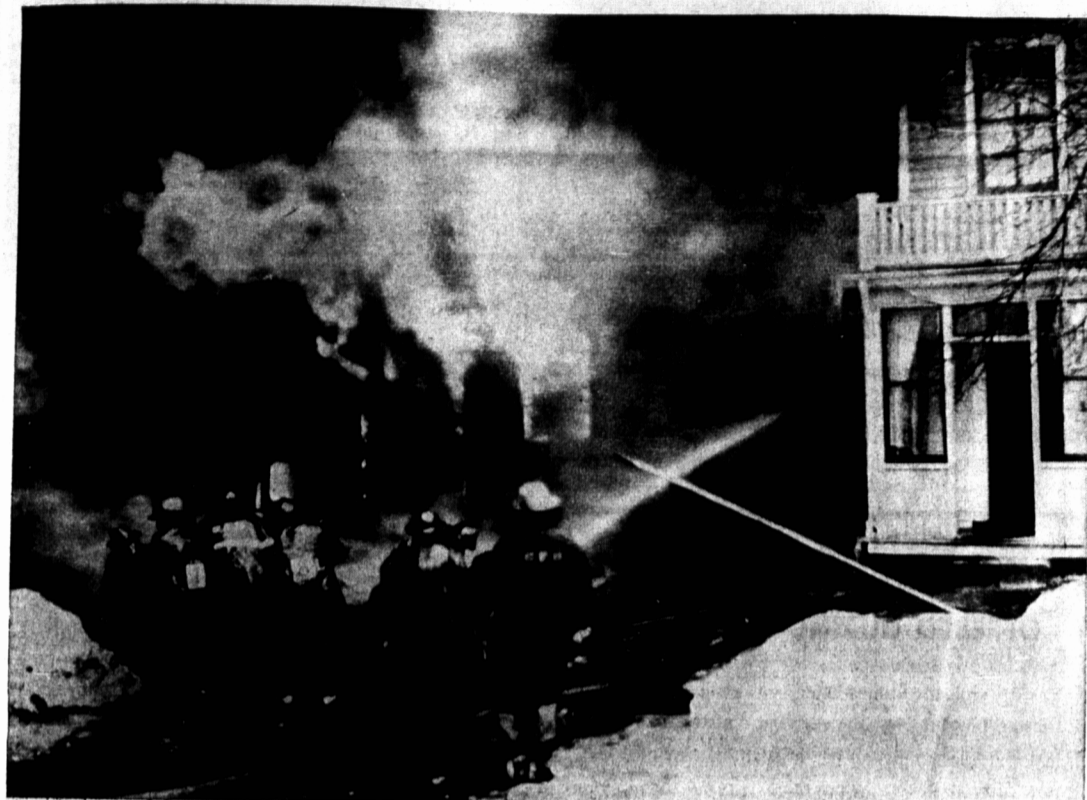


## SCENES AT YESTERDAY'S FIRE



The intensity of yesterday's blaze that swept the premises occupied by Island Tire Service is depicted graphically in the above photos by the Guardian's staff photographer. TOP: City firemen attempt to dampen the flames bursting from the front of the doomed structure. BOTTOM: An impenetrable cloud of dense smoke rolls southeast over Weymouth St. stifling that section of the city under a black oily pall.

## ALL AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT USED

# Fire Guts Big Tire Service Building On Weymouth St.

## Heavy Ice Conditions Encountered By Abegweit

MONCTON—Cancellation of the 7:00 a.m. sailing of the M.V. "Abegweit" from Borden, P.E.I. and the 8:25 a.m. trip from Cape Tormentine, N.B., may be made necessary due to the heavy ice conditions prevailing in the Northumberland Strait, George Stiven, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways Atlantic Region, said Monday.

On some days while the severe ice conditions in the strait continue, he said, these sailings may have to be cancelled. This action will only be taken when considered absolutely necessary to ensure that passengers on train No. 39 may travel on schedule and make necessary connections for Halifax, Saint John, Boston and Montreal.

## Opposition Motion Gets Support From Kings M.P.

OTTAWA (CP) — An opposition member proposed Monday that the government consider putting a one-year limit on the time in which it can re-open income tax cases of persons earning \$10,000 a year or less.

