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## H-Bomb Raid Might Kill 82 Million In The U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress got a grim forecast Tuesday that by 1960 Russia will be capable of blasting the United States with H-bombs equivalent to 2,500,000,000 tons of TNT and inflicting a death toll of perhaps 82,000,000.

Charles Shafer, U.S. weather bureau scientist assigned to the civil defence administration, testified that:

"We were advised an attack of this size was within enemy capabilities by 1960."

Half the deaths would be caused by radiation and half by blast and burns, Shafer said. In addition, he said there would be 24,000,000 surviving casualties and 60,000,000 relatively unjured persons would suffer "some radiation effects."

These awesome estimates, which assume no advance evacuation, were presented to the Senate-House of Representatives committee on atomic energy at hearings exploring the hazards to humans from atomic radiation and fallout.

**FALL-OUT CONCENTRATING**

Dr. Lester Machta, in charge of weather bureau research in fall-

out, told the committee that radioactive debris drifting down from nuclear weapons tests is concentrating in the world's north temperate zone, with its heavy population centres.

In contrast with earlier theories, he said this is true even of fall-out that drifts down for years from the stratosphere. Atomic energy commission experts have embraced the theory that fall-out from the stratosphere is distributed fairly evenly over the entire earth.

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## Find 867 Candidates

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The field of candidates for the June 10 dominion election stands at 867, it developed Monday night. Previous reports gave the number at 868.

Through an error, the name of Murray M. Philpott was included in Canadian Press nomination day reports as independent Liberal candidate in Lambton West. Although it was understood Mr. Philpott would be a candidate, he did not officially enter the race before the 3 p.m. EDT deadline Monday.

Lambton West is a four-way contest with J. W. Murphy, Progressive Conservative member of the last House, opposed by Cecil Cunningham, CCF, John S. McEachran, Liberal, and Charles M. Routley, Social Credit.

## U.S. May Launch Long-Range Missile Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative James Patterson (Rep. Conn.) said Tuesday the U.S. Air Force probably will launch the first inter-continental ballistic missile Friday.

Patterson is a member of the House of Representatives armed services committee and the Senate-House atomic energy committee and he issued a statement in that capacity. The missile is known as the Atlas.

"The ICBM Atlas will probably be launched within two days Friday, May 31 from the Patrick air force base in Florida," Patterson said. "It is anticipated that the Atlas will reach an altitude of 700 miles, turn on a curved right angle and proceed under continuously controlled flight in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 2,200 miles."

Patterson said the missile "will be visible to thousands of people on land and on ships at sea."

He added:

"If the test is successful, there will be no secret about the fact that America has developed a truly intercontinental missile, and I hope that Russian observers will have an opportunity to see the great rocket in full flight."

## OLD SETTLEMENT

Old Harbor in Nova Scotia is settled by 200 Highlanders from Scotland in 1773.

# Cape Bretoner Named Boss Of St. Lawrence Seaway

## Italian Ship Grounds Off Scatarie Is.

HALIFAX (CP)—A lone fishing boat was braving heavy fog late Tuesday night to reach the side of the Italian freighter Fides which ran aground 300 yards off Scatarie Island, a few miles off the Cape Breton coast.

In a terse radio message picked up at Glasgow Head on the mainland, the ship said it had run aground and the bottom had been holed. Water was pouring in. Immediate assistance was required.

A search and rescue spokesman said earlier the 7,182-ton vessel was "probably breaking up."

