

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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Echo Rockets Into Orbit

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—A glittering new man-made star—the balloon satellite Echo II—rocketed into orbit around the earth Saturday. Popping open in space some 300 miles above South Africa, the 150-foot diameter balloon became the largest artificial moonlet ever launched and was expected to be seen by more people than any other object in the United States and Russia. It was launched from nearby Vandenberg Air Force Base. The United States and Russia have agreed to try to bounce radio signals off its reflective aluminum-foil skin in the first joint experiment in communications via space between the two powers. A date for the first tests has not been set. The space agency said the balloon, visible only in dawn and dusk conditions, would be seen first by people on the opposite side of the world.

10 Persons Die In Sunday Fires

CODDEN, Ont. (CP)—Six school-age children died early Sunday when fire swept through a southeast Calgary house. A fifth child was revived at hospital and was in serious condition. The dead were identified as Ernest Lebeau, 65, who retired from the Canadian Pacific Railway three weeks ago; his sons Stanley, 26, and Irvin, 17; two grandchildren, Donald, 7, and Larry, 5; and Edward Grundy, 24, a native of Codden who now lives in Cookeville, Ont. Mr. Lebeau's wife and an other grandchild, John, 21, escaped when Mrs. Lebeau threw the child out of a second-storey window into the snow and then jumped to safety herself. Mr. Lebeau, father of the youngsters, was on his job with the Ontario Hydro at the time his wife was killed in a car accident two years ago. CALGARY (CP)—Four pre-

Caquette Has New Deal in Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—Le Ralliement des Credités voted Sunday to throw itself behind the Quebec separatist movement in 1966 unless sweeping changes have been made to the Canadian constitution by that date. The new deal demanded for Quebec in the Creditiste ultimatum was spelled out in four points adopted unanimously by representatives from the province's 75 federal ridings: 1. Absolute control over the creation of its credit. 2. Control over its imports and exports. 3. Absolute control over immigration. 4. The return to the province of direct and indirect fiscal resources. "That's the ultimatum," said party leader Real Caquette at a press conference following the rally. "If we don't get that, it's definite. We'll walk out." MUST MEET CONDITIONS It was learned later the constitution resolution included this statement: "If the other provinces accept us with these four conditions, we stay in Confederation." Mr. Caquette indicated the Creditiste move would take the form of a referendum. The new Creditiste party prepared "to give itself hands and feet" and get its own referendum which would be holding us in a straight jacket. The meeting stopped short of deciding the immediate creation of a provincial Creditiste party. It was agreed that candidates to be chosen in individual ridings—with the approval of the provincial executive. But it took a clear decision that the Ralliement des Credités will take part in provincial elections. During the press conference, Mr. Caquette and Laurent Legault, president of the Ralliement des Credités, said they are "strong pressure from local organizers in Malaise, Dorchester and Saguenay ridings to put up candidates for the provincial by-elections due in these counties." Both indicated they felt it would be "unwise" to run in the near future. The meeting was presided over by results of a sounding of some 5,000 supporters in the 75 ridings over several questions. PROVINCIAL TIES FAVORED To the question "should Le Ralliement take part in provincial elections," 23 no and one percent were undecided. Another question was: "In the event of provincial action should Real Caquette take over the direction of the provincial party?" Result: 48 per cent for, 48 against and four per cent undecided. "The 48 per cent against are those who said out for Le Ralliement to resign from the federal in Tanganyika and Uganda."

Niagara River Ice Causing Property Loss

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—Giant masses of ice built up Sunday below the Horseshoe and American Falls, damaging property on both shores of the lower Niagara River. The ice was piled as much as 80 feet above water level in places, and the water behind both shores were virtually obliterated from view. The ice got as much as 100 feet, or more, than that which took the old Rainbow Bridge out, said Cpt. James Rogers of the Niagara Frontier State Park Police here. He emphasized, however, that the new Rainbow Bridge, which spans the lower river near the site of the old bridge, was not threatened.

Island-Born Officer Takes Unit Overseas

L.I. Col. John P. Beer, MBE, CD of Winnipeg, Man., a native of Prince Edward Island, will be responsible for the transfer of some 700 Canadian soldiers to their new base in Hemaer, Germany. The Winnipeg based regiment, scheduled to relieve another artillery regiment which has completed its three-year tour of duty with NATO forces in Europe, will be flown across by RCAF transport from Trenton, Ont.

Bang It's Over' Unless Demands Met

TO SPEAK HERE Dr. D.G. Hamilton, director of crop research branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, will speak here Tuesday, and Wednesday at the 17th annual conference of the P.E.I. Federal-Provincial Agricultural Council. Tuesday evening he will give an illustrated dinner address on "A View of Eastern Europe and the U.S.S.R.," and on Wednesday morning he will speak on "Perspective on Crops Research." Dr. Hamilton is a native of Fredericton, N.B.

