

Heavy snowfall, wind warning; north-east gales, 45, gusts to 60. Low-high 32 and 35. Wednesday: snowflurries.

TORRENT OF MESSAGES

Sir Winston's 79th Birthday Crowned By Dinner Party

By CAROL KENNEDY LONDON (CP)—Sir Winston Churchill, frail but still fond of the good things of life, crowded his 79th birthday Monday night with his favorite champagne and brandy at a family dinner party.

It was the climax to a day in which the world expressed its affection and gratitude for his wartime leadership in an unprecedented torrent of birthday messages.

Canadian Commons Notes Sir Winston's Birthday

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Commons continued its love affair with Sir Winston Churchill Monday.

Speaker Alan Macnaughton said Sir Winston is "one of the greatest men of our time" whose name will live forever in the hearts of all free men.

The motion assured Sir Winston of the undiminished regard, affection and admiration in which you are held by all Canadians as you begin your 79th birthday.

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Man Reported Missing In Fishing Vessel Fire

HALIFAX (CP)—One unidentified crew member of the fishing vessel Primo was unaccounted for following a fire aboard the ship Monday, 30 miles east of Halifax.

Five of the 16 men reported aboard the Primo were transferred to one of two navy ships which sped to the scene and put men and fire fighting equipment aboard the Primo.

A navy spokesman said the Primo had asked for tug after navy personnel from the destroyer - escorts Terra Nova and Galathea helped quell the blaze.

The five crew members of the Primo taken aboard the Terra Nova were suffering from exposure and fatigue, the spokesman said.

The blaze broke out among mattresses in the crew's quarters and was reported to have spread to the engine room where one man was said to have been trapped.

The 512-ton Primo, built about six months ago in Quebec at a cost of about \$600,000, is owned by St. Lawrence Sea Products Limited and registered at Quebec City.

The steel trawler was due to arrive at Lunenburg, on Nova Scotia's south coast, under tow Sunday from the port Sunday to harvest redfish and sea herring.

The statement came as Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko was starting a 2½-hour meeting with U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk.

Christmas Countdown: Shopping Days Left

Red Walkout Seen Unlikely

The Guardian Like The Dew

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

Flag Fight Renewed Over Pledge

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PRIZE DESIGN Spokesmen for the New Democratic and Social Credit parties praised the design recommended by the flag committee and expressed the hope that Parliament soon will turn the design official status.

Reid Scott (NDP — Toronto Danforth) and Marcel Lessard (S-C—Lac-St. Jean) said the vast majority of Canadians want Parliament to settle the issue quickly—once and for all. They appealed to the Conservatives to let the committee report come to an early vote.

No Creditise MP took part in the early stages of the debate, but the 13-man group has offered one on record, in favor of speedily adopting a distinctive flag and against a plebiscite.

George McGillivray, government House Leader, said Mr. Monfeth's amendment was inadvisable. He said the committee was set up with a six-week time limit on its deliberations.

Opposition Leader E. Diefenbaker said this was an attempt to "throttle" Parliament.

From here, a lengthy procedure wrangle took over. Speaker Pearson said that when the question of a plebiscite was before the House a few weeks ago, he read 165 speeches on it and between 115 and 120 came from Conservatives. "These are the people who are now throttled and muzzled."

Maritimes Warned Of Storm

HALIFAX (CP)—The Maritime Provinces braced for heavy snowfall and winds to 65 miles an hour today as an intensifying disturbance off the United States east coast drove toward the area Monday night.

The weather office forecast five to 10 inches of snow for the Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, with the greater amounts falling on the more sheltered areas.

As the storm moved in early today, winds were expected to increase to gale force with gusts to 60 over most of the Maritime provinces and to 70 in the Halifax, South Shore, eastern shore and Cape Breton areas.

Maritime residents were warned northwesterly gales of 35 knots would extend 200 miles in all directions from the storm's centre and 35 knot gales would range outward in all directions to 500 miles.

