



PRIZES ARE PRESENTED TO SIX TRAINEES

Six trainees in the Special Militia Training Program were presented with prizes last night following a dinner at the Clover Club, which marked the completion of the second training course. The six men were chosen as the most proficient trainees in

their platoon. The third course starts Feb. 26 and as in the second course, 30 men will be trained in Montague and 150 at the Charlottetown Armouries. Recruiting is already underway for the fourth course, which starts on April 16. During this course, 60 men

will be trained in the Summerside Armoury and 120 will receive their training in Charlottetown. Here Col. K. M. Johnston, ED, commander of 2 Militia Group, presents the awards to three of the six trainees. They are, left

(to right, Privates R. E. Jones, F. V. DeCoste and E. F. Perry, all of Charlottetown. Also receiving the awards were Privates S. W. Baker, Bristol, R. D. White, Montague and B. A. MacDougall, Clyde River.

Nowlan Rejects Demands For Gov't Control Of CBC

Glenn's Orbital Flight Continues Uncertain

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The United States is going to try again today to rocket John Glenn Jr., around the earth.

That was the official word Wednesday night from space agency officials who wrestled all day with weather forecasts and finally decided to try to

shoot Glenn into orbit some time after 7:30 a.m. EST.

The weather prospects were still not hopeful, but they were likely to get worse after noon today. So for the ninth time in almost two months the marine astronomer was given another date with the cosmos.

The situation was this, in the words of Walter Williams, Mercury Project director:

"The weather is not really good enough to proceed with great confidence, but not bad enough to be the basis for the postponement decision at this time"

Rail-Union Talks Open

MONTREAL (CP)—Exploratory talks aimed at trying to reach a new contract covering 110,000 non-operating railway employees opened in earnest Wednesday for the first time in more than a decade.

Island Native Dies In Digby

DIGBY, N.S. (CP)—Mrs. Hazel Beatrice Eaton, wife of town clerk E. Scott Eaton, died at her home here Wednesday. She was 75. Mrs. Eaton, the former Hazel Andrew, was a native of St. Eleanors, P.E.I.

TEACHER HAS TRIBULATIONS

MONTREAL (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker told a Montreal audience Wednesday night of the tribulations of an Ottawa teacher who asked each pupil in her class to name the six greatest men in Canada.

All wrote out their lists and handed them in, except one lad in a corner by the window.

"What's wrong?" the teacher asked him. "Haven't you made your list?"

"I've picked five of them," he said, "but I can't decide who should be in goal."

Program 'Quest' Creates Storm

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Nowlan Wednesday overrode some voices of discontent from Conservative back benches and gave a flat "no" to a party supporter's request for government interference in CBC programming.

Detecting what he called "calls" after his Commons statement, Mr. Nowlan added in even stronger terms that government interference with the publicly-owned CBC would lay the foundations for a Fascist or Communist state in Canada.

Cries of "shame"—identified by one Liberal MP at the time as coming from the government side of the House—followed Mr. Nowlan's "no" to a request that he use his influence to remove the CBC television program Quest and try to control apparently degenerate minds that appeared to have taken over CBC programming.

Edwin W. Brunsten (PC—Medicine Hat) made the request after saying he has received letters describing the program as "depraved," "disturbing," "absolutely immoral" and "garbage" as well as "a rank violation of the sanctity of the Canadian home and family."

Later Mr. Brunsten said he was referring to the CBC network television series Quest on Sunday night, and particularly one recent program in that series entitled Crawling Arnold.

Quest has a varied fare of dramas, comedy sketches, interviews and topical monologues. It runs for a half-hour starting at 11:30 p.m. AST each Sunday.

Reds Renew Air Demands

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians tried to reserve space in Berlin's air corridors to West Germany again Wednesday and buzzed or approached three Western Allied planes when the request was refused.

One of the planes buzzed in the corridors carried Sir Christopher Steele, British ambassador to West Germany, on a visit to Berlin, officials said.

Kirkland Lake Has Big Blaze

KIRKLAND LAKE (CP)—A stubborn smouldering fire in a downtown business apartment block which caused damage estimated at \$200,000 and left 75 persons homeless was put out Wednesday after firemen fought it for 12 hours.

