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Many captains, lost ship.

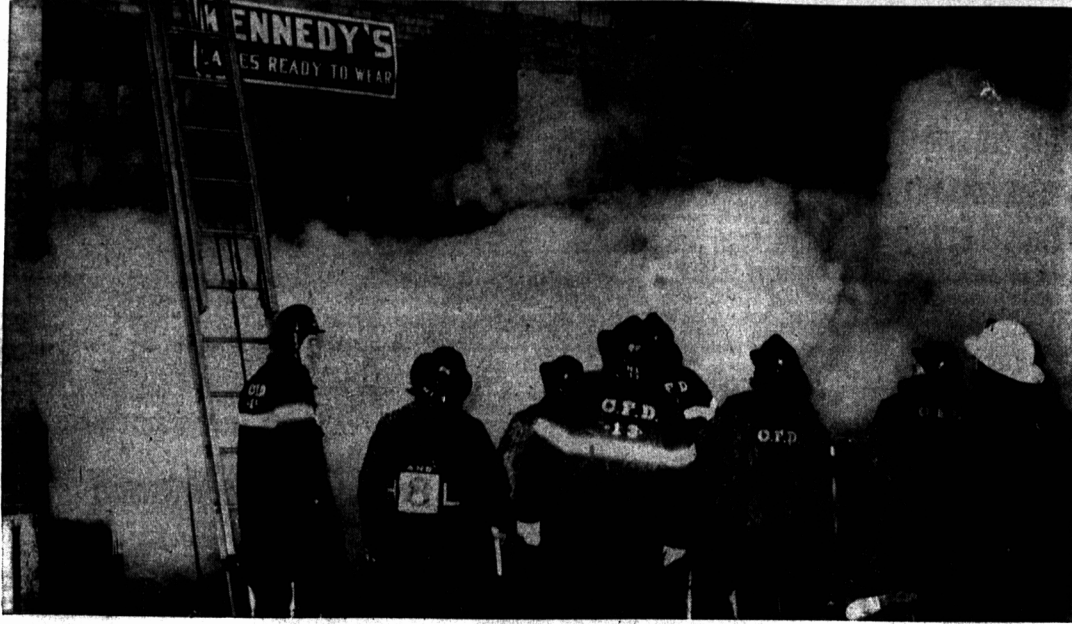
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FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE AT LOCAL STORE

## Murder Case Prisoner In Escape Attempt

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Romeo Drapeau, charged with bludgeoning his pregnant wife and four children to death, dived through a court washroom window Friday and was caught after a 300-yard chase.

Bleeding from many cuts, he was brought back into court after his one-storey leap and committed to trial on a murder charge. At the same time Judge Redmond Hayes granted a defence request that Drapeau be given a mental examination.

Drapeau was bandaged and then placed in a straitjacket by police who said he will be transferred to Bordeaux Jail in Montreal. It is expected trial will be set for the assizes next fall.

## Move To Quell Rebellion In Peru

LIMA, Peru (AP)—The government of President Manuel Odría announced Friday night heavily armed loyal navy forces are moving on the rebel-held city of Iquitos in eastern Peru.

Government authorities also said that Pedro Beltran, a newspaper publisher and former ambassador to the United States, had been arrested as the main instigator of the revolt.

## Coming Events

- Card party in Newton School tonight.
- Rummage Sale, Basement of Hearts Hall, Saturday, 2.30 p.m.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall, Messers Orchestra.
- Crapaud Rink tonight, regular skate 8 to 10, Carnival Wednesday night.
- Legion Dance Long Creek Hall Saturday, Feb. 18. Weather permitting. Luncheon.
- Reserve March 6 for Variety concert, in Bonshaw Hall, sponsored by Ladies' Aid.
- Dance West Royalty Hall Wednesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30.
- Crokinole party, Springvale School Monday night, Feb. 20th. Proceeds for the March of Dimes.
- Unloading car bulk mixed grains Tues., Feb. 21st. Bring bags, P.E. Morris Feed Service, 12 Lower Queen St.
- All accounts owing Gilbert McDougall not paid by February 29th will be handed to a lawyer for collection.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrews Hall Mt. Stewart, Mon., Feb. 20th, 8 p.m. 20 games. Jackpot \$40.00, door prize.
- The annual meeting of Crapaud Creamery Company will be held in the Crapaud Hall on Tuesday February 21st at 2 o'clock p.m. All our patrons are invited to attend.
- North River Rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Winslow Heartbreakers. Game time 8:30. Skate after. Ice Sports Friday, Feb. 24. Saturday afternoon skate as usual.
- Reserve Feb. 29, Shur-Gain Cavalcade Clyde River Hall. Send entries to Mrs. John Beer before Feb. 2nd.
- Ice Race New Glasgow, Saturday Feb. 18.
- "Executive Suite"—This Drama won a blue ribbon award—story of big business starring William Holden, June Allison, Barbara Stanwick, Frederick March, Walter Pidgeon, Shelly Winters, Paul Douglas and others.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton: Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m. Milton 10. Railroad Wharf 11, York 1 p.m. Bedford 2, Tracadie 2.30. Mt. Stewart 3, Pownal 4.30, Vernon River 5. Paying \$16 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs., each. Will also buy smaller ones.

