

Fire Causes Heavy Damage To Dwelling At Alberton

Fire caused heavy damage to the home of Mr. Charles Barrett at Alberton Saturday afternoon. The flames were first discovered by Mr. Barrett, who was asleep upstairs, and had apparently been burning in the kitchen part of the house for some time. By the time the owner had alarmed two other members of the family, who were also upstairs, the fire had spread through the lower part of the dwelling barely allowing time for those inside to escape to safety. Bucking heavy snow on Albion Street, which had not been plowed out following a heavy fall of snow the previous Wednesday, the Alberton Fire Dept. was able to get their new fire truck within twenty yards of the burning building. After about fifty minutes of hard work and the application of several hundred gallons of water, from the fire was brought under control. Everything on the ground floor of the house, including all furniture, clothing etc., was a total loss and fire and water damage on both floors was extensive. Mrs. Barrett, three children who

were at the skating rink and one was at work, lost all clothing except what they were wearing at the time. The Red Cross Disaster Services committee, headed by Mrs. A.C. Green, met immediately following the fire and in the early evening an emergency supply of clothing and groceries provided to assist Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and the six children over the weekend. The committee appreciates the prompt and generous action of several citizens who contributed spontaneously to this assistance.

force is being reduced because the major part of the airlift has been completed, the air force said. Four C-119 Flying Boxcars and some 200 RCAF personnel will remain at Capodichino just outside Naples. At the same time, the RCAF announced that it will operate four single-engine Otter aircraft and two twin-engine Dakotas from Abu Suweir airfield near the Suez Canal.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

KENSINGTON Rink, tonight, Monday, Cavendish vs Rustico. Game time 8:30. Margate Juniors vs Springfield Juniors at 7 o'clock skate after.

BEDEQUE Rink, South Shore Hockey League, Tuesday, January 22, Summerside Junior Aces vs R.C.A.F. Flyers. Game time 8:30 skate after.

BEDEQUE Rink, tonight. Exhibition hockey, P.E.I. Telephone Co. vs Freetown Royals. See some of the Island Senior Hockey League stars perform, including Carroll, Hughes and Coyle. Game time 8:30 skate after. Admission 25 and 35.

Teachers' Meeting At Summerside

On Friday a teachers' workshop was held at the Summerside High School. There was a good attendance of teachers from Summerside and adjoining districts. Mr. Wendell Phillips, president of the Summerside local, was chairman. The workshop was held in the gymnasium and was a general approval of the one proposed by the convention committee. This was followed by a study of the several factors which should be taken into consideration in the construction of a salary schedule. Several other topics relative to discipline were discussed. After the workshop, refreshments were served by the High School staff.

Girls' Bowling League Practice

A school girls bowling league comprising girls students of Misericordia Convent, Summerside Convent, and the school at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, held their first practice on Saturday afternoon at the Drill Hall at the RCAF Station. There are five teams in this league and all will be bowling for trophies which will be presented in June. Team managers are W.O. Harry Rule, Sgt. Walt Bethell and Mill Morrison. Other league officials will be appointed this coming Saturday afternoon.

First Woman Member Named To Civic Service Commission

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of the first woman member to the Civic Service Commission and its chairman's decision to retire were announced Thursday by Prime Minister St. Laurent. Winnipeg-born Ruth Addison, executive assistant to deputy defence production minister D. A. Golden, was chosen to fill a vacancy in the three-man commission. The prime minister also announced that chairman Stanley Nelson asked to be retired but agreed to wait until April so that a new chairman can be appointed and take office. **HEENEY POSSIBILITY** — No mention was made in the prime minister's announcement of a possible successor, but Canada's present ambassador to Washington, A. D. P. Heenev, has been reported being considered for appointment to the chairmanship or as director-general of some revised civil service personnel set-up. Mr. Nelson, who took over the job in 1955, is only 61. However, he had the option of requesting retirement at the age of 60 instead of waiting until the usual retirement age of 65. Miss Addison has been in federal government service since 1941, when she left the Manitoba civil service and became a clerk here with the resources department's forestry service. She joined the economic research branch of the department of reconstruction and supply in 1945 and stayed with it when it was absorbed by the trade department. Miss Addison, a graduate of the University of Manitoba in 1932, was appointed to the staff of the deputy minister of defence production in 1950. She became his executive assistant in May, 1952. Third commission member is A. J. Boudreau.

