



### RED CROSS MEETING IS PLANNED

Looking over the agenda for today's annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Society are Mrs. H.L. Palmer, Provincial president of Charlottetown, D. Bruce Shaw, national president, of Toronto, and H.R. Carruthers, honorary secretary for the P.E.I. Red Cross, also of Charlottetown. The meeting being held at the Charlottetown Hotel, is divided into two sessions one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 6:15 in the evening.

## Looting In British Guiana Leads To Arrest Of Scores

By GEORGE WILCOCK  
GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (Reuters) — British troops Sunday moved to stop a wave of looting sweeping this devastated capital in the wake of bloody anti-government riots that left at least five dead and 43 injured.  
More than 100 persons have been arrested for pillaging and police stations were reported high with stolen goods confiscated by police.  
The looters were rounded up by troops and police patrolling the fire-blackened streets of Georgetown where thousands were left homeless by fires that destroyed much of the city's downtown area.  
The city was quiet following the declaration Saturday of a state of emergency by Governor Sir Ralph Grey.  
The declaration was coupled with an appeal for "calmness and sobriety" from Premier Cheddi Jagan and the leaders of the two opposition parties.

## Government Election Plans Are Outlined To Students

OTTAWA (CP) — The government gave a sneak preview during the weekend of the strategy and tactics it likely will use in its campaign for re-election.  
The proud, enthusiastic audience was a group of 300 university students from across Canada. They were in Ottawa for the 14th annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation.  
The students tossed out their three-day program and forgot about a clutch of controversial resolutions as they got "the word" from Prime Minister Diefenbaker and nine members of his cabinet.  
They heard the party's new war cries and slogans and saw some of the posters that will confront Canadians in the election expected later this year.  
The same theme ran through most of the cabinet ministers' talks. It can be summarized this way:  
The Diefenbaker government has continued the National Policy evolved by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Georges-Etienne Cartier just after Confederation, and consolidated by Sir Robert Borden.  
They said this policy found widespread favor in the past because it was dedicated to the promotion of national identity, national unity and national development.  
The Conservative government had worked hard for all three aims since 1957 — and would achieve even more under a new mandate from the people. The government is composed of men of integrity guided by sound principles, they said.  
The government leaders concentrated their attacks on the Liberal party, making only passing references to the New Democrats and the Social Credit party.

## U.S. Man-In-Orbit Program Now Trailing By 20 Months

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The United States' man-in-orbit program now is a full 20 months behind the original schedule.  
A delay of one more week in the around-the-world flight of astronaut John Glenn, now set for Tuesday, would place the U.S. a full 10 months behind the known Russian space effort.  
Two of the most frustrating phrases in the U.S. space vocabulary contain promises of things to be accomplished in the space program "barring unforeseen circumstances" or "weather permitting."  
The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's director, James E. Webb, has said the U.S. will send two astronauts around the world 18 times this year.  
which technicians find difficult to achieve.  
In any event, most people seem to have forgotten that the U.S. army — once first in missiles and space achievements — said four years ago it could put a man in space by 1959.  
AIR FORCE OBJECTED  
It was just about that time that the air force, which provides logistical support and the boosters for the present Project Mercury program, began objecting to the army's building of powerful, long-range missiles.  
The air force argued that this constituted army interference in the strategic bombing missions assigned to it by then president Eisenhower.  
Famed Conductor Dies In California  
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A pre-dawn heart attack Saturday ended the almost lifelong career of famed conductor Bruno Walter.  
He was 85 in September. His career as a conductor spanned 65 years. He was a personal friend of the late composer Gustav Mahler, was once called the "master of Mozart" and was known as one of the great interpreters of Beethoven.

# Worst Storm In Century Slams Wide German Area

## 246 Dead, Missing; Toll Expected Higher

Emergency crews all along the 400-mile North Sea coast from The Netherlands to Denmark repaired dikes that had given way to the raging water at countless points Friday night.  
Worst since 1825  
Hurricane - forced winds of up to 117 miles an hour whipped the seas into a raging fury, smashing the dikes and causing the worst floods since 1825.  
The strong winds which had sent water swirling over hundreds of acres of fertile land and residential areas largely had abated Sunday. But many people still were trapped by the deluge. Damage was estimated to run into hundreds of millions of dollars.  
The storm caused 11 deaths in Britain.  
Hundreds of the trapped people wet and half-starved after 30 hours without food — were homeless.

