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WEATHER
Sunny, snowflurries by evening; light winds increasing to south 15. Low-high 8 and 25. Sunday; rain and mild.

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German Documents Said 'Misleading' By Windsor

Freeze Continues In Britain

LONDON (CP)—The weatherman held out no hope Friday night of quick relief for a shivering, snowbound Britain.

The western and southern parts of England—normally the mildest areas in Britain—were among the worst hit by freezing temperatures, now in their third day.

In Devon and Cornwall, the two most southwesterly counties in England, high winds and snowfalls of up to six inches brought blizzard conditions.

Few places escaped frost on Thursday night.

No fresh snow fell in London during the day and at London airport airlines reported services back to normal following intensive clearing operations on runways Thursday.

Road conditions throughout England and Wales were described by the royal automobile club as "gruesome."

EUROPE SHIVERING

Most of Western Europe shivered in sub-zero temperatures with snow and ice snarling transport and weather forecasters predicting more to come.

In France, the extensive inland waterway system was invaded by blocks of floating ice.

At Strasbourg, the Rhine froze and river traffic was halted.

Belgium, Denmark, West Germany, Norway and Sweden all shuddered in the continuing icy spell, although some let-up was reported in the southern provinces of Sweden.

Italians were told they could expect at least five more days of the bitterly-cold weather.

One Man Shot, Three Flee In Montreal Robbery Try

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal police shot one man to death as they broke up an attempted payroll holdup Friday in east-end Montreal.

Det.-Sgt. Jean-Louis Langlois was said to have fired the fatal shot. Two men escaped the police trap at the New Method Laundry Company.

Police said they received an anonymous telephone tip earlier that an attempt would be made to snatch the laundry's $7,000 payroll.

Four detectives accompanied the laundry's accountant to the bank and back without incident. They were relaxing in an adjoining room when two men carrying .45-calibre revolvers, their faces covered by black sarces, broke into an office.

One shouted in French: "This is a holdup. Everybody down on the floor."

LAY ON FLOOR

The laundry's general manager, Jacques Bellemarre, said he and about 15 women clerks lay down on the floor behind their desks while detectives Langlis, Gerard Tardif, Rene Lachance and Rolland Ouellette opened fire.

One of the men was wounded, but he ran out with the help of his companion. The companion dropped the injured man on the sidewalk and ran across the street where a third man waited in a parked car.

The wounded man was taken to hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

This was the second time the plant had been the target of a holdup. Last Oct. 13, two armed men stole $6,000 in collections after firing two shots through the office door.

The holes in the door have not yet been repaired.

STRUCK LAST WEEK

Last Friday, an auditor for the Slater Shoe Company was badly wounded in a gunfight between police and three men who tried to rob the company.

One of them held the company's board chairman, Eugene Gibeau, at the point of a submachinegun for three hours before giving up. Three men have been arrested and charged in connection with the attempted robbery.

The Friday before, two policemen were killed when a bandit disguised as Santa Claus and three other men robbed a bank in suburban St. Laurent.

ARGENTINA HAS QUINTS HOAX

CORDOBA, Argentina, (AP)—Friday was Innocent Saint's Day in Latin America — the equivalent of April Fool's Day in North America.

Some practical joker jumped the gun by 24 hours and had this city and all Argentina excited.

The voice on the other end of the telephone Thursday identified himself as a doctor. He told the Mayo Sanatorium here that quintuplets were born in Simbolar, a hamlet 64 miles north of Cordoba.

The voice said the mother and the quints—four girls and a boy—were doing fine but he was sending them in an ambulance to a hospital here for better care.

The news spread fast. Radio stations blared the news. Several Buenos Aires morning newspapers stopped their presses to insert bulletins on their front pages.

A crowd gathered around the hospital in Cordoba.

Doctors and nurses at Mayo clinic were aghast. The small sanatorium didn't have five incubators. They called the provincial maternity hospital, which offered to take the babies.