Canadian And German Pilots Paths Cross

HALIFAX — A group of Canadian jet pilots who arrived here by special Canadian National Railway train Friday will cross tracks with a group of German pilots destined to fly jets in Canada. The Canadian airmen, 65 strong, will sail from here by the Cunard liner "Ivernia" to take up duties with the NATO forces at various airfields in Europe. They are accompanied by their wives and children. The 12 German pilots are the forerunners of a group of 300 from the recently-formed West German Air Force. And will travel by CNR to London, Ont., to begin their training. They will be the first German airmen to arrive in Canada since thousands of their predecessors came here as prisoners of war. The "Ivernia Special" carrying the airmen from Montreal to Halifax also has a number of regular passengers to sail on the liner.

Small Girl Injured Coasting

Patsy Graham, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Russell Street suffered a fractured jaw and is a patient in Prince County Hospital as the result of having been struck by a car driven by Cpl. McNeill of the R.C.A.F. Station, when the little girl reportedly slid or coasted on a snow bank on the street on Saturday afternoon.

Eight Flying Boxcars Return To Canada From U. N. Service

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada is reducing its contribution to the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East.

Air force headquarters announced Friday night that eight of the 12 Flying Boxcars used to ferry UN troops to Egypt from Italy are returning home. Five have already returned and the other three are expected back in the next week or so. The RCAF contribution to the

Pipeline Financing Plans Are Solid

OTTAWA (CP) — Financing arrangements for the \$375,000,000 natural gas pipeline from Alberta to eastern Canada now appear solid, Trade Minister Howe said Friday night. Mr. Howe, federal minister directly concerned with the project, spoke in an interview after meeting President N. E. Tanner and Vice-President C. S. Coates of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., which is building the 2,200-mile outlet for Alberta gas. He said he examined with them the financial arrangements and found they represent "the type of financing that the government has contemplated in discussions of the plan in the Commons." "It's now all set," he added. Mr. Howe said he understands that trans-Canada's bonds amounting to \$124,000,000, have been taken up by major investing institutions and that the company will be ready to place its common stock and debentures on the open market early in February. Expectations are that the common stock and debentures to be sold to the public will total \$112,500,000. Another \$15,000,000 in common stock is held by sponsors of Trans-Canada in return for cash put into the early stages of financing. Final clearance for the financing has to be received by the company from the board of transport commissioners at a hearing Jan. 31. Trans-Canada has received several deferrals on its financing arrangements from the board in the last two years, but Mr. Howe said Friday night he expects another will not be needed.

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returned to base. They will be used for reconnaissance and short-range communications flights among UN ground units. The Otters were taken to the Middle East aboard the aircraft carrier Magnificent and are already at Abu Suweir. About 35 RCAF personnel to operate and maintain the four Otters and two Dakotas have left Canada for Egypt. They will be joined there by 50 airmen from Capodichino. With return of the eight Flying Boxcars, No. 435 Transport Squadron will resume operations at its base at Naino, near Edmonton. The squadron made its first 1,200-mile flight from Italy to Egypt Nov. 26. There now are some 850 Canadian soldiers in Egypt, most of them at Abu Suweir. They are providing administrative support for the 5,500-man UN force commanded by Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Ottawa. **MAGGIE SAILS HOME** — Meanwhile, the navy said the Magnificent will leave Port Said Sunday morning for Scotland. The carrier will stop off at Glasgow to pick up Canadian Mark V Sabre jets, a chore she passed up last November when hastily called home to carry troops to the UNEF in Egypt. About 50 Sabres are being returned to Canada and are being replaced by later model Sabres and CF-104 jets. The Maggie, in Port Said since Jan. 11 when it delivered some 600 Canadian troops and airmen and tons of military equipment for the UNEF, will stop at Naples for a four day visit before going to Glasgow. She will leave Glasgow Feb. 2 and is expected to arrive at Halifax Feb. 15.

