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They take the sunshine from the world who take friendship from life.

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## ONE KILLED, 73 INJURED IN QUEBEC TRAIN WRECK

### Montreal Has Worst Storm In Seven Years

### Red-Led Workers Clash With Police In Sicily

By WEBB MCKINLEY  
ROME, (AP)—Communist-inspired violence pouring pressure on Premier Mario Scelba's new government has spread south to Sicily. Three women and a 16-year-old youth were trampled to death in a stampede flight from police tear gas bombs Wednesday. Other clashes occurred in industrial northern Italy, where several persons were injured in strike disorders.

The Sicilian clash occurred at Messegli town of 13,000. Authorities said about 2,000 Red-led demonstrators, mostly farmers, threw stones at police who were trying to maintain order in a central square. The demonstration was aimed at the Christian Democrat mayor.

Police retaliated with a tear-gas barrage. The rioters stampeded in panic, and the women and youth were trampled to death. The authorities insisted there was no gunfire. Twelve persons were injured.

Miss Mollie MacLean, second year student nurse at the Prince Edward Island Hospital has been chosen by the student council to attend the Canadian Nurses' Biennial meeting in Banff, Alberta, June 7-11. Miss MacLean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. MacLean of New Glasgow, N.S. She began her training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital in September of last year. Previous to her coming to Charlottetown, Miss MacLean was a student of New Glasgow High School from which she graduated in the spring of 1953.

Total casualties were put at five. The clash with police was the second in two days, after a series of riots Tuesday in Rome, Milan and other cities.

### Molotov Proposes Closer Co-operation In Germany

BERLIN, (Reuters)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov Wednesday said before the Big Four conference for bringing about closer co-operation between East and West Germany.

Britain's Anthony Eden and John Foster Dulles of the United States agreed to consider the Russian proposals at today's meeting, scheduled to be the last of the current conference which began Jan. 25.

Dulles said he considers Molotov's suggestions a "rather feeble substitute" for the West's plan for German unification by free elections.

Molotov proposed an all-German committee be formed to co-ordinate trade and to tackle financial, traffic and interzonal border problems. Another committee would develop cultural, scientific and sports relations between the two Germanys.

He also suggested the Big Four decide on the strength of police forces in the two parts of the divided country. This later proposal followed an exchange of charges that police of East and West Germany are military forces in disguise.

In addition to the German question, final arguments are expected today on the other two items on the agenda—Austrian independence and Asian peace.

### Heavy Snow And Floods In Ontario

MONTREAL, (CP)—The worst storm in seven years left Montreal streets buried under 15 inches of snow Wednesday night as it began to move toward the Maritimes and New England. The snow was still falling heavily at 7 p.m. EST but weather forecasters at nearby Dorval airport said the storm would end Wednesday night after dumping about three more inches of wet snow on the city and district.

The Texas-born storm swept in over the Montreal area Tuesday during a spell of mild weather that convinced people spring was just around the corner. It snarled traffic, blocked all country roads and some highways, and disrupted train, bus and airlines schedules.

The storm was pushed by a wind that came in gusts up to 36 miles an hour.

Floods In Ontario  
TORONTO, (CP)—Floods and heavy snow crippled parts of southern Ontario Wednesday night while authorities worried over what will happen when all the snow starts melting.

They received an indication Wednesday in flooding streams in central and western Ontario, plagued by rain, sleet and snow. Heightening their fears was a weather bureau prediction of over-exceptionally high temperatures over the province. Many temperature records were broken Wednesday in northern Ontario.

Eastern Ontario was hit by an all-night, all-day snowfall which isolated Cornwall, Prescott and other centres along the upper St. Lawrence River and brought business and traffic to a standstill. The storm also struck Ottawa and Montreal.

In central and western Ontario, where temperatures reached the 40s, brimming streams flooded into cellars, forcing evacuation of some families. Conversely, rivers that flooded Tuesday dropped as the thaw eased ice jams into lakes.

At Cornwall, the blanket of snow smothered normal activities in the industrial city of 17,000.