## Hazen Argue Quits As Member Of NDP

REGINA (CP) — Hazen Argue, Parliamentary leader of the CCF-NDP party and a candidate for the party leadership last August, announced Sunday he has left the party.  
Mr. Argue, 41, has been a CCF member of Parliament since 1945 when he was elected as the youngest member ever. He represented the rural south-eastern Saskatchewan constituency of Assiniboia continuously and since 1958 has been the only non-Progressive Conservative member from the Prairies.  
Mr. Argue made the announcement at a press conference attended also by his wife. He said: "I have decided that I can no longer in good conscience continue to support the NDP. I have resigned from all positions I held in the NDP."  
He is expected to join the Liberal party but said he would not comment on this now.  
It was learned that provincial Liberals will be inviting Mr. Argue to join the Liberal party. Mr. Argue will fly to Ottawa today and said he hopes to attend the parliamentary session Tuesday when he will try to make a statement.  
He said he is "not clear at this time" on seeking re-election when a general election is called.  
"With my experience and knowledge of the House and Agriculture in Western Canada and with a thorough knowledge of dangers within the NDP I feel it is my duty to present the strong views I hold at and on every public platform."  
Mr. Argue attended meetings at the two-day provincial CCF-NDP council meeting Friday and Saturday, posed for a picture with NDP Leader T. C.

## Russia Rejects Buzzer Protest

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia rejected Sunday a Western protest against Soviet buzzing of Western planes in the Berlin air corridor.  
A note delivered to the United States, French and British embassies was described by informants as "negative" and a rejection of the protest filed Feb. 15 with the Soviet government.  
PARIS (Reuters) — An 11th-hour hitch has sent the secret Algerian peace talks into overtime, it was learned here Sunday.  
Sources declined to specify what the last-minute difficulties were and government spokesmen even denied there was any hitch.  
"Things always get tense in the last hours of any major negotiations," one said.  
A decision to continue the talks until all possibilities for agreement had been exhausted followed a telephone conversation between President Charles de Gaulle and French delegation chief Louis Joxe.  
The peace talks began Feb. 11 at a secret meeting place near the Franco-Swiss border.

## Parliamentarian Dies At Age 87

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tom Uphill, who sat as an independent member of the British Columbia Legislature for a continuous 40 years and became one of the most colorful and lovable characters in Canadian Parliamentary history, died Saturday at the age of 87.  
The veteran independent Labor member for the Kootenay riding of Fernie, who retired from politics in 1960, died at his daughter's home in suburban Burnaby where he had been convalescing after a heart attack.

## Russia Pledges Cuban Support

LONDON (Reuters) — Russia issued a statement Sunday pledging continued support and aid to Cuba and condemning "aggressive plans" against the pro-Communist country.

## MAY JOIN LIBERALS

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## Dormitory Burns In N.S. Town

MIDDLETON, N.S. (CP) — Fire destroyed a dormitory, auditorium and dining room all contained in one building at the nearby Kingston Bible College Saturday. There were no injuries as 60 students and staff members made their way to safety.  
An official of the college, run by the International Christian Mission, an independent Baptist group, estimated the 28-year-old building would cost \$150,000 to replace. Many students also lost their possessions.

## Pope John Creates Ten New Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John appointed 10 new cardinals Saturday, increasing the sacred college to a historic high of 87 princes of the Roman Catholic Church.  
The college was depleted to 77 from the previous high of 85 by three recent deaths.  
None of the 10 cardinals-designate are from the United States or Canada. The number of U.S. cardinals was reduced to five this week with the death of Aloisius Cardinal Muench.  
Three of the new cardinals are Italians, and two are South Americans. The others were Irish, Spanish, Portuguese, Belgian and Syrian.  
Eight of them will receive the red biretta of their princely rank from Pope John in a secret consistory March 19, the feast of St. Joseph. Two others, apostolic nuncios in Spain and

## Body of Pilot Found In Sand

ALGIERS (Reuters) — The body of a British Air Force pilot and his plane have been found preserved in the sands of the Sahara after 29 years. French military authorities said Sunday.  
The discovery was made last Monday by a camel corps patrol in an area known as "the land of the thirsty," south of what now is the French nuclear base at Reggan.  
The body of William Newton of Birmingham was found nearly perfectly preserved under the hot sands. Nearby was his de Havilland biplane, the tracks it made while landing still faintly visible. About 50 gallons of gasoline still were in its tanks.  
A log kept by the pilot helped military authorities establish what happened.  
Newton, they said, was on a flight from Barcelona to Algiers April 19, 1933, when he decided to survey the "land of the thirsty," for some reason he decided to land in the desert.  
His plane came down and rolled along the sand for about 30 yards until its wheels got stuck and the aircraft overturned. Injured in the face, Newton crawled out of his aircraft and waited in the shade of one of its wings for help to arrive.  
For seven days he continued to wait in vain, writing notes until he ran out of hope.