By dawn no ambulance appeared. Doctors, reporters and curious Cordoba citizens began to grow skeptical after their night-long vigil.

The mother's name had been given as Manuela Quintana Ilmedo. Simbolar has only about 20 families—none named Olmedo.

By noon, Cordoba authorities said the report of the quint birth was a hoax.

But Argentina still can boast of quintuplets. The Diligenti quints—three girls and two boys—now are 10 years of age.

British Divided In Views

PARIS (AP)—The Duke of Windsor said Friday that captured German diplomatic documents gave a generally false impression in suggesting he favored a British alliance with Nazi Germany while he was king.

The captured documents, released Thursday, quote the duke when he reigned as King Edward VIII saying he was ready to meet Hitler.

The duke said the documents, written by a German envoy identified as the Duke of Coburg, were "slanted in order to curry favor with Hitler."

The former king said in a statement read to reporters here by his secretary:

"Although there are many inaccuracies in these reports, it must be remembered that the duke, with the majority of the people who had the interests of Great Britain at heart, was striving for some understanding with Germany, despite the fact that Hitler was in power, in order to prevent the calamity of a second world war."

READ EXCERTS

The secretary said the duke had read excerpts from the documents on German foreign policy and had this comment:

"It is obvious that these reports were slanted in order to curry favor with Hitler, and thereby they gave a generally false impression.

"As an example, the Duke of Coburg, who was the Duke of Windsor's second cousin, reported in January, 1936: 'The King is resolved to concentrate the power of government on himself.'"

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RIDING ON 79TH BIRTHDAY

Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland industrialist and board chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, celebrated his 79th birthday Thursday with a horseback ride through snow-covered fields at his Acadia Farms, south of Cleveland, Ohio. Eaton, advocate of closer East-West relations and friends of Russian leaders, usually spends his birthdays skiing with his grandchildren in his native Canada.

UN Building Up Forces In Elisabethville Battle

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (Reuters)— United Nations forces in breakaway Katanga province battled Katanga security troops and mercenaries Friday for control of the provincial capital of Elisabethville.

A UN announcement in Leopoldville Friday night said UN troops—mainly Ethiopians and Indian Gurkhas—had captured Katanga gendarmerie headquarters in a fight after clearing roadblocks leading to the position.

A UN spokesman said about 1,000 Indonesian UN paratroopers had arrived in Albertville, north of Elisabethville, and were prepared to move into the Katangan capital.

All UN civilians had been ordered to evacuate Elisabethville, he said.

The Leopoldville UN spokesman said earlier that Katanga provincial forces opened fire on UN forces in Elisabethville and ignored orders from Katangan President Moise Tshombe to cease firing.

CLEARED BLOCKS

As a result, the UN troops began clearing Katangan roadblocks around Elisabethville, said Robert Gardiner of Ghana, head of UN Congo operations.

A UN officer said firing began at about 9 p.m. Thursday and continued throughout the night and Friday despite two assurances by Tshombe that the Katangans would stop shooting.

The UN organization's troops had been told not to fire unless their posts were assaulted by Katangan gendarmes, the officer said.

Reuters' Elisabethville correspondent, Dennis Kiley, reported Friday afternoon that Katanga troops were bombarding Ethiopian UN troop positions with heavy mortars.

He reported UN plans to counter-attack and quoted a UN officer saying this would be "with a view to getting hold of the mercenaries who are probably backing them (the Katangans) and giving them the courage to carry on firing at us."

Progress Is Made In Kashmir Talks

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (Reuters)—India and Pakistan reported "some progress" Friday in their negotiations here on the Kashmir dispute and agreed to continue talks in New Delhi next month.

Rejoined Arm Is Amputated

CALGARY (CP)—Hazel Donlin, the 18-year-old Kelseyville, Calif., girl whose severed left arm was rejoined in Calgary last July, has had the limb amputated. The operation was performed in San Francisco Dec. 13 after a bone infection set in, according to word received in Calgary from Hazel's mother.