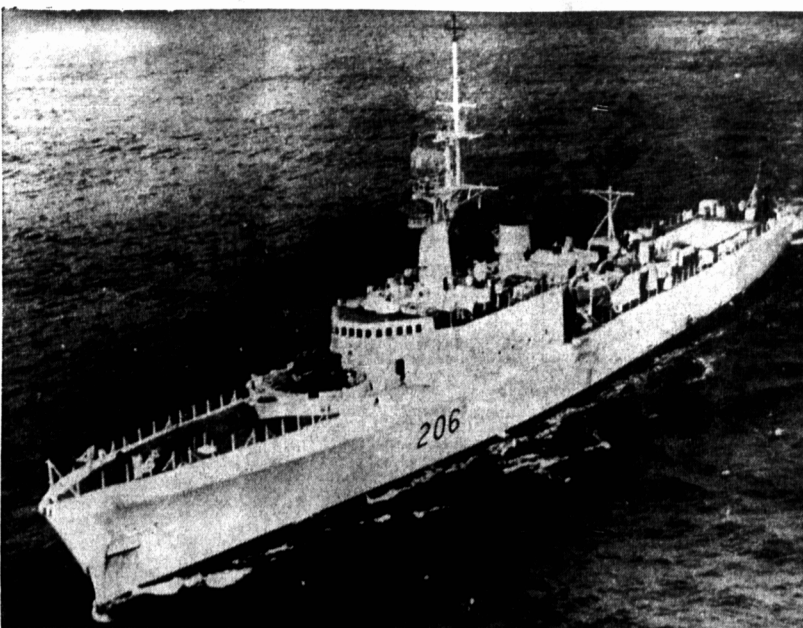
"We are trying to get the crew off. We're trying to get through to the lighthouse keeper at Scatarie Island and get him to send a boat out. That seems the fastest way."

However, the island could not be reached by telephone so fisheries official Aubrey MacKinnon set out in a patrol vessel from Louisbourg, about 15 miles away, to reach the ship. At last report the vessel was making its way through the fog toward the stricken vessel.

It was not known how many were aboard the 430-foot freighter but shipping officials estimate she would carry a crew of about 30. The ship is registered at Naples and owned by Fratelli Grimaldi Lines.

A spokesman said the navy has received no request for aid but the destroyer escort Miemac is standing by at Sydney. Fishing boats and other shallow draft craft have also been alerted. Many are waiting for a report from MacKinnon before leaving Main a Dieu, about three miles from the mainland and seven or eight miles from the spot where the freighter gave its position.

## DESTROYER ESCORT ARRIVES



ILM.C.S. Saguenay, an ultra-modern R.C.N. destroyer escort based at Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown early Tuesday evening, and is to remain in port until May 31st. The ship was originally scheduled shortly after noon, but was delayed because of fog in the vicinity of the Ganoe Causeway.

The 2,600 ton vessel is under the command of Commander G.H. Hayes, D.C.S.: C.D.: R.C.N., and will take local sea cadets on a cruise to Souris during her stay in port.

On Tuesday evening, a wardrobe reception was held on board, while the seamen were entertained at a dance held at the Rollaway Club.

Honour. Lt.-Governor T.W. L. Frowe, accompanied by his aides, was in attendance at the reception, as was Premier A.W. and Mrs. Matheson.

## Takes Over Job Held By Chevrier

OTTAWA (CP) — Charles Gavsie, friendly Cape Bretoner and an expert in law and finance, Tuesday was named the \$25,000-a-year boss of the governments \$300,000,000 St. Lawrence Seaway agency.

The 51-year-old Maritimer will supervise work on the "big ditch," taking over the old spot of seaway authority president held by Hon. Lionel Chevrier until he went back into the cabinet last month as president of the Privy Council.

Into Mr. Gavsie's old job as seaway vice-president goes Jean-Claude Lessard of Granby, Que., and Montreal, 53-year-old transportation authority and Canadian head of the Standard Railway Equipment Company.

"We've got day-to-day problems on the seaway, but I'm very optimistic that we'll complete the project in time for the opening of navigation in 1959 as scheduled," Mr. Gavsie said in an interview.

**ANNOUNCED BY PM**

The two appointments were announced by Prime Minister St. Laurent. Mr. Gavsie's becomes effective June 1; Mr. Lessard's on July 1.

"The tolls situation is under study," continued Mr. Gavsie. "I'm hopeful we'll come up with a toll that will be attractive to traffic right at the outset. That same toll will, after the initial starting-up period, provide us with recovery of seaway costs as traffic increases."

The seaway authority, started in 1954, is run by three members: the president, vice-president and an emember, Carl W. West, 67, another former deputy transport minister.

Mr. Chevrier will have cabinet responsibility for the seaway. It is understood that if the Liberals are returned to power on June 10, the transport portfolio, now held by George Marler, may be replaced by two new departments. The plan is to have Mr. Chevrier take over a new marine department, continuing his seaway responsibilities, with Mr. Marler directing a new communications department.



