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Cloudy with snowflurries; much colder; High-low at Charlottetown 30 and 15. Outlook for Sunday: cloudy.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

## Contamination Danger From City Water Supply Checked

Prompt action on the part of the Sanitation Division of the Provincial Department of Health and City of Charlottetown officials has removed any danger from contamination of the general city water supply, it was announced jointly last night by Dr. O.H. Curtis, chief provincial health officer and Dr. W.L. MacDonald, City Health Officer. The report was released following a meeting of the Charlottetown Water Commissioners, the City Health Officer and Provincial Public Health Officials.

However, one small localized area of the city is still showing positive contamination. Residents in this area have been notified and issued chlorine kits as a temporary measure to control the situation until the source is found and eliminated.

### CHLORINE ASSENT

Several days ago, the Sanitation Division, under H. Giles Cantwell, Senior Sanitary Inspector, discovered slight, general contamination throughout the city in their routine sampling procedure. City officials were immediately notified and an investigation disclosed that the chlorine content in the

water supply at each of the three stations pumping water into the city, was lower than the 0.1 part per million recommended by Public Health Authorities. The amount of chlorine was immediately raised to the specified standard and further samples taken throughout the city proved to be all negative except for the one, localized area.

The results point out the necessity of proper and adequate chlorination of municipal water supplies to counteract contamination and prevent the possible spread of disease.

### WORKING FULL TIME

At the present time the sanitation division and the city officials are working full time to try to determine the cause of the high bacteria counts present in the one, localized area still showing contamination in the city. Subsequent reports will be released as soon as the cause is known and eliminated.

The health officers pointed out emphatically that there is no connection whatever between the condition of the water supply and any reported outbreak of skin disease in the city.

The sanitation division of the Department of Health routinely takes samples of the city water supply as part of their environmental sanitation program. Dr. Curtis, Dr. MacDonald, and the Water Commissioners all commended the prompt action taken by the Sanitation Division in the detection of the contamination.

### CONFIRMATION NEEDED

The official report was withheld until the present time pending confirmation of the contamination by the Division of Laboratories of the Provincial Department of Health. A period of 48 to 72 hours is necessary between sampling and final reading. The laboratory staff has undertaken the examination of extra samples of city water until all evidence of contamination has disappeared.

Other than those citizens who have been notified and been issued with chlorine kits, the people of Charlottetown need not worry unduly about the situation and they may rest assured that every possible precaution is being taken to maintain a safe water supply. Dr. Curtis and Dr. MacDonald concluded.

## Souris Man Is Re-elected King's Federation Head

Mr. Valentine Mullally, Souris was re-elected president of the Kings County Federation of Agriculture at their annual meeting held in the Legion Hall, Cardigan, last night.

Other officers elected were first vice-president, D. M. MacLean, Des Gros Marsh; second vice-president, George MacPherson, launching; and secretary, John Mullally (re-elected), Souris.

## Fog Blankets Much Of The Eastern U.S.

NEW YORK (CP) — A huge blanket of fog scrambled pre-Christmas air travel in much of the eastern half of the United States Friday.

Scores of flights were cancelled or delayed. Hundreds of passengers waited at terminals or sought other transportation. Friday morning the mass of fog was 1,000 mile wide, stretching from Western Iowa to the Pittsburgh area. It moved eastward during the day and at early dusk of the first day of winter extended from eastern Iowa into New England.

## PRIVATE CLUBS STOP SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY

# Liquor Board Crackdown Believed Beginning In N.B.

## Claim Soviet-Style Gov't Plotted In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuters) — The Nationalist Government revealed Friday that 152 persons arrested on treason charges will face trial for trying to convert South Africa into a Soviet-style "people's democracy."

Prosecutor J. C. Van Niekerk, speaking at a preliminary hearing dropped the first hint of the nature of the treason charges since the roundup of 101 African, 23 whites, 20 Indians and eight colored (mixed blood) persons began Dec. 5.