Mr. John McDougall was told in a recent letter that osteomyelitis attached the broken bone of Miss Donlin's arm.

Mrs. George Cockriell, mother of Miss Donlin, told Mrs. McDougall that the girl had taken the setback cheerfully.

Miss Donlin had her arm severed July 10 when she struck a guy wire after being thrown from a carnival ride on the Calgary Stampede midway.

Fish Farming Is Predicted

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Aquaculture may soon become as important a science as agriculture, scientists of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada believe.

Fish and shellfish farming are offering greater and greater opportunities in Canada with its vast freshwater areas and extensive sea coastline. The breeding and selection of fish for their desirable characteristics of growth, and reproductio and survival will play an ever increasing role.

The trends in scientific fish farming methods will be among the major topics of interest in Ottawa from Jan. 3 to 5 when the annual meeting of the fisheries research board is held. The board chairman, Dr. J. L. Kask, points out that the new emphasis on research is co-ordinating the work of biologists and technologists. It is part of a long-range program designed to meet future conditions that will be created as the increasing world population forces man to exploit its fishery resources more earnestly for food.

All the scientific researches involving sea and the fisheries are being forged into one weapon to tackle the multitude of unsolved problems regarding marine life. Biochemical teams of the Fisheries Research Board are putting additional emphasis on types of research aimed at building a bank of vital information that will become increasingly valuable.

The time is now past, Dr. Kask, believes when fisheries people only centre their work on fish after they have been landed.

Year Of Development Is Noted By Premier

"The gates of another year have now opened before us; and, as we stand in the entrance, we can look back on a period of many blessings and substantial progress," Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday in a New Year's message.

"True, there have been some disappointments, sadness and fears; but, on the balance, we have strong reasons for thanksgiving as we survey the overall conditions of the year now drawing to a close.

"Many of our objectives have been realized. The soil and the sea have produced abundantly; evidences of expansion have been apparent— serious international difficulties have been avoided. In general— peace, happiness, and prosperity have attended our lives.

"A significant feature of the year has been the promotion of constructive plans for future development. There has been a trend toward a greater measure of co-operation, progressive activity, the strengthening of our common interests and a finer understanding of our problems among the people and between the people and their administrative services.

"We have many opportunities to be developed in agriculture, industry, fishing, tourism, adult education and in other fields of operation. We can raise our economic, cultural and social life to a level never before achieved by sincerely working together.

"It is in this spirit that I extend greetings to all and best wishes for greater blessings in the days ahead."

PREMIER SHAW

Castro Cancels Release Offer

HAVANA (AP)—A Swiss diplomat said Friday an offer to permit 1,000 more Cubans to leave Cuba has been cancelled.

Premier Fidel Castro had said the 1,000 additional relatives of released Bay of Pigs prisoners could leave for the United States aboard an American freighter.

The diplomat said he had received his information on the cancellation from the ministry of the interior.

RACING REVIEW APPEARS TODAY

The annual Maritime Racing Review appears with today's edition of The Guardian.

Persons wishing to secure extra copies for mailing to friends off the Island may obtain them at The Guardian - The Evening Patriot office. A charge of 10 cents will cover cost of the Review and the mailing charges.

CANADIAN PROBLEMS SEEN

Report Shows Concern Over Economic Growth

By ALAN WALKER

LONDON (CP)—Concern over "deep-rooted problems" restricting Canada's economic growth is expressed in a report released Friday the the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The lengthy economic survey of Canada says the balance of payments is likely to improve but adds that it is "unfortunate" the government chose stringent monetary measures "which are almost bound to have an unfavorable effect on the course of domestic activity."

The report suggests the government measures did not take full advantage of Canada's "considerable margin of unused resources in the economy."

The OECD, with headquarters in Paris, was set up in 1960 and includes Canada and the United States in its 20 members.

The survey refers to Canada's "slow rate of growth" and says persistent high unemployment and large deficits on the current external account were aggravated by a "short-lived but sharp exchange crisis in the first half of 1962."