The first alarm sounded for the fire shortly before 2 a.m. and firemen battled in near-zero weather until 2 p.m. before flames were finally snuffed out.

The 75 occupants of 45 apartments in the block were evacuated in the middle of the night. No one was injured.

West Replies To Russia On 'Summit'

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Kennedy and Prime Minister Macmillan told Soviet Premier Khrushchev Wednesday they will be willing to meet him at Geneva after the disarmament conference makes some progress.

Their messages, delivered in Moscow by the American and British ambassadors, brought to the verge of certainty the prospect of a summit meeting by the Big Three—and perhaps other heads of government—within the next few months.

Strictly speaking, the Kennedy-Macmillan reply was a turnaround of Khrushchev's Feb. 10 proposal that government heads themselves attend the start of the 18-nation general disarmament conference opening in Geneva March 14.

In Moscow, diplomatic quarters expected Khrushchev to attend the conference opening despite the Kennedy-Macmillan turnaround.

Child Is Burned In Stellarton

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP)—Paul Douglas Young, 3, died in hospital Wednesday a short time after he was burned in his home here. The child was believed to have been lighting trash when his clothes caught fire.

DAY WAS RIGHT BUT CARD LATE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—For E. W. Noseworthy of St. John's was the right day, but the wrong card.

Mr. Noseworthy received a card in the mail Wednesday, Valentine's Day. But it turned out to be a Christmas Card.

Only the weather—snow-flurries—was right for the card, mailed Dec. 16 by Mr. Noseworthy's brother who is on the other side of the city.

3 Persons Die In Fire As Truck Slams House

BAIE ST. PAUL, Que. (CP)—Herve Chagnon began braking his trailer-truck as it rolled heavily towards the last curve on a four-mile-long hill near here early Wednesday.

But instead of slowing, the truck slewed crazily and shot off the highway into a wooden two-storey house where six persons were asleep.

Within minutes, three had died.

The impact knocked the house six feet from its foundation and the truck's diesel fuel tank exploded with a roar. Soon, two stove oil tanks in the house also blew up.

Chagnon, shaken but not seriously hurt, rushed into the house to help the occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Louis Tremblay and their son Sylvain, 4, escaped into the zero air.

But the daughter Danny, 5, and Mrs. Charles Gagnon, 50, Mrs. Tremblay's mother, were trapped.

Joseph Lizotte, 78, formerly of La Tuque, Que., also died in the fire. He was the only occupant of the second floor.

The truck, owned by Larocque Transport of Montreal, was loaded with construction materials.

It was the fourth time in three years the house had been struck by trucks that failed to make the last turn, but the first time anyone was killed.

The bodies were recovered from the ruins later—both house and truck were total losses—and taken to the morgue in this town 60 miles east of Quebec City for a coroner's inquest.

EARLY PAYMENT ASSISTS CARRIER

Weekly collections by your Guardian carrier are timed to provide convenient service and to meet his school and study schedule.

He may begin collections on Thursday and continue through Friday and Saturday. Your thoughtfulness in paying him the first time he calls will encourage him to prompt service.

Your carrier is an independent merchant, and like all merchants, he must be sure of his collections before he can enjoy the full profit of his labors.

Terror Bombing In Algeria Leaves Heavy Death Toll

ORAN, Algeria (Reuters)—At least 33 persons were killed and 86 injured in Algeria Wednesday.

day as the blood-soaked territory suffered through one of the most violent days of the year.

Firemen reported some Moslems were trapped under rubble in the bombed buildings.

Parliament At A Glance

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1962. Revenue Minister Nowlan flatly rejected a suggestion from Edwin W. Brunsten (PC—Medicine Hat) for removing Quest from CBC-TV.

Conservatives twice voted down a bid by George McIlraith (L—Ottawa West) to have documents on Red China grain sales made public.

A lone government supporter, Maurice Allard (PC—Sherbrooke), supported Mr. McIlraith's bid in losing votes of 146 to 44 and 147 to 44.