Mr. Weir denied the charge emphatically. They were "absolutely unfounded remarks."

## U. N. Delegates Cool Towards Israel's Stand

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) A hardening attitude toward Israel's stand appeared developing in some General Assembly delegations Monday as a new Middle East debate opened with no sign of a compromise resolution.

## Both Parkdale, Spring Park Send Assistance To The City

Fire today gutted completely the building at 201 Weymouth Street occupied by the Island Tire Service. Breaking out shortly before 2:00 p.m. the fire made rapid headway among the thousands of tires and other inflammables stored in the structure, and at 3:30 the building was only a fiery shell.

Mr. MacDonald's car, a 1954 Chrysler sedan, fell victim to the blaze.

## Sturdy Trees

Oak trees are said to have 300 years of growth, 300 years of maturity and 300 years of "old age."

## Many Tires Lost

In addition the Goodyear Rubber Co. suffered a heavy loss in the conflagration, when thousands of their tires warehoused in the structure, went up in smoke.

## Find Twins Died From Pneumonia

ENFIELD, N.S. (CP)—A Coroner's jury ruled Monday that a four-month-old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald died in their crib from pneumonia.

## Accepts Resignation Of Street Committee Chairman

At an emergency session last evening the City Council voted to accept Councillor F.R. McCormac's resignation from both the chairmanship and membership on the Street Committee.

At the only course open under the circumstances, Councillor O'Neill praised the Street Committee chairman for the time and effort he had expended on matters concerning his department.

## Heavy Work This Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Completion of heavy construction work on the St. Lawrence River power project by the end of 1957 was forecast by the New York State Power Authority in a report Sunday.

## Eisenhower Resolution To Be Up For House Debate Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution went to the floor of the House of Representatives Monday with a recommendation that it be accepted or rejected "as is."

## Mother Of Slain Girls Calls Story Of Killing A Lie

CHICAGO (AP) — The slain Grimes girls were buried Monday while their heartbroken mother and sisters branded as "a lie" the reported circumstances of the deaths.

## First Canadian To Shoot Down German Plane In 1940 To Retire

OTTAWA (CP) — Group Capt. Ernest A. McNab, first RCAF flier to shoot down a German plane in the last war, will retire from the air force next month.

## Union Appointment Is Announced

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of Kalmen Kaplansky of Montreal as director of international affairs for the Canadian Labor Congress was announced Monday.

## C.L.C. Surveys Automation

OTTAWA (CP) — An industry-wide survey of the effects of automation is being undertaken by the Canadian Labor Congress.

## FINANCE MINISTER HARRIS' PLEA

# Save More And Spend Less

TORONTO (CP)—Finance Minister Harris urged Canadians Monday night to save more and spend less to beat inflation and keep the economy rolling in high gear.

## LONG DISTANCE

Light travels from the moon to earth in 1 1/2 seconds, but takes four years to come from the nearest star.

## RAISES FRAUD ANGLE

But William Benidickson, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Harris, said Mr. White's resolution made no exception for cases of alleged fraud or misrepresentation.

## Personal Savings Interest Higher

MONTREAL (CP) — The interest rate on personal savings accounts will be boosted to 2 1/2 per cent effective Feb. 1, it was announced Monday by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

## MOTHER DENIES ALL

Mrs. Loretta Grimes, 48-year-old mother of the victims, said she does not believe a word of Bedwell's confession about his association with her daughters.

## To Be Known As The West Indies

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP) — Britain's island empire in the Caribbean will be known officially as the West Indies when federal government takes over next year.

## SEES NO DISCRIMINATION

The argument had been raised, said Mr. Harris, that the credit restraints had hurt small business and the ability of cities and towns to borrow needed money.

## "RADICAL SUGGESTION"

Mr. Benidickson noted that in a similar move last year Davie Fulton (PC—Kamloops) had sought to have a time limit of three years put on re-opening of income tax cases.

## Diefenbaker Promises To Call Conference On Senate Reform

COBOURG, Ont. (cp) — John Diefenbaker promised Monday to call a conference on Senate reform if he becomes prime minister in the coming general election.

## STRONG BOND FOR PEACE

Of the Commonwealth, Mr. Diefenbaker said his party believes in its preservation and regards it as "the strongest bond for peace anywhere in the world."