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ST. LAURENT CHOSEN AS PREMIER KING'S SUCCESSOR

Congress Closes Session With Blast At Truman

Wins Decisively In Leadership Balloting

Jones And Sinclair Prominent In Pressing Freight Rates Question

Island Delegates Return Satisfied

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Prince Edward Island delegates to the National Liberal Convention here today packed their bags, checked their watches for train and plane times and left this capital city after a conference which most of them described as ably run, as it was it had been successful and informative.

The majority of the P.E.I. delegates indicated that they had voted for External Affairs Minister St. Laurent as the new Liberal leader, although there were still some unregenerate "Gardner" voters who are and only but support Mr. St. Laurent to victory by a count of more than two to one over his combined rivals.

Of the record, heads of the Island delegation estimate that of 35 P.E.I. votes, 31 had been marked for the External Affairs Minister, J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and Parliamentarian, and Fisheries Minister, said he felt the entire delegation was well satisfied with the results at Ottawa and not only pleased but delighted with the choice of the new leader.

Senator John E. Sinclair, a veteran of the 1919 National Liberal Convention, spent much of the three days in the resolutions committee. He regretted missing some of the speeches on the convention floor but felt that the resolutions committee had done a thoroughly competent job, and accomplished it under difficulties.

Expect Talks With Molotov Today

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—(CP)—A further meeting between Foreign Minister Molotov and the three British envoys in Moscow—the third in nine days—is expected to take place in the Kremlin tomorrow afternoon or evening.

Coming Events

- "Dance in Walter Connick's, Kinkora, Friday, Aug. 13th.
- "Picture at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday Show 9 o'clock.
- "Come to the dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, August 3rd.
- "Dance, Kinkora Hall Tuesday, August 10th, Summerdale Orchestra.
- "Come to the big dance in Covehead Road new school, Monday night, August 9th.
- "Come to St. John's Church picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, Aug. 10th.
- "Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, August 10th, Webster's Orchestra.
- "Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- "Dance in How's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, August 11th.
- "Movies — Vernon Monday, Hunter River Tuesday, "Sunbonnet Sue."
- "Joe cream and cake, on Mrs. Lincoln Dewar's lawn, New Perth, Aug. 9th.
- "Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, August 4th, Modern and Old Time, Bus leaves Holy Name Hall at 7.30.
- "Zone Heavy Duty Proof Coating gives you a new roof at 1/4 the cost. The Representative of Zone Roof Coating, W. L. H. Essery, will be at the Exhibition Grounds during Old Home Week.
- "Beginning at noon Wednesday, Aug. 11, our store will be closed for one week, to give our staff a well-earned holiday. Open for business on Thursday morning Aug. 19. R. L. Dickison.

Visiting Maritimes



Col. C. E. Belanger, O.B.E., Director of Pay Services for the Canadian Army who is in the Maritimes visiting army establishments in Eastern Army Command. (Canadian Army Photo).

Col. Belanger is due at Halifax tomorrow. On Thursday, Aug. 12, he will fly via R.C.A.F. to Prince Edward Island for a luncheon with commanding officers and paymasters of Reserve Force units and will return to Halifax the same day.

Late Blight Found In Many P. E. I. Fields

Potato late blight has been found in many fields over Prince Edward Island and numerous infestations are reported from the counties of Carleton, York, Victoria, and Queens in New Brunswick, according to a bulletin issued by Messrs. F. M. Cannon, Dominion entomological laboratory, and L. C. Galbeck, Dominion laboratory of plant pathology.

Rapid spread of the disease has been curtailed by dry hot weather, but the rain that occurred in most Maritime districts on Friday has stimulated the disease fungus. On Saturday the production of spores was abundant in the several infected fields visited, and if damp weather persists, a considerable spread may be expected.

