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LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR W.J. MacDonald cuts the first slice of the centennial cake as the province's Centennial Year was launched New Year's Day with ceremonies at The Charlottetown Hotel. Dr. Frank MacKinnon, chairman of the centennial committee and Premier W.R. Shaw look on. Two mayors, A. W. Gaudet of Charlottetown and B.H. Yeo of Montague and Summerside's deputy mayor, George Key, Jr., were called on by Premier Shaw to blow out the 100 candles.

New Year's Ceremonies Launch Centennial Year

By DON MacLEOD

The province's Centennial Year program was launched yesterday afternoon in ceremonies at the Charlottetown Hotel during which a large birthday cake, holding 100 lighted candles, was presented to Premier Walter R. Shaw.

Attending the opening program of a year-long series of events to mark the first Confederation meeting, as guests of the Centennial Committee, were members of the Legislative Assembly, representatives of the armed services, members of the clergy, and representatives of many Island communities.

A Centennial Birthday Cake procession, led by Piper George A. Fraser, followed the three-tiered, 100-odd pound cake, carried by four members of the armed services, into the hotel parlor.

HEADS PROCLAMATION

Town Crier Dick Turpin read the government Proclamation which declared that Centennial Year be "recognized, commemorated and celebrated by religious observances, historic occasions, artistic displays, cultural and educational activities, athletic and sporting events and all other public entertainments."

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, centennial committee chairman, who acted as master of ceremonies, presented the cake, prepared for the occasion by F.W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., to Premier Shaw.

In his remarks, Premier Shaw said "we are witnessing today a wonderful piece of pageantry. It is a fitting prelude to the program to come in the present year."

Called on by the premier to blow out the 100 candles were Mayor Walthen Gaudet, Mayor Bruce Yeo of Montague and Summerside's deputy mayor, George Key, Jr. "These men have a husky lung capacity," the premier said.

Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald was called upon to cut the first slice of cake. In presenting the Lieutenant Governor with a sword, Premier Shaw instructed him to "grasp the premier said.

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Cyprus Has New Threat As Fresh Blood Flows

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—President-Archbishop Makarios announced Wednesday—as fresh blood flowed in communal conflict—that he intends to abrogate the two treaties binding this troubled Mediterranean Island with Greece, Turkey and Britain.

But Britain applied the brakes, thwarting his one-sided move to scrap the four-year-old international settlement that created the republic of Cyprus.

Tension between Greek- and Turkish - Cypriots was heightened by a raid on the Greek Orthodox monastery of Galactoforousa, in which three monks were shot dead and five were wounded.

Survivors said the attack was staged by five or six Turkish-Cypriots of that region, 25 miles southwest of Nicosia.

These were political developments in the 12-day crisis:

—Makarios cabled world leaders saying "we have decided" to cancel the British-Greek-Turkish treaty guaranteeing Cypriot statehood and security and the Cypriot-Greek - Turkish defence alliance. He cited Turkish "aggressive actions" as his justification.

—The British, fearing bloody reprisals by the Turkish - speaking community, challenged Makarios' right to act alone. Commonwealth Relations Secretary Duncan Sandys, on a peace mission in Cyprus, warned Makarios there would be dangerous consequences of any such unilateral move.

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—The black-bearded archbishop got the point. He sped a second message to London, which the government in London promptly released against all the rules of diplomacy, stressing that cancellation of the treaties is no more than "our desire" and that he would seek to achieve it by negotiation.

—The Turkish Cypriot vice-president, Dr. Fazil Kutchuk, described Makarios' decision as unilateral and therefore illegal.

—In Ankara, a high official source who forbade the use of his name said that, for all practical purposes, Turkey no longer recognizes the Makarios administration. He said Turkey wants the three-power intervention of Britain, Greece and Turkey to continue until a new government of some form is set up.

The president indicated he wants to maintain links with Britain through continued Cyprus membership in the British Commonwealth.

