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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

## Yank Scientists Work On Launching 2nd Satellite

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scientists worked Sunday toward an attempt to launch a second earth satellite even as they began collecting scientific dividends from the first U.S. baby moon.

made preparations for a second satellite launching. They even picked a firing date, but they're keeping it secret.

Explorer, a pencil-shaft six feet long, weighs 30.8 pounds. It is travelling 18,000 miles an hour in an egg-shaped orbit that ranges from 200 to 1,700 miles in altitude.

## Pick Chinese Canadian To Head YPC's

OTTAWA (CP)—One thousand young Progressive Conservatives Saturday chose a Chinese-Canadian as their new president at a national convention that ended with a speech by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

## ANNOUNCED IN COMMONS

# Diefenbaker Calls Federal Election For March 31st

## S'side Firm Gets Big N.B. Contract

OROMOCTO, N. B. (CP)—A contract to build 213 housing units at Camp Gagetown, N. B., has been awarded to M.F. Schurman Company, Limited, of Summerside, P.E.I.

The 213 units will be contained in 40 buildings which will vary from 4, 6, and 8 separate housing units per building.



MR. DIEFENBAKER

## House Is Dissolved Amid Controversy, Recriminations

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament closed up shop Saturday night amid controversy and recriminations for a general election Monday, March 31.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker made the announcement in the Commons following a sudden flight to Quebec City where Governor-General Massey consented to dissolution of the 23rd parliament.

## MALE SECTION OPENED

# Sees New Era In Care Of Mental Patients In P.E.I.

When the male section of the Hillsboro General Hospital opened for the accommodation of patients on Saturday morning, a new era in the diagnosis and treatment of mentally ill patients had begun on Prince Edward Island.



DR. BONNELL

J. H. Shaw, astonishing improvements have been made in Prince Edward Island towards the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.

By 1952 two psychiatrists were added to the staff of the Division and the Mental Health Clinic was opened in Charlottetown.

## DISSOLUTION AT A GLANCE

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Canada's 23rd Parliament, which convened Oct. 14, 1957, was dissolved Feb. 1, 1958, after a single session of 78 sitting days.

## THIRD DROPS OUT

Earlier, a third candidate dropped out of the contest — Frank McGee, 31-year-old former Commons member for York-Scarborough.

## Bulganin Sends New Message To U. S. President

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin sent a new 17-page message to President Eisenhower Sunday reported to deal with prospects for arranging an East-West summit conference and discussing issues which might arise.

## Halifax Has First Snow Of Winter; Up To 10 Inches In N. B.

HALIFAX (CP)—Snow blanketed all the Maritimes Saturday night and early Sunday for the first time this winter.

Halifax weather records showed only a trace of snow in January the least in more than 80 years of records.

## Expect Yemen To Join New Arab Republic

CAIRO (AP)—An Egyptian spokesman said Sunday the Kingdom of Yemen is expected to "adhere" immediately to the new United Arab Republic of Egypt and Syria.

Whether Yemen would join the union or merely federate was not clear.

The spokesman said the crown prince of Yemen, Seif el Islam el Badr, was expected in Cairo "in a matter of hours and will announce that Yemen will adhere to the republic," proclaimed Saturday. The Yemeni legation said it had no information.

If Yemen joined the union, it would become one country with Egypt and Syria. That would put an end to the ancient Yemen monarchy.

It was considered highly unlikely that the Imam, who rules the mountainous kingdom with an iron hand, would relinquish his throne. Yemen is one of the few absolute monarchies left.

Yemen is currently feuding with Britain over the Aden Protectorate boundaries. Yemen claims the British protectorate.

## T. C. A. Aircraft Lands Safely Despite Trouble

LONDON (AP)—A Canadian airliner carrying 64 passengers limped into London Airport amid a ground alert Sunday night after a transatlantic voyage dogged by engine trouble.

The Trans-Canada Air Lines Super Constellation ran into engine trouble shortly after taking off from Toronto. The pilot had to jettison thousands of gallons of fuel before flying into Montreal but made it without mishap.

Then as the plane nosed out over the Atlantic the pilot found he had to cut out one of its four engines. It was decided to bypass the scheduled stop at Prestwick, Scotland, and head straight for London Airport where fire trucks and ambulances were called out to stand by.

The plane came in safely on three engines. Scotland-bound passengers were sent north on another flight.

## U. S. Moon Not Visible Here

TORONTO (CP)—The David Dunlap Observatory said Saturday information it has received indicates the United States satellite will not be visible from Canada. It will always be below the southern horizon.

An official of the observatory, operated by the University of Toronto, said it is unlikely Canadians will receive radio signals from the satellite.

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# 48 Killed When Planes Plunge Into Los Angeles

NORWALK, Calif. (AP)—Two big military planes collided in flight Saturday night and plunged in flames into a thickly populated Los Angeles suburb, killing 48 persons.

Forty-one of the victims were aboard a huge transport, six aboard a navy patrol bomber. One was a housewife blocks from the crash who was decapitated by flying wreckage. Two navy airmen were saved.

