

# NEWS PAGE

## Summerside And Prince County

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### Standby Credit Not Needed To Support Canadian Dollar

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Canadian government has informed the United States Export-Import Bank it no longer requires standby credit to protect Canadian currency, a bank spokesman said Wednesday.

He said Canada cancelled arrangements for \$400,000,000 worth of bank credit in two stages. On Sept. 13 Canada asked that the standby credit be reduced to \$100,000,000 and on Dec. 24 the bank was informed the remaining \$300,000,000 credit no longer was required.

The bank offered the \$400,000,000 for possible use in financing Canadian imports from the U.S. as part of massive aid to protect the Canadian currency when the exchange rate last June.

Of the total of \$1,600,000,000 in loans and credits which Canada obtained at that time, only \$300,000,000 loan from the International Monetary Fund is outstanding. This can be repaid over a period of three to five years, but U.S. financial sources suggested that quick recovery of Canada's currency reserves may lead to a partial or complete repayment of this latter loan long before maturity.

In Ottawa Canada's foreign exchange reserves at the end of December are expected to be announced later this week.

At the end of November they had climbed to \$2,675,500,000 from the low point of \$1,100,000,000 on June 24 when the government took emergency action to halt a run on the dollar.

The Nov. 20 figure showed a built-up in reserves of \$88,600,000 during the month and then a month-end payment of \$75,000,000 on some of the international bank loans in June to meet the exchange crisis.

Just before Christmas it was announced that the government had the last of special currency swaps amounting to \$400,000,000 from the banks of Britain and the United States.

### Holiday Is Quiet In Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — Two cases only were docketed in police court yesterday. Fine of \$30 and costs were meted out to two boys who pleaded guilty to the charge. Magistrate R.S. Hinton presided.

Today's docket was the quietest New Year holidays for some time, with no serious accidents or crimes, and well disciplined celebrating.

### Four Killed On Highway

DORION, Que. (CP) — Provincial police Wednesday reported four young Toronto-area persons were killed in a car-truck crash 25 miles west of Montreal on the Montreal-Toronto highway.

They were identified as John Bower, 21, of Ingleton, Ont., Kurt Nitbke, 21, Toronto, Catherine Donald, 16, of Riverdale, Ont., and Julianne Marsh, 22, of Ingleton, Ont.

Police said the car, driven by Bower, crashed head-on into a CNR trailer truck while passing a stalled wagon, and that the highway six miles off the southwest tip of Montreal Island was slippery at the time of the accident.

### Can. Desrosiers Dies In Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — Col. Henri Desrosiers, 23, deputy defence minister during the Second World War, died in Veterans Hospital here Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Col. Desrosiers commanded the 22nd Armoured Regiment which occupied Bonn at the end of the First World War.

Funeral services with military honors will be held Saturday. He leaves his widow and a daughter, Mrs. J. Goyer of Town of Mount Royal, Que.

### N.Y. Publishers Threaten To Go Without Printers

NEW YORK (AP) — Publishers' fight continues to defend minimum wage plan as indicated Wednesday night they were ready to resume publishing with striking printers. And they hinted they might try to resume publication without them.

The dailies have been closed for 26 days by the strike. Negotiations Wednesday recessed without any report of a break in the stalemate.

In a statement Wednesday night, the publishers said they "must acknowledge their inability on this time to still hold on to the west and Mozambique on the east coast. But most of all southern Rhodesians look southward to rich, white-ruled South Africa.

In South Africa the ruling whites, outnumbered almost 5 to 1, have been arming to defend what is government increasingly considers the last redoubt of "Christianity and white civilization" in Africa. South Africa has an expanded police on constant alert to combat Negro underground terrorists and "white inciters" blamed for a series of racial clashes and persistent sabotage.

### SEX ON CAMPUS: THE REAL ISSUE

Should schools try to punish premarital sex? Or ignore it if students "behave on campus"? Or do both views miss the point? In "January Reader's Digest" the author examines the real issues, tells how young people today blackmail society with their own "immorality" — and how illegitimate pregnancies may actually be rewarded! Get your Reader's Digest today.

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### Alvin Howatt Heads Borden Legion Branch

BORDEN — Alvin Howatt was elected president of the Borden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion at a meeting at the annual meeting.

Other officers include Reginald Rodgers, honorary president; Arthur McCarville, first vice-president; Robert Carmichael, second vice-president; Wallace Muttart, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Reginald MacDon and Rev. Ronald Cameron, chaplains; and Rev. J. E. Roman Catholic and Protestant pastors, respectively.

Members of the executive are Arthur Craig, Ivan S. Omer, Frank McKenna, David MacLeod, James MacCormack, Jack MacIsaac, Wilbert Muttart, Harold Palmer and Glen Waddell.

The members voted \$200 to the Prince Edward Island United Appeal Fund.

### Service Held At Bedeque

BEDEQUE — A watch night service was held in the Bedeque United Church, New Year's Eve. Prior to the service a social hour was enjoyed.

The watch night service was conducted by Rev. R.M. Cameron, Rev. Kenneth Cameron, Rev. Horace Estabrooks and Mr. Waldron, lay minister of North Bedeque United Church.

Mr. Estabrooks had read the service and Mrs. Estabrooks sang a solo suitable to the occasion.

### High Utility

The Ontario Hydro - Electric Commission has assets of about \$2,800,000,000 and a staff of 15,100.