The Commons "talked out" a proposal by Laurier Regnier (PC—St. Boniface) for a national referendum on a distinctive Canadian flag.

The Senate gave final approval to the government bill raising old age pensions \$10 monthly to \$65; it needs only royal assent to become law.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15. The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. EST to debate government legislation. The Senate meets at 3 p.m.

The death toll was the highest in Algeria since Jan. 3, when 38 were killed.

The bias was attributed to the European Secret Army Organization which bitterly opposes plans for an independent Algeria. They were believed to be a warning to Moslems not to stage demonstrations planned for today.

Forty-four plastic bomb explosions rocked the Moslem quarter of Oran and sparked a chain of terror that claimed at least 23 lives.

The explosions boomed through the Moslem suburb of Lamur as dawn broke, levelling newly-built small houses and setting fires that blazed uncontrolled through the day.

Rioting Moslems forced back policemen and firemen attempting to deal with the damage and poured into the European quarters, sacking and burning stores and stoning cars.

Nine rioters died and eight were wounded in one clash with French security forces. A French army lieutenant was killed and four soldiers wounded in another battle.

Attacks apart from the demonstrations claimed the lives of two Europeans and a Moslem in the streets of this western Algerian port city.

questioned for 17 hours before police allowed her to return to her home and five children early Wednesday. Her husband was killed in front of the home when he tried to start his car to go to his job at a city incinerator.

WORST OF WINTER

500 Unemployed Called To Clear Toronto Snow

By The Canadian Press
The National Employment Service Wednesday put more than 500 unemployed men to work removing eight inches of snow from Toronto streets and sidewalks.

In addition the city mobilized 650 men who used 201 trucks, 77 loaders, 19 plows and 27 salt trucks to clear main streets of the winter's worst snowfall.

The Lake Ontario's storm at one time had been forecast to bring snow to the Maritimes but it apparently missed the area. However, another storm moving up the Atlantic coast was expected to bring light snow to the Maritimes today.

The last-moving storm, worst of the winter for many Ontario centres, dumped 11.7 inches of snow on the Lakehead.

Twelve inches full at Blind River, 10 at Batchawana and seven at Sault Ste. Marie, all in northern Ontario.

Eight inches of snow and freezing rain left Toronto traffic a chaotic mess. Snow impeded one woman en route to hospital and she gave birth to a baby in a car.

Only main streets were clear Wednesday of snow that fell during the night. Hundreds of vehicles were stranded and thousands of persons were late for work.

ALL LINES JAMMED
All 14 lines to the Ontario Motor League in Toronto were

jammed with emergency calls. A OML operator said conditions were so bad in north Toronto an emergency truck couldn't get through.

Police cancelled motorcycle patrols and radar checks to concentrate on straightening out traffic jams.

American Airlines cancelled one New York flight and Trans-Canada Air Lines delayed two. Otherwise, air traffic was normal. Trains were running almost on time.

Hamilton got between four and five inches of snow. Traffic was badly snarled.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daughton were en route to a Toronto hospital when their car got stuck in the snow. Mrs. Daughton delivered a baby boy before an ambulance took them the rest of the way.

Four or five inches of snow

fell in the Montreal area. Today's forecast for almost all Quebec regions called for more as the Lake Ontario storm continued to move northeastward.

Sections of the prairies had snowflurries and freezing drizzle Wednesday, none of it serious. Colder air was forecast for today, to the delight of Manitoba's agriculture Minister George Hutton.

"If we get more snow and cold weather," the farmer-pollitician said, "it may be a big help." Every inch of snow helps build up moisture reserves all but exhausted by the dry summer of 1961.

"If we have too many warm spells during the rest of the winter, we could lose a lot of moisture through evaporation."

The northern interior of British Columbia shivered under a low pressure system but the rest of the province was warned rain or wet snow would fall today.

A storm centre moved north-eastward across the Midwest spreading snow from the north Atlantic states into Pennsylvania with flurries extending into the eastern Ohio Valley and Great Lakes region.

Heavy snow warnings were issued for the area from upstate New York into New England.

Northern New England expected up to six inches of snow. Gale warnings were issued for the New England coast.

