



FLY-LE. A.J. AUSTDAL of South Porcupine, Ontario, holds the canister dropped Saturday over the North Pole by Governor-General Massey's R.C.A.F. North Star. A copper plaque reads in English, French and Danish, "Dropped over the North Pole by Governor-General of Canada, March 25, 1956 - please open." Fly-Le. Austdal is acting as radio officer during the tour, the route of which is marked on the map. (National Defence Photo.)

DROPS CANISTER AT NORTH POLE

Gov.-General Massey In Historic Polar Flight

RESOLUTE BAY, Cornwallis Island (CP) — Vincent Massey resumed his visit to this Arctic outpost Sunday after becoming the first Canadian governor-general to fly across the top of the world. Mr. Massey made his history-making flight over the North Pole Saturday. His four-engined RCAF C-5 North Star whizzed 600 miles across at 2:53 p. m. AST. During the flight, the 69-year-old Queen's representative broadcast the following message: "I am speaking to you from the North Pole. At this moment my aircraft has reached that spot on the map from which you can't go farther north. "In our childhood we all had romantic notions of the pole. Some of our ideas, of course, have faded with the years but the romance is lasting. I can feel it now as I look down at the endless waste." The 2,200-mile, round-trip flight from Resolute Bay took 10 hours and 20 minutes. The plane took off at 10 a. m. and returned at 8:20 p. m. AST.

Health Department Salaries In For Severe Criticism

Strong criticism regarding the salaries paid to officials of the Department of Health was voiced in the Legislature Friday by Mr. S. S. Hessian Q.C. (Liberal) Fifth King speaking on the budget. The veteran parliamentarian and former Speaker of the House, who was first elected in 1919 when he was 23 years old, claimed the doctors were getting far too big a salary. He frequently referred to psychiatrists as "fakirs" and said, "The Health Minister should put these fellows to work at their profession instead of allowing them to

Coming Events

Horse races at Stanley Bridge above Morris Bridge, Tuesday, March 27 at 2 p. m.
Mt. Stewart United Church Variety Concert will be held Tuesday, March 27th, at 8 p. m.
Tickets for the Easter Monday "Where's the Fire?" on sale at Holman's, Tuesday, March 27th.
Peters Road Variety Concert Millview Hall, Monday, March 26, 8:30. Sponsored by Millview Hall committee.
Unloading car of Co-op feed Tuesday a n d Wednesday, 15 cents off regular price. Vernon River Co-op.
Cavendish pastoral charge official board meeting Cavendish Church Wednesday, 2 p. m. Full attendance requested to finalize plans for Supply.
Entry for the Prince Edward Island Drama Festival must be in by March 31st. All drama groups welcome to enter either one act or three act plays or both.
Hockey North River vs. Winsloe Milton Hornets vs. Rinko Heartbreakers in second semi-final game. This could be the deciding game for those teams. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
We have in stock poultry feeders, waterers, Johnson watering cups, egg baskets, heat bulbs, hog bowls and propane gas brooders. We also carry the well known Pratt li such as lice killer, rat warfarin and etc. Call and see us before buying. Our prices are amazing. Buy Shur-Gain chick you know it is fresh. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.



MR. S. S. HESSIAN

Death of Law Clerk Leads To Probe

TORONTO (CP)—Attorney-General Roberts of Ontario Saturday ordered an inquest into the death of Herbert Atwood, 43, a law Society of Upper Canada clerk who plunged to his death Friday night at Osgoode Hall. He also ordered an investigation into a fight outside the building involving two newspaper men and 12 lawyers. An autopsy was conducted Saturday but results were not immediately available. Osgoode Hall houses the Supreme Court of Ontario, the Law Society and the Ontario Law School. The fall occurred during a reunion party for lawyers of 1950's graduation class. It was from the fifth step of a flight of 11 leading to the main floor. "It's easy to slip," said a policeman. "The steps are marble and slush had been tracked on to them from outside." Thomas E. O'Mara, a suburban Long Branch lawyer, told police he was walking down the stairway just behind Mr. Atwood when he fell. He said it appeared as though Mr. Atwood slumped forward then pitched over the handrail. The banister is hip high. A reporter and a photographer from The Telegram, who arrived at the scene later, were set upon by a group of lawyers standing outside the building, said police. Reporter Andrew MacFarlane and photographer Geoffrey Frazier said the men were "kicking and clawing" at them. Telegram publisher John Bassett issued a statement saying that he has asked "solicitors to institute legal proceedings against these men at once."

