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thing in common—when you  
finish one, you are through  
with the other.

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## St. Peter's Threatened

### Service Station, Warehouse Burn

Fire which threatened serious damage in the Village of St. Peter's last night, was brought under control early this morning by the combined efforts of the Morrell and St. Peter's Fire Departments. The St. Peter's Department came to the scene and lent assistance in fighting the fire in its later stages.

Burned to the ground was a modern B.A. service station operated by Mr. Kenneth Dingwell. A large warehouse at the rear of Clark's store was badly damaged and the contents consisting mainly of feed and roofing supplies will be a total loss to the owner.

Mr. Dingwell, who lives in Marie's lane, left the service station an hour before smoke was discovered by Mr. Dan MacDonald, pouring from the rear of the building. A large number of people gathered at the scene of the fire which could be seen for a considerable distance.

The area in which the fire took place is thickly settled and many of the householders had removed their furniture to the side of the road in expectation of evacuating their dwelling. The lack of wind was in the favor of the firemen who worked valiantly in sub-zero weather. Their efforts no doubt prevented a major conflagration.

### Tenders Called For Boat Harbour At Howard's Cove

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special)—A call for tenders has been issued by the Public Works Department here today for construction of a boat harbor at Howard's Cove in Prince County. Estimated cost of the work as listed in main parliamentary estimates last week was \$900,000.

J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal M.P. for Prince, said he was highly pleased at the call for tenders for the Howard's Cove project so speedily after decision to build the boat harbor had been taken. He told The Guardian that the new boat harbor specifications call for a structure that will give complete protection for

a very considerable lobster-fishing fleet and that there will be seven feet of water in the new harbor at low tide. Materials to be used on the project will be largely concrete and stone. Tenders are returnable as of Wednesday, March 2.

Howard's Cove is on the northern coast of Prince County about half way between West Point and Minimegash and is located close to one of the most prolific lobster-fishing waters of the continent. Construction of the harbor will greatly aid the many fishermen who have made it their headquarters for nearly a century.

### Ice Breaker To Escort Oil Tanker To Ch'town

The Canadian Government ice-breaker Saurel, lately stationed at Sydney, is to attempt the escort of an Irving Oil Co., tanker which was diverted to Sydney when it was found that ice-floes in the Northumberland Straits prevented it from making her way to Charlottetown.

Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P., yesterday contacted at Ottawa, the Deputy Minister of Transport, Mr. John Balwin, who made the necessary arrangements for the escort of the tanker.

Mr. W. R. Connolly, local manager of the Irving Oil Company, states that a tanker had left Halifax for Charlottetown several days ago and had proceeded as far as the mouth of the Hillsboro Bay where it encountered heavy packed ice. The ship was ordered to return to Sydney and negotiations with the Department of Transport were begun. Mr. Connolly could not venture an opinion as to the success of the mission. "The matter is now in the hands of the Department of Transport," he said.

Mr. Connolly states that the Company had allowed its storage stocks to become lowered in anticipation of the arrival of the tanker but when some doubt arose as to whether the trip could be made, arrangements were made to replenish the supply of fuel oil by railway tank car.

### Commons Defeats CCF Non-Confidence Motion

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Commons Wednesday defeated a CCF non-confidence motion in the government and then heard a new one from the Social Credit group.

The Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, Social Crediters and Independents voted solidly against the CCF motion. The vote was 204 to 26.

The CCF motion, in the form of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, said the government has "deliberately returned to the policy of uncontrolled and unplanned private enterprise which resulted in the depression and unemployment of the pre-war years."

It also said the government has not undertaken "the economic planning necessary to cope with the serious problems now facing the Canadian people."