CDR. G.H. HAYES

## Report Of Metropolitan Committee Is Presented

The Charlottetown City Council was urged to give full and immediate consideration to the subject of amalgamation with the adjacent rural areas in the report of the Metropolitan Committee delivered last night at City Hall by Lt.-Col. F.J. Storey, Committee Chairman. Fast Action was necessary the report indicated so that, if amalgamation is approved, "the necessary by-law can be made, and a Plebiscite thereby initiated no later than the 15th of July, AD. 1957."

The report was read to a joint meeting of the Charlottetown City Council and the Commissioners of the Villages of Parkdale and Spring Park. Mayor Stewart presided, with the Chief Commissioner of Parkdale and Spring Park, Mr. Ian Webster, and Mr. J. Edmond Ag-enault, acting as co-chairmen.

The report pointed out to the three governing bodies under the heading "Specific Recommendations", that "the Municipal Extension Act of this Province, as recently amended at the 1957 Session of our Provincial Legislature at the instance of this committee in conjunction with the Commissioners of Parkdale and Spring Park, lays down the procedure for any such amalgamation here.

**CIVIC INITIATIVE**

"Under such procedure, it remains for the City of Charlottetown to initiate any such amalgamation by causing a By-law to be made setting forth the conditions under which amalgamation would take place.

"Following first reading of such By-law, plebiscite must be held within 45 days in the areas designated in such By-law.

"Your Metropolitan Committee cannot stress too strongly the tremendous importance and urgency of this matter to the future of this whole Metropolitan area generally and more particularly to the Villages of Parkdale and Spring Park.

"For this reason it is urged that the City of Charlottetown and all other interested parties do everything in their power in the interval prior to such Plebiscite to facilitate the greatest possible dissemination of all information relevant to this subject. This will ensure that the result of such Plebiscite shall represent the considered opinion of a well-informed electorate within these suburban areas."

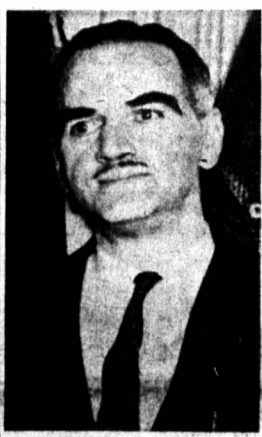
**FACT-FINDING BODY**

During the brief discussion that followed delivery of the report Councillor Gaudet, a member of the Committee, said that it should be explained that this committee was not set up to recommend or reject amalgamation, but was simply "a fact-finding body."

Two members of the Provincial Cabinet were present in to hear the Committee's report: Hon. E. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Treasurer; and Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works, Fisheries and Natural Resources.

Speaking at the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. MacDonald said that he was not an official representative of the Provincial Government, but as representative of the district he was "deeply interested" in the whole matter, adding that he would do everything in his power to see that "these outside areas get all they deserve."

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Charlottetown, is short of funds," he said, "but this shortage of funds alone should not cause these people to live without the benefits they need."

**COMMENTS COMMITTEE**

Mr. MacKinnon, as did Mr. MacDonald paid tribute to the Committee for the time and trouble they had taken in the preparation of the report.

"I am amazed at the thoroughness of the report—it shows sound preparation and thorough research," he said; noting that such problems were not peculiar to this province or this particular locality, since the same problems existed in every built-up area in the country.

Mayor Stewart also paid tribute to the many people who had contributed to the preparation of the report calling it "a tremendous amount of work on behalf of the citizens, at no cost to the citizens. The report will be thoroughly discussed at a later joint meeting when all concerned will have had an opportunity to study all sections of it thoroughly."

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## Cheese Imports Are Banned

OTTAWA (CP) — The government Tuesday placed cheddar cheese under import control for one year and banned all imports for "the present."

Trade Minister Howe said in a statement the action was taken to help support the Canadian price of cheese, protected by a federal-Ontario price guarantee.

"Claims of special hardships or loss arising from this action by the government will be investigated and appropriate recommendations will be considered," Mr. Howe said.

Canada, a big cheese producer, imports only small amounts of this dairy product. Most of these imports come from New Zealand which was reported to be deeply concerned over the Canadian action.

Mr. Howe said Ontario cheese producers have negotiated to sell cheese to buyers and processors at 34 cents a pound, f.o.b. factory.

