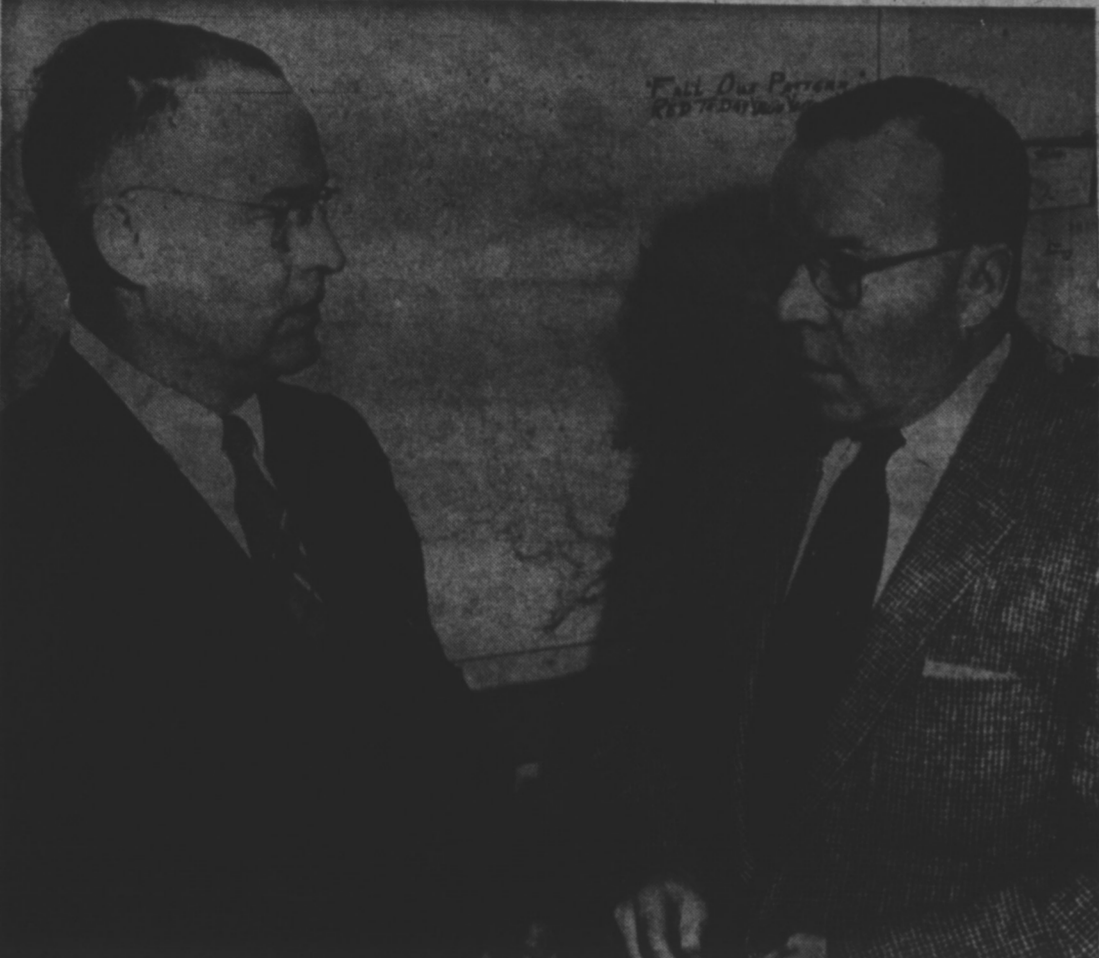


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ADVISES ON CIVIL DEFENCE

Gordon E. Fryer, M.D. (left) consults with Major O. R. Simons Civil Defence co-ordinator for Prince Edward Island. Dr. Fryer visited Charlottetown yesterday in connection with his duties as medical consultant to the Federal Civil Defence Health Service. Today he will meet representatives of the medical, dental, nursing, veterinary and pharmaceutical professions and Provincial health authorities to talk over some of the local requirements in Civil Defence.

