

# Tension Eases Following U.S. Baby Moon Launching

LONDON (CP)—Easing international tension was evident in Western Europe Sunday as a result of the launching of the U.S. satellite Explorer.

British newspapers predicted the stage now is set for summit talks with the Russians.

Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Pella sided up the general feeling in Western European capitals.

"The American satellite," he said, "will serve above all to re-establish a psychological and political climate indispensable for the cause of progress and peace. This new happening is intended to have a favorable influence on the finding of a formula of co-existence between the East and West."

There have been widespread fears in Western European countries that they would be caught and crushed in the race for space between the Soviet Union and the United States. Privately, many friendly politicians felt the United States as leader of the allied cause had let them down.

Some, such as Prime Minister Macmillan, have been under pressure to adopt a foreign policy independent of Washington.

**U.K. PRESS OPTIMISTIC**

Optimism was reflected in British newspapers of all political shades.

The Conservative Sunday Times welcomed the American achievement as "proof that the balance of ultimate weapon power is not calamitously loaded against the allied cause against the West."

"The readdressment both of the military and of the psychological balance is a good omen for the high-level talks which public opinion insists should take place soon, in an effort to stop the vortex of competitive armament and worldwide cold warfare."

The socialistic Reynolds News splashed the story from Cape Canaveral under a banner front-page headline reading: "Now We May Go to the Summit."

Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express, without giving its source of information, said a summit meeting was expected to be held in May in Geneva.

The Express predicted a dramatic switch in Washington's attitude toward a meeting with the Russians.

The Russians joined scientists and government leaders in congratulating the United States on the achievement.

Professor Ludwig Erhard, West German economics minister and acting head of the government, summed up: "The entire free Western world looks ahead at developments with great confidence."

**WORD OF WARNING**

But a West German rocket expert warned that Russia may

have another surprise in store for the world—the launching later this year of a man-carrying satellite.

Hein Garmann said he believes Russia's third sputnik probably will weigh a ton—enough to carry a person—and probably will be carried by a four-stage rocket.

"I would not be surprised if the first man-carrying satellite is launched this year," he said. "And, in that case, it would be a Russian one."

A Russian scientist, Vitaly Bronstein, confirmed in Moscow that Russia planned to launch a third satellite "in the very near future," but added that he could not disclose the exact date.

**LAUNCHER READY**

Dr. G. A. Staats, president of the German Rocket Society, said in Bremen that he had heard the Russians were planning to launch a "triple rocket" to the moon and already had built a 115-metre (350-foot) high launching tower.

He said the rockets would create "fireworks" on the moon's surface, perhaps by releasing oxygen.

But despite elaborate Russian plans for future rockets, Staats said, the launching of the American satellite would "redress the psychological situation which had been unbalanced by the Russian

Sputniks."

British and French scientists expressed the view that the United States probably had packed much more scientific equipment into its satellite than the Russians had been able to put into their larger Sputniks.

In Moscow, the secretary of the Soviet committee for the International Geophysical Year said the launching of Alpha 1958 was "good news."

**SOVIET REACTION**

The Soviet Academy of Science expressed the hope that "co-operation of the Soviet and American satellites circling the globe will enrich science with new discoveries and strengthen co-operation for peace between scientists of our countries."

The Soviet people were told of the launching by Moscow radio. The report was brief and factual.

London papers did not make it their major news story. It took second place to a bannered story about the finding of a missing girl's body in a woodland.

But on the continent most Western European papers gave the satellite story banner headlines.

**HEALTH CENTRE**

Thermal springs at Wiesbaden in West Germany have been famous since the days of the Roman occupation.

## Eldon Teachers' Workshop Held

The monthly meeting of the Eldon Teachers' Workshop was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Ross. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Donald MacKenzie. In the absence of the secretary, Chris Nicholson was appointed secretary for the evening.

Much discussion took place on attending refresher courses and the pension fund. Problems were discussed and solved in geometry, geography, language and literature.

