

THE HMS PRESIDENT, the Royal Naval Reserve training ship, rides at anchor at street level as flood waters raise the level of the River Thames, in London, to the highest point in living memory. In foreground are patches of flood water which seeped through the Victoria Embankment, which lines the river at this point. (AP Wirephoto via cable from London)

# Swollen Thames Close To Flooding Parliament

## Level Of River Unprecedented

LONDON (AP) — MPs scurried from the House of Commons Friday as the rain-swollen River Thames came close to flooding London's ancient Parliament buildings.

Members were listening to routine debate on national savings when Tom Driberg, Labor member, broke into the discussions.

"Water is within a few inches of pouring over the top of the terrace wall," he said. "At this moment down below the River Thames has reached a level unprecedented in living memory."

Members crowded onto the terrace and looked down at the Thames lapping inches from their feet.

The terrace wall runs down into the river bed to protect the extensive underground installations of Parliament. Atop the wall and enclosing the terrace is a low guardrail of small stone pillars topped by the railing of stone slabs. The terrace runs along the entire river side of Parliament and its floor normally is eight to 10 feet above the Thames at high tide.

**TIDE TURNS**  
With an hour to run, the tide inched closer and closer, then it turned and the water dropped.

Other parts of the Thames were less fortunate.

The tide, backed by gale winds, surged up the river and flooded houses and factories in Essex and Kent, southeast of the city.

At Charing Cross, little more than a stone's throw from Parliament, the river level actually was higher than the famous Embankment running alongside it. The water was kept back by a stout wall.

Throughout Britain the story was the same.

Nineteen counties were reported hit by floods. In Derbyshire the village of Scropton was cut off by floodwaters and firemen rescued trapped passengers from a bus.

A man marooned on the roof of a house at Clacton in South-England was rescued by boat.

**Farmer Killed In Loft Collapse**

ALBERTON — A Mount Royal farmer, Richard Neil Delaney, 46, was killed yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when a barn loft collapsed on top of him. The accident victim was born on the farm of Harry Lickly, Milburn, when the loft fell after the tractor accidentally knocked down a post supporting a main carrying beam.

Dr. C.M. Dewar of O'Leary pronounced the man dead at the scene and coroner Dr. L.E. Prowse of Charlottetown ruled an inquest unnecessary.

Besides his wife, the former Carrie Brooks of O'Leary, Mr. Delaney is survived by seven children, Truman, 12, Marlene, 11, Beverly, 10, Faye, 8, Kenny, 7, Judy, 4, and Sally, 2. Also his father, James Delaney, Brae, two brothers and two sisters, James, Coleman, Mildred, Mount Royal, Mrs. Ledwell Doyle (Eileen) Charlottetown, and Emerson, Toronto.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

**MINISTER STRANDED**  
Transport Minister Tom Fraser was stranded with other train passengers for an hour when a rail tunnel was flooded at Chipping Sodbury in western England. In other spots throughout Britain houses were swamped, roads were closed, telephone lines broken and harbors closed.

Two deaths were reported.

## Five Slain While Asleep

VANCOUVER (CP) — A truck driver, his wife and three of their six children were slain in their beds Friday by an assailant wielding a double-bitted axe. Police rushed another child to hospital in critical condition.

They arrested a 17-year-old youth.

The victims were apparently hacked to death as they slept peacefully. There were no signs of struggle.

The victims

Osborne Kosberg, driver for a fuel oil agency; his wife Dorothy, and children Larry, 15, Gail, 11, and Vincent, 2½.

A second daughter, Mary Ann, 13, was in hospital with little hope held for her life.

Osborne Kosberg, Jr., six months, was in a crib unharmed. He was taken to hospital for observation.

Police were called by a doctor in West Vancouver, several miles from the Kosberg home. He had been visited by the youth later arrested.

Officers found the axe in the home and the Kosberg family car at the home of the doctor.

## Bank Bandits Get \$150,000

ASBESTOS, Que. (CP) — A gang of armed men lay in wait in a bank before it opened Friday and escaped with as much as \$150,000 when the staff arrived.

Georges Blanchette, manager of the branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in this town 90 miles southeast of Quebec, was herded into his unlocked vault along with his 11 employees when they arrived for work.

The men escaped with the money in mailbags they apparently had brought along for the job. Their getaway car was found abandoned outside of town.

## Death Instrument Sought In N.B. Car Trunk Murder

MONCTON (CP) — Police from Moncton and Saint John, N.B., Friday were searching for an instrument that might have been used to crush the skull of a 52-year-old Saint John man whose body was found in the trunk of his car Thursday.

