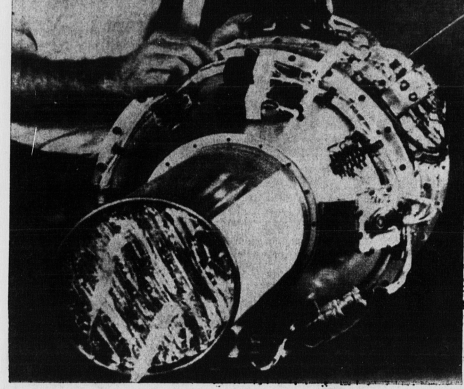


WEATHER

Snow becoming flurries; winds northwest
40, gusts to 70, diminishing to 25, gusts
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More Snow



NEW SATELLITE INSPECTED

Technician at Langley Research Centre of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) inspects telemetry instrumentation of an Air Defense Explorer inflatable satellite. The container with the packaged 12-foot-sphere was scheduled for launching Thursday at Point Arguello, Calif., at an orbit passing close to the earth's poles. A Scout rocket will be the booster. The satellite will

IGNORES U.S. FLEET

Sukarno Reiterates Aim To Wipe Out Malaysia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—President Sukarno declared Thursday not even the presence of the powerful U.S. 7th Fleet in the Indian Ocean away from his course of destroying neighboring Malaysia. "We will never be afraid of the fleet," he told a rally in Jakarta, referring to news reports that the 7th Fleet soon may expand operations into the Indian Ocean. "Let there be two or three U.S. fleets. We will continue to crush Malaysia."

NO DECISION YET

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff, told reporters before leaving New Delhi earlier in the day that no decision has yet been reached. He said if it is plotting a new attack on India, but Indonesian see it as an attempt to make them call off their hostile confrontation of Malaysia. The U.S. welcomed the creation of British-backed Malaysia. "Up until now I still don't know whether the 7th fleet has entered the Indonesian Ocean," Sukarno said. He always calls the Indian Ocean the Indonesian Ocean, as do most of his countrymen.

Flood Expected To Start Crossing Berlin Wall Today

BERLIN (AP)—The Great Berlinian reunion of Berlin families separated for more than two years by the Communist wall began Thursday. There was, for example, Peter Klaus, 28, a clothing designer. Clutching boxes of candy, a bag of fruit scattered in the East, coffee and a bottle of liquor. He set off to see his grandparents, Fritz and Anna Klaus, both in their 80s.

Scientific Staff To Trade Parkas For Beach Attire

By JOHN E. BIRD
OTTAWA (CP)—Some 300 federal government hydrographers and oceanographers will exchange parkas and long underwear for sun glasses and shorts early in January for four months of challenging work among the coral reefs of the south seas. They are the scientific staff aboard Canada's northern survey vessel Baffin which usually is heading north at this time of the year to conduct studies in the Arctic. However, this winter the ship will cruise the Caribbean carrying out hydrographic and oceanographic surveys as part of Canada's international commitments in a world study of the sea. This will be the first time since the 3,000-ton Baffin went into service in 1957 that it has not spent the winter in the Arctic. The vessel will sail Jan. 6 from her berth at the N.S. site of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography operated by the marine sciences branch of the department of mines and technical surveys. The scientists aboard the Baffin will include hydrographic officers, oceanographers and meteorologists. They will be working under Michael Bolton of Ottawa and oceanographers from the Bedford Institute under Dr. L. A. E. Doe. The scientific staff also will include oceanographers from the United States Oceanographic Center at Woods Hole, Mass. This is part of a program to MAKE CHARTS. The hydrographic team will chart Caribbean waters in the vicinity of the British Virgin Islands for the production of new charts. Ships now using these waters must rely on charts that were produced by the Royal Navy in the 19th century. This work will be difficult because of heavy turfs on the seabed and shallow waters in the area. The channels, which have depths of up to 12,000 feet, are being charted with coral reefs. "The oceanographers' main job will be to study the inter-