Women To Get Equal Pay With Men Doing Same Job

Women working on the Province of Prince Edward Island are to receive a rate of pay equal to male employees doing the same work in the same establishment. The act, introduced yesterday by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald acting on behalf of the Minister of Labour, states: "No employer or no person acting on his behalf shall pay a female employee at a rate of pay less than the rate of pay paid to a male employee employed by him for the same work done in the same establishment." The bill entitled "The Equal Pay Act" was requested, Mr. MacDonald said, by labor groups and the business and professional women's association.

U.S. Jet Gets Okay By RCAF

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet today was reported to have recommended to the RCAF that the government buy the American Grumman Super-Tiger jet plane. The decision is unlikely to be taken before summer. Serious consideration is also being given to the Northrop 156N, it was learned. The Northrop plane is cheaper than the \$1,000,000 Super-Tiger but has not been fully developed. The Grumman, capable of flying at twice the speed of sound, is in production for the United States Navy.

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If the Super-Tiger deal goes through, the aircraft would be used to re-equip the 300-plane Canadian Air Division in Europe, now using CP-100 and Sabre jets. Re-equipment would take about three years. In New York, a spokesman for the Grumman company said "we're led to believe" that the Super-Tiger is looked on more favorably by the Canadian government than other prospects.

Actor, Actress Arrives To Wed

SAINT JOHN'S, N.B. (CP) — London showgirl Julia Williams, 25, arrived here from Liverpool Wednesday on the liner Empress of France and left by train for Montreal, where she plans to marry George Cockburn, a former actor-producer in London. Her fiancé planned to reach Montreal today by plane from Paris. Julia, who has danced in London cabarets, Switzerland, Australia and with the Folies Bergere in Paris, last saw him in Ireland several weeks ago. She said they expect to break away from city life and take up farming in an area yet to be decided.

Nfld. Regains Salt Fish Market

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Newfoundland has regained its American salt fish market and ever to Jamaica, officials said it is exporting more fish than Wednesday. February fish exports to Jamaica were the highest in memory. More than 2,338 casks of first grade salted fish were sent and prospects for March are just as bright.

US Bombers On 24-Hour Patrols Seen Possible

Liberal Force Votes TCH Project

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal and CCF members forced a vote in the Commons Wednesday to put Quebec Progressive Conservatives on record as either supporting or opposing federal payments on the Trans-Canada Highway project. Nobody opposed the legislation in a 202-to-0 vote on final reading of a bill boosting the maximum federal contribution to the nine participating provinces to \$350,000,000 from \$250,000,000. All provinces except Quebec are taking part in the 4,470-mile highway project.

Russia Is Not Alarmed By Threats-Khrushchev

LEIPZIG, East Germany (Reuters)—Nikita Khrushchev said a rain-soaked rally here Wednesday that Russia is ready to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany if West Germany refuses to sign. The Soviet premier said: "Some hotheads say—and these heads do not function properly—that they will not sign a peace treaty with the (East) German democratic republic. "We will go ahead and sign one if the Bonn government refuses," he shouted to a huge crowd packing a Leipzig square. Khrushchev, here on a visit to the Leipzig spring fair, said Russia was not frightened by Western "threats" to use force if Russia hands over its control functions in East Berlin to East Germany.

Macmillan Seeks Quick Conference

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan called Wednesday for quick East-West negotiations on a wide range of cold war problems to keep the great powers talking rather than fighting over Germany. He told a hushed and crowded House of Commons that his next task involves quick consultations with the United States, France and West Germany. In these discussions, Macmillan said, he will suggest new Western studies of such problems as thinning out forces in central Europe and the suspension of nuclear weapons tests.

Ike Stresses Berlin Danger

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Eisenhower Wednesday raised the possibility that the United States might have to put some of its bombers into the air on a 24-hour basis if the Berlin situation continues to worsen. But, for the moment, he said he felt the existing 15-minute alert, with bombers on the ground and ready to take off in that interval on signal, is "completely appropriate." At the same time, he rejected any suggestion for an immediate mobilization of NATO air and ground forces, with the movement of British, Turkish, Italian and other Allied troops into the continent in a display of force to show the Soviets the Allies mean business in the West Berlin crisis.

