Gaudet looks on with evident pleasure.

Messages On New Year's Reflect Troubled World

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leaders in a troubled world assayed a year gone by in their messages on New Year's Day while ordinary citizens were more inclined to relax after festivities.

In many parts of the world, revelry gave way to reflection as the New Year made its how — in bitter weather throughout large parts of Europe and North America.

Italian President Antonio Segni offered a peace-on-earth theme in a radio and television address. He declared:

"We shall continue our cordial relations of friendship with all countries of the world . . . supporting the United Nations for its actions searching for peaceful solutions to major international problems and "Its mediatory efforts in troubled parts of the world."

Scores of persons were cut and bruised as Italians welcomed 1963 with traditional fireworks and the tossing of pots and pans from their windows. Street cleaners worked overtime to clear debris from the streets of Rome, Milan, Naples, Turin and Genoa.

WARNS OF DANGERS

In Tokyo, Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda cited in his people the danger of nuclear war. However, he expressed confidence that "reason and good sense would surmount such a crisis and ensure world peace."

South Africa's segregationist Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd broadcast to his people from Cape Town and warned the United Nations and the world that if white rule is challenged in his country "let no man doubt that we shall fight for our heritage."

President de Gaulle in a New Year's message to French armed forces from Paris declared:

"This year will be decisive for the renovation of (France's) national defence. The appearance of our atomic force, the modernization of our conventional means, the regroupment of our units and services in view of a possible new conflict, will increase France's power."

From Africa came a message from Ghana's President Kwame Nkrumah in which he predicted progress there in free education that eventually will wipe out illiteracy.

Savage Storm Leaves Death, Destruction Trail

HALIFAX (CP)—A grim picture of death and destruction shaped up Tuesday in the Maritimes following Sunday night's savage storm.

The storm was a factor in six deaths and caused widespread coastal damage. More than two feet of snow fell in northern New Brunswick where many secondary roads were still blocked.

In southern areas where the precipitation was mostly rain delayed reports told of fishing boats being smashed against rocks and lobster fishing gear being lost. Gusts of wind in at least one area exceeded 100 miles an hour.

The storm lolled over the Atlantic in a weakened state Tuesday and the Maritimes got mild, cloudy weather. The storm's winds were felt Tuesday in Newfoundland, where gusts hit 65 miles an hour.

In central Cape Breton Island, a 16-year-old youth perished in the height of the storm. The boy apparently had been trying to reach a home with a lamp burning in a window. His body was found in a field about 200 yards from the dwelling.

There were two heart attack deaths involving the storm in New Brunswick, and in the south coast Nova Scotia community of Port Hesert two people drowned in surf and a third was washed ashore and survived.

Sixteen-year-old David Hersey of Port Hebert slipped into the water from a rock. A visitor who attempted to rescue the youth —26-year-old Richard Warner— jumped in after him and was followed by 16-year-old William Payne of Port Hebert. Payne was washed ashore.

The three had gone to the shore to photograph surf kicked up by Sunday's storm.

And a highway accident in fresh-fallen snow at Meteghan, N.S., claimed the life of 18-year-old Carl Hurlburt of Carleton, N.S. His car left the road and struck a utility pole.

RCAF Search and Rescue reported two freighters in difficulty during the storm but each managed to make port safely.

An almost-completed church at Digby, N.S., was flattened, and plaster damage was reported as a result of the winds in another church.

Two fishing boats were smashed to splinters near Liverpool, N.S.

TO CABINET?

M. Alban Farmer, MLA is suggested as an almost certain choice for the premier's cabinet when Premier Walter Shaw announces his choices for various portfolios later today.

'Biggest Crises' Threaten Macmillan's Government

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan this month enters his seventh year at the head of the British government with the prospect that 1963 may bring some of the biggest crises of his political career.

The 68-year-old statesman and his Conservative government are confronted with a formidable array of problems, some of which must be solved soon if the party is to have a chance of winning the next general election.

Macmillan must call an election before the end of 1964.

Here are the main issues facing the Macmillan administration:

1. A slump in its electoral stock which had persisted for more than a year, recently underlined by the loss of two parliamentary seats to the opposition Labor party and slashed majorities in three more byelections.

2. A growing unemployment problem — not in the nation-wide sense, but acutely affecting specific areas of the country, notably the north of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

3. Critical reaction by some of its own parliamentary backbenchers supportive to its handling of nuclear defence policy. There is anxiety over Macmillan's recent deal with President Kennedy giving Britain the American Polaris missile in place of the now discarded air-to-ground Skybolt.

Critics fear Britain may become something less than an independent nuclear power.

4. The outcome of Britain's controversial bid to enter the European Common Market.

5. The political dynamite contained in the Rhodesia-Nyasaland constitutional crisis.

These are the main problems, and the government has a limited time in which to solve the most crucial of them. Only about 20 months remain of its current five-year term in office.

Meanwhile public opinion polls show Labor ahead of Conservatives in popularity, with Macmillan's own personal rating second to that of Labor leader Hugh Gaitskell.

Macmillan, who became prime minister in the wake of the Suez crisis in January, 1957, is accustomed to challenging situations.

Newsman Is Honored

MOOSE JAW CP —Veteran newspapersman Fred J. Workman is Moose Jaw's citizen of the year.

A native of Stratford, Ont., Mr. Workman, 76 has been with the Moose Jaw Times-Herald for 30 years. He was appointed editor in 1944.

Announcement of the selection was made Monday by Jack Moffat, general manager of CHAB radio and television, sponsor of the award.

Horse And Sleigh Deal Steal Show At Borden

BORDEN — Climaxing a very successful New Year's Eve dance at Borden, the door prize of a race horse, "Tout Roy", was presented to Mrs. Norma Darrach, Carleton.