The snow halted highway travel, stranded motorists and bus drivers, choked off normal business and school attendance and threatened food shortages in some cases.

Centrally affected beside Cornwall and Prescott included Brockville, Morrisburg and Iroquois.

One of the heaviest snowstorms in the last 10 years, it reached 16 inches at Cornwall by late day. Swirling winds piled it into drifts eight to 10 feet high.

### HISTORIC ISLAND

Newfoundland was discovered by John Cabot in 1497, and was soon frequented by European fishermen.

### All Rationing Scheduled To End In Britain In July

LONDON, (Reuters)—Within four months Britons will be able to tear up the ration books which have ruled their lives for 14 years.

Meat and bacon, the last two foods to be de-rationed, may be eaten freely in July, Dr. Charles Hill, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of food, told the House of Commons.

"This will be the final step in the dismantling of the wartime rationing system," he said amidst cheers from Conservative members.

Coal now remains the only limited commodity under a system which dates back to two weeks after war began with Germany on Sept. 3, 1939.

Only butter and margarine still require ration coupons from the housewives, but it has already been announced that these would be released from control in May.

### Gasoline First

Gasoline went on ration first, on September 16, 1939.

Butter and bacon were the first foods affected—cut to four ounces a week in early January 1940. Margarine and cooking fats joined the list in July of that year.

Tea, cheese, eggs, sugar, jam, candy and even bread for a time were added to the list of foods Britons could buy only in strictly limited quantities.

Fish eventually remained the only unrationed basic food—and this was expensive and hard to get at times.

During the war and post-war years clothes and household linen were also rationed, and new furniture could be sold only to persons with special needs—such as newly-weds setting up house.

These restrictions on normal shopping have steadily been whittled away. But progress was far slower than most people expected when the war ended in 1945.

When first came under control, the ration was 25 cents worth a person a week with half that much for children under six years old. But the price was only a fraction of what it is today, and the quantity actually was much greater than can be bought for the present 30-cent allowance.

With the end of rationing the British government is also going out of the food distribution business and handing control back to private dealers instead of buying in bulk on a government-to-government basis.

### St. Laurent Begins Visit To Pakistan

By William Stewart  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
KARACHI, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent arrived here Wednesday to learn, he said, a little more about the people of Pakistan and to let them learn from him a little more about Canada.

On a globe-girdling tour of 12 world capitals, he was greeted at the airport by Mohammed Ali, Pakistan's prime minister, and a corps of diplomatic and military officers.

The Canadian leader said he brought with him Canada's assurances of "our desire to co-operate with the great people of Pakistan in the fight for our common cause of peace, so precious to us all."

Among the officials present was K. P. Kirkwood, the Canadian high commissioner.

The Canadian prime minister mounted a dais to take the salute as an honor guard of Pakistan Navy personnel marched past.

Diplomats were introduced to him by Mohammed Ali and later

Kirkwood presented the members of the Canadian high commission in Pakistan.

### 4-Day Visit

Then the Canadian party drove to the house of the governor-general, Ghulam Mohammed.

The Pakistan prime minister's wife greeted Mrs. St. Laurent and her daughter, the Canadian prime minister, who today will be luncheon guest of the begum.

The Canadian leader and his party arrived in an RCAF plane from Bahrain, Persian Gulf island.

During his four-day visit here, he will fly more than 2,000 miles. He will attend a state banquet as guest of the governor-general.

During his stay here he will discuss with government leaders Pakistan's food situation. Canada has played a large part in meeting this Muslim state's food problems, donating \$5,000,000 worth of wheat last year in addition to major aid in development projects.

### Death In Chicago Of Rt. Rev. R. R. St. John

Right Rev. Monsignor Richard R. St. John, P.A., L.D., died suddenly in Chicago yesterday. Word of his passing was received by his mother Mrs. Patrick St. John, Souris.