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Police Pushing Probe In Toronto Bombing

TORONTO (CP)—Peter Ado Kriviel, said to be a friend of Mrs. Walter Yetman, whose husband was killed early Tuesday in a car bombing, Wednesday was charged with forgery and uttering a forged document, and the crown attorney said he was being questioned "as much more serious matters."

Crown Attorney N.D. McEneaney made the remark before Magistrate Donald Graham remanded Kriviel to Feb. 21 on \$5,000 bail. Meanwhile Mrs. Yetman was



REPRESENTATIVE SELECTED FOR PROVINCE

Congratulations is extended to Mervyn McNally of Scotchfort by the members of a panel of judges, who selected him to represent P.E.I. at the National 4-H Club conference in Washington, April 21-26. The members of the panel

were S. C. Wright, left, deputy minister of agriculture; Miss Theresa MacLeod, director of women's work, provincial department of agriculture and Dr. J. J. Coyne, right, Prince of Wales College. Mr. McNally was chosen over 18

other candidates, who were judged on personality, education, ability to speak in public, participation in community activities and leadership ability. Other candidates included: Colborne Clow, Free-town; Albert Cormier, St.

Phillip; Peter Dekker, Sherbrooke; Wayne Dickson, New Glasgow; Ethan Garrett, East Baitie; Allan MacFadden, Lot 16; Dana MacNeill, Mt. Royal; C'Leary, R.R.; Wallace Matheson, North Milton; Norman Ramsay, Hamilton; and Orville Smith, New Glasgow.

Major Layoff Planned At Wabana Iron Mine

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The fear of 14,000 Bell Islanders—a major layoff at the big Wabana iron ore operations—was confirmed Wednesday by Premier Smallwood in the Newfoundland Legislature.

Mr. Smallwood announced that despite several offers and concessions by the Wabana labor force and the Newfoundland government, the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation had decided on a 700-man layoff, leaving only 900 men employed at Wabana iron ore operations.

"It's final," Mr. Smallwood said.

Outside the House, Richard Greene (PC—Bell Island) said the 700 men would not return to work after a seven-week shutdown period, which started about two weeks ago.

The fear of layoffs on the island about 12 miles west of here began late in 1961 with an announcement by Dosco of a possible major layoff because of slipping overseas markets. Estimates suggested by Dosco were 500 men. Wabana is the island's only industry.

Then in January the seven-week shutdown announcement partly allayed the fear, with residents hoping it would offset and make unnecessary the layoff.

Mr. Smallwood said he had been informed of the Dosco decision in a telephone conversation with Dosco president A. L. Fairley Jr. It was believed to have taken place Wednesday shortly before the House opened.

The premier said Dosco had been asked to lay off no men, and to work 1,600 employees as many months as would be needed to produce the amount of ore needed.

In return, the employees would take a cut in pay, and the union would undertake to increase the per-man production at the mines—a double headed reduction," Mr. Smallwood said. In addition, the government would pay Dosco \$500,000 as its contribution toward keeping Bell Island intact as a community.

Mr. Smallwood assumed Dosco would post the names of miners who would be put out of work quickly to put "the men out of their misery."

Cuba Walks Out Of OAS Meeting

WASHINGTON (CP)—Cuba walked out of the Organization of American States Wednesday afternoon after the OAS Council took formal notice of the exclusion of Fidel Castro's regime from the 21-nation grouping.

The council had met to implement the exclusion resolution adopted last month at a foreign ministers' conference in Punta Del Este, Uruguay. Cuba's walkout makes further action merely symbolic. However, some more formalities may be necessary.

Formal notice of the Punta Del Este declaration was taken by the council president, Albert Zuleta Angel of Colombia.

He referred any further action in the matter to the council's general committee for urgent study.

Then Cuba's ambassador, Carlos M. Lechuga, started to speak. He was rebuffed by the chairman, who told him he had not been given the floor. But Lechuga continued.

Angrily, he told the council that the chairman's action was illegal but "we are going to re-act."

"We don't want to remain in this organization," Lechuga said.

"We came here to protest the illegality of the act. We're not interested in remaining."