To help maintain cheese at this price, the federal government has guaranteed the Ontario cheese producers co-operative a price of 24 cents a pound. This was supplemented by another 10-cent-a-pound guarantee by the Ontario government.

Mr. Howe said Canada's cheese stocks on May 1 totalled 23,600,000 pounds, up 2,000,000 from last

year. Canadian production was five per cent higher than a year ago and was expected to continue at that level for the balance of the year.

"In existing circumstances, imports would seriously impede current marketing arrangements and so imports of cheddar cheese will not be permitted for the present."

The federal agricultural products board will be authorized to import cheese later if the need arises. Meanwhile the import controls remain for one year.

## Says C. S. Protest Meetings Planned

OTTAWA (CP) — Fred Whitehouse, president of the Civil Service Federation, says plans are under way to hold mass meetings of civil servants across Canada in protest against lack of a definite government statement on salaries until after the federal election.

Mr. Whitehouse said Tuesday it was decided at an extraordinary meeting of himself and the vice-presidents of the 100,000-member organization "that mass protest meetings would be held across the country unless the prime minister made a definite statement on salaries."

## Ottawa Gives Manitoba Same Deal As Granted P. E. I. Gov't

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government has received a \$1,100,000 interest-free loan from Ottawa because Prince Edward Island was overpaid by the federal government on its last tax rental agreement, Provincial Treasurer C. E. Greenlay said Tuesday.

The P.E.I. government discovered at the end of the tax rental agreement this year that it had been overpaid. The federal government will allow P.E.I. to get its complete final payment and pay back the overpayment during the five years of the new tax rental agreement.

Manitoba had also been overpaid by \$1,100,000 but this amount had been taken from the final payment and adjustments made in the price to allow for it.

Mr. Greenlay said the province approached the federal government to get the same deal as P.E.I. It was assured it could and received an additional cheque for

the amount of the overpayment, to be repaid during the term of the existing tax rental agreement without interest charges.

## Ice Hampering Banks Operations

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Bad weather and ice conditions on the Grand Banks were reported Tuesday to be hampering operations of the Portuguese handliner fleet.

Handliners follow a method of banks fishing centuries old. Fishermen leave their molder ship in one or two-man dories in the early morning and fish for cod with handlines until their dories are weighted perilously low in water. They row back and discharge and keep fishing until nightfall.

The Portuguese dragger fleet, also operating on the Grand Banks is reporting better luck.

## US Fires 1st Of 15 Atomic Tests

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP) An atomic little monster flashed, flamed and thundered over the Nevada desert before dawn Tuesday and dropped its radioactive fall - out right where scientists wanted it.

Explosion of the 10-kiloton device—a low-powered member of the United States' nuclear weapon family—sent the 1957 atomic test series off to a start that pleased the men who are responsible not only for developing a new arsenal but for protecting the people who live in the area surrounding the test site.

As the blast's 35,000-foot mushroom cloud broke up, turned pink under the sun's first rays and floated lazily away, test manager James E. Reeves said:

"The heavy fall-out is in the test area. Only light, long delayed fall-out will result in off-site areas."

When a low, grey haze lifted from the explosion area, test personnel found only stubs of the tower's legs, about four feet high, remaining in the ground. Some lower portions of the tower had fallen onto the tower when the upper section was turned into atomic dust.

## 14 NATO OBSERVERS

About 40 reporters and photographers, 14 military observers from North Atlantic Treaty Organization and a small delegation of civil defence representatives witnessed the explosion from a distance of 11 miles. Two hundred troops were in observation posts.

Several hours after the explosion the only reports of ground level fall-out were from the test site and the adjacent bombing range.

The 10-kiloton rating of the exploded weapon means that the blast produced energy equivalent to 10,000 tons of TNT. The Second World War atomic bombs which devastated the Japanese cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima were approximately 20 kilotons each.

Next device to be exploded, perhaps today, is a tiny fellow—estimated at between two and five kilotons. The purpose will be to test blast effects on animals. Pigs, monkeys and mice will be used.

Test organization officials have announced the series will include at least 15 atomic shots, making it the most extensive ever held here. One of the weapons will be bigger than any fired heretofore in the United States.