The two treaties involved were concluded in London in February, 1959 at a tripartite conference attended by Makarios and representatives of the Greek- and Turkish - Cypriot sides. The outcome of this conference was the granting of a conditional type of independence for this eastern Mediterranean island with its 558,000 population — four-fifths Greek- and one-fifth Turkish-Cypriot.

Cyprus independence was rendered conditional from the start through the two treaties Makarios wants to abrogate.

Snow In Deep South Breaks Some Records

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Dixie's biggest snowstorm in recent years garbed beaches and magnolias in shimmering New Year finery that soon became a shroud jacket for many areas where even flurries are rare.

Ten inches of snow piled up in southeast Mississippi and covered Huntsville, Ala. under 16 inches as other parts of the U.S. South, East and North got snow, sleet, freezing rain and gale winds.

Traffic slowed or stopped in parts of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The novelty of snow resulted in the strange sight of snowmen in New Orleans' French quarter, in Birmingham, Ala., and other Deep South cities.

Alabama was almost paralyzed. Eight inches of snow halted buses in its largest city, Birmingham, and trains were running up to four hours behind schedule.

Most of the state's highways were clogged with snow and the state patrol said roads in the northern half were open only to autos equipped with chains or snow tires.

Patrolmen were busy rescuing stranded motorists.

Not since 1899 has New Orleans had so much snow. The weather bureau did not have a snow - measuring instrument, but a ruler did the job.

Tennessee, where snow is not unusual, recorded 16 inches at Lawrenceburg and 15 at Columbia.

Freezing rain pelted South Carolina and North Carolina

Kentucky got up to eight inches of snow, West Virginia up to four inches and the record, except for mountain areas, was 24 inches at Muskegon, Mich

Death Toll For Holiday Reaches 17

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least 17 persons died in accidents during the New Year's holiday across Canada, 12 of them on the highways.

A Canadian Press survey from 6 p.m. local times Tuesday included three deaths in an Alberta fire, one drowning in Ontario and one man killed by a train in Alberta.

Quebec and Alberta led the provinces with five deaths each, while Ontario had four, British Columbia two and New Brunswick one.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland did not report any deaths.

All five Quebec deaths were in traffic mishaps, as were the two in British Columbia and one in New Brunswick.

One traffic fatality boosted the Alberta toll to five, while in Ontario three persons were killed in traffic and a fourth drowned when his car slid off a bush road bridge into a creek.

The survey does not include industrial accidents, slayings or known suicides.

Desalting Unit Put In Operation

EILAT, Israel (AP) — The first of four desalting units installed here to convert seawater for drinking and irrigation purposes has begun production. A spokesman said Wednesday all are expected to be in operation by the end of January. Each has a capacity of 250 cubic metres of desatinated water daily, initially costing about 33 cents a metre.

Royal Bank Manager Dies Unexpectedly

The sudden death of Lockery Donald MacKay, 52, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown occurred Tuesday. Mr MacKay died of a heart seizure suffered while he attempted to shovel his car free from a bank of snow in the driveway of his home.

A native of Nova Scotia, Mr. MacKay was born at Lake Ainslie in Cape Breton. He began his banking career with the Royal Bank in 1929 at Louisburg, N.S. He subsequently served in branches at North Sydney, Halifax, Bridgewater, Wolfville, Kentville, Dartmouth and Halifax before being appointed assistant at the main branch in Winnipeg, Man. He was appointed manager at Charlottetown in 1955.

During his nine years residing in this city, Mr. MacKay was active in numerous church and community organizations and activities. A member of Trinity United Church he was also a member of Trinity Men's Association and a former member of the Board of Stewards.

He was a member of the Charlottetown Club, past treasurer of Rotary, executive council member of the Board of Trade, member of APEC, Belvedere Golf and Winter Club, chairman of the Heart Foundation of P.E.I, treasurer of Gold Cup and Saucer Parade committee, former member of the board of the P.E.I. Hospital, executive member of the Canadian Club of P.E.I.. He was also an ardent fisherman.