At Pharmacists Moncton Meeting

A representative delegation of members of the Provincial Pharmaceutical Society met with representatives from the Societies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at the weekend-end at Fort Cumberland Hotel, Amherst to discuss matters to be considered at the Maritime Convention to be held in Charlottetown in June. The conference dealt at length with the important reciprocal arrangement regarding registered pharmacists and registered clerks. Charlottetown members attending were Clark Cantwell, W. R. Moran, A.M. Jewell, J.K. MacDonald Stewart Pierce and Robert Giggey. Henry Wedge, Summerside was also in attendance.

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GOOD NEIGHBORLY POLICY

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March Snowfall Already Passes 20-year Record

From figures obtained from Mr. Warren Burns, Dominion weather observer at the Experimental Farm, last week-end and yesterday, the snowfall of nine inches during the past week have now brought the total fall thus far this month to a depth of 37 inches. Besides making this the worst month for snow this winter it also surpassed the record of 36 inches. Previously and calculated over a period of 47 years the average snowfall for the month of March was 18 inches. Beginning the first of November the amount of snow that has fallen in the Charlottetown area has been 132½ inches. Prior to this month the worst month was February when 32 inches fell, closely followed by January 30½ inches.

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Disclosing for the first time the existence of shock tubes, the laboratory identified them as a type of cannon 100 feet long and only four inches in diameter — "the big guy" hypersonic research device of its kind. "When it is fired, for the purpose of studying gases at extreme temperatures, a shock wave is created that races down the length of the tube, moving so fast that its travel time is measured in

Retired Oil Co. Employee C. Rowe Dies In Halifax

The death of Charles Rowe, retired employee of the Imperial Oil Company and a former resident of Charlottetown, occurred suddenly in Halifax on Saturday night following a heart seizure which required hospitalization early Saturday morning. He would have been 68 years old in May, and had been with the Imperial Oil Company for 44 years. Mr. Rowe was born in Saint John's, Newfoundland and moved to Sydney, N. S. at an early age. He was a talented musician and a member of the Reece Band while residing in Charlottetown. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity which he joined in Sydney. He transferred his membership to Victoria Lodge No. 2 A.F. and A.M., Charlottetown where he eventually became Worshipful Master. Surviving relatives in addition to his widow, the former Nettie (Matthews) Winchester, residing in Halifax are three daughters and three sons by his first wife. These are: Mrs. Pearl Rice, Charlottetown; Mrs. Robert Hart, Sydney; Mrs. Alan Reade, Halifax; Wesley F. Rowe, Sydney; Charles F. Rowe and William G. Rowe of Halifax. Mrs. Rice leaves today by air for New Glasgow to join other members of the family en route to Sydney, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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First Pronounced Drop In Unemployment Despite Snow

The Charlottetown Office of the Unemployment Commission at last week end, reported the first pronounced drop in the number of benefit claims since the onset of seasonal unemployment last autumn. In Charlottetown and vicinity the total was practically unchanged at 894 but in the remainder of Queen's county and King's county, the total was reduced from 1,734 to 1,653 a drop of 81 people in receipt of benefit payments. The figure for Prince Edward is compiled separately by the Summerside Office. Some of the people struck off benefits are returning to work, the remainder are claimants whose benefit rights have expired. The severe weather is holding up the early return to work of many people but some workers employed on government dredges and tug boats, are being notified to report for duty. Because of government weight restrictions there will be temporary layoffs for some drivers of bus and freight transport labour companies. The reduction in the number of benefit claimants will be progressive from now on, say local office officials and in the next month the total number of claimants will dwindle to less than one thousand. The total at present is 2,537. This refers to Kings and Queens counties only. Prospects for employment for the summer are bright with much activity in the National Park already approved and considerable construction forecast in Charlottetown. It is understood that a start will be made on the new Naval Building Charlottetown and also on the new Mounted Police Barracks on Malpeque Road on the outskirts of Charlottetown. At Souris the new fish-plant

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TO CONDUCT REFRESHER COURSE

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	Min	Max
Vancouver	40	51
Montreal	9	23
Quebec	0	22
Fredericton	—	24
Saint John	—	24
Moncton	—	28
Halifax	20	27
Charlottetown	25	28
Sydney	24	25
Yarmouth	19	23
St. John's	21	26

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