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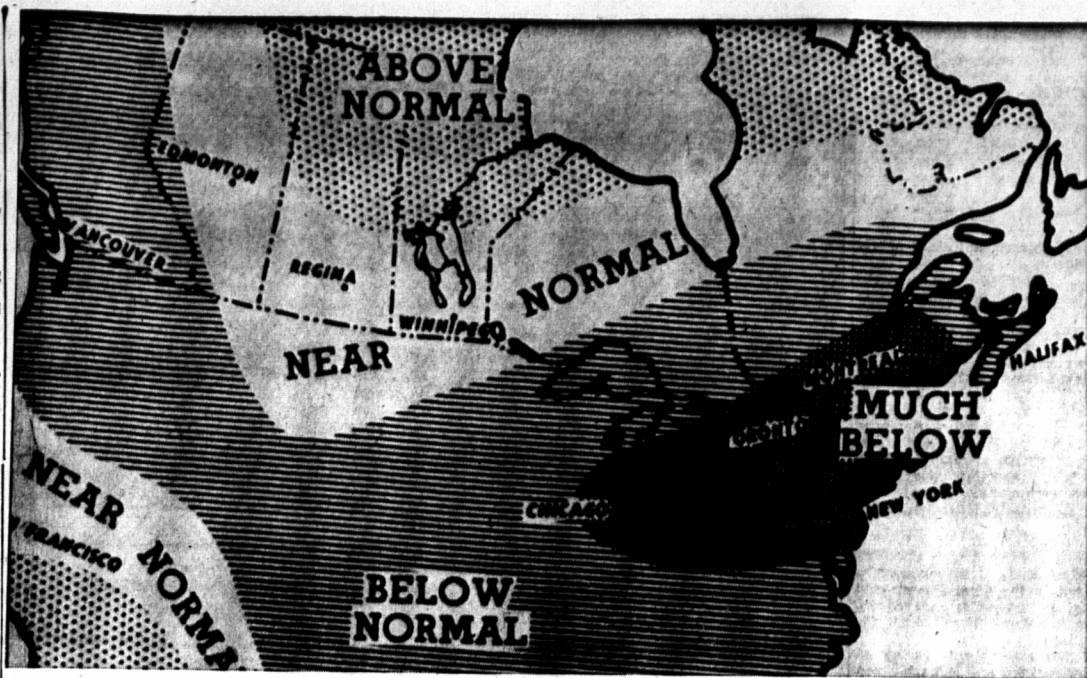
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WASHINGTON — Continuation of abnormally cold weather is in store for most of Canada's populated sections as shown in the map prepared on the basis of the U.S. weather bureau long-range forecast. Practically all of Eastern Canada and British Columbia can

expect below-normal temperatures. Near-normal temperatures are expected in a band running from Newfoundland across North-

ern Ontario and Quebec and into the Prairie Provinces. (CP Wirephoto)

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Publisher Is Hit By A Car

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Allan Holmes, 74-year-old publisher of The Evening Reporter, Galt, Ontario, was injured here Wednesday night when he crossed the street and was hit by a car. He suffered a broken left leg and severe head cuts. The driver, Diana Lay of Phoenix, told police she failed to see Holmes. She was cited for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left Galt late in December for an extended holiday in Arizona California and Vancouver.