The report says that although the gravity of the crisis owes much to short-term influences, including temporary uncertainties about future government policy prior to the last general election, "it was not unrelated to the longer-term problems with which the authorities are faced."

DEMAND DECREASES

The report says one "basic problem" Canada faces is decreased demand for primary products used in war materials during the Korean conflict.

"The slowing down of the expansion in the United States clearly had a considerable influence on developments in Canada."

The demand for Canadian

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Power Companies Receive Offers

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Lesage Friday night announced that Crown-owned Quebec Hydro has decided to make "firm and definitive offers" to shareholders of private power companies to be taken over by it. He estimated total cost at $604,000,000.

Mr. Lesage made the surprise announcement after all stock markets in Canada had been closed for the week to avoid speculation.

He said boards of directors of the companies concerned had not been previously advised about the offer "for security reasons mainly."

June Start Is Predicted For Provincial Building

The proposed new provincial government building, scheduled to be built on a site centred by the old West Kent School on Kent Street, will be started June 1 to June 15, Hon. J. David Stewart, minister of tourism, said last night.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the 5th Queens Progressive Conservative Association at the Community Centre, Mr. Stewart said plans for the building will be completed May 1 and tenders will be called shortly after.

Of 17 properties in the proposed site area, Mr. Stewart said 15 have been purchased up to date.

Remaking there was a bright future ahead for Charlottetown, he said the new building would be an "office building the province could be proud of."

Mr. Stewart said the Cabot Building on Queen Square would be demolished next week or early the following week and the contract for the new Fathers of Confederation Building would be awarded "in the next few months."

TOURIST SHIP

Turning to tourism, Mr. Stewart said the first tourist ship would arrive in Charlottetown early in August.

The ship, the S.S. Homeric, a 24,000 ton vessel, now operating between Montreal and Quebec, would be carrying 500 people and would be the larg-

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CHATTING BRIEFLY prior to the meeting of the 5th Queens Progressive Conservative Association at the Community Centre last night are, from left, Arthur Wright, Alban Farmer, Premier Walter R. Shaw and Hon. J. David Stewart. The election of officers saw Jack Kenny, Charlottetown re-elected as president. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Wright, due to Mr. Kenny being a patient in hospital. Mr. Farmer, Premier Shaw and Mr. Stewart spoke briefly.

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Duty Lifted On Potatoes From U.S.A.

OTTAWA (CP) — A special duty on imports of U.S. potatoes is being lifted effective Jan. 2, a revenue department senior official said Friday night.

The special valuation for customs purposes was imposed primarily to protect a small Western Canada market, and prompted loud objections from the United States agriculture department.

The normal Canadian tariff on U.S. potatoes is 37½ cents a hundredweight. The special valuation was made on shipments into Western Canada from the U.S. valued at less than $2.67 a hundredweight. The levy was made to bring the price up to $2.67 and the regular duty was imposed on top.

The United States complained that the form of dumping duty was contrary to the General Agreement on tariffs and Trade.

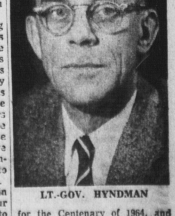
Lt.-Governor Urges Centenary Efforts

"Here we are once again on the threshold of another year, and I am happy to have this opportunity of wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year," Lieutenant - Governor F.W. Hyndman said yesterday in a New Year's message.

"It is indeed a frustrating time, when all humanity seems to be at a crossroads. The pathway through the future does not seem as clear to anyone as it did in yesteryear. So many new developments, in all facets of our lives, are confusing. We can only pray that leaders throughout the world will be rightly guided through the maze of their problems, and that we and our brethren in all countries will soon again be able to breathe the air of tranquility.

"In the meantime, we in Prince Edward Island, with our many blessings, should work to increase the productivity of our land and our minds.

"We should not forget that 1963 is the year of preparation for the Centenary of 1964, and I ask all our citizens to co-operate in this ambitious project, which will be a lifelong memory for young and old."



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