## Dionne Sisters 23 Yesterday

MONTREAL (CP) — The four surviving Dionne quintuplets Tuesday reached their 23rd birthday, but for a variety of reasons no celebration was planned.

Marie was reported still in Hotel Dieu Hospital. She has been a patient there for the last three weeks receiving treatment for a blood blister condition on her leg. The ailment, not believed serious, was first noticed soon after the birth of the quintuplets May 28, 1934, at their farm home near Cailler, Ont.

Cecile and Yvonne, student nurses at another Montreal hospital, were reported to have been given the day off.

Annette has been busy writing examinations at a convent in Nicolet, 80 miles east of Montreal where she is a student.

Emilie died Aug. 6, 1954, following an epileptic seizure.

## NAME CAI PRESIDENT

OTTAWA (CP)—Group Capt. H. R. Foot of CCAF headquarters, Ottawa, was elected president of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute Monday, succeeding Thos. Sphenon of Montreal.

## MASTER CHEMIST

Louis Pasteur, the French chemist who died in 1885, was a master of mathematics at age 22.

## Havana's Power System Is Wrecked; Saboteurs Blamed

HAVANA (AP) — An underground explosion blamed on saboteurs wrecked Havana's power system Tuesday and the army clashed with a rebel band in the mountains of extreme eastern Cuba. The blast was near the national capitol.

The army said there were casualties on both sides in the fighting with the rebels led by Fidel Castro.

Castros' force landed from Mexico months ago and bivouacked in the highlands to make guerrilla warfare on President Fulgencio Batista's forces.

The underground explosion injured five persons. Col. Sinesio Cuesta, assistant fire chief, said it was "an act of sabotage."

Cuesta said a tunnel was discovered leading from an uninhabited house situated in front of the place where the explosion occurred.

**1,000 BLOCKS**

About 1,000 blocks of houses were without electricity. Many business places closed because there was no light and no air conditioning.

The explosion occurred about 5,000 feet from a power plant. Police said saboteurs placed dynamite under the electric cables after reaching the spot through a tunnel, 10 feet long.

An underground gas line also was broken by the blast, causing fires.

Batista's presidential palace and several ministries are in the blacked-out area. The palace has its own power plant and turned on lights for a while after the explosion but later turned them off as a precaution.

President Batista was in his residence at the Columbia military city when the blackout began. He later returned here to confer with cabinet ministers and military officers.

Police said they were looking for a Cuban electric company employee, Antonio Garcia Hernandez, for questioning. They said his name was given them as the renter of the house near the explosion site.

## Berserk Sailor Kills Ensign, Holds Ship's Bridge 6 Hours

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Negro sailor early Tuesday slugged a guard, shot one ensign dead, gravely wounded another and held out on the bridge of the docked navy cargo ship Uvalde for more than six hours. He finally surrendered at 12:30 p.m.

Marines and sailors covered the ship and the Treasure Island navy base docks with rifles and riot guns, but passed up repeated chances to shoot the sailor while his mother and two chaplains tried to talk him into coming out.

Tall, bespectacled Jimmie Henderson, 22, of nearby Marin City, first battered the Uvalde's security guard on the head with a wrench and seized his .45 calibre pistol and ammunition.

Then Henderson killed Ensign Arthur Lusk Morris with a bullet in the head and shot Ensign R. D. Harrison, 22, of Grand Rapids, Mich., three times in the abdomen and arms.

## HERDED HOSTAGES

He herded one to four hostages up to the lying bridge of the 7,400-ton attack cargo ship but the hostage or hostages slipped away unhurt after two hours. Then Henderson moved to the vacant wheelhouse brandishing the loaded pistol.

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Henderson was taken to the Treasure Island brig.

Henderson, a disbursement clerk, has been in the navy three years. He was reported to have felt that a four-month sentence imposed Monday for having a fellow crew member's watch in his possession was "too heavy."

He had remained as a "prisoner at large," pending confirmation of sentence.

Alameda county authorities identified the dead man as Ensign Arthur Lusk Morris, but the navy did not confirm this.



DRAMA AWARD WINNERS

EDMONTON. Winners of awards at the Drama Festival were, left to right: Miss Luce Triggance of Sherbrooke, best performance by a woman; Rex Devlin of Toronto, best male performance; and I. Tobias of Toronto, best director.