### RECEIVES DECORATION

LAC K.W. Dewar, right, former of Brudenell, and now stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, was recently presented with the Canadian Forces decoration by Group Capt. Kenney, commanding officer of RCAP Station, Goose Bay. He is son of Mrs. W.W. Dewar, Montague.

that while firemen were checking a two-story house, the house blew apart. Six to eight firemen were outside the house at the time. All were reported critically burned. It was not clear whether an explosion of the main caused the house to blow apart or if accumulated gas under the house blew up. Frank Lamey, a fire department battalion chief, was knocked down by a heart attack. A 28-inch gas main, at which the first leak was reported, meanwhile blazed high in the street outside. Before it caught, the roof of escaping gas could be clearly heard.

Busy Alemany Boulevard and south-bound lanes of the Bayshore Freeway were blocked for up to an hour as the explosion knocked down power lines and blew out windows for several blocks.

The fire department reported

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### CELEBRATES 95th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, Sr., of Summerside, celebrated her 95th birthday Monday, Dec. 31, and is seen here with the celebratory birthday cake and gift bouquet of flowers. "Aunt Janie," as she is known by her many friends, lived for 71 years in Long River with her son William and they moved to a new home in Kensington about a year ago. Present for the annual party, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, was Mrs. Johnstone, Col. E. W. and Mrs. Johnstone, Burlington. A third son Edwin and his wife are in England, and a daughter, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, is in Toronto for the holidays. Several grandchildren and many friends were present for the annual event. Mrs. Johnstone is in perfect health and her hobbies include quilting, handicraft work and reading. She has also been interested in gardening. Mrs. Johnstone doesn't remember how close she came to being a New Year's baby.

### STATE OF THE WORLD

#### Newsman in Key Areas Predict What's Ahead

EDITOR'S NOTE: What is ahead around the world in the new year? The Associated Press sent this question to its correspondents in key areas. Here are their reports.

#### BRITAIN

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Macmillan faces 1963 with enough problems to test the patience of Job. Macmillan easily fell from power five times everharm him.

Britain, short of Empire, is trying to find a new role in world affairs. For that reason the coming year promises to be as full of strain and confusion in the political, diplomatic, defence and economic fields as any faced by this island kingdom since the Second World War.

Britain's special relationship with the United States may undergo a revision, that Washington is calling into question the value of Macmillan's separate nuclear deterrent.

#### MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union and all the eastern European socialist states are facing their toughest year since World War II.

All are beset by serious economic disorders. There is a ferment of discontent and uneasiness.

Party control of every phase of life in each of these countries simply isn't working well and all have started large-scale reforms with 1963.

Moreover, the Soviet Union is engaged in a mud-slinging leadership struggle with China that has already put Albania out of the Soviet fold and is better, in the year ahead.

#### WESTERN EUROPE

BERLIN (AP) — Western Europe's hopes of peace, prosperity and security look brighter in 1963 than they have in the last five perilous years.

Since the Cuban crisis, Russia has taken a new soft line in its approach to Europe's main problem — Berlin. The Soviets appear more willing to negotiate a Berlin settlement in the city.

The Russians may be

#### LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

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### CANADIAN

(Continued from page 1) nections with Profrat Brothers in 1950 after 11 profitable years with the studio. Later he said: "I was their handy man. Whenever they needed a few laughs in a picture they say, 'Let's get good old Jack.' It's no secret that in the Two Guys series I was the only actor who wrote three-quarters of the script."

"We'd arrive on the set and everybody would sit down and say, 'What can we do now that should be funny?' So I'd come up with something. Now, I only know two rags, so you can see how many variations I had to dream up."

After leaving Warners' Carson became one of the first film stars to enter television. A series of one-hour comedy programs for NBC.

Free-lancing in movies, he played a hard-hearted president in A Star is Born with Judy Garland and James Mason and was talked about for a supporting Oscar nomination in Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. He had another non-comed role as a blustery, grasping son of Bur Ives.

India and Pakistan have difficult negotiations over Kashmir state. A final result that leaves both states satisfied over the status of Kashmir seems impossible to find.

BITTER WAR

South Viet Nam is fighting a bitter, and so far indecisive war against Communist guerrillas. The government backed by the U.S., has made progress, but strength seems to grow.

Laos, a pawn in the cold war, is stumbling towards a stable government with uncertain prospects of success.

Neutral President Souvanna Phouma has threatened to resign if left and right wing factions and the U.S. go ahead, with a deadline of April 31. It will include Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, North Borneo and possibly Brunei. Inclusion of the Sultanate of Brunei has been thrown into doubt by the December rebellion, subdued by British forces.

AFRICA

RICHARD KASCHISKE

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Stormy political weather and racial strife seem to stare for southern Africa, from the Congo to the Cape, in 1963.

And for the new emerging states of middle Africa, the new year is likely to be one of growing stability, with an increasing tendency toward one-party rule.

The Congo, after 29 crisis months of independence, enters the new year with renewed fighting between United Nations forces and troops of secessionist Katanga Province.

The Central African Federation, a union of Nyasaland and Northern and Southern Rhodesia, is headed for almost certain breakdown. Britain has already given the Rhodesians a chance to secede from Nyasaland, headed by Dr. Hastings Banda.

NEGRO MAJORITY

Mineral-rich Northern Rhodesia got a Negro majority legislative council in a fall election and its leaders plan secession drive early in the new year. In face of these de-

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