After Van Niekerk's statement, the hearing was adjourned until Jan. 9—the third postponement of the case. Formal indictments are not expected for another two months.

### CLASH WITH CROWDS

Heavily-armed police clashed for the second consecutive day

with thousands of shouting demonstrators outside the army drill hall where the hearings took place.

More than 400 police, armed with sub-machine-guns, revolvers and spears, cordoned off the building and surrounding streets, following a clash Thursday in which 18 Africans and four whites were injured.

Police charged the crowd of 2,000 Africans twice Friday at the end of the hearing. An African woman and an African photographer were injured and required hospital treatment.

The crowds had shouted out their protests against the trial.

### SAYS REVOLUTION PLANNED

In the courtroom, the prosecutor said:

"The basis of a high treason charge would be incitement preparatory to the overthrow of the existing state by revolutionary methods involving violence, and establishment of a so-called people's democracy on the basis of the Eastern European Communist satellite states and China."

He quoted from a number of alleged statements made by the accused, but did not specify when or where they were made. One said that the time for speeches had passed and the people were ready for action "to smash the Fascist monster."

Most of the speeches, he said, were made by accused who are members of the National Action Council of the Congress of the People. This is a multiracial, leftist organization which opposes the government's racial segregation policy.

## Report Slot Machines Also Come Under Police Attention

FREDERICTON (CP) — Unlicensed private clubs throughout the province are reported falling in line with a New Brunswick liquor control board request to stop selling liquor on Sundays.

The ban was imposed on army messes in a directive issued by Brigadier J. R. B. Jones, officer commanding the New Brunswick military area.

A spokesman at army headquarters here said Friday the directive followed a "verbal request" by NBLBC commissioner Charles L. Dougherty.

"The army is trying to conform with the policy of the commissioner," the army official said. "Mr. Dougherty expressed the view that he would rather we didn't sell liquor Sunday. It was not on an issued order. It was a verbal thing."

The Canadian Legion and Air Force Association clubs and some non-service clubs are also reported complying with the request.

Mr. Dougherty's action appears to be the first step in what may be a revision of the New Brunswick liquor policy.

### ALL WILL CLOSE

Although the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act provides for the sale of liquor and beer by the bottle through government-operated stores, it is sold by the glass at scores of so-called "privileged" clubs.

An official of a veterans' club said they were asked by the organization's provincial executive to stop selling liquor Sundays.

"Our bar will be closed tight Sunday. There won't be a drink sold after midnight Saturday."

Persistent reports indicate pressure may be brought against clubs which operate slot machines as well as selling liquor.

An RCMP spokesman said only that "slot machines are against the criminal code."

### SLOT MACHINES GO

The federal police force may raid clubs believed harboring "one-armed bandits" only if they are outside municipal limits. Otherwise, they are the responsibility of local police forces.

Reliable sources here and in Saint John said club operators were ordered to clear their premises of slot machines or face police retaliation and possible loss of liquor privileges. They would not say who issued the order.

The Progressive Conservative government is reported considering legislation to amend the present law or provide for stricter enforcement of the act.

Changes have long been sought by hotel owners, labor groups, the Canadian Legion and other organizations. Demands for stricter enforcement but no relaxation of laws forbidding cocktail lounges or taverns have come from temperance and church groups.



THE NEW GLASGOW Junior Farmers debating team consisting of Mrs. Edith Rackham, Wheatley River; Charlie Cann, Oyster Bed Bridge; Uldine White, Hunter River, seen left to right in the

above picture upheld the affirmative of a debate last night to defeat the Hillsboro 4-H Calf Club to take the Prince Edward Island debating championship and win the Simmonds and MacFar-

lane trophy. Mr. Keith Clay, director of 4-H Clubs in the Province is presenting the trophy. The Head of Hillsboro team consisting of Joan Douglas, Garth Coffin and Arthur Cameron gave their senior

opponents stiff opposition and had nothing to reproach themselves for when the judges announced that only two points separated the winners from the runners-up.