Monsignor St. John for the past 25 years was connected with the Catholic Church Extension Society in the United States and at the time of his death was president and general secretary of that department. Born in Souris, P.E.I., 58 years ago, he was a graduate of Saint Dunstan's University, class of '16 and entered Grand Seminary at Quebec City in the same year. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 21st, 1919 at Saint Dunstan's Basilica by the late Louis J. O'Leary, Bishop of Charlottetown, and was appointed secretary to Right Rev. Monsignor Maurice McDonald, Rector of the Basilica at that time.

Five years later he became secretary to Most Rev. Francis Kelly, Bishop of Oklahoma and in 1928 was made secretary to the President of the Church Extension Society with headquarters in Chicago. The next year he was appointed Director of the Order of Martha, and in 1940 he became vice president and general secretary of the Extension Society.

In 1946 the Holy See conferred upon him the dignity of Domestic

### Deliver 96 Million Cheque For Bridge

NEW YORK, (AP)—A cheque of \$96,400,000 to finance a five-mile bridge across the straits of Mackinac was delivered Wednesday to the State of Michigan.

The cheque represented funds from sale of revenue bonds issued to finance the project to link Michigan's two peninsulas which form the northern boundaries of Lake Michigan. It is scheduled for completion Nov. 1, 1957, and will replace the present ferry service.

The bridge will be 26,444 feet long, including approaches, and will have a roadway 48 feet wide. Its central span of 3,800 feet will rank second only to San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge with a span of 4,200.

### Royal Couple Winds Up Visit To Canberra

CANBERRA, (CP)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh attended a state ball at Parliament House here Wednesday night, turning down the curtain on their visit to Australia's federal capital.

Neither danced, but they stayed at the ball for two hours and had supper there.

The Queen was a radiant figure in a full-skirted gown of white and silver lace over a skirt of silver tulle. She wore a diamond and emerald tiara and necklace and the blue ribbon and the star of the Order of the Garter.

The Queen had asked that the public be advised not to buy formal dress for the occasion, and as a result some of the men guests even turned up in dinner suits. Others wore dinner suits instead of "tails"—but the women dressed magnificently.

The royal couple obviously enjoyed themselves.

They were received at the ball by Prime Minister Robert Menzies and his wife.

They leave today by air for Sydney where they are embarking on the royal liner Gothic for Hobart, Tasmania. They are expected to arrive Saturday morning.

### Presented New Colors

Earlier Wednesday, the Queen and Duke visited Australia's Royal Military College and attended a garden party at Government House.

The royal couple presented the college with new colors to replace those handed over to them 26 years ago by King George VI when he was Duke of York.

During the parade, the Queen noted a young drummer who appeared to be faint from the blizzarding heat. She pointed him out to the commandant, who had ambulance men lead the man from the ground.

At the garden party, attended by 4,000 guests, Elizabeth chatted with the butcher and grocer who serve the governor-general's household.

### Second Section Of Express Rams First At St. Clet

MONTREAL, (CP)—One man was killed and 73 other passengers, most of them from Toronto and Montreal, were injured early Wednesday when two Canadian Pacific Railway passenger trains collided at St. Clet, 35 miles west of here.

The victim, identified as W. B. Caselman of Toronto, was trapped and killed in a washroom when the second section of the overnight Toronto-Montreal train plowed into the rear of the stationary first section.

The first section had stopped to allow a freight to move on to a siding near this little farming community, snow-bound by the season's worst storm.

Six of the injured were stretcher cases; most of the others were able to move about unaided. The injured, treated first on the scene, were brought here by special train and some were transferred to hospital.

More than a half dozen Americans were among the injured.

### Behind Schedule

The accident occurred about 7:30 a.m. Both trains were running slightly behind schedule because of the snowstorm that dumped more

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### Island Recruits For Active Army

The following personnel were enrolled in the Canadian Army Active Force for a period of three years and allocated to unit opposite their names.

Manning Paul Myers — Hope River, Royal Canadian Dragoons; James Edward Kelly — Charlottetown, ROASC School; Henry Atwood Dumville — O'Leary, RCA; Lloyd Harry Dalziel — Charlottetown, RCME; Victor Adelbert White — Charlottetown, RCHA; Ernest John Arsenault — Summerside, ROJME; Vernon Edgar Grant — Summerside, RCA; Joseph Eugene Hashie — Richmond, Royal Canadian Regt.