## Noronic Skipper Dies At Sarnia

SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — Capt. William Taylor, 76, who never sailed again after his cruise ship Noronic burned in Toronto Harbor with a loss of 119 lives 13 years ago, died in hospital here Saturday.  
Capt. Taylor spent the last few years, until his retirement a year ago, as a hotel clerk. A diabetic, he had been ill for years.  
His last trip ended on the night of Sept. 17, 1949, when he brought his \$5,000,000 vessel into Pier 9 in Toronto after steaming from Detroit and Cleveland. It was to leave for the Thousand Islands the next morning.  
The Noronic, owned by the Canada Steamship Lines, was the largest cruise ship on the Great Lakes, 3,935 tons and 385 feet of luxury for 542 passengers and 171 crew members. Sarnia was her winter berth and her skipper, a veteran of 50 years on the lakes, lived in nearby Mooretown.

## USE HOTELS

Lobbies of nearby hotels became casualty-clearing stations. The Horticultural Building at the Canadian National Exhibition was converted into a vast morgue, where embalmers used spray guns on the dead. Radiologists x-rayed 79 bodies in 48 hours in an attempt to identify everyone — a chore that ended five months later.  
There followed a judicial investigation that lasted three weeks, heard 84 witnesses and produced 1,000,000 words of testimony.  
The Noronic's owner, master and second officer were accused of negligence. The master's papers were suspended for a year.  
Capt. Taylor retired within the year.  
Damage suits exceeded \$11,000,000.

## SILENT START

There was a dance aboard the 36-year-old ship that night and some time during the evening a small fire started smouldering in a linen cupboard.  
At 2:30 a.m. smoke billowed from both sides of the vessel. As alarm bells rang and the ship's whistle blew, passengers

## 'Mr. Wilson' Of Dennis Show Dies Suddenly

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Joseph S. Kearns, 55, the harassed Mr. Wilson of the Dennis Show television series, died Saturday from what his doctor said was a cerebral hemorrhage.  
Kearns had entered the Park View Hospital Feb. 11 after suddenly going into a coma.  
Ironically, the harried Mr. Wilson had jokingly willed his gold watch to Dennis in last week's show because, he thought, he was in ill health. The program had been filmed prior to Kearns' illness.  
Kearns was a frequent participant on the Jack Benny shows. He also had been heard as the signature voice on Suspense and appeared on radio's Lux Theatre and many other major programs.

## WHERE-TO-FIND-IT

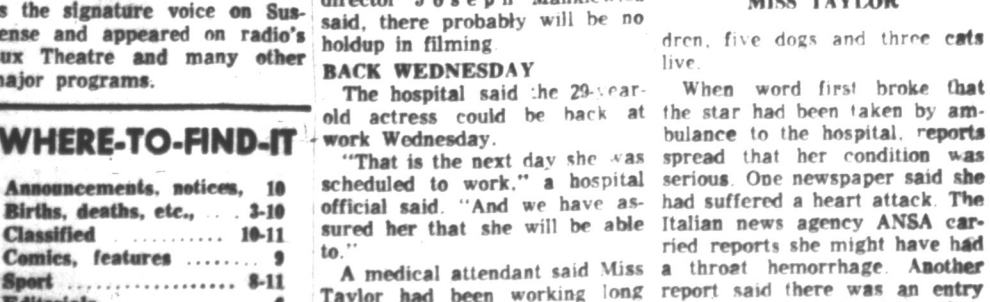
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ICE MISSILE AIMS AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
This ice sculpture of the atomic missile was built on Confederation Square in Ottawa by 10 university students. The end product of nine truck-loads of snow, the missile is aimed at the nearby Parliament buildings. (CP Wirephoto)

## Liz Taylor Recovers From Food Poisoning

ROME (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor, playing Cleopatra here in the costliest movie ever filmed, was taken unconscious to Salvatore Mundi Hospital Saturday night with acute food poisoning after eating spoiled fish.  
A hospital physician said the poisoning caused her to faint, partly due to her generally frail condition because of the strain of long hours and hard work on the picture.  
He said she still is not strong since her bout with death last winter in London, when she suffered pneumonia. That illness cost 20th Century Fox \$5,000,000 even before filming of the picture began. That and subsequent delays boosted the budget of the film from a planned \$15,000,000 to an unprecedented \$25,000,000.  
This time, the doctor and film director Joseph Mankiewicz said, there probably will be no holdup in filming.  
BACK WEDNESDAY  
The hospital said the 29-year-old actress could be back at work Wednesday.  
"That is the next day she was scheduled to work," a hospital official said. "And we have assured her that she will be able to."  
A medical attendant said Miss Taylor had been working long hours under sizzling floodlights and that she had been additionally fatigued by everyday household problems in running the 14-room villa where she and husband Eddie Fisher, four chil-



MISS TAYLOR  
When word first broke that the star had been taken by ambulance to the hospital, reports spread that her condition was serious. One newspaper said she had suffered a heart attack. The Italian news agency ANSA carried reports she might have had a throat hemorrhage. Another report said there was an entry — "paralysis" — in the ambulance's log for Miss Taylor's case.  
All these reports were denied. Hospital attendants said her condition never was serious.