Halifax Bridge Closed By Wind

A Halifax man, Harold Alexander Crawford, 35, collapsed and died of a heart attack shovelling snow near his home. At least two other persons were admitted to hospital here after heart seizures blamed on over-exertion. More than 15 other patients were taken to hospital in Halifax suffering from exhaustion or cuts and bruises attributed to the storm. Hundreds of commuters got set to spend the night in city hotels, unable to get home after work. College students trying to get home for Christmas were stranded at the airport terminals. The south shore of Nova Scotia took a bad beating from the storm. Winds gusting to 70 miles an hour piled up drifts everywhere. Between six and 10 inches of snow fell over Nova Scotia with lesser amounts in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Temperatures in the teens and 20s fell to the teens, the discomfort of foot-wear pedestrians, snowplow operators and shovelling motorists. All main highways leading out of Halifax were blocked during part of the day by drifts and a 6141 of automobiles plows worked amid snarled traffic in attempts to clear the roads.

Island Men Are Injured In Collision

MONCTON (CP)—Two Prince Edward Island men were in a serious condition in hospital here Thursday night after their car collided with another vehicle 35 miles from here earlier in the day. James Phillips of Charlottetown suffered a fractured back and Allen Robinson of Siding, P.E.I. driver of the car, received a fractured thumb and possible shoulder injury. Mrs. Hazel Vulliamy of Moncton, a passenger in the other car, received a fractured wrist and a 12-year-old daughter Elizabeth was reported in satisfactory condition. Her mother, Mrs. Vulliamy, was hospitalized and later released. Mr. Phillips is a son of Mrs. M. J. Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips of Charlottetown. He accompanied Mr. Robinson to Washington for any foot movements. Wednesday they were returning when they were involved in the collision. Reports last night from Moncton indicated an operation had been performed to relieve pressure on Mr. Phillips' spine and that his condition had improved.

Zero Weather Hits Ontario, Snow Buries Areas In U.S.

TORONTO (CP)—Blizzards closed, Ontario's main highway, and snow buried areas in the U.S. around St. Joe, Mich. and along the Michigan shore from Holland to Benton Harbor. A record December snowfall in Mackinac, Mich., led 33 inches of snow. Wind-fanned snow reduced visibility along the Michigan shore from Holland to Benton Harbor. A record December snowfall in Mackinac, Mich., led 33 inches of snow. Wind-fanned snow reduced visibility along the Michigan shore from Holland to Benton Harbor. A record December snowfall in Mackinac, Mich., led 33 inches of snow. Wind-fanned snow reduced visibility along the Michigan shore from Holland to Benton Harbor.

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City Man Gets Truro Position

TRURO (CP)—Donald A. MacLeod of Charlottetown, has been appointed manager of the Crossley-Karstian carpet factory now under construction here. Mr. MacLeod is to leave for England shortly for a two-month training period at the company's parent firm.

10-Year Term Is Given For Bank Robbery

HALIFAX (CP)—Eric Eugene Bars, 27, of Halifax, was sentenced Thursday to 10 years in penitentiary for the armed holdup of a bank here last July 28. County Court Judge V. J. Potter found Bars guilty of the \$12,000 armed robbery of the Commercial Street branch of the Bank of Montreal County prosecutor George H. Hanrahan was asked for a 14-year sentence. Bars, who pleaded not guilty, was asked if he had anything to say. He replied, "I could speak for a week if I wanted to."

Celebrating 76th Birthday

Hon. Walter R. Shaw, Canada's oldest provincial premier, today will celebrate his 76th birthday. Premier Shaw and Mrs. Shaw who are recovering from the effects of a motor vehicle accident, have moved from their home in St. Catherine's and have taken up residence in the Charlottetown Hotel, where the premier has been carrying on a considerable amount of government business.