Aphid populations are building up gradually and since certain species are responsible for transmitting virus diseases such as leafroll and mosaic, an attempt should be made to control them. DDT is the most effective insecticide for potato aphids at the present time, although it does not

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Girl Sleepwalker Falls Three Stories

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Aug. 8.—(CP)—Marie LeBlanc, 14, went walking in her sleep, stepped through a low, third-floor window, fell to the steel roof of an adjoining building and slid feet first to the ground. The 23-foot drop caused an ankle fracture and a few bruises.

Maritime Resolutions

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Following is the text of the Maritime resolutions placed before the Liberal convention on Saturday:

"Whereas the Maritime Provinces are an important part of Canada and essential to its well-being in peace and in war; and

"Whereas the people of these Provinces have not enjoyed the increase in population, in industry, in commerce and in wealth at the same rate as other parts of Canada, so that instead of standing the highest in per capita wealth as at the time of confederation, these Provinces have relatively declined; and

"Whereas it should be the objective of the Liberal Party that Canadians should enjoy equal opportunities to build their homes, rear their families and engage in productive effort and employment, as well in one Province as in another; and

"Whereas successive royal commissions have recognized that inequalities have existed and as revealed by recent reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics such inequalities still exist; and

"Whereas the Maritime's natural access to world markets by sea routes has been hampered by national policy and inter-provincial trade handicapped by high freight rates and inadequate highway facilities;

"Therefore be it resolved that measures calculated to remedy the foregoing conditions be instituted and particularly:

"(A) That the principles underlying the Maritime Freight Rates Act be endorsed and applied so as to give effect to the original purpose recommended by the Duncanson Commission on Maritime claims.

"(B) That decentralization of industry should be encouraged and for this end cheap electric power should be made available to industry in the Maritime Provinces.

"(C) That trade treaties should be negotiated giving consideration to the marketing of the natural products of the Maritime provinces, their fish and lumber and products of farm and mine.

"(D) That Maritime transportation problems receive attention with a view to improving aerial facilities and making logical, possible use of Maritime ports."

Convention Adopts 10 Platform Resolutions

Death Yesterday Of Mr. E. F. Acorn

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the P. E. Island Hospital of Mr. E. F. Acorn, one of Charlottetown's prominent business men. He was 64 years of age.

While he had been in ill health for several weeks, his condition had recently improved so that hospital authorities had allowed him to go home last Wednesday for a brief visit with his family. His condition, however, suddenly became worse upon his return.

The late Edgar Franklin Acorn led an active life not only as a business man but as one who was greatly interested in all community affairs. A keen sportsman, he was usually to be seen either as a spectator or as an official at local athletic events.

But it was as a starter at horse-racing events that he became such a well-known figure to so many people in the Maritimes. He began as a starter in the 1920's at the Provincial Exhibition races in Charlottetown and his reputation as a fair and efficient official so grew that he was soon officiating at all important races throughout the Maritimes. He retired from that activity in 1933 but never lost his interest in horses and was a familiar figure at most racing events in Charlottetown and other Maritime centres until his failing health compelled him to absent himself.

Though a man whose self reliance and strength of character were greatly respected, he refused to allow his accepting anything which he did not earn; he was a "soft touch" for any needy appeal and no one but himself ever knew how many times his generosity was the means of

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New Yorker Is Mystery Witness

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A New Yorker identified only as Alexander Koral apparently is the "mystery witness" who is supposed to lead to cracking "wide open" the case of an alleged Communist spy ring in the United States. Representative Karl Mundt (Rep. S.D.), acting chairman of the full committee, told reporters Saturday.

Gale Pounds British Coasts

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A fierce gale that pounded the coasts of Britain today left a toll of dead and missing and widespread destruction.

Ashore, the main damage was to flimsy cottages and seaside holiday camps. Further inland torrential rains battered Britain's bumper crops, which had ripened fast in late July's hot spell.

No comprehensive estimate of the damage was available tonight.

DIES AGED 100

LUNenburg, N. S., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Emma Geldart, who outlived seven of her 11 children and was the widow of Capt. John Geldart, died at her home here yesterday. She was 100.