The planes collided in clear, starlit skies some 2,500 feet above Norwalk, a community of 69,000, 20 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

The Military Air Transport Service plane plunged in flames, scattering bits of wreckage over a five-block area before breaking up over one of the heaviest trucking highways in the city. The tail section tore into a service station and the fuselage plowed into the rear yard of the sheriff's station.

The housewife killed by flying wreckage was Mrs. Edith Hernandez, 23. She was decapitated when she ran outside to see what had happened.

The transport had taken off from Long Beach municipal airport for Wright Patterson air force base, Dayton, Ohio. The navy craft, manned by reservists, was on a training flight.

The collision was widely observed by persons outdoors scanning the skies for the new United States satellite which was due to pass by at almost the moment of the collision.

The crashing transport turned the sheriff's station yard into an inferno, exploding a 2,000 gallon gasoline storage tank underground.

The grim task of removing the bodies went on all night. The transport came down in one of the few open spaces in Norwalk for blocks around.

"I thought the Russians had bombed us for sure," said Sheriff's Lieut. Rudy N. Wiggins, in the sub-station along with 29 other officers; 25 prisoners.

The sheriff's garage was wrecked and 13 cars were destroyed.

A collision on Jan. 31, 1957, involved a transport and a fighter plane occurred approximately 40 miles north west of Saturday night's collision. The transport in the previous accident plunged into the athletic field of Pacoima Junior High School. Five airmen and three schoolboys were killed.

## NEW SITTING MAY 5

Mr. Diefenbaker announced the new Parliament would meet Monday, May 5. However, the decision will be made by the post-election government.

Party standing in the 265-seat Commons at dissolution: Progressive Conservatives 113; Liberals 106; CCF 25; Social Credit 19; Independents 2.

## DISSOLUTION RECORDS

OTTAWA (CP)—There hasn't been a dissolution of Parliament like Saturday's since Confederation.

It was the first time since 1867 that the proclamation dissolving Parliament had been signed by the governor-general outside the capital.

It was the first time a prime minister had made the dissolution announcement in the Commons. Only advance notices had been made on previous occasions.

On Mr. Diefenbaker's return to Ottawa from Quebec City with the signed proclamation, it was counter-signed by Charles Stein, undersecretary of state. The Great Seal of Canada was affixed shortly after 6 p.m. The exact time was not divulged.

While Parliament is dissolved, the Senate in effect is still in existence because its members are appointed for life. But the senators cannot meet again until the new Parliament gathers.

On only three other occasions since Confederation has dissolution come while Parliament was still in session—in 1911, 1926 and 1940. The other times, the session was first prorogued and then Parliament itself dissolved.

## Red Scientists Congratulate U. S. On Satellite Launching

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Academy of Sciences congratulated the United States Saturday on the successful launching of earth satellite Explorer.

It expressed hope the U.S. and Soviet satellite programs would "strengthen co-operation of scientists of our two countries in peaceful aims."

Vitaly Bronstein, a scientist attached to the Moscow planetarium and a member of the Soviet International Geophysical Year committee, predicted the Russians would launch their third earth satellite very soon.

A statement signed by Alexander Nesmeyanov, president of the Academy of Sciences and Academician I. Bardin said Soviet scientists were sure all along the Americans would overcome the difficulties they first encountered in earlier attempts to launch an earth satellite.

The statement, addressed to the American National Academy of Science, expressed hope that Soviet-American co-operation "will enrich science with new discoveries and will strengthen co-operation of scientists of our two countries in peaceful aims."

"We want to express our satisfaction that the United States has also been successful in this field," Bronstein told Western correspondents. "Observations from this satellite will be of great value in our studies of density of the outer atmosphere as well as studies of our own planet. It will also be of great value in a study of the ionosphere and effects of the solar system on the ionosphere."

He said he was unable to disclose an exact date for launching Sputnik III, except to say Russia "shall be announced very soon."

He returned at 3:55 p.m. and entered the Commons 10 minutes before the normal adjournment time of 6 p.m.

## DIES HERO'S DEATH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Edwin E. Shoemaker was burned to death at his home Saturday when he attempted to save the life of his dog. The dog jumped safely out of a bedroom window after firemen arrived and knocked out a window.

## Last Winter Election Was Held On March 26, 1940

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal politicians, faced with a winter election, can take comfort in the thought that such chilly campaigning doesn't happen very often.

Five national elections have been held in June. Eight have occurred during the three autumn months since the practice was adopted of having everyone vote on a single day. It is a little-known fact that the first two elections after Confederation were spread over several weeks: The 1867 one from Aug. 7 to Sept. 20, and the one in 1872 from July 20 to Oct. 12.

Two election days, in 1917 and 1921, fell in December. But they did not involve the same rigors experienced ahead of the four mid-winter votes because most of the actual campaigning was done before really cold weather set in.

Two months have never been chosen for a voting day: April and May. The probable reason is that such dates would involve campaigning which would conflict with the Easter season.

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Chief Justice Porter, veteran member of Ontario's Progressive Conservative cabinet, succeeds Mr. J. W. Pickup, who resigned last summer because of ill health.

