

Queen In Annual Broadcast

Pays Tribute To Her Subjects

SANDRINGHAM, Eng. (AP)—The Queen paid tribute Christmas Day to the millions of her subjects in the British Commonwealth...

French Assembly Facing Crucial Test In Vote Today

By HARVEY HUDSON PARIS (AP)—The National Assembly must decide today either to accept West German rearmament or isolate France from the inner councils of the Western alliance.

Prisoner Has Brief Freedom

DORCHESTER, N.B. (CP)—An escapee from the penitentiary here had a short taste of freedom Sunday.

Coming Events

- *Card party Dunstaffnage school tonight. *Crockinole party Wheatley River Tuesday, Dec. 28. *Auction and dance, Vernon hall, Dec. 27.

CHRISTMAS MORNING CRASH OF BOAC PLANE IN SCOTLAND TAKES 28 LIVES



Secretary Burned

Esmond Butler, newly-appointed assistant to the secretary of Governor-General Massey, suffered minor burns when he braved flames to rouse tenants of a burning Ottawa apartment building.

Howe Forecasts Business Pickup

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe predicted Sunday that Canada in 1955 will bounce out of her economic decline, but that there still will be some trouble spots.

Pope Growing More Vigorous

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Plus, growing more vigorous, was able to walk for 10 minutes Sunday despite his Christmas Day exertions.

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By THE CANADIAN PRESS At least 30 persons died violent deaths across Canada during the Christmas weekend starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

WALKS THERAPY

His daily walks are part of this therapy. His physicians hope that they will help strengthen him and may relieve the hernia of the esophagus from which he suffers.

FRAILNESS UNDERLINED

But his frailness, despite his increasing strength, was underlined in a racing figure dies.

Brotherly Love Marks Christmas Spirit Of Sharing In The Arctic

By THE CANADIAN PRESS "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Varied Weather For Christmas

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Christmas in Canada varied from the bare ground in New Brunswick, to the wet in southern Ontario, to the white in the Yukon and Quebec.

Three Children Die In Fire At Edmundston, N.B.

EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP)—Three children died and two women escaped when fire destroyed their home at nearby East Edmundston Christmas morning.

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By William L. Ryan Associated Press News Analyst The time of decision has arrived for France.

Find Baby's Body Police Seek Parents

HALIFAX (CP)—RCMP today are searching for the parents of a baby boy whose body was found lying in a roadside ditch on the outskirts of the city.

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Moved To Farm For Health, Now Owns Big Turkey Farm

GLANFORD, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Clara Fredstad is boss-lady of a farm of 3,000 turkeys—all because of her doctor.

Behind Schedule

The plane, four hours behind schedule because bad weather delayed takeoff from London, approached Prestwick airfield in rain and low clouds.

Excused From Fasting Friday

VATICAN CITY (CP)—The Pope has excused Roman Catholics throughout the world from customary obligation of fasting on Friday for New Year's eve, Dec. 31.

Name New Director of N. S. Libraries

HALIFAX (CP)—Miss Alberta Letts has been appointed director of the Nova Scotia provincial library. Miss Letts, a native of British Columbia, succeeds Peter Grossman, recently appointed assistant librarian at the Vancouver public library.

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Trains Delayed

NEWCASTLE, N. B. (CP)—The Canadian National Railways Montreal to Halifax passenger trains "Ocean Limited" and "Scotian" were delayed near here about three hours Sunday when a freight car on another train was derailed.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: City, Min, Max. Dawson 41b 23b, Vancouver 29 38, Victoria 32 45, Edmonton 6b 11, Calgary 9 23, Regina 4 13, Winnipeg 5b 4, Toronto 31 46, Ottawa 8 25, Montreal 10 32, Quebec 0 23, Fredericton 6b 22, Saint John 12 26, Moncton 12 26, Halifax 21 27, Charlottetown 21 27, Sydney 25 28, Yarmouth 22 38, St. John's 28 29.

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An area of intermittent snow is spreading slowly southward across the northern regions. The weather is expected to reach Prince Edward Island and southern New Brunswick this afternoon, and Nova Scotia in the evening.

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High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:50 p.m. and 11:50 a.m. Sun rises today at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:38 p.m.