The following recruits are leaving today for Halifax for enrolment in the Canadian Army Active Force and will be allocated to various Active Force units across Canada. William Adolphus Williams — Charlottetown; Roy Smith — Breadalbane; James S. Hughes — Charlottetown; James P. Quigley — Victoria; James E. Dugay — St. Louis; Earl J. McAulay — Peakes Station; Albert S. Dunville — O'Leary; Norman S. Cloy — Freetown; Patrick W. Cavanagh — New Haven; Joseph Roy Doucette — Rustico; Joseph Alfred P. Doucette — Rustico; James P. Galt — Rustico; Joseph Leonard J. Perry — Rustico; Joseph C. Arsenault — Summerside; Calvin V. Casford — Charlottetown; Harold J. Hogan — Charlottetown; Athol G. Vessey — Charlottetown; William E. Champion — Margate.

See H. H. Macleod, the Canadian Army active force recruiting NCO of the local Recruiting Station completed a mobile recruiting tour of P.E.I. last week.

### Canadian Farm Group To Visit Washington

OTTAWA, (CP)—A 16-man delegation of Canadian farm leaders will leave for Washington Saturday to confer with American leaders on problems of trade and agricultural surpluses.

Heading the Canadian group will be H. H. Hannam, president of the 400,000-member Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Canadian dairy, wheat and other farm producers will be represented at the two-day meeting opening Feb. 23.

The meeting was called by the Washington office of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers to plan development of

### Drew Replies To Liberal's Charge Concerning Bennett

OTTAWA, (CP)—Opposition leader Drew has described as "gross, untrue and malicious" a charge by a Quebec Liberal that the late Conservative Prime Minister R. B. Bennett "created unemployment" in 1929 to make money on the stock market.

He demanded Wednesday in the Commons that Jean Francois Pouliot, Temiscouata, seek the approval of members to strike the reference from Hansard, official parliamentary record.

He said the statement is "the most shameful, unjustified and improper statement that has been made in the House since confederation."

Angry Exchanges  
Mr. Pouliot interrupted Mr. Drew several times and in heated exchanges attempted "to defend my position" he was ruled out of order by Speaker Rene Beaudoin, who said Mr. Pouliot could defend his position later in the debate.

At one point the fiery Quebec member shouted "sitdown" when the Opposition leader tried to resume his speech.

Mr. Pouliot said Tuesday night that before Mr. Bennett became prime minister in 1930 "he himself created unemployment and for a good reason."

He said that Mr. Bennett and his chief organizer, Maj.-Gen. A. D. McRae of Vancouver, each subscribed \$50,000 in 1929 to the Conservative party election funds and invested the money, "speculating

on the fall in price" on the stock market.

Mr. Pouliot said that each time Mr. Bennett made a speech about unemployment, stocks fell in value and he made money. He said Mr. Bennett finally doubled his investment and used the money to win the election in 1930.

"Disgraceful Remarks"  
Mr. Drew described the statement as "a gross, untrue and malicious suggestion without an atom of foundation against a former prime minister and an associate of his who was a member of the other House."

Maj.-Gen. McRae was appointed to the Senate while the Conservative government was in power. He died in 1946. Mr. Bennett, who went to England after his government was defeated in 1935 and was made a viscount, died in 1947.

Mr. Drew said he is asking acting Prime Minister Howe "to dissociate himself and the government from these improper, offensive and disgraceful remarks... They are an offence to the memory of two great men."

Mr. Howe was not in the chamber at the time.

### Doctor Thinks Boy Raised By Animals

LONDON, (AP)—A British physician says a half-hour visit with India's "wolf boy" offered convincing evidence that the child was reared by animals. Sir Philip Manson-Bahr, an authority on tropical medicine, said Wednesday: "There was to my mind absolutely no doubt he had been reared by animals."

The nine-year-old boy was found in a deserted freight car at a railroad station in Lucknow, India.