## Considerable Damage Caused By Fire At Ladies' Wear Store

Firemen were called at 9.45 last night to Kennedy's Ladies' Wear, Queen Street, to quell a blaze which occupied their efforts for more than half an hour before it was brought under control. Damage to the interior of the store and to the stock is quite extensive.

Kennedy's store is situated in the Brace Building. On the south of it is a new store about to be opened by the Wright Shoe Company, and on the north, in an adjoining building, is Burke's Jewellery.

## Eisenhower Tries Out Golf

THOMASVILLE, Ga., (AP)—President Eisenhower — "a little frightened" and a bit rusty—played a round of golf Friday for the first time since his Sept. 24 heart attack. He teed off an 11-over-par 48 for nine holes.

"Well I have been looking forward to this," Eisenhower said, a smile on his face, as he stepped up to the first tee at the rolling Glen Arven Country Club course. A light, misty rain fell the full 90 minutes he was out.

He was tense and nervous and he stopped short of really laying into his drives with full power of old. At the end of the round he remarked:

"It was awfully good to get out. But I'm a little frightened — not only of the strokes, but also I'm a little frightened of myself."

## Queen, Duke Return Home To Warm Welcome In Snow Storm

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh came home Friday from their three-week tour of tropical Nigeria to a warm welcome and a wintry snow-storm.

Thousands of Londoners, muffled in woollens, gathered at Buckingham Palace to cheer the Queen and her husband as they drove through the palace gates with their excited youngsters, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

About 250 Nigerian students, wearing the bright ceremonial dress of other tribes, awaited in the palace forecourt to shout their greetings to the Queen, the first reigning sovereign ever to visit the West African territory.

Her Majesty, shivering with the unexpected cold—only seven hours after she had been exposed to sweltering tropical heat—smiled and waved to the crowds and wrapped her mink coat more tightly about her.

The royal plane, a British Overseas Airways Corporation Avonliner, touched down at London airport an hour late because of engine trouble. But the Queen and the duke were asleep while repairs were made at Tripoli, Libya, and were unaware of the delay. Visibility was so poor at London airport that the pilot requested flight controllers to "talk" him down.

GO TO AIRPORT

Charles and Anne, who were supposed to await their parents at the palace, were allowed to go to the airport to meet them after a five-year-old Anne was so excited at the thought of seeing her parents again that she scampered up the stairs ahead of the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret to be the first aboard the plane and the first to claim a hug and a kiss.

After tea with her mother and sister, the Queen and her family set off in the snowstorm for a weekend at Windsor Castle. The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret will be staying nearby at Windsor Lodge.

## Higher Milk, Bread Prices

## Political Row In Britain

LONDON (AP)—Britons will have to pay 50 per cent down on television sets under anti-inflation austerity measures announced by the government Friday.

Bread and milk will cost more. Government spending is being cut by £108,000,000.

The order for half cash on the barrelhead for TV sets—up from the old rate of 33.3 per cent—is among stiff restrictions imposed on installment buying in an effort to cut home consumption and force more goods into the export market.

Pale and tense, Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan announced the Conservative government's measures to the House of Commons. He called on all Britons to join the battle against inflation. Labor members shouted "Resign!" and "let's have an election."

The London stock exchange closed on an uncertain note. Traders on the whole felt the dose of austerity was not as severe as they had feared.

TIGHTEN BELTS

Macmillan announced broad government economies. State owned industries such as the railways and coal mines will have their modernization programs cut by £50,000,000.

