

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"



### PROVINCIAL DANCE FESTIVAL OPENS

Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald is seen speaking with Irene Waldie of Quebec, adjudicator of the P.E.I. Dance Festival, and David Boswell, provincial director of alcohol studies, prior to the opening of this year's dance festival.

## Commons Vote Due Today On Pearson Money Policy

OTTAWA (CP)—George Hees, former Conservative trade minister, opened a two-day money supply debate in the Commons Monday by moving a motion of non-confidence in the minority Liberal government. His motion charged the Pearson administration with "seriously impeding the development of the nation" with its policies of tight money and "denying builders and prospective home-owners needed mortgage funds."

### Low-Calorie Drinks, Foods Probed For Toxic Effects

OTTAWA (CP)—Low-calorie soft drinks and foods that have hit the market in recent years are coming under the health department's scrutiny. Scientists in the food and drug directorate have launched a research project into possible effects of cyclamates, chemical compounds that replace sugar in many diet foods and drinks.

## Kosygin Likens Viet Nam To Invasion Of Soviet Union

CAIRO (AP)—Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin says the crimes the Americans are committing in Viet Nam "remind us of Hitler's terrible acts."

# Food Prices Crawl Up As British Ships Halt

### HECTIC 70 HOURS SCHEDULED

## Two Gemini 9 Pilots Are Set For Space Rendezvous Flight

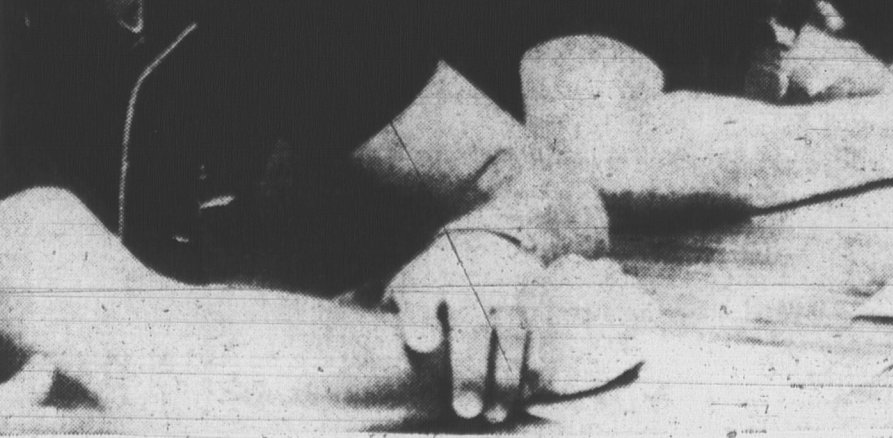
CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—Two Gemini 9 pilots are preparing for a daring dash into space today to stage a moon-flight rendezvous rehearsal and a record 24-hour space walk. The launch of the Gemini 9 spaceship was set for 12:39 p.m. EDT, and hour and 39 minutes after the scheduled liftoff of the Agena target vehicle with which Gemini 9 is to rendezvous in space.

## Lobstermen Hear New Regulations

OTTAWA (CP)—Details of a new experiment in lobster trap limitation will work in lobster fishing district No. 8 this year, have been announced here by Fisheries Minister H.J. Robichaud. The season in District 8 which comprises that part of Northumberland Strait which touches the shores of Prince Edward Island, Kent and Westmoreland counties in New Brunswick and part of Cumberland county in Nova Scotia, will be open from August 10 to October 10.

### New Truro Firm Will Make Caps

TRURO (CP)—Nova Headwear Ltd., a new firm manufacturing caps, will open operations here in the near future, company president Donald G. MacLeod announced Monday.



ASTRONAUTS INTENSE AND READY  
Gemini 9 Astronauts Eugene Kennedy, Fla., space center of today's launch. They have as one space official put it, "the toughest job ever handed an astronaut crew."

### DIEF SEEN COMEDIAN

TORONTO (CP)—Rich Little, an Ottawa comedian, says John Diefenbaker would make a good comedian. "Diefenbaker is a very funny man. He has great timing—that's the important thing with a comic."

## Buddhists Support Dissidents

SAIGON (AP)—The powerful Buddhist leadership here gave its support to South Viet Nam's dissident north Viet provinces Monday night and demanded that Premier Nguyen Cao Ky withdraw troops he sent to wrest control of Da Nang for his military regime.

### U.S. Pledges To Seek Unity

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said after top-level talks Monday on the Vietnamese crisis that the United States will work to build unity among all non-Communist elements in South Viet Nam and to carry forward "the movement towards a constitutional government."

### Viet Cong Hit Within Saigon

SAIGON (AP)—A Viet Cong guerrilla squad ambushed a South Vietnamese police patrol in Saigon's dock area Monday night and raided four police points in the city and its suburbs.

## Ontario Leading Population Climb

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's population was an estimated 19,859,000 at April 1 and will pass 20,000,000 within a few weeks or months. Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Monday the population at April 1 was up 1,621,000 or nearly nine per cent from the June, 1964, census.

## Royal Navy Use Seen Possible

LONDON (CP)—Food prices inched up and the pound sterling slipped Monday as Britain's first strike of merchant seamen since 1911 started putting the squeeze on Britain. "It will settle nothing," Prime Minister Wilson said on national radio and television. He called it "a strike against the state, against the community."

## 64 Candidates Are Nominated

The May 30 Prince Edward Island Provincial election will be a straight two-party fight between the Progressive Conservatives and the Liberals. Nomination closed yesterday at 4 p.m. with 64 candidates in the field—a full slate of 32 from both the PC's and Liberals.

## 262 Persons In Peril Aboard Grounded Ship

MANILA (AP)—Rescue authorities expressed fear for the safety of 262 persons aboard the steamer Pioneer Cebu, being pounded against a reef by typhoon Irma in the central Philippines. "We have not had any radio contact since mid-afternoon and we have no hope of getting any help to the area before morning," a rescue official said Monday.

### LEFT PORT SUNDAY

Port officials here said the vessel departed Sunday night on the trip to Cebu with a crew of 54 and 208 passengers, including 40 children. The ship, owned by the Filipinas Pioneer Shipping Lines, normally would have docked at Cebu about noon Monday.

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