### Premier's Mother Dies At Advanced Age

The death occurred yesterday morning at her home in Bellevue of Mrs. Margaret Matheson, widow of the late Archibald Matheson and mother of Premier Alex. W. Matheson of this Province, she was in her 81st year.

The late Mrs. Matheson before her marriage was Miss Margaret MacPherson of Grandview. Her husband predeceased her in 1940. She was a faithful member of Valleyfield United Church and a valued member of Bellevue Women's Institute.

In addition to the Premier, she is survived by three sons, Wilfred and Albert at home and Ernest of this city; also two daughters, May at home and Ann a teacher at Prince Street School. Surviving brothers are Malcolm in Mattapan, Mass., Roderick, Newton Cross, and Alex N. Grandview.

### Sees March Giving Economic Trend

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday March should be the key month in showing what is ahead for the U. S. economically.

Unemployment normally drops in March, the president told a press conference, and if it doesn't next month he will take it as a very definite warning of real economic trouble.

Eisenhower said that if a real recession should develop, he will not hesitate to take every step at government's command to check it.

### Queen Mother Invited To Canada; Will Visit U.S.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada has formally invited Queen Mother Elizabeth to make her first visit to this country in 15 years.

The invitation was sent by Governor-General Vincent Massey a few days ago, acting Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced Wednesday night.

The governor-general suggested the 53-year-old Queen Mother, who toured Canada with the late King George VI in 1936, spend a few

days in Canada after her visit to the United States next November.

The Queen Mother has not yet replied to the invitation.

A London dispatch said the Queen Mother has accepted President Eisenhower's invitation to spend 10 days in the U.S. She will be at the White House Nov. 4-6.

Some London informants say Princess Margaret also may come along.

### Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview Hall, Friday.
- "Crockinole Party, in Wheatley River Hall, Friday night.
- "Jamboree at Afton Hall tonight. Luncheon sold.
- "Card Party, Dance in Mount Ryan Hall, Thursday, February 18th. Luncheon served.
- "Show, Morell Hall, Friday.
- "White Corridors." This is a good picture.
- "Annual Box Social, Bingo, Dance, St. James Church—Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, February 24th. If stormy, Thursday.
- "Intermediate "C" hockey at North Riverview tonight. Glassgow Road vs. Springfield at 7:30 p.m.; Long Creek vs. New Annan, 9 a.m. Skate after.

### May Call Meeting On Lumber Freight Rates

OTTAWA, (CP)—A special conference may be called soon by the Board of Transport Commissioners to discuss a new scale of freight rates for Canadian lumber.

Mr. Justice D. Kearney chief commissioner, made the proposal Wednesday at a board hearing of an application by the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association for a reduction in tariffs on lumber shipped from the west coast to points between Calgary and Fort William and Fort Arthur, Ont.

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TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Location	Min.	Max.
Dawson	48	52
Vancouver	43	51
Edmonton	40	51
Calgary	26	48
Regina	26	42
Winnipeg	23	37
Toronto	33	44
Ottawa	30	37
Montreal	27	32
Quebec	26	26
Saint John	26	30
Moncton	25	30
Halifax	32	32
Charlottetown	24	28
Sydney	25	23
Yarmouth	30	35
St. John's, Nfld.	17	20

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says the storm that brought rain and snow to the Maritimes Wednesday will pass the district Thursday, and will be followed by better weather.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island, southern half of eastern N. B. counties: Ice pellets and freezing rain changing in morning to snowflurries and ending in afternoon; then cloudy; little change in temperature; northwest winds 25; low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 32 and 35.

Northern half of eastern N. B. counties, upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast; snow changing in forenoon to snowflurries; little change in temperature; northeast winds 20 shifting in forenoon to northwest 20; low-high at Chatham, Edmundston and Campbellton 25 and 28.

Lower St. John river valley: Snowflurries, clearing in afternoon; little change in temperature, northwest winds 20; low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 30 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:45 a.m. and 11:33 p.m. A summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:09 a.m. and sets at 5:44 p.m.