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MOSCOW (AP) — Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev Thursday night praised Stalin as a model Communist in his fight for the workers. Nearly a year ago Khrushchev denounced the late dictator as a mass murderer, assailed "the cult of the individual," and questioned Stalin's communism. Boards of approval by the audience and wild applause by visiting Chinese Premier Chou En-lai greeted Khrushchev's statement at a reception given by Chou for Kremlin leaders. The party chief was needled by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. With Soviet and Chinese views flowing freely in toasts of friendship and mutual praise, the red-faced, exuberant Khrushchev grabbed a microphone to make a speech that began: "I don't need to say that I'm a Communist." Bulganin interrupted: "But some people say you are a Stalinist." "I am a Stalinist," Khrushchev whipped back, "but I don't separate Stalinism and Stalin from communism. As a Communist fighting for the interest of the working class, Stalin was a model Communist." **HAD BAD POINTS** — "We have criticized Stalin, we still criticize him, and if necessary we will do it again. But we do not criticize Stalin as a bad Communist as far as the interests of the working classes are concerned. "Stalin had his bad points. Lenin saw them before we did and pointed them out. They were borne out. The defects were bad. "But in the things that counted, that is the interests of the working class, God grant that every Communist should fight for the interest of the working class as Stalin did." — Ex-premier Georgi Malenkov, who had been a Stalin secretary

Stolen Safe Is Recovered

The theft of an office safe from The Sally Shops, a ladies clothing store on Water Street, Summerside, some time after closing hour on Friday night, ended in the arrest of three young Summerside men about midnight last night when Constables Harry Mackay and Ralph Hardy caught them after they had loaded the safe into a car. It was a daring attempt to transport it from where it had been hidden in a snow bank a few yards from where the theft occurred. The three had backed the car into a parking lot at the back of the bus stop. After digging the safe from its hiding place they carried it to the car and placed it in the back seat but were surprised by Constables Mackay and Hardy who quickly moved in on each side of the car and after preventing the escape of the youths were unexpected passengers in the car in a short drive to the police station. The trio bid farewell to the safe and were transferred to the police patrol for a ride to jail. The safe weighed approximately 200 pounds, it was reported, and contained approximately \$200. Apparently it had not been opened when found last night. Entrance to the building was made by forcing two doors at the rear.

More Colour Has Come To The Waterfront And To Shipping

HALIFAX (CP) — The Halifax waterfront is undergoing a gradual transformation. The old adjectives — drab, depressing, colorless — are disappearing as bright and unorthodox colors make their appearance the length of the waterfront. Ships docking here are no longer uniformly dark in color. Ship owners have been delving into means of increasing Far East trade and keeping cargoes cooler on long runs. And traders say that attracting help to get a larger share of attention to their ships can often be the highly competitive trade to the Far East. Bright colors can often accomplish this, and since light colors do not attract the sun's rays like darker colors, their cargoes are kept cooler. Most ships still have black, white or gray hulls but a Canadian company has for several years painted its ships green. A. T. Moller Co. of Copenhagen, owner of the Asterak ships, recently painted its vessels a bright blue. An indication that the idea is

Nehru's Party Demands Purity

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Aspirants to office under the banner of Prime Minister Nehru's party must have "pure" private lives and only one wife. The prime minister says a man with two or more wives is not a good representative of the people. A Nehru directive covering qualifications for office is being followed rigidly by the Congress party in selecting candidates for Parliament and state legislatures. Parliamentary elections will be held next month. Drunkenness is a strict bar to political hopefuls. ANCIENT CENTRE — Oswestry in Wales claims a history stretching far beyond its first civic charter in 1306.

Kensington Mayor, Councillors Undecided Over Nominating

A survey last evening among members of the Kensington Town Council revealed that last minute decisions will be made by the mayor and three councillors as to whether or not they will re-nominate tomorrow, nomination day for the Kensington civic election on February 5th. Two other councillors announced their intention to re-nominate, and the other remaining member of the present council said that he had definitely decided not to seek re-election. A few new names have been

mentioned as candidates for councillor, and at least one of these indicated that he will file nomination papers tomorrow. Mayor W.H. Darrach, and Councillors Everett Champlain, Preston Kennedy and Elmer Paynter said last evening that they had not made a decision in regard to re-nomination tomorrow. Councillors Bruce Roberts and Bruce MacLeod announced that they will again be candidates for re-election; and Councillor Ben Champlain said he had definitely decided not to re-nominate mainly because of business interests which prevent him from spending much time in the town. Among those whose names have been suggested as possible candidates, one will definitely nominate, two are undecided,