The storm was expected to reach the Gulf of St. Lawrence coast Tuesday to Newfoundland later in the day.

Soviet Union Starts Race With U.S. Towards Mars

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union launched a multi-stage rocket toward Mars Monday, trying to set off a race with the United States which already said: "In accordance with the program of exploration of cosmic space, the launching of a cosmic multi-stage carrier rocket with an automatic station . . . toward Mars has been carried out in the Soviet Union yesterday."

The United States space probe, Mariner IV, already is heading for a rendezvous with Mars. It is intended to pass within 8,600 miles of the planet in July. Take pictures for 25 minutes and radio them to earth.

Mariner IV was launched Saturday, Dec. 1. The Cosmos pressed the report of the flag committee, recommending a single maple leaf on a white ground with a red panel at each side.

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Application for leave to appeal the conviction was made in Regina immediately after sentence was given by Mr. Justice D. C. Diefenbaker of the Court of Queen's Bench. Application for bail also was made.

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Queen's Message To Be Worldwide

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen's traditional Christmas message to the Commonwealth will be given worldwide coverage in 40 languages, the British Broadcasting Corporation announced Monday.

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3 Canadians From Congo Reach N.Y.

NEW YORK (CP)—Three Canadian refugees, taken from the jaws of death by a dramatic rescue in the Congo last week, flew into New York Monday night on a non-stop flight from Brussels.

The three, Mr. and Mrs. David Grant of Saint John, N.B., and Viola May Walker of Toronto, went to Philadelphia where they will spend a few days at the headquarters of the Un evangelized Fields Missions before visiting their Canadian homes.

Egg Production In October Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian egg production in October, 32,218,000 dozen, reached 32,218,000 dozen in October, an increase of 8.8 per cent over 32,218,000 dozen in the same month last year, the bureau of statistics reported today. Output in the January period advanced by 4.5 per cent to 361,500,000 dozen from 346,130,000 in 1963.

Returning with them was one United States mission worker, Pearl Miller of Pennsylvania, also a member of the Un evangelized Missions.



HUGS HUSBAND

Shumlatzky hugged her husband in the front of the courtroom and both smiled as the crowd left. He was later taken to RCMP cells.

Shumlatzky and Thomas A. Fawcett, a 66-year-old geologist from Ottawa, were charged with conspiring with the late Walter Laboff to defraud the public between 1954 and 1961.

JUMPS CUBAN-BOUND SHIP

A 19-year-old Cuban girl, Ana Olga Capastan, jumped from a Havana-bound cargo ship off the coast of Palm Beach, Florida, Monday. She said it was a spur of the moment decision, after she saw a U.S. Coast Guard cutter return to Cuba, but decided to jump ship instead.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY OBSERVED

The "Haggis" is prepared with the skirt of pipes and the lighting of the bonfire at the St. Andrew's Day banquet held last night at the Royal Canadian Legion Home in Charlottetown.

Members of the dinner honoring Scotland's Patron saint was Phil Barlow. The dinner was attended by 40 guests.

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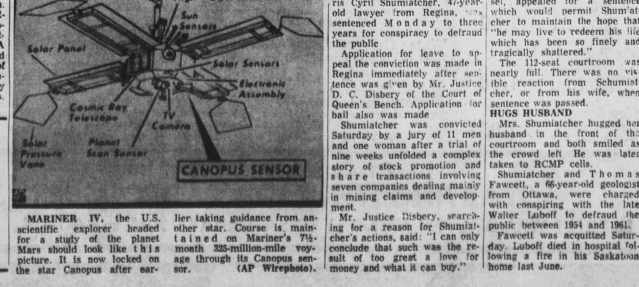
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MARINER IV, the U.S. scientific explorer headed for a study of the planet Mars should look like this picture. It is now locked on the star Canopus after receiving guidance from another star. Course is maintained on Mariner's 7½-month, 35-million-mile voyage through its Canopus star. (AP Wirephoto).