In addition to the race horse, Mrs. Darrach was also presented with a jaunting sleigh.

The race horse was donated to the Borden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion as a door prize by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora, and the sleigh was donated by Douglas Bell, Carleton.

Mrs. Darrach took possession of the horse and sleigh after midnight and yesterday drove her proud possession around Borden and Carleton.

The offering of a race horse as a door prize aroused great interest in the Legion - sponsored dance, and it was probably the first time such a prize has ever been offered in the province.

The secretary - manager, Emery Richards, said tickets for the dance were taken up early, and the Legion was forced to turn down hundreds of requests for tickets from all island centres.

A large number of those who were unable to gain admittance to the dance gathered at the Borden Legion Home when the race horse arrived about 11:30 and added to the excitement when the announcement of the winner was made shortly after midnight.

Border Incident Termed Serious

BERLIN (Reuters)—An East German corporal was wounded Tuesday by a bullet fired by West Berlin police during a "serious provocation" by the East German national defence council said.

The bullet grazed the head of Corp. Joachim Hamel, who was taken to the hospital, said the announcement, quoted by the East German news agency ADN.

West Berlin police said East and West Berlin police exchanged shots across the border canal Tuesday morning.

They said several volleys of sub-machine gun fire were fired from an East German police motor launch on the River Spree near the Oberbaumbridge crossing point.

Twenty minutes later an East German police launch passed a West Berlin police post and opened fire at it. West Berlin police retaliated with carbine and pistol shots.

ADN said East German border guards were preventing "an obviously prepared border provocation" at a border canal in the Treptow district when West Berlin police opened fire at them.

UN Troops Near Katanga Province

ELISABETHVILLE — United Nations troops making a sweeping advance Tuesday were reported to have crossed the wide Lufira River and advanced within 15 miles of the secessionist Katanga province mining centre of Jadotville.

The advance from Elisabethville after heavy fighting there came as Katanga President Moise Tshombe was reported to have told his cabinet in Jadotville he has decided to return to Elisabethville provided he is granted complete freedom of movement in the Katangan capital.

Tshombe declared he is willing to return to Elisabethville in open negotiations along the lines proposed by British Foreign Secretary Lord Home.

He demanded guarantees for his safety and freedom of movement, and called for a cease-fire along the Jadotville-Elisabethville road, where UN troops now are reported to be on the bank of the Lufira River about 30 miles from Jadotville.

According to messages reaching diplomats in Leopoldville, Tshombe was visited Tuesday by the Jadotville representative of the European Union Mining Company, and agreed to Home's proposals. These had been given him Monday in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, by Lord Alport, British high commissioner to the Central African Federation.

Tshombe demanded as a condition for returning to the Katangan capital that the British, French and U.S. consuls there should meet him at the Lufira River and escort him to Elisabethville. Tshombe slipped out of his palace after Tunisian troops surrounded the building Friday afternoon and took refuge in Salisbury.

The swift and powerful 70-mile thrust towards Jadotville was made by a UN column including an Indian battalion, a squadron of Indian armored cars and India and Irish motor troops and fighter escort.

New Year's Day Receptions Held

The traditional round of New Year's levees and receptions opened yesterday forenoon with Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman, receiving more than 600 guests at Government House, between 11:00 and 12:30.

This started the chair of annual functions which included receptions by Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet and Mrs. Gaudet, His Excellency Most Reverend Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown, Canon L. E. Prowse at the Naval Barracks and Col. K. M. Johnston at the Armories.

At Government House, the guests were received by Lieut. Governor Hyndman, flanked by his aides, Lieut. Col. R. Saunders, Major Roy MacGillivray and F-L. Ian Rankin.

After being greeted by the lieutenant-governor, the guests moved into the dining room where they were served by Hyndman's Mrs. Hyndman, who was assisted by Mrs. Doug Ross, Summerside, Mrs. Roy MacGillivray and Mrs. Ian Rankin.

The levees differed from other years in that His Honor, did not hold a special reception for the officers of the armed forces, prior to 11:00 o'clock. This year there was included at the time set for the general public.

Visitors from all over the province greeted Premier Walter R. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw when they received in the Confederation Chamber in the Province Building yesterday afternoon. Assisting them in receiving was Stan Warwick, executive assistant to the premier.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Henry Wedge, Mrs. Heath Macquarrie, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, MP and Mrs. Reagh Bagnall.

Replenishing were Mrs. Walter Shaw, Miss Connolly, Mrs. Wes Storey, Mrs. Helen MacKenzie.

Mrs. R. E. Sutherland and Mrs. Gerald Maddigan ushered the guests.

Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Ross Taylor, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Waldo Bath, Mrs. W. A. Ready, Mrs. James Duffy, Mrs. Thomas McKinnon, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Mrs. M. A. Farmer, Mrs. Donald Saunders, Mrs. Joseph Foley, Mrs. Doris McQuaid, Mrs. Winston Lank, Mrs. W. A. Rix, Mrs. Ramsay Auld, Miss Gertrude Cosby, Mrs. Alfred Weatherbie, were among those who served.

Others serving included Mrs. F. R. MacLaine, Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Mrs. Malcolm MacNeill, Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mrs. Carl McKenna, Mrs. Malcolm MacPhee, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. H. H. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4).

HUNDREDS OF men and women yesterday afternoon were greeted by Premier and Mrs. Walter Shaw, at the annual New Year's Levee held in the historical Confederation Chamber of the Provincial Building. Here Mrs. Shaw greets Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, centre while Premier Shaw looks on and Mrs. McCurdy Bell awaits her turn to pass along the receiving line.

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