### Coming Events

- \*\*Auction and dance, Vernon Hall, Feb. 7th.
- \*\*Dance Mount Stewart St. Andrew's hall on Thursday, 3rd.
- \*\*Crockinole Party, Wheatley River, Friday, February 4th.
- \*\*Dance in Vernon Hall on Friday, Feb. 4th in aid of Vernon hockey team. Sale of cakes.
- \*\*Don't miss the Centennial Irish Minstrels in the North Russet hall, Thursday, Feb. 3, 8.15.
- \*\*Dance, Friday evening, South Ruston Hall. Rollie McKenzie Orchestra.
- \*\*Cake Sale, sponsored by S. W. L. Sub Division Holy Redeemer, S. A. McDonald, Saturday, February 5th, at 1.30.
- \*\*Buying pigs Friday at Fredrickton. Paying \$28.00 pair for good pigs over 35 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
- \*\*Hockey at North River Rink tonight. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs vs Cornwall Meteors. League game. Game time 8.30. Reserve Feb. 19 for Carnival.
- \*\*Crapaud rink tonight, double-header. First game Hampshire vs Cape Traverse 7.30. Second game Albany vs Bradalbane 9 o'clock. Carnival Feb. 9.
- \*\*Crockinole and debating competitions sponsored by Junior Farmers, open to any rural organization. Write for rules. Box 9 Charlottetown. Entries close Mar. 1st.
- \*\*The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairy Company Limited, will be held in North Wiltshire Hall, Monday, February 14th, 8.00 p. m. Nelson Matherly, Secretary.

# HOPES GROW IN LONDON RED CHINA WILL ACCEPT INFORMAL FORMOSAN CEASE FIRE



Fire Leaves S'ide Town Hall Worthless Shell

The Summerside Town Hall, a two storey brick building was completely gutted yesterday by a spectacular pre dawn fire which left only the walls standing. The building, in addition to the town clerk's offices, where collection of taxes, light and power accounts and water and sewerage bills are administered also contained the police office, the court room of the town magistrate, the fire department, the chambers of the Town Council and the Mayor's office. (See other picture and story on page 13). (Photo by Wotton).

### Parliamentarians Guests Of Newspaper Executives

OTTAWA, Feb. 3, (Special)—Director and senior executives of the Thomson group of newspapers which operates in Canada from coast to coast and also in the United States and Scotland were hosts this evening at the Chateau Laurier Hotel here to members of Commons and Senate whose ridings and districts are served by daily newspapers of the Thomson group.

Among guests were members of the cabinet, a large representa-

### Princess Has Quiet Day

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Reuters)—Princess Margaret enjoyed a quiet, lazy day here Wednesday before tackling the first official engagements of her one-month tour of the British West Indies.

Rested after her long flight across the Atlantic and after a rousing welcome Tuesday, the 24-year-old princess spent the morning basking in brilliant sunshine. Later she went for a swim in the pool at Government House, where she is spending her four-day stay here.

Then came the first big function of the day—an English-style garden party on the decorated lawns of Government House. Thousands of Trinidad people stood in lines to meet the princess.

### Freighter Has Cracked Hull

NEW YORK, (AP)—A Panamanian freighter reported a cracked hull in the stormy mid-Atlantic Wednesday and radioed for help. The coast guard dispatched its weather ship Chincoteague to the freighter's aid.

The S.S. Liberator, a 7,176-ton ship, en route from Halifax to England, carries no cargo. The ship's New York agents said there was a crew of 31 or 32 men aboard under Capt. Pandelis Stanolios.

The coast guard placed the freighter about 550 miles north of the Azores. The weather ship Chincoteague, out of Norfolk, Va., was patrolling about 400 miles away.

### No Clash With Americans

TAIPEH, Formosa (Reuters)—Four Communist gunboats have attacked a Nationalist landing ship evacuating civilians from the island of Nan Chin, eight miles south of the main Tachen group, Nationalist navy sources said Wednesday night.

### Reds Attack Evacuation Ship

They said arrival of the 1,000-ton vessel at Keelung in northern Formosa has been delayed because of the shooting. It had been expected to arrive Wednesday afternoon.

Warships of the U. S. 7th fleet took over the task of escorting the landing craft following the attack. Nationalist sources said U. S. vessels now are escorting evacuation ships and it looks as if the Communists are trying to avoid any clash with the Americans.