Defence outlays for 1955-56 are to dip £38,000,000 pounds to £1,499,000,000 pounds.

Government spending was cut by £20,000,000. Civil service staffs will be reduced by 10,000 or more persons.

Macmillan already has boosted the Bank of England's interest rate on borrowed money, which had been 4½ per cent, to 5½. That is the highest since the economic crisis of 1951.

The Labor party introduced a motion censuring the government's economic policies. It will be debated next Monday and Tuesday.

## Liner Empress Of Australia Sold

GLASGOW (AP)—The 21,800-ton former Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia was sold Friday to Sicala Oceanica of Genoa, Italy.

The price for the former transatlantic liner was not announced. The ship has been laid up in the Clyde for some time. On Monday she will sail for Italy with an Italian crew under her new name, Venezuela.

## Accent On Nuclear Weapons

LONDON (AP)—The United Kingdom announced Friday the second biggest defence program in peacetime for next year with the accent on all-round nuclear weapon output.

A government white paper outlining 1956-57 defence plans reported, without elaborating, that work is expanding on the development of a "variety of nuclear weapons" and it added:

"Particular emphasis is being placed on the development of the ballistic rocket as a deterrent to aggression."

Defence Minister Sir Walter Monckton later told reporters this rocket is "an intercontinental type missile. Its development has been discussed by British spokesmen several times previously.

The program as essential if the allies are to defeat what was termed Russia's fundamental aim of "world domination."

The white paper blamed Russia for shattering world hopes last year of a live-and-let-live agreement between East and West. Such an accord could have had the effect of easing the defence burden which is weighing heavily on many countries, the document said. It went on:

"The advent of the hydrogen bomb has enormously strengthened the power of the deterrent and, provided the deterrent is maintained, the likelihood of global war has decreased."

DEFINES THREAT

"The main threat to our freedom and security will come from an intensification of the cold war in all areas susceptible to Communist penetration and our forces must be prepared against the possible outbreak of limited wars. There is no sign that the leaders of Soviet Russia have abandoned their aims (or world domination)."

The white paper declared at another point that Britain must be ready to face localized conflicts "on a scale short of global war" in which "the possible use of nuclear weapons cannot be excluded."

The £1,548,000,000 program is below the 1954 peak defence budget of less than £1,600,000,000 and it is a shade higher than defence spending in the current fiscal year ending March 30. The program will account for more than one-third of Britain's total spending budget.

## Fear 38 U.S. Marines Die In Crash

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A plane carrying 38 marines crashed and burned in the hills of southern Alameda county Friday and a photographer of the Oakland Tribune who spotted the wreckage from a plane reported there was no sign of life.

The wreckage was a mile and a half up Niles Canyon road, near the town of Niles, lying on a 45-degree slope.

There was no place for a helicopter to land. The only way to reach the spot was on foot.

The four-engine plane had taken off from El Toro marine base in southern California with 33 service men and a crew of five Marines.

It was last reported at 1:42 p. m. as the pilot started his approach to the airport across a line of rugged hills.

It was the second plane disaster in northern California within 24 hours.

Less than 30 miles to the east a B-52 jet bomber exploded in the air Thursday afternoon and crashed. Four officers are missing or dead. Four parachuted to safety.

A rancher in the vicinity of Niles called the sheriff's office to report the crash of a four-engine plane.

## Four Amherst Men Revived

AMHERST (CP)—Four Amherst men were revived Friday after being overcome by coal gas from a clogged flue.

Harold Leslie, owner of an auto accessories store here, found manager Albert Higgs and salesman Carl Gatchell and Harry Hicks unconscious. Mr. Leslie was also overcome when he attempted to drag the men from the building.

An emergency call by customer Val Pritchard, a telephone operator, brought a doctor and police to the scene. The men were revived with artificial respiration and oxygen.

## To Call Tenders This Year

# Grant For Naval Barracks Now In Defence Estimates

## Five Children Die In Fire

EDMUNDSTON, N.B. (CP)—Five children were burned to death shortly before midnight Friday when fire destroyed their two-storey dwelling at Val Lambert, 16 miles west of this northern New Brunswick city.

The victims, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Berube, were Viola, 11, Marie Ange, 9, Marie Reine, 8, Rosaire, 6, and Gilbert, 2.

The eldest child, a 12-year-old girl, saved the other two children, one aged four and the other a year-old baby.