## Dolan Named Consul-General At Los Angeles In Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP) — The external affairs department Friday announced a shuffle of diplomatic posts including appointments of new ambassadors to Portugal and Colombia and a new high commissioner to Australia.

Dr. Philippe Panneton, 61-year-old Montreal physician and writer, becomes ambassador to Portugal and R. A. D. Ford, 41-year-old head of the department's European division for the last two years, ambassador to Colombia.

Dr. W. L. MacPherson, 60, ambassador to Greece and Israel, will take up duties as Canadian high commissioner to Australia in the spring. He succeeds W. A. Irwin, recently named ambassador to Brazil.

Dr. Panneton succeeds Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, 79, who is re-

turning from the diplomatic service.

Also announced were appointments of D. Leo Dolan, 61-year-old head of the Canadian government travel bureau, as consul-general in Los Angeles; K. J. Burbridge, 45, minister-counsellor at the Canadian delegation to NATO at Paris, as consul-general at Seattle; and Marcel Cadieux, 41, as acting legal adviser to the department.

Mr. Dolan, who will take up his duties early in the spring, succeeds LeRoy Chance who will be retiring. Mr. Burbridge will take up his post as successor to C. N. Senior who is retiring in April. Mr. Cadieux succeeds H. M. Werhshof, recently named permanent representative at the Canadian mission to the European office of the United Nations.

### QUAKE OFF B.C.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A powerful earthquake centred near the Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia was recorded here Friday. Dr. Charles Richter of the California Institute of Technology said the magnitude was close to seven on a scale which rates the largest shocks ever recorded at 8.6.



MR. E.K. MACNUTT, left, District Marine Agent, presents gift from department employees to Mr. J. Frank Hobbs, Foreman Mechanic, who is retiring from the service December 26th.

## Veteran Foreman Mechanic Retires From Marine Dept.

On December 26th Mr. J. Frank Hobbs of this city will complete thirty-five years' service as Foreman Mechanic with the Marine Services branch of the Department of Transport.

In order to mark the occasion all the available employees of the Department gathered yesterday in

the main offices on the fifth floor of the Confederation Building where an address was read and a presentation made to the retiring veteran.

In the address, read by Mr. E.K. MacNutt, District Marine Agent, reference was made to Mr. Hobbs' outstanding ability and great devotion to duty. In it was expressed the hope of the entire staff that Mr. Hobbs would not forgo completely his old associates but would find occasion to visit shop or office as frequently as possible.

Mr. Hobbs entered the service as Foreman Mechanic, Marine Signals, on September 17th, 1921, a position which he has fulfilled capably ever since. In the opinion of the District Agent, few employees in the Canadian Marine Services today have the detailed knowledge and craftsmanship in his field of mechanical aids to navigation.

In the course of his duties, Mr. Hobbs travelled at one time or another to almost every inhabited area in and about the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Strait of Belle Isle, and the coast of Labrador.

At lighthouse and fog alarm stations his special skills were applied to set up, repair, or adjust the equipment which gives each station its distinctive light or sound characteristic, bringing comfort and confidence to the mariner enshrouded in darkness or fog.

In his shop on the Marine wharf, Mr. Hobbs with the aid of many kinds of lathes and tools, built and overhauled the many apparatuses used as aids to navigation.

In 1933 Mr. Hobbs was presented with the Queen's Coronation Medal.

### NASSER-IKE TALKS?

CAIRO (AP) — An informed Egyptian source said Wednesday President Nasser would meet with President Eisenhower in Washington if invited. The informant was commenting on a proposal by U.S. Senator Ralph Flanders (Rep. Vt.) that Eisenhower invite Nasser to Washington as a move toward a MIDDLE East settlement.

## Maggie's Sailing Date Is Delayed

HALIFAX (CP) — The aircraft carrier Magnificent will leave here for Egypt Dec. 29, not Dec. 28 as originally planned, with nearly 500 administrative troops for the United Nations police force.