A lesson on teaching "The seasons" was given by Mrs. Phillip Ross.

It was decided that each teacher bring a problem on any subject for the next meeting which is to be held at Eldon on the second Wednesday in February.

Eleven teachers were present at the meeting.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. P. Ross, Mrs. L. Furness, and Mrs. E. MacQuaid.

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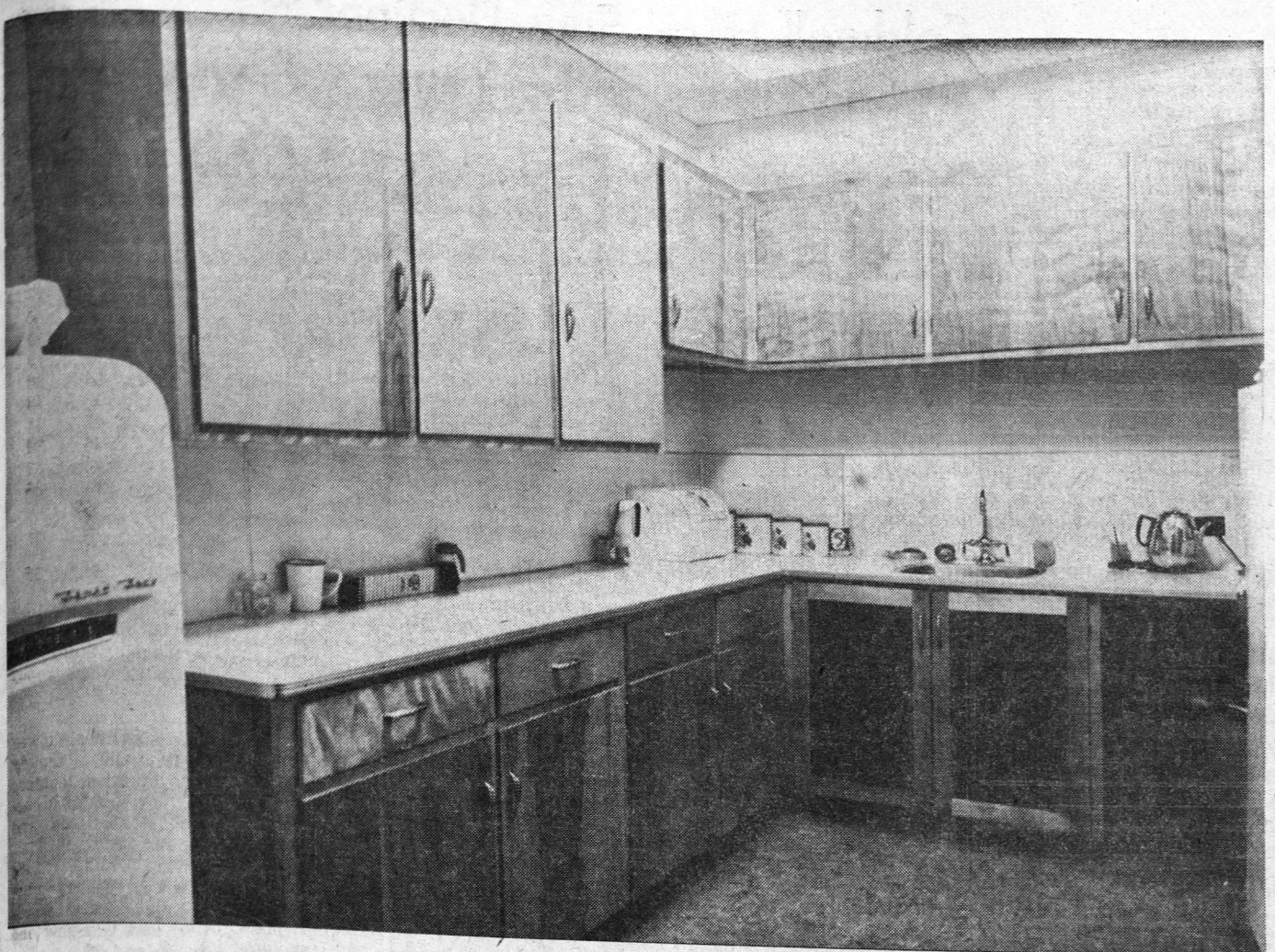
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Occupational Therapist as well as several registered nurses were added to the staff, and in the following five years additional personnel were appointed as diagnostic and treatment techniques were improved.