Both parents were out when the fire started in the house, described as a "wooden shack." All five victims were sleeping upstairs.

The oldest girl, whose name was not immediately available, was rocking the baby in the kitchen when she saw flames coming from behind the stove. She said there was no time to rescue the other children.

The tragedy raised to 16 the number of deaths from fire in Madawaska county since Jan. 7.

## Early Investigation Of PEI-NB Causeway Urged

OTTAWA, (Special)—On the return to Ottawa Friday of Public Works Minister Winters, Neil A. Matheson, Liberal M.P. for Queens, urged him to initiate as soon as possible, an extensive survey to determine the feasibility of a causeway to link Prince Edward Island to the New Brunswick mainland. The proposed survey would include estimates of the cost of the project.

"A survey of this kind," Mr. Matheson told The Guardian today, "would determine the economic feasibility of the causeway. For one thing, it would ascertain if there is an abundance of suitable stone for the fill in the vicinity of each approach. Again it would determine the distance such material would have to be hauled."

Mr. Matheson said he was most interested in the announcement to it.

## Proposed Transfer Of Post Office Employees Objected To By Charlottetown Council

The City Council in a resolution yesterday expressed grave concern over the possibility that seven permanent employees of the staff of the Charlottetown Post Office will be transferred to Saint John.

A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Postmaster General at Ottawa; Hon. Robert Winters, the members of the House of Commons and of the Senate.

While requesting that the removal of the Charlottetown employees be not carried out, the Council at the same time asked that the Federal representatives press for the restoration of Prince Edward Island as a Postal Zone under its Provincial rights and terms of the Confederation pact.

The meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon was a special one called for the purpose of considering proposed changes in legislation which the Council will ask to have passed at the coming session of the House. A full Council was in attendance at the meeting. Com. G.R. Foster took his seat for the first time since his election.

Occupying the majority of time in the Council's discussion were changes in the by-law relating to taxis operating within the City. His Worship in explaining the reasons for the proposed changes said that

## \$275,000 For Concrete And Steel Unit

OTTAWA, (Special)—A sum of \$275,000 has been placed in national defence estimates for the construction of a new Naval Barracks in Charlottetown, it was learned Friday by Neil A. Matheson from a Defence Minister Campney. Site of the new headquarters for a naval division was purchased some time ago from Simon Paoli for \$27,500.

Tenders for the new home of the Charlottetown RCN Division will be called some time later this year.

Mr. Matheson said he was greatly pleased at the decision of the Defence Minister to keep the Island's capital. That decision, he said, was no doubt influenced by many promising citizens of Charlottetown who had consistently supported the project over the years. He singled out particularly Commander J. N. Kenny, officer commanding HMCS Queen Charlotte and his officers, Brig. G. G. K. Penke, officer commanding No. 2 Brigade Group, Premier Matheson and the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Apart from the money spent and the employment given by the construction project itself, Mr. Matheson said, the project will provide employment for between 30 and 35 men, according to estimates by naval personnel.

The new naval barracks will be of steel and concrete construction, highly fire resistant and will be finished with stone masonry. Plans now under review call for a two-storey structure, with drill deck, administrative offices and lecture-rooms on the ground floor. There will be recreational facilities and additional offices on the mezzanine floor.

Mr. Matheson predicted a sharp upswing in naval recruiting in Charlottetown and vicinity when the new headquarters gets underway. For years, he said, training had been handicapped by lack of facilities and poor condition of the building used. This condition will be corrected in the new Naval building.

The site, he added, was ideal inasmuch as it is at the water's edge overlooking the entrance to Charlottetown Harbour.

## Missing 5-Man Crew Is Safe

VANCOUVER (CP)—The five-man crew of the government vessel Hilunga was found safe and well Friday, 100 miles from where they thought their ship had been smashed to pieces in a blizzard Thursday.

Survival of the men in one of northern British Columbia's worst storms in many years was termed "almost a miracle" by search officials.

The men were being flown here Friday afternoon after 30 hours on an isolated island 400 miles north of Vancouver.

The five were shipwrecked early Thursday on Aristazabal island. With their 28-foot Canadian survey vessel breaking up beneath them, they sent out a position report, fixing them at Cape St. James 100 miles away from where they were found. Then they quit the ship in a lifeboat.

## N. S. Gov't Wins Vote Of Confidence

HALIFAX (CP)—The Nova Scotia legislature bypassed the throne speech debate Friday to spend two hours arguing the merits of the Liberal government's snow removal program.