British See Truce Effort Has Chance

LONDON (AP)—U.S. Attorney-General Robert F. Kennedy convinced the British Sunday there was a chance of the newly-declared Indonesian-Malaysian cease-fire leading to a peaceful solution of the crisis at the conference table. British leaders have been sceptical of Indonesian President Sukarno's reliability. When Kennedy lunched with Prime Minister Douglas-Home and Foreign Secretary R.A. Butler Sunday, reliable British and American informants said, the attorney-general convinced them that the agreements he worked out last week in Asia should be given time to work.

Byelections Nominations Close Today

MONTREAL (CP)—Nominations close at 2 p.m. EST today for candidates contesting federal by-elections Feb. 10 in St. Denis and Laurier, adjacent Montreal ridings that have elected Liberals ever since they were established in 1917 and 1923 respectively. Four of the five federal political parties, all but Social Credit, are in the running for the seats left vacant by the resignations of two veteran members of Parliament. Former Justice minister Lionel Chevrier resigned Sunday to become Canadian high commissioner in London, and former postmaster - general Axelius Denis is to be elevated to the Senate. Liberal and Progressive Conservative candidates Feb. 10 will be seeking election for the first time, while both creditist and new democratic entrants unsuccessfully in the general election last April 8.

Rains Cause Flooding in Maritime Sections

HALIFAX (CP)—Rail traffic out of Cape Breton was halted Sunday following a mainline washout 53 miles west of Sydney caused by flooding conditions that struck many sections of the Maritimes. The torrential rain and melting snow which caused the flooding also overflowed sections of the road. The rail washout occurred at Cooper's Pond where about 120 feet of the road bed was carried away by the flooding water. The warm weather and rain caused ice in the river to break up and the water flooded many sections of the road. Police set up roadblocks to prevent motorists from attempting to get through the water. Highest wind gusts—70 miles an hour—were reported at Greenwood, N.S. The heaviest rainfall was reported in the Strait of Canso area—3.82 inches in 24 hours. In Charlottetown, 71 inches of rain fell over the weekend. The high temperature both Saturday and Sunday was 43 and the low was recorded on Saturday at 13. Early this morning the temperature was hovering around 33 degrees.

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Wolfville Couple Killed In Crash

KINGSTON, N.S. (CP)—A young Wolfville, N.S. couple was killed Saturday after their car left the highway and struck a power pole near here. Mrs. Barbara Parker, 24, died on impact and her husband, Ronald, 28, died in hospital at Halifax several hours later. Mr. Parker suffered severe head injuries and was treated at nearby Middleton hospital before being transferred to Halifax.

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ISLANDER OF YEAR GETS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Evening Patriot's Islander of the Year, James (Big Jim) Pendergast of Charlottetown, was presented with a life membership in the Kensington Senior Citizen's Recreation Centre at a ceremony held Saturday afternoon at the centre. The presentation was made by Henry Gallagher, a member of the centre. Master of ceremonies was Brian Scott, chairman of the centre. The Kimmick Club's Recreation Centre committee, Sherrill Pendergast, Mr. Scott and Ernest A. Cudmore, president of the Senior Centre.

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The first leg of the journey will be handled by the CNR and CPR who move personnel, dependents and baggage from Winnipeg to Trenton on a 50-50 basis. As each trainload arrives at Trenton, he began his military career with the Royal Canadian Mounted on page 2, col. 8.

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Ed. T. Back, 106y, If Fish Tackle

By HAROLD MORRISON WASHINGTON (CP)—Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick said Saturday he is prepared to endorse the proposed \$1,000,000 U.S. project to harness the Passamaquoddy estuary. "This study did not satisfy everyone." The area abounds with herring and sardines and New Brunswick claims to have one of the biggest sardine fisheries in the world. Robichaud said the project on the grounds that it may interfere with the traditional movement of fish and reduce the catch in the Passamaquoddy region. WANTS TO CO-OPERATE "However, the fishing industry wants to co-operate and we have established beyond a reasonable doubt that these employees will not be out of a job."

Shot At Moon Slated Thursday

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—The camera-toting Ranger VI spacecraft is scheduled to rocket to the moon Thursday on a 16-day mission. The probe would produce 3,000 clear close-up pictures of the lunar surface. The U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it would operate for 10 minutes until the spacecraft is set for firing at 10:13 a.m. EST about an Atlas-Agena launch vehicle. Six television cameras are assigned to transmit to earth the most detailed pictures yet of the moon. They could provide a view of the composition of the surface and perhaps of the dangers which await astronauts there.

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