An autopsy showed Edward (Newt) Crowley probably died from multiple skull fractures, but Moncton Coroner Dr. J.A. Delaney said it will take two weeks before toxicology tests are completed at the RCMP laboratory in nearby Sackville, N.B.

Police have asked any persons who saw Crowley between Oct. 15-31 to contact the nearest police department. The man was reported "in the company of an unknown person" when he left his Saint John home Oct. 30 supposedly bound for Cape Breton.

He was believed to have been carrying a large sum of money with him at the time of his disappearance.

Crowley's body was found in the trunk of an abandoned car that police towed off a city street last week. Police opened the trunk as part of an attempt to find the owner of the vehicle, later found to be registered in Crowley's name.

The autopsy showed Crowley had been dead for some time when the body was discovered.

**ONLY 12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

## BALLOTS TO BE WATCHED 1,533 Liberal Delegates Due To Elect Party Leader Today

By NEIL MATHESON  
A total of 1,533 delegates are eligible to vote this afternoon in the convention to select a new Liberal party leader for the province, and there'll likely be a close check as the number of ballots are compared with the number of delegates who have been officially checked in at the official registration desk.

Reason the special check is expected in that there is some suspicion that the person or persons, who entered the Liberal headquarters on Great George Street earlier this week, and "tampered with the files" may have had intentions of stacking the voting in favor of the candidate of their choice, whoever that may have been. If that is known definitely it hasn't reached this newspaper, but the suspicion that this idea was involved in the break was definitely held here by several prominent Liberals following its discovery. There was not the slightest suggesting, though, that any candidate was involved.



DR. M. L. BONNELL ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

## Gemini 6, 7 Set For Sunday Rendezvous

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Their noses stuffy and their spacecraft shutters sometimes closed against the hot sun, the Gemini 7 pilots streaked Friday toward the halfway mark of their 14-day orbital space journey. It comes at 11:15 a.m. Est today.

Flight surgeons tried to prescribe an anti-allergy decongestant pill for U.S. Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr.

"I'd prefer not to," Lovell replied.

Otherwise, both he and U.S. Air Force Lt.-Col. Frank Borman were in fine shape as their spacecraft, clipped off the miles and minutes toward Sunday's date in space with a Gemini sister ship.

The dryness in the astronauts' noses apparently is caused by breathing 100-per-cent oxygen.

The Gemini 7 astronauts were kept fully informed on the progress of the Gemini 6 astronauts at Cape Kennedy, Fla. The Gemini 6 blasts off at 9:54 a.m. EST Sunday for a 103,000-mile space chase after Gemini 7. When they meet, hopefully 5½ hours after the Gemini 6 launch, they will fly formation for perhaps six hours, coming perhaps within inches of one another.

## Former MP Dies In West

CALGARY (CP) — Rev. E. G. Hansell, 70, former Social Credit member of Parliament and Alberta legislature, died Friday.

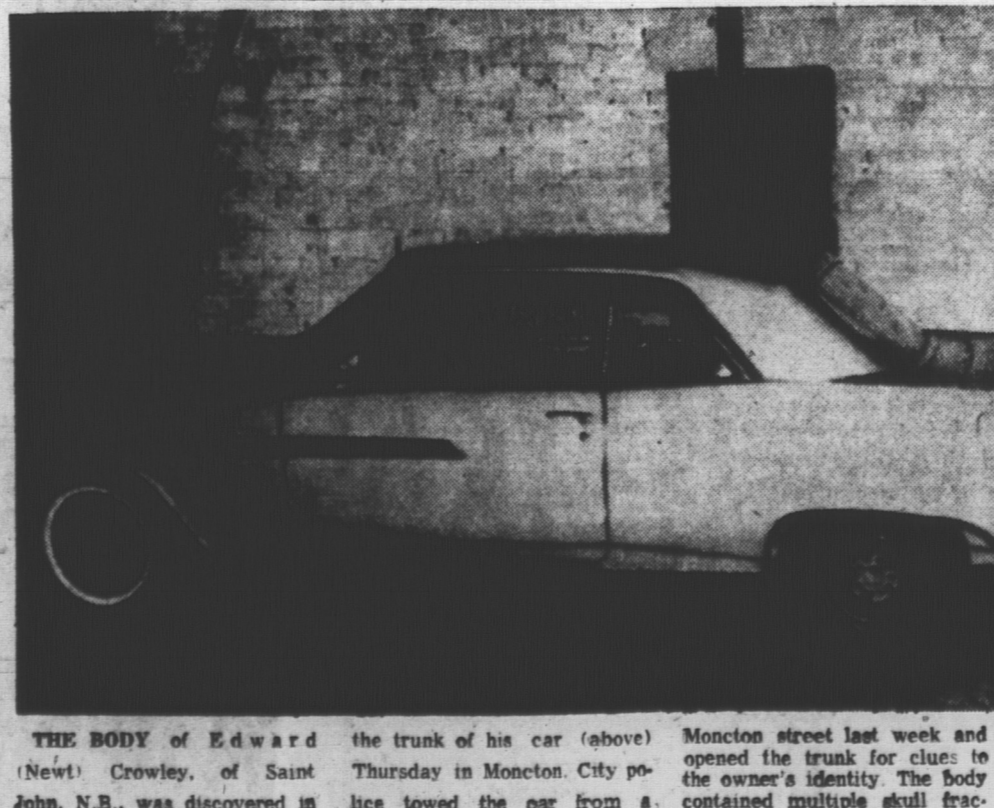
Mr. Hansell suffered a stroke Monday.