### U. K. Gold, Dollar Reserves Up

LONDON (AP)—Britain's gold and dollar reserves rose by \$1,000,000 last month, standing at \$2,783,000,000 on Jan. 31, the treasury announced Wednesday.

During the month, defence aid from the United States amounted to \$13,000,000. Ten million dollars was paid in gold or dollars to the European Payments Union for December, and \$2,000,000 was paid to creditors of the Union in bilateral settlements.

### Navy Liquor Regulations Will Remain Unchanged

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian Navy regulations on shipboard consumption of liquor likely will remain unchanged despite the recent case of methyl alcohol poisoning aboard HMS Magnificent at Halifax, Defence Minister Campney indicated Wednesday.

He said in the Commons that the regulations, in force for generations, were reviewed a few years ago by the naval board, which decided they should not be changed. In view of this decision further review now was not considered necessary.

### Churchill Dominates Talks With Outlook On H-Bomb

LONDON, (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill and "his" hydrogen bomb are dominating the Commonwealth conference.

With the CCF motion disposed of, George Hahn, New Westminster, immediately moved the Social Credit non-confidence motion. It said the government has "failed to take or to recommend the necessary fundamental economic and financial measures to place Canadian producers and workers on a sound and prosperous basis, and to insure our economy against recurring recessions."

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### Eisenhower Clarifies Position

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By Seymour Topping  
LONDON, (AP)—A flurry of diplomatic activity here raised guarded hopes Wednesday night that Red China will accept an "unwritten" cease-fire in the Formosa Strait.

A day of urgent exchanges among Prime Ministers Churchill of Britain, Nehru of India and other ranking statesmen brought these developments:

Informants said Red China's envoy in London, Huan Hsiang, delivered a secret message to Nehru from Mao Tze-tung's Chinese government about cease-fire moves.

Later, well-informed diplomats said there were strong indications Peiping would go along with an informal cease-fire if Nationalist China surrenders the offshore islands—Matus, Quemoy and the Tachens.

SUGGESTS MEDIATION  
The Indonesian ambassador in London, Prof. Raden Supomo, in private meeting with Nehru, suggested that the five Colombo powers mediate the Formosa dispute if peace moves by the United Nations Security Council fail. The Colombo powers are India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia.

Meanwhile Red China's propaganda indicated Mao was casting about for a face-saving way of sending a delegation to the Security Council to discuss Formosa.

Parliament  
At A Glance  
By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Wednesday  
The Commons defeated by a vote of 204 to 23 a CCF motion of non-confidence in the government; Social Crediters then moved a non-confidence motion.

U. S. Turning  
Butter Into Ghee  
WASHINGTON, (Reuters)—The United States today will tell a 20-country commerce conference that the U. S. is going ahead with plans for transforming part of a 264,000,000-pound butter surplus into ghee, a butter derivative used by Asians.

3 1-2 Inch Fall  
Of Snow In N. Y.  
NEW YORK (AP)—A low-pressure area that spawned death-dealing twisters in the midwest moved northeastward to the Atlantic Wednesday. It brought New York city a traffic-slowing 3 1/2-inch snowfall, heaviest of the winter.

ROYAL COMMISSION. This commission, headed by Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, now chief of the naval staff, had urged steps for "Canadianization" of the navy.

REALFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says milder air is circling across Labrador and eastern Quebec towards the Maritimes. A band of snowflurries associated with the warmer air extends as far south as Campbellton and gradual southward extension is expected on Thursday.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy, snowflurries beginning in the afternoon; milder, west winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown eight below and 20 above. Monday 12 below and 15 above, Fredericton 18 below and 10 above, Saint John 10 below and 10 above.



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	16b	0
Vancouver	31	48
Victoria	38	45
Edmonton	20	31
Calgary	21	29
Regina	12	22
Winnipeg	11b	14
Toronto	0	7
Montreal	10b	0
Quebec	25b	0
Fredrickton	24b	3
Saint John	19b	6
Halifax	9b	3
Charlottetown	17b	0
Sydney	6b	9
Yarmouth	4	14
St. John's	3	15