

Rain, becoming continuous in afternoon;
south winds shifting to southeast 15.
High-low 48, 45. Sunday cloudy and cold.

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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Violence Rocks Saigon As Ruling Diem Family Ousted In Military Coup

SAIGON (AP) — South Viet Nam's military chiefs reported today they have driven President Ngo Dinh Diem and his family out of Saigon and his autocratic ruling family from power in a 14-hour coup that rocked Saigon with violence. Foreign diplomatic sources with contacts in Saigon said reports of the family overthrow were true. In a dawn broadcast, the Voice of the Armed Forces, Saigon radio station, said Diem and his brother, secret police boss Ngo Dinh Nhu, had surrendered unconditionally. The two had held out in the presidential palace from around noon Friday until 6:45 a.m. today despite attacks by overwhelming military force, the reports said.

Conference Postponed By Shaw

A press conference, scheduled for 3 p.m. yesterday in Premier Walter R. Shaw's office, was cancelled.

Double Suicide Report Heard

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—The army-controlled Saigon radio station announced at 10:45 a.m. local time today that South Viet Nam President Ngo Dinh Diem and his brother Ngo Dinh Nhu had committed suicide, radio monitoring sources here reported.

First Stage Causeway Tests Are Completed Successfully

Successful completion of the first stage of tests for a monumental causeway between this province and New Brunswick, is announced by Warnock Hervey Soil Investigations Ltd. Test borings have been carried out for a nine-mile crossing of Northumberland Strait, which separates Bruden, P.E.I., from Cape Tormentine, N.B. Additional tests will be held next year, as part of a \$250,000, two-year study for the Federal Department of Public Works to help determine whether the proposed link should take the form of a causeway, tunnel, bridge or combination structure. Construction could start in 1964 and would take six years.



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Parliament At A Glance

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS
Finance Minister Gordon said the municipal loan board now is set to receive applications for loans of its \$400,000,000 fund. Robert Priddy (NDP)—Burnaby, B.C., Richmond sought unsuccessfully a special Commons debate on the price changes. Opposition Leader Diefenbaker assailed the June 13 budget, saying it led to a "frivolous degradation" in relations with the U.S.

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By FARMER TISSINGTON
Capital Review, The Guardian
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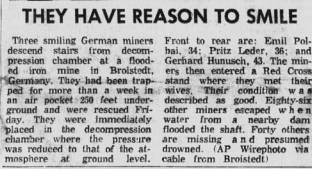
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Reds Launch Space Craft

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union launched an unmanned space vehicle Friday which it said was capable of performing a 14-day maneuvering orbit command from the earth. A few hours after the launch, Khrushchev commented that he would look with warm regards on the idea of U.S.-Soviet space cooperation if international tensions eased.

Race Horse Is Missing; Said Mystery

LOWER SACKVILLE, N.S. (CP)—One of the Maritimes' richest racing horses has disappeared from a pasture in this province 15 miles from Pinyon.



They Have Reason to Smile

Three smiling German miners descended stairs from decompression chamber at a flooded iron mine in Brostorf, Germany, after they had been trapped for more than a week in an air pocket 259 feet underground and were rescued Friday. They were immediately placed in the decompression chamber where the pressure was reduced to that of the atmosphere at ground level.

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Canadian Image Said 'Degraded'

OTTAWA (CP)—In a 16-page report, the United States and internationally has been degraded for a number of years, the report said.

Debate Sought On Sugar Price

OTTAWA (CP)—A special Commons debate on a sugar price was sought Friday by the opposition.

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