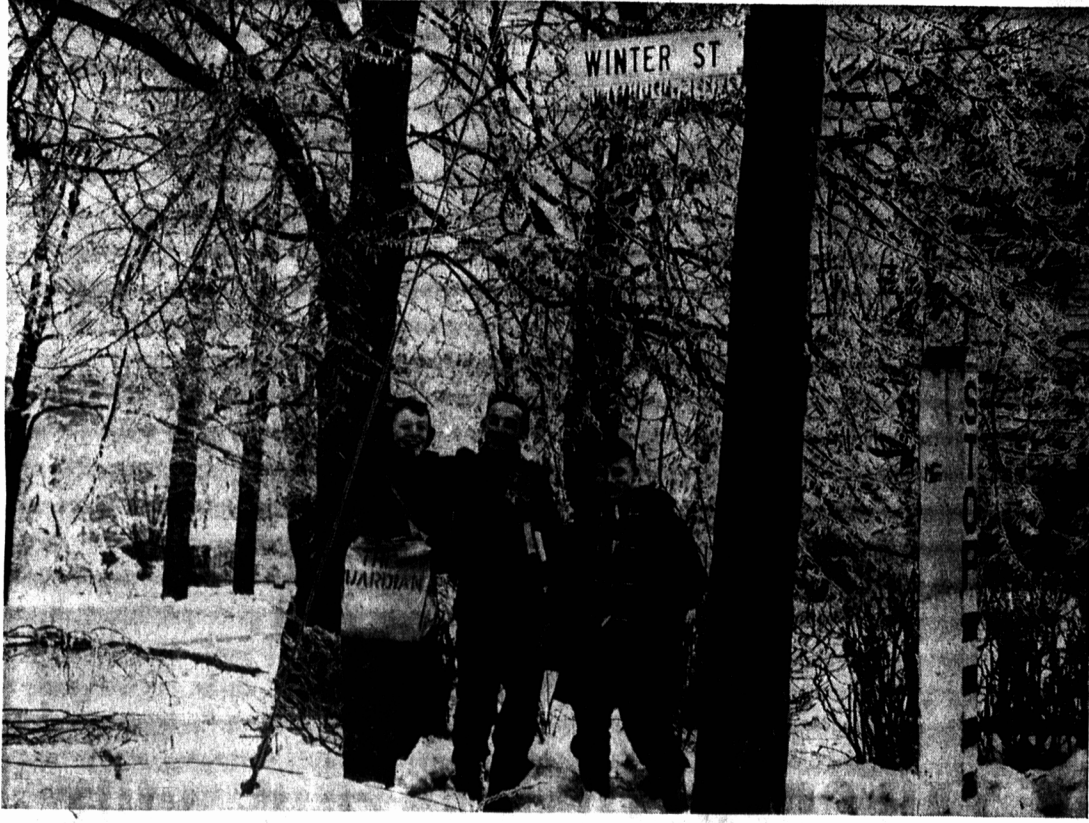


WATER STREET JUST BEFORE THE WIRES CAME DOWN

A part of Summerside's busy, add heavy weight to electrical and communication lines and eventually brought them crashing to the ground. Practically every pole and line area was demolished. Similar damage occurred in almost every other section of Summerside, the R.C.A.F. Station, and in most districts in Prince County. (Photo by D. W. Sears)



PLENTY OF WINTER ON WINTER STREET

Two Guardian newsboys in Summerside, Jackie Gallant (left) and Michael Scott (center) accompanied by Hazen Mellish (right) are seen on the corner of Winter and Summer Streets where plenty of winter was indicated during the damaging weekend storm at the "Winter St." sign is seen was among the hundreds that later came crashing to the ground. (Photo by Wotton)

STORM DAMAGE REPORTED

ordinates at a temporary headquarters established in the Armours Bldg. and while evacuation of those needing warm shelter had continued during the night the heavy rain continued to increase by the hour as night approached.

SLEMON PARK

Among the Communities hardest hit by the storm was the housing development of Slemmon Park at R. C. A. F. Station Summerside, which was almost fully dependant on electrical current for heat.

According to a report attributed to the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.H. Swetman, all homes would have to be evacuated if the temperature drops to 20 degrees before power can be restored.

Mr. Watson MacNaught, M. P. Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries was requested to bring the attention of the Federal Authorities to the conditions existing in the County.

In view of the fact that electricity is the all important requirement and that there are not nearly sufficient poles in the Province, Mr. MacNaught arranged to have an urgent message sent to Hon. Mr. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works, asking him to use his influence with supply companies to have the necessary poles.