The naval announcement was made here Friday night by a spokesman who said the sailing has been delayed because it is expected troops will still be arriving here from other parts of Canada late Friday night, Dec. 28.

### DAUGHTER FOR ACTRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — An eight-pound, four-ounce daughter was born Thursday night in Mt. Sinai Hospital to Carroll Baker, star of the controversial motion picture Baby Doll. Miss Baker is the wife of Jack Garfield, movie director.

## New Glasgow Junior Farmers Win Island Debating Ch'ship

During the year 1956 there were approximately 85 4-H Sewing Clubs, 24 Calf Clubs, six Garden Clubs, four Poultry Clubs, one potato Club and one Food Club on Prince Edward Island. There are eleven calf clubs in Prince County, nine in Queen's County and four in King's County.

At the present time there is a great deal of interest manifested in both sewing and calf clubs for rural boys and girls.

A concentrated drive is being made at the present time to increase the number of calf clubs in the Province. To date new clubs have been organized at Souris Lane Road, Pleasant Valley, New Perth and Earnscliffe. Many more communities will be organized

into new clubs during the month of January. It is anticipated that there will be as many as sixteen new 4-H calf clubs organized in the Province before the end of January bringing the total to forty.

Many districts that would like to see a 4-H calf club organized in their community are wondering what steps they should take to make such clubs a reality.

### ORGANIZATION

In order to organize a new club there must be a minimum of ten boys and girls between the ages of nine and twenty-one years who wish to become members. Sixty percent of the members joining

## Canadair Rolls Out First Giant Plane Of Series

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadair Limited rolled out its first CL-28 plane Friday, start of a new series of giant maritime reconnaissance aircraft for the RCAF.

The plane, adapted from the 100-passenger British Britannia, was towed from the assembly-line hangar to the pre-flight hangar, where its construction will be completed. First test flight is scheduled for early spring.

A spokesman said the plane is "90 per cent new" in design, aimed at maximum range at low level and moderate speeds. It is being built to replace Lancaster bombers.

## New Debate On Mid-East Erupts

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — Arab delegates Friday demanded a quick UN report on the progress of Israel's withdrawal from Egypt.

The demand came as a new and bitter round of debate on the Middle East erupted in the General Assembly. It was touched off by French charges late Thursday that French nationals had been mistreated in Egypt.

The Arabs accused Britain, France and Israel of "collusion in the attack on Egypt and on leader, Farid Zedineid of Syria, called on the UN to investigate the alleged "collusion."

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### KEEP ROWN DOWN

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## Spent Four Days Locked In Box Car

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### MAIL DELIVERED

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — A letter mailed in Buffalo Monday and addressed to "Bobbe: Best receptionist in Rochester, N. Y." was delivered Wednesday to Mrs. Bobbie Lambert, a receptionist at a manufacturing plant here. An official at the post office said, "We got some pretty good mind readers over here and we do our best to deliver all first class mail."

## SOMETHING FOR REFUGEES ON CHRISTMAS

# Planning Party At Gander

GANDER AIRPORT Nfld. (C) The Red Cross is planning a party for Hungarian refugees caught here at Christmas mid-way between a new life and the old.

Refugees fleeing revolt - torn Hungary arrive here in second-hand clothes befuddled at what is happening to them and regretful of what has been left behind.

Hundreds of them pass through each day some cheerful some grief-stricken but most numb and confused - self-conscious of their alien status in an alien land dubious about their present and nervous about their future.

On ordinary days they are welcomed to their new continent with dixie-mugs of coffee and soup and clothes they need and a chance to scrub and shave. Some 5,000 of them received this treatment in the three weeks since the Red Cross opened its reception centre but on Christmas things will be a little special.

