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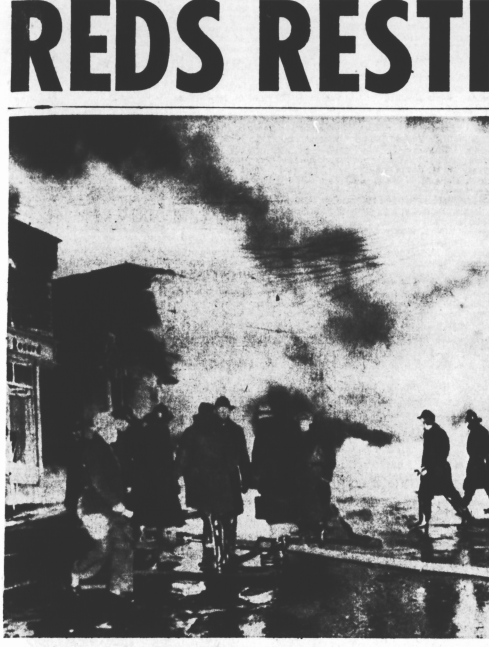
The Canadian

Cloudy with a few snowflakes, clearing... Low-high at Charlottetown 20 & 25.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

CHARLOTTETOWN CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1957

NOT MORE THAN FIVE CENTS



SPRINGHILL BURNS

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — Amherst Daily News photographer Ted Jolly caught the flaming panorama of a burning town as flames swept through the town.

Springhill, N.S. business district burning. The picture was taken from the fire truck as flames swept through the town.

Springhill Begins Big 'cleanup' job

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — As hundreds of curious motorists crowded into this coal-mining town of 7,000 Sunday, the task of cleaning up the debris of a disastrous Boxing Day fire got under way.

Businessmen and town officials agreed the replacement cost of at least \$1,000,000. Flames still flickered in the debris of the Main Street buildings Sunday afternoon, more than 60 hours after the first alarm Thursday night.

The gloom that enveloped the town after its second disaster in 13 months has been shaken off. Plans to rebuild the business establishments plan to reopen.

On Nov. 1, 1956, an underground explosion in the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's No. 4 mine that took 39 lives and closed up the pit. This year the centre of the business district was wiped out by the 5 1/2 hour fire.

MOVE TO LODGE HALL

Sedman's Variety Store, where the fire started, announced it will be fire again in the rear of a lodge hall. James Ryan has obtained a vacant store and will soon have a new store in the same building.

Charles J. Allison, editor and publisher of the Springhill Record, a weekly newspaper, said he accepted an offer from the Amherst Daily News to use its plant 18 miles from here temporarily. He expected to have his office in the new building.

IN THE MARITIMES

DRIVER CHARGED

HALIFAX (CP) — Police Saturday charged truck driver Charles J. Forester with negligence in a truck-car accident which killed three members of one family.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP) — George William Drummond, 26, of Upper Woodville, was killed early Sunday when the car he was driving overturned on slippery pavement on the Waterford Highway in Kings County.

FREIGHT HANDLER KILLED

HALIFAX (CP) — A C.N.R. freight handler, Donald Smith, 45, died in a hospital here Sunday from injuries sustained in a highway accident at Margaree Harbour near here Sept. 28.

FATALITY INJURED

HALIFAX (CP) — Cecil Robertson, 40, of Bayview Street, was injured Sunday from injuries sustained in a highway accident at Margaree Harbour near here Sept. 28.

CABETS LOSE EQUIPMENT

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A fire at the Maritime Cabets Ltd. office here Sunday destroyed equipment and records. The fire broke out at 11:30 a.m. and was extinguished by fire trucks from the city.

COUPLE INJURED

AMHERST (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacGill were reported in fair condition in hospital here Sunday from injuries sustained in a car drive Sunday when the car was involved with an automobile driven by a young man from the city.

Newcomers Are Top In Film Poll

NEW YORK (AP) — Joanne Woodward and Anthony Quinn, two newcomers to motion pictures Sunday night were voted the picture's best actor giving the best star performance of 1957 in a poll taken by The Film Daily, movie industry publication.

Governor of Cyprus Makes Dramatic Move For Peace

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters) — British Governor Sir Hugh Foot rode on horseback through mountainous villages Saturday in his attempt to bring peace to this strife-torn island colony.

The Cyprus newspaper Philhellinos says in a dispatch from Athens that Foot will recommend important concessions to the Greek Cypriots when he meets with British government officials next week.

The newspaper says he would urge "real self-government" for Cyprus "without the dictatorship of a governor" and that a new constitution should be drawn up at a conference where exiled Archbishop Makarios would represent the Greek Cypriots.

P. M. Arrives In The Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas (Reuters) — Canadian Prime Minister Diefenbaker arrived here Saturday for a vacation during which he plans to "relax and fish."

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New Strike In N.Y. Threatens

NEW YORK (AP) — The Transport Workers Union Sunday voted to strike the city's subways and bus lines Tuesday midnight when its current contract expires unless a settlement is reached.

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WOMAN TELLS STORY

At one Saturday, she was approached by a Cypriot woman who presented him with a bouquet and told him her son, serving a life sentence in a Nicosia prison, had been beaten by guards on Christmas Day.

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Report: France Seeks Huge Loan

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DISEASE BY PENGUINS

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New Pilotless, Picture-Taking Plane

Leaving launching platform in fires its own flare automatically as it takes night pictures. A 12-pound camera is fixed into the nose plane. Fourteen flash cartridges on either side of drone are ejected electrically as film is advanced. The Army said it is expected to cover the remaining 400 miles in about 15 days.

East German Gov't Issues Order; Allies Will Protest

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East Germany has imposed travel restrictions on Western civilians, including diplomats, traveling in and out of isolated Berlin. The allies planned a protest to Russia.

Britain and France reacted with anger if any diplomatic exemptions. It would mean that about 350 allied diplomats and dependents here would be compelled to limit their travel to and from the West by air transport.

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Antarctic Explorers Report Slow Time In Heavy Going

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