A reply to this message, sent by R.C.A.F. radio via Halifax, was received by Mr. MacNaught yesterday morning to the effect that Mr. Winters had contacted Premier Matheson and had discussed the situation with him.

AID FROM HALIFAX

Mr. MacNaught said yesterday that he had been advised that the R.C.A.F. Eastern Command at Halifax was taking steps to assist the emergency and yesterday forenoon a large convoy of Air Force and Army trucks arrived by the Borden Ferry from the Mainland loaded with portable heating units for use at the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. E.P. Foley, M.L.A. of Summerside conferred with Premier A.W. Matheson on the advisability of declaring Prince County a disaster area requiring emergency relief.

A delegation of five, from O'Leary, representing the Municipality, the School, and Business Concerns, visited Charlottetown last evening to confer with Maritime Electric officials, and learned that efforts are being made to provide an emergency unit to provide power to the O'Leary area, however it may be two to three weeks before this can be done.

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SLEET PLAYS

night that the over-all situation is grim. "With more than 2000 poles down between Charlottetown and Summerside and a considerably large number west of that town, we are confronted with an emergency." Our Plant Supl. Mr. G.E. Cameron made a survey as far as Tignish on Saturday, and the main lines showed an additional 300 broken off.

"We have been fortunate in securing the assistance of three extra large working crews from the mainland, which have been over the week-end chiefly in the Summerside-Kensington area and are expecting a fourth crew early this morning."

The telephone circuit from Mt. Stewart to Souris was reported working last evening but a tie-up between the city and Mt. Stewart prevents a through circuit. The circuits to Souris and Montague are expected to be in working order by this evening.

Ralph Arsenault, wire chief at the local Canadian National Telegraph office said that a survey indicated about 300 poles down with a concentration of more than 50 in the vicinity of North Westville, Kensington, Albany and Summerside are the other areas where damage was severe in addition to the major devastation at Summerside.

The wires to Souris, Georgetown Montague and Murray Harbour are in working order.

PAKISTAN A REPUBLIC

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters)—Pakistan will be the second Commonwealth country to become a republic under the terms of its proposed constitution published Sunday.

EISENHOWER UNDECIDED

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Eisenhower said Sunday "my mind is not fixed" about whether to seek re-election. But he declared he is ready to resume "the full duties of the presidency" to day.

to Mrs. Hazel Cameron, Post Mistress for the capable and courteous manner in which she discharged her duties during the busy Christmas season.

It was with deep regret that friends and relatives learned of the death in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, of Mr. Edward J. Emsdale, formerly of Elnsdale.

The late Mr. McKenna was a veteran of World War II and was in poor health for some time. To his widow (nee Rose Ellsworth) sons and daughters, the sincere sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

Mystery Kisses For Prince Of Monaco Hint Trouble

NEW YORK (AP)—Who is the dark-haired beauty who twice kissed a startled prince in the presence of his blonde fiancée? The woman is described in the New York Post as "a mysterious Latin-American stranger" who twice broke through guards to buss Prince Rainier III of Monaco at a high society ball Friday night.

It was the prince's first public date with actress Grace Kelly, his princess-to-be.

"Miss Kelly was not amused," says the Post. It quotes the prince as saying he did not know the brunette.

The newspaper says the woman first kissed the prince while he and Miss Kelly were walking to their box in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel ballroom.

"Miss Kelly gave the woman a piercing look and said nothing," the newspaper reports.

It said that later when they were leaving the box "the woman, dark-haired, pretty and swathed in a stiff, black net stole," again slipped through guards and kissed the prince.

The Post story continues: "Wipe that lipstick off your cheek," Miss Kelly said tartly to the prince.

He scrubbed himself with a handkerchief. "Who is that woman?" Miss Kelly snapped.

The prince mumbled something inaudible to reporters nearby. "Do you know that girl?" one of them asked.

"No, I don't," the prince said testily.

The story continues that, as the prince and Miss Kelly left, three house detectives converged on the woman and told her "the prince sent us to find out who you are."

"He knows my name," the newspaper quotes her as replying. "I am an old acquaintance—he should remember me."

The detectives let her go without getting her name.

The Post says she told a reporter later she had known the prince "since he was 12 and I was 15" and that she kissed him because "this engagement burns me up—in six months it will be all over. It won't last."

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All-Out Search For Man After Death Of Child

LONDON (CP)—An autopsy report on the body of a five-year-old girl found early Saturday has confirmed she was "criminally assaulted."