First Three-Month Decline In Living Costs In 4 Years

OTTAWA (CP) — The first three-month decline in four years has pushed living costs down fractionally from an all-time high. With price cuts on eggs, coffee and other foods, the consumer price index dropped by two-fifths of a point during January, following declines of one-tenth of a point each during November and December. This cut the index, based on 1949 prices equaling 100, to a five-month low of 125.7 on Feb. 1, compared with a peak of 126.3 on Nov. 1, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday.

Unsatisfied Judgment Fund Claims Increased

Claimants under the unsatisfied judgment fund may collect a maximum of \$4,000 for death or injury to an individual or up to \$8,000 for death or injury when two or more persons are involved. Under the terms of the original act the maximum amounts paid in either of the above cases were \$2,000 and \$4,000. The unsatisfied judgment fund provides legislation under which a claimant may collect damages to property or person when the operator of a motor vehicle proven in fault is unable through financial circumstances to make restitution.

Three Missing Turn Up Safe

VANCOUVER (CP) — The RCAF said Wednesday a plane missing for two days in central British Columbia has turned up at Williams Lake. Charles M. Shields, 40, of Prince George, B.C., and his wife, Elizabeth, 38, were unharmed.

Loggers Union Ousted In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The legislature Wednesday gave second reading to a bill to decertify the striking International Woodworkers of America and Premier Smallwood said legislation also will be proposed to blot the Teamsters union "off the face of the good earth of Newfoundland." Mr. Smallwood's unexpected attack on the giant International Brotherhood of Teamsters overshadowed legislation to revoke certification of two IWA locals in Newfoundland which claim bargaining powers for 11,000 loggers.

No Use To Squawk If Banged By Satellite, Expert Claims

MONTREAL (CP) — If one of the high-flying satellites goes flitting out of orbit and comes plopping through the roof of your house, you have no recourse under international law — assuming you're still alive. That's the word from Dr. Eugene Pepin, director of the Institute of International Air Law at McGill University. Also, said Dr. Pepin in an interview, increasing number of satellites during the next few years may result in citizens squawking about satellite-beamed commercials on the radio, and governments making charges and counter-charges about television-equipped spy missiles.

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Fire Destroys Six Buildings

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A waterfront fire destroyed or damaged six buildings Wednesday before being quelled. Premises occupied by F. E. Best and Company were burned out first and the fire spread to quarters of Pinto and Hann Company, J. B. Hand and Company and a taxi stand. The buildings are situated near the corner of Water and Waldegrave streets. The Best company is a retail hardware firm, Pinto and Hann sell trawler supplies and the Hand company deals in wholesale confectionery.

Pictou Yard Gets Another Contract

STELLARTON, N. S. — (CP) — Ferguson Industries Limited of Pictou, N. S., has been awarded a contract for construction of two 100-cubic yard dump scoops and a 45-foot diesel tug boat for Gulf Services Limited here. William Sobey, president of Gulf Services, announced the \$105,000 contract here Wednesday. Ferguson's tender was the lowest, Mr. Sobey said. Construction will be completed this spring.

D.J. Bonnell Dies In B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral service will be held today for D. J. Bonnell 75, a former resident of Charlottetown and Sydney, N.S. Mr. Bonnell, who came to Vancouver in 1944 after his retirement, died Monday. He had operated a chain of home-furnishings stores in Glace Bay, Sydney and North Sydney and lived in both Sydney and Charlottetown before coming to Vancouver.

Pioneer IV Passes Moon

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's Pioneer IV shot past the moon late Wednesday and headed for a solar orbit scientists say will last as long as the universe. The national aeronautics and space administration, announcing this, said the pass came at 5:24 p.m. EST. It calculated the 13-pound came within 37,000 miles of the moon, driving by east and south of it. At the time, government scientists said, the gold-plated space vehicle was 236,000 miles from earth and moving along at 4,525 miles an hour.

MP FINDS HE'S ALL THUMBS

Gordon Alken, Progressive Conservative MP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, is all thumbs when it comes to making dolls of his own design. At a recent school in Ottawa, students of Ed Speers and Allison Holly look on. Mr. Alken and other