The debate ended in the defeat of a Progressive Conservative resolution urging the government to take steps to prevent a recurrence of "unfortunate conditions" in Cumberland county following a storm last Saturday.

The motion, introduced by Dr. R. J. Langille (PC-Cumberland East) and seconded by S. T. Pyke (Cumberland Centre), was rejected 17-15 by a straight party vote with the CCF joining the Progressive Conservatives.

Dr. Langille said that until more adequate equipment is stationed in the county "we will continue to suffer . . . in my constituency."

The question drew leaders of all three parties into the argument, including Premier Henry Hicks, who was scheduled to resume the throne speech debate Friday.

He will speak Monday, followed by Halifax North Progressive Conservative R. A. Donahoe.

## U. S. Senators Plan Probe Of Abortive Shipment Of Tanks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senators Friday planned an investigation of the Eisenhower administration's abortive shipment of tanks to Saudi Arabia — an episode which angered both sides in the Middle East tangle.

President Eisenhower early Friday called off the shipment of 18 tanks after Israel called it "beyond comprehension" and Democrats denounced it as upsetting the Middle East military balance. The U. S. recently refused to sell Israel \$50,000,000 worth of war equipment.

The call-off order upset the Arabs. The Saudi Arabian embassy said it was "very surprised" and Ambassador Sheik Abdullah al-Khazayal arranged a state department conference to seek an explanation.

Senator Walter George (Dem. Ga.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, called the proposed shipment "unwise." He demanded an explanation from John Foster Dulles as soon as the secretary of state returns from a Bahamas vacation.

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey should study the advisability of a "full-scale investigation" of American policies in the Middle East.

## HALTED AT PIER

In addition to halting the tanks at a Brooklyn dock, the Eisenhower administration suspended all export permits for arms shipments to the Middle East, and started a review of all such sales.

Meanwhile, France announced suspension of all light arms shipments to foreign buyers in view of the tense Middle East and North African situations. But Britain said it will continue selling arms to the Middle East, although it indicated this policy might have to be reconsidered in view of the U. S. and French embargoes which apparently caught the British by surprise.

It seemed apparent the state and defence departments had hoped to keep the tank shipment a secret. But the cat was let out of the bag Thursday with discovery tanks being loaded aboard the James Monroe at New York's Brooklyn docks, destination Damascus, Saudi Arabia.

## BOSSIE RESCUED UNHURT

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—A gang of men and a wrecking truck lifted a cow from a 30-foot-deep well into which it had fallen Friday. The cow had stepped on the cover of a disused well which gave way. Bossie was reported in good condition.

## LANDAU FOR AMBASSADOR

OTTAWA (CP)—Argentina's new ambassador to Canada, Carlos L. Torriani, rode to Government House in Governor-General Massey's state landau Friday to present his credentials. Mr. Massey recently revived the practise of sending the horse-drawn open landau, complete with mounted outriders, for ambassadors making calls at Government House.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	15	38
Victoria	25	34
Edmonton	3	5
Regina	24b	7
Winnipeg	80b	5b
Toronto	19	29
Ottawa	1	—
Montreal	2b	13
Quebec	5b	11
Fredericton	2	11
Saint John	2	14
Moncton	1	17
Halifax	12	28
Charlottetown	9	18
Sydney	18	27
Yarmouth	16	23
St. John's	23	28

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says an area of high pressure nearly stationary west of the Maritimes is blocking the approach of disturbances from the Great Lakes. As a result generally fine weather is forecast for today.

Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Sunny and continuing cold; west winds 15 becoming light in afternoon. Low-high at Charlottetown zero and 20. Sunday: Sunny.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.54 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. on Sunday at 3.47 a.m. and 3.19 p.m. Summers tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7.11 a.m. and sets at 5.44 p.m. on Sunday rises at 7.09 a.m. and sets at 5.45 p.m.



Gyro Club Members Fly To Halifax

Sixteen members of the local Gyro Club went to Halifax yesterday by M. C. A. chartered plane to take part in the installation of MacLean, Keith Myers, Reg Linnis, Emmet MacDonell, Pat Daley, Fred Perry, Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Art Clark, Frank MacDonald, Carl McKenna, Gerry McReady, Mike Campbell, Rear Morley Dew, Len Donicette, Bill Ledwell and M. Hoggood.

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