Signed by Dr. F. W. Luney, the pathologist's report said Susan Cadioux died of exposure but there was definite evidence of assault.

The report touched off a roundup of known sex deviates and one man still is in custody. Police said he was charged under the Hotels' Act for registering in a London hotel at 2 a.m. Sunday under an assumed name. They said he keeps a home in the city.

One police officer said the man was questioned at length but denied ever seeing the child.

SEEN WITH STRANGER The child's body was found Saturday morning 14 hours after she was seen leaving a church school yard with a tall, unshaven stranger.

Tears were frozen to her face after several hours in the 14-degree cold when five members of a band of more than 500 persons searching for the girl found her body in a lumber yard near the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks a mile north of her home.

Police say there is a possibility that the girl became hysterical after the attack, was turned out to the street, wandered into the lumber yard where she fell asleep and died.

All leaves and days off for London's 22 detectives and 160 uniformed men have been cancelled as an all-out search for the man last seen with Susan.

TOUQUY QUESTION

SASKATOON (CP)—City traffic committee is considering making Jaywalking illegal but a spokesman said it felt that because of long blocks, wide streets and prolonged cold weather such a bylaw would inconvenience a lot of people.

USEFUL AIDS

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP)—Snow-mobiles used by the Weyburn larger school unit to transport rural students are proving a benefit to residents generally. On several occasions they have carried out mercy missions, bringing ill and injured persons to hospital.

Professional Cards

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Photographers THE READ STUDIO D. W. SEARS

Berserk Terrorist Caught In Snowbank Hideout

KENORA, Ont. (CP)—Mike Timocenko, 34-year-old railway laborer who terrorized the tiny railway settlement at Nidridge in northwest Ontario for more than 24 hours, was charged here Saturday with carrying an offensive weapon dangerous to the public peace.

The laborer, who went berserk after a dispute with his brother-in-law and held off a squad of policemen with sporadic rifle fire while barricaded with his pregnant wife in a four-room log cabin, was remanded in court until Monday.

Timocenko and his 24-year-old wife Annie were hauled out of a snowbank hideout two miles east of Nidridge Friday night after they escaped from their cabin under the cover of darkness.

Three provincial policemen sped along the main line of the Canadian National Railways on a gas car after two newspaper photographers reported passing a couple on the track. The Timocenkos tried to conceal themselves in the snowbank when they heard the gas car approaching.

LABOR COURSE

CALGARY (CP)—Response to a course for beginners on basic labor organization and activities was so good that the Calgary Trades and Labor council is considering going into more detailed study when a similar course is held next March. An official said more than 100 attended the two-day course.

Svdnev Man Killed On Road

SYDNEY (CP)—One man was killed and two persons injured on the Sydney-New Waterford highway Saturday.

Patrick Holloran, 45, a Sydney steelworker, was killed when struck by a car driven by Thomas Dwyer, Jr., of New Waterford. Holloran was the father of three. Dwyer in attempting to miss Holloran ditched his car causing minor injuries to his parents. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

Royal - Borden

MONDAY - TUESDAY, JAN. 9-10 8 P. M. Matinee Tuesday 3:30 "THE SEA SHALL NOT HAVE THEM" With Michael Redgrave and Dirk Bogarde. Bank drawing Tuesday worth possible \$50,000. First chapter of new serial "King of the Carnival" No shows Wednesday or Thursday until further notice.

REGENT

Today 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:10 Tues. 7:15 - 9:10 "Frankie on the Beach" Starring: Jan Sterling with Cecil Kellaway, Charles Drake.

Young People Plan Meeting

A meeting was held on Thursday evening in Epworth Hall, Summerside, attended by a representative of the various Protestant Young Peoples groups in town for the purpose of arranging a joint inter-denominational meeting in the near future.

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

CARD PARTY, Kensington Legion Home, Monday, January 9 at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. Prizes given. Lunch served and everyone welcome.

GUARDIAN

Working conditions will be more acceptable to the employee, than the provision made for "rest periods". In a spacious comfortable room, equipped with night tables, sitting four at a time, employees may prepare and enjoy their own midnight "snack" or comfortably dispose of a more elaborate meal of their own providing.

The whole western area of this floor is assigned to the Composing room, along with job printing. Many new installations in this department provide for speed and flexibility in keeping with the trend of the whole new setup.

Throughout the entire building, are the necessary washrooms, shower rooms, cloak rooms, etc., to make working conditions adequate in every respect.

The color scheme followed throughout stresses a combination of pastel shades in each department which gives a pleasing effect accentuated by the lighting, both natural and artificial.

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