He was first elected to the Commons in 1955, the year Social Credit came to power in Alberta. He represented MacLeod constituency in Ottawa from 1955 until defeated in 1958.

## Horsburgh Loses Appeal

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Court of Appeal in a split decision Friday upheld the conviction of Russel Horsburgh on a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency at his church in Chatham, Ont. He was sentenced in November, 1964, to a year in jail.

The 45-year-old former United Church minister has been in jail since Oct. 25 when his two-day appeal began.



THE BODY of Edward (Newt) Crowley, of Saint John, N.B., was discovered in the trunk of his car (above) Thursday in Moncton. City police towed the car from a Moncton street last week and opened the trunk for clues to the owner's identity. The body contained multiple skull fractures. Crowley had been missing since Oct. 30. (CP Wirephoto)

## WILSON TAKES RIGID STAND Oil Sanctions Pondered To Oust Smith's Regime

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON  
LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Wilson seized power in Rhodesia by lies and fraud. He demanded Smith surrender that

## Tug Takes 26 Crew Members From Crippled Greek Ship

LONDON (CP) — A West German tug took all 26 crew members of the crippled Greek freighter Costantis early today, the British Coast Guard reported.

The crew members had stayed aboard their 7,400-ton vessel since they first reported it sinking in heavy seas Thursday. They had wanted to abandon ship Thursday but were dissuaded by the master of the Queen Mary who stood by the freighter all night.

The crew members were removed after they refused to stay on board during the night.

The Hamburg tug Atlantic radioed early today she had removed all the crew but gave no details.

The freighter is being towed by the Atlantic some 300 miles southwest of Ireland. Coast guard spokesmen said they were making for the French coast.

The Costantis sprang a leak Thursday while sailing from Bremen, West Germany, to New York.

Gale force winds have dropped a little since the Capt. Geoffrey Marr of the Cunard liner Queen Mary, which also was standing by Thursday, warned the crew of the stricken vessel Thursday night: "It would be suicide to abandon ship."

The Queen Mary sped to the freighter's aid from 300 miles away from the distress area and inspected the ship by floodlight.

The liner and other ships in the area left when the Atlantic and the Dutch tug Utrecht arrived on the scene and the Costantis reported it was not in danger of sinking.

## New Canadian Language Proposed To Commission

WINNIPEG (CP) — A new Canadian language—a sort of proportional representation pot-pourri of tongues—was proposed here Friday.

The suggestion was made as individualistic individuals held the floor at final Winnipeg hearings of the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism.

"If we had a will for it, we in this nation could build up a united Canadian speech that would be distinctively Canadian," said Rev. G. H. Hambley.

Mr. Hambley, a United Church minister, added in his submission:

"It would have to be about one-half English, about two-sixths French and one-sixth from other languages that have joined our culture, German and Italian and so on."

Leonard Krueger of Thornhill, Man.

Mr. Krueger told the commission he was born in the Ukraine "of German-French heritage."

**SAYS BACKWARD**  
"Though I am part French I look upon French as a backward language," he said.

"The language of Canada is English only, and only English," German he spoke, Mr. Krueger said in reply to commission questions, but English was actually just an improvement on German and they weren't really two separate languages.

"So you consider yourself bilingual in one language?" asked commissioner Prof. Jaroslav Rudnycky of Winnipeg—drawing the biggest laugh of the day.

Bilingualism took another nudge in new directions when a Ukrainian churchman lapsed classically into another language in making a point.

"Unfortunately we don't have

**INSIDE TODAY**

Classified	12, 13
Births	13
Deaths	11
Comics	11
Sport	9
Finance, markets	14
Women's	7
Editorials	4
Summerside	3
Kings, Queens, City	5
Prince County	2