He is survived by his wife Katherine, a daughter Cathy and three brothers, Hector and Duncan, Louisburg, N.S. and Peter, Lake Ainslie, N.S. He was predeceased by a daughter Anne,

L.D. MacKAY

who died Sept. 15, 1962 and his parents.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Trinity United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in the family plot in the Sherwood cemetery.

Warheads Reach North Bay Site

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Nuclear warheads for Bomare missiles at the RCAF base north of here arrived unexpectedly Tuesday night, just one day after the defence department in Ottawa said they would not arrive until sometime in January.

The warheads were ferried in by a United States Air Force C-54 transport at about 10 p.m. and were met by a four-truck convoy which took the missiles to the Bomarc base, about five miles away.

The arrival made 446 Surface-to - Air Bomarc Air Defence Squadron the first Canadian military unit to be equipped with defensive nuclear weapons.

There are 28 missiles at the North Bay base, part of an extensive underground installation that includes a SAGE—Semi-Automatic Ground Environment —system that also controls a Bomarc squadron at La Macaza, Que., about 80 miles north of Ottawa.

The convoy was escorted without incident to the Bomare base by Ontario Provincial Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, North Bay city police and RCAF personnel.

MARKED IN RED

The four trucks were marked "explosives" in red.

The warheads, when installed, will complete the North Bay defence installation. The Bomarc base was completed in 1961, and nine solid-fuel Bomarc B missiles arrived later in the year.

A 30-man USAF detachment which will have custody of the warheads has been here since mid-November.

TWINS ARE BORN DIFFERENT YEARS

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)— Ensign and Mrs. James Gautier are the proud parents of bouncing twin boys, born in different years.

Bret showed up at 11:56 p.m. Tuesday, just four minutes before 1963 ended. His brother Bart arrived at 12:02 a.m. Wednesday, two minutes into 1964.

Bret, a blonde weighing in at five pounds seven ounces, means a $600 federal income tax deduction for 1963. Not so with Bart, a brunette who tipped the scales at six pounds five ounces. Bart will be deducted from the tax return for 1964.

USC Fund Drive Is Successful

OTTAWA (CP) — A New Year's Eve drive for funds was successful in raising more than $310,000 for the Unitarian Service Committee to support its relief work in the Far East, Middle East and Europe.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director, said "the miracle has happened again."

"Now the USC will be able to honor all its pledges made in the name of Canada."

The "friendship dollars" will be used by the non-denominational agency to support 70 projects.

Former Star In Football Shot To Death

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) —Tony Parrilli, 24, former University of Illinois football star and professional linebacker, was shot to death and fullback Joe Marconi of the Chicago Bears was injured early Wednesday during a New Year's Eve party at a bowling alley.

Capt. Herbert Mertes of the Du Page County sheriff's office said Parrilli was shot accidentally by a police official who was attempting to break up a scuffle at the Willowbrook Lanes in Willowbrook, a Du Page County community southwest of Chicago.

Marconi, who started for the Bears in their National Football League championship victory over the New York Giants Sunday, suffered head injuries during the scuffle. He was treated at hospital, where doctors said eight stitches were required to close his wounds, and released.

One of the owners of the bowling alley is Mike Ditka, star end for the Bears.

Three Dead, Two Missing After Blaze

CALGARY (CP)—Three persons were killed and two others were missing following an early morning fire Wednesday at a roominghouse here. Eleven persons were treated in hospital.

Police said 24 persons were listed as occupants of the three-storey brick house.

The dead and injured were not immediately identified.

CENTENNIAL BABY WELCOMED

He has no name yet, but a six-pound, ten-ounce boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Peters of North Rustico, has already made a name for himself by becoming Charlottetown's first baby for 1964 and the province's Centennial Baby. Little Mr. 1964 arrived at the Charlottetown Hospital at 12.05 a.m. Jan. 1, with Dr. Kent Ellis of Hunter River in attendance, and became the first baby to be born on P.E.I. in the Centennial Year. Later in the day he was visited by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, chairman of the Centennial Committee who presented him with a suitably inscribed silver cup. He and his mother are both doing well and will soon be going home to meet his two brothers and three sisters

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