More Creamery Grant Approved

By FARMER TISSINGTON
OTTAWA—A federal grant in the amount of \$60,000 has been approved for the Morel Creamery Co-operative Association Ltd., to assist in the construction of their new cheese factory. It was announced here Thursday by John Mullaly, MP for Kings. The grant is made under the provisions of the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act which approves grant under certain circumstances when two or more cheese factories amalgamate. The \$60,000 is a net loan, but an outright grant, will not have to be repaid. Mr. Mullaly said that a fire wiped out the Morel business last September and it was decided to go ahead with a combined cheese factory and creamery building at a cost of \$380,000. Construction was started about a month ago. The \$60,000 net loan, but an outright grant, will not have to be repaid. Mr. Mullaly said that a fire wiped out the Morel business last September and it was decided to go ahead with a combined cheese factory and creamery building at a cost of \$380,000. Construction was started about a month ago.

House Makes Few Gains On Estimates

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons made little progress Thursday afternoon in its drive to stamp approval on a mass of departmental estimates, and the first session of the 26th Parliament and let everybody get home for Christmas. So far, only seven of the 21 estimates have been completed. Another 11 are in various stages of progress and four still have not been started.

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SOVIET POLICE GUARD GHANA EMBASSY

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10-Miles-Hour Wind Drives 10 Ins. Snow

By GEORGE CONDON
People all across the province were looking for a break this morning to begin the mammoth task of digging out from under one of the worst winter storms of recent years which left outdoor movement paralyzed yesterday except for emergency calls. The storm, centered directly over Charlottetown late last night, had dumped over 10 inches of snow on the island in a 24-hour period. It was accompanied by gale force winds gusting up to 100 miles per hour. Temperatures had dropped to the teens late yesterday. Although snowfall was expected to ease today, winds were forecast for well into the afternoon.

TRANSPORTATION HALTED

All forms of public transportation, except trains, were blocked by mid-afternoon yesterday. CNR runs from Summerside to Tignish and from Souris to Charlottetown were on time. Island Motor Transport buses were able to reach Charlottetown from Tignish and Summerside. The buses were stuck in its peak, but no buses were expected from Charlottetown. Resumption of service would depend on highway conditions. The bus from Saint John's (Continued on page 3, col. 7).

WIND DROPS SLIGHTLY

At midnight the winds had dropped slightly to about 30 miles per hour with gusts to 65. The worst aspects of the storm included the number of wind drifting snow and lack of visibility. Zero visibility not only caused motorists trouble, but police and public transport vehicles were also unable to operate. Even the plows remained idle when the drivers were unable to see where to plow. Probably the most vehicles moving in the Charlottetown area last night were the emergency vehicles.

MERCY MISSIONS

A baby boy was born last night around 10:30 at the Charlottetown airport. The mother had been picked up by a plane owned by Malson and MacMillan and was being brought from the Brackley area to Charlottetown when the driver lost control of the plane. The child should be born. The plane stopped at the airport and the mother and child were then brought to hospital in the ambulance. The mother and child were then brought to hospital in the ambulance. The mother and child were then brought to hospital in the ambulance.

Bandit Captured By Cleric

MONTRÉAL (CP)—A bank robbery was foiled Thursday by a priest who tackled a bank robber. The priest, who was on duty at the time, tackled the robber and held him until the police arrived. The priest, who was on duty at the time, tackled the robber and held him until the police arrived. The priest, who was on duty at the time, tackled the robber and held him until the police arrived.

Arbitrators Work Lost In Detroit Fire

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LIVES IN PERIL

Riopelle, 58-year-old Paris and Montreal artist in native and lives there. The five-alarm fire burned out the top floor of the Robin Furniture Company store and destroyed most of the second floor, which housed the gallery. More than 150 firemen fought the blaze in 15-degree weather. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Detroit Fire Chief Glen Thibault said at least one person was injured. He estimated damage to the building and contents at \$250,000 but did not estimate the loss in art works.