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### CHARITY BALL HELD LAST NIGHT

Many people from Charlottetown and vicinity attended the charity ball held last night in aid of the P. E. Island Chapter of the Foundation for Polio-myelitis which is now conducting a campaign for \$10,000. Unfortunately the freezing rain which started in Prince County at seven o'clock kept a number of people from Summerside from attending the ball.

## Yanks Getting Ready To Test X-15 Rocket Ship

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The experimental rocket ship X-15, expected to swoosh a man into space next year, will be tested over a range stretching from California to Utah, it was disclosed Wednesday.

### PARLIAMENT AT A GLANCE

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Opposition groups continued their attack on the government's farm price supports bill, saying it will be the death warrant for Conservative Prairie MPs.

## Decide Against Amendment To Maritimes Power Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—A Senate committee Wednesday decided against a minor amendment to the controversial Maritimes power bill on grounds that any change in the legislation would delay its passage by Parliament.

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SEIGNIOURY CLUB, Que. (CP)—Canada is studying the possibilities of building an atom-powered ice-breaker, Transport Minister Hees said Wednesday night.

## Cancer Society Decides To Continue Doctor Fellowship

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society (P. E. I. Division) held last night it was decided to continue fellowships to Island doctors and that henceforth they be known as the Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan Memorial Fellowships.

## Freezing Rain Slows Traffic

BOSTON (AP)—Rain, sleet and freezing rain slashed through New England Wednesday, coating highways in many sections with a treacherous glaze.

## Premier Of France Wins House Vote

PARIS (AP)—The National Assembly Wednesday night adopted by a vote of 343 to 224 a motion expressing confidence in Premier Felix Gaillard's foreign policy.

## Manitoba House To Open Feb. 11

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier Campbell announced Wednesday the fifth session of the 24th Manitoba legislature will open Feb. 11.

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