## BREADALBANE

Miss Florence Kennedy is back to school after a recent minor operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

Miss Dorothy MacLean, and Miss Muriel Boyle, Hunter River, were guests Mrs. Duncan MacKay during the weekend of January 19.

At time of writing Mr. Tweed Barlow, who has been confined to the house with a prolonged illness is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sander son, Charlottetown, were guests of Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zari, Charlottetown, Sunday, January 19.

Friends of Mrs. Leslie MacDowell will be pleased to learn that she has successfully undergone an operation in the P.E. Island Hospital and is now convalescing satisfactorily at her home in Pleasant Valley.

Miss Kath MacMahon was a guest of her cousin, Miss Susan Heaney, Clinton, during the early part of January.

Miss Roma Murray, student at Union Commercial College, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of January 19, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Fredericton.

Mr. M. Zimmerman speaking in the Fredericton Christian Church, Sunday evening, January 19, on the topic "These four one things". Miss Dorothy Matheson sang as solo "Fear Not, I Will Plead Thee."

## COMING EVENTS

Auction and Dance in Vernon Hall, Monday night.

Card Party York Point School Wednesday February 5 at 8:30.

Dance in Bonshaw W.I. Hall, Tuesday, February 4th.

WO - HE - LO - Rummage Sale St. James Kirk basement Friday February 7th. at 7 p.m.

Dance Saturday night at St. Peter's Bay Hall, Gay's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Square Dancing in New Glasgow Hall tonight and every Saturday.

Don't miss bingo in St. Andrew's Hall Mt. Stewart Monday 8 p.m. Chickens, jackpot \$40.00 door prize.

Auction forty-five and entertainment in Vernon River Hall Tuesday, February 4. Prize, set of dishes.

The Hillsboro General Hospital provides seventy-six active treatment beds, eight beds for insulin therapy, two rooms for shock treatment therapy, laboratory, pharmacy, x-ray, dental room, operating room, conference room, a kitchen as well as offices for the administration section of the Division. The rooms for the patients are private and semi-private, and four-bed wards. Sun rooms permit recreation when inclement weather keeps them indoors. Female registered nurses now are in charge of the male patients which was not the case previously when male attendants performed these duties.

To demonstrate the benefits derived from adequate staff and facilities, it may be noted that of over 1400 admissions to Riverside Mental Hospital in the six years, 1952-57, only 71 are still in the institution and nearly all of these are either mental defectives or senile. Sixty-one have died. Percentage-wise, over 90% of individuals who enter the mental hospital for treatment are either greatly improved or cured.

## Police Committee Chairman Presents His Annual Report

Regretfully recording that the City had experienced a "minor crime wave" in the latter part of 1957, the Chairman of the Police Committee, Councillor J.A. Gormley, in his annual report to the City Council Friday night said that this outbreak "pointed out the necessity of having well trained officers who can efficiently cope with such a situation."

"In connection with the prevention of and investigation into crimes and misdemeanors," the report continued, "we would strongly recommend that consideration be given to the proper training of our personnel. To our knowledge, none of the present members of our Force with the exception of Chief MacArthur, has had any formal training in police work outside of routine traffic control and related problems."

At the same time the report called attention to the fact that as a result of police investigations carried out under the direction of the Deputy Chief, Sterns Webster, ten persons involved in the late fall outbreak were now serving sentences in Queens County Jail, with an additional five having been committed to Dorchester Penitentiary.

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