## AMSTERDAM (AP)—Cheered by hundreds of Dutch youngsters, Crown Princess Beatrix left Saturday aboard a KLM airliner for a month-long trip to The Netherlands West Indies.

## DUTCH ROYAL TOUR

Two days previously, Mr. Diefenbaker appointed the first senator of Icelandic extraction—Gunnar S. Thorvaldson of Winnipeg, a former president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

## IS 11TH NAMED

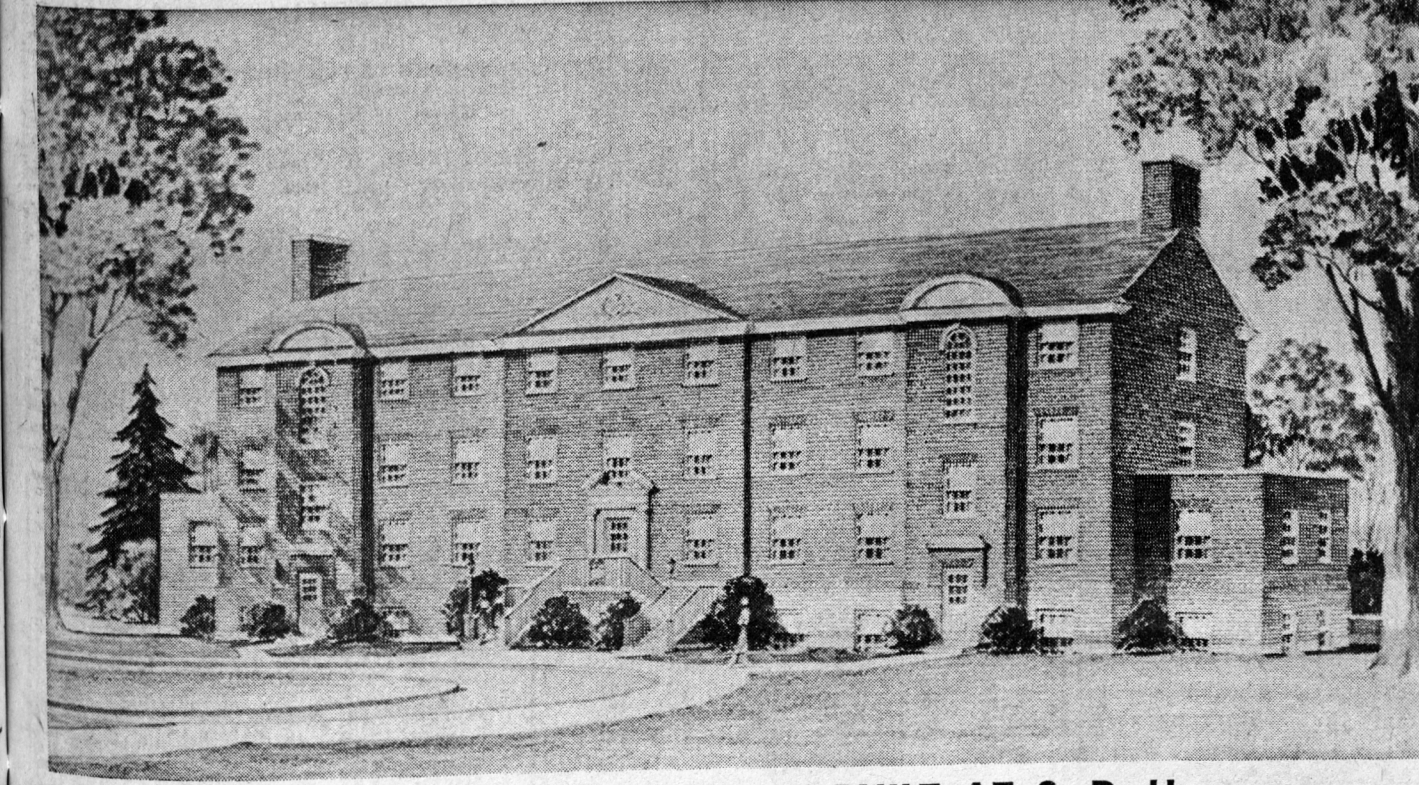
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## LADIES RESIDENCE TO BE BUILT AT S. D. U.

The Board of Governors of St. Dunstan's University have accepted the tender of M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd., for the construction of a Ladies Residence on the university campus. Construction of the new unit will begin in early spring as soon as weather conditions permit and is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Designed to accommodate sixty students as well as administration personnel, professors and household staff the new residence, comprising a ground floor and three stories, will be a completely self-contained unit with dining rooms, lounges, reading-rooms, chapel, facilities for home economic courses, kitchen etc. It will be of brick, tile, and cement block construction and will be located south of the present campus facing the Trans-Canada Highway.

St. Dunstan's first accepted ladies in 1943 and since that time 54 of them graduated. For several years now they have occupied temporary quarters at Marian Hall near St. Vincent's Orphanage, or boarded in Charlottetown homes. It is expected that with more adequate facilities the number of young women attending St. Dunstan's will gradually increase, especially since new courses designed especially to meet their tastes and needs will be undertaken at the beginning of the next school year, in September of this year.

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