First will come religious services. Dave Decker Newfoundland commissioner for the Canadian Red Cross says about 60 per cent of the refugees arriving here are Roman Catholics so Rev. P. J. McCarthy will celebrate mass after he celebrates one in his Gander church, if any Hungarian flights are in. Christmas morning services will be held for both Catholics and Protestants.

A Christmas tree will be set up in the theatre where Hungarians get their first taste of Canadian hospitality. A party on Christmas Day has been arranged by the local Elks Club. The club will also provide the decorations, and the Junior Red Cross clubs of Gander will rig them to put the bare old toys in festive mood.

### TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Every boy or girl passing through here is presented with a toy donated by the Red Cross, but Christmas will be a special treat for the children because of boxes of toys sent in by the United Church Sunday school children of Wood Island off the Newfoundland south coast and the girl guides of C. d'Etia, Ont., and other donations.

Roman Catholics in St. John's gave the Red Cross \$7,533 to buy extras for the refugees, the Kiwanis Club of St. John's has sent south coast and the girl guides of C. d'Etia, Ont., and other donations.

Three Red Cross women who came to Gander for the emergency will spend their Christmas making things merry for the refugees. Mrs. Klara Kelmelen, Hungarian born, helps the refugees overcome language difficulties.

Miss M. V. LaRose, director of Red Cross nursing services at Saint John, N. B., says it's the kind of Christmas she likes to spend and Miss Nancy Mellon of Toronto, director of Red Cross welfare services in Ontario, says she's a bit homesick but ready to pitch in.

Starting on Christmas, the refugees will receive pamphlets displaying the hands of the old world and the new linked across a map of Newfoundland.

### PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. Decker says the reception centre here uses mass production methods but manages to give each refugee personal attention.

The refugee planes usually arrive in the chill dawn for a stop-over of about one hour and 20 minutes. By arriving early in the morning they reach their final destinations in New Jersey, New York and Ontario at a respectable time during the day.

The Hungarians, cramped and weary after the 24-hour flight from Vienna are herded into the converted theatre in the department of transport air terminal.

Mr. Decker, three Red Cross women officers, and a crew of willie: civilian volunteers feed the Hungarians coffee and cakes, soup and apples. Every child is presented with a toy he chooses in the stock room. Babies are hustled away from the throng for clean diapers, baths, and new out-

fits. Anybody needing outside clothing helps himself from racks of used clothes maintained by Salvation Army workers at the front of the auditorium. The Red Cross provides lighter brand new garments.

Then the "bathroom generals" go to work. That's the title awarded Gander's Clergymen who direct the stubble chinned male immigrants toward a big lavatory where they scrub and shave and make themselves presentable with new ties and shirts.

The women scrub up under the supervision of volunteer women in their own wash rooms.

Language creates difficulties, and makes it necessary for Red Cross workers to keep a helpful eye on their charges.

As a group the Hungarians look well fed and passably clothed. They are mostly young and hopeful - enthusiasm for the life ahead shows more clearly on their faces than reversion for the horrors left behind. But often a tragic face stands out - Thursday it was a gentle looking middle-aged woman dressed all in black who showed grief in every feature.

A voice blares in Hungarian from a loudspeaker. The cheerful crowd in the theatre sets aside its coffee cups and runs for the plane for the last lap of the journey to new homes.



PLAQUE PRESENTED TO SCOUTMASTER

Troop Leader Roger Craig last night presented Scoutmaster Brig. W.W. Reid of the 9th Charlottetown A Troop with a plaque in recognition of his efforts in taking a group of 20 scouts on a camping tour throughout north-eastern United States and Upper

Canada last summer. The presentation was made, on behalf of the scouts who made the tour, at Scout Headquarters of the Troop at Trinity United Church. Assisting Brig. Reid on the tour were Harvey MacKinnon, Ivan Vessey and Donald Livingstone. Pictured

above, from left to right are A.S. Master Brig. Reid, Scout Master Fred Large of 9th Charlottetown B Troop, and presenting the plaque, Troop Leader Roger Craig. Guardian Photo