Politics-Ridden Session Closed Late Saturday

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Of the 10 platform resolutions adopted at Saturday's final session of the National Liberal Convention, three definitely diverged from administration policy.

Foremost was one calling for a Royal Commission on the freight rate issue—which the Federal Government has been denying to seven Provinces since last April.

Another would have the Government subsidize low-cost housing, if necessary. This again, contrary to present Government intentions, though the qualification "if necessary" apparently allows plenty of latitude.

The convention strayed from the Government line, too, in the labor field. In an otherwise non-committal plank on labor, it wrote in a demand for Government aid in obtaining "union security" and for Government enforcement of labor laws.

Earlier this year, the Government had refused to include these points in its new labor code adopted at the last session of Parliament.

Remove Street Car Rails

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 8.—(CP)—Removal of street car rails in Saint John will be started tomorrow. Statutory rights of the New Brunswick Power Company to operate other street cars or buses here expired Saturday midnight. An exclusive franchise for a transportation system in Saint John was awarded last June to City Transit, Ltd., a subsidiary of the SMT bus company, and the Saint John area now has an all-bus service.

Feed Grain Clause Resolution Killed

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—A Maritime request for permanent continuance of freight subsidies on feed grains was knocked out of a resolution on party policy before adoption by the National Liberal convention Saturday.

The resolution, passed by the Maritime caucus Friday, had the grain clause knocked out by the convention platform committee before going to the floor of the meeting.

Feight on feed grains from the head of the Lakes to Maritime points now is borne by the Federal Government as an assistance to farmers. The Maritimers wanted this year-to-year policy made permanent.

The Maritime resolution also was amended in a clause dealing with the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927, which provides lowered freight rates through federal subsidy on certain Maritime rail hauls.

The easterners wanted the benefits of the act extended. "The convention changed 'extended' to 'applied,' which would leave operation of the act as at present.

Other provisions of the resolution, calling for consideration of general measures to improve the Maritime economy, were passed as originally proposed by the Maritimers.

Paris Designers Agree Skirts Going Up Again

By Babs Stevenson

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(Reuters)—Paris designers all agree—skirts are going up again.

Jacques Fath places his at 14 inches from the ground. Jacques Grdres skirts are pretty well steady at 12 and Jacques Heim's are about an inch shorter.

Robert Figue's range from 10 to 14 inches. Molyneux has raised his strictly tailored models to 15 inches and even Christian Dior, the grand maestro, swings several numbers a good 16 inches from the ground.

But the designers themselves have created an open season on silhouettes and it has become obvious that you can stick to your favorite fashion and still be in the swim.

Dior, the man who made the new look, is fighting for it in the Paris autumn dress shows with all

Wins Decisively In Leadership Balloting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Congress closed its 13-day special session in an outburst of partisan recriminations punctuated with demand for the impeachment of President Truman and with small legislative action.

The politics-ridden "turn-of-day" session to which the President called the legislators from a six-month recess with a challenge effectively to "put up or shut up" respecting Republican promises to the electors, adjourned late Saturday.

In the last flurry of Senate debate Senator Homer Ferguson (Rep.-Mich.) bitterly denounced the President for refusing to cooperate in the current, sensational spy investigations.

He declared it would be necessary to proceed through a "blind spot" or to "compel the President to answer for his conduct in an impeachment proceeding."

Ferguson's impeachment demand was made just before the adjournment motion was adopted with a number of Democrats on their feet anxious to speak out for the President.

Apart from an almost constant cross-fire of debate which anticipates the forthcoming presidential and congressional election campaigns, the Congress passed three pieces of legislation out of about 22 major requests made by the President.

It approved the \$65,000,000 New York headquarters building for the United Nations and passed two watered-down measures to curb inflation and stimulate the construction of low-cost housing and cheap large-scale rental developments.

The President apparently plans to concentrate his political appeal on the charge that the 80th Congress, which he has called the worst in history, failed to make good on its platform of 1944 and the same promises made in the platform adopted by the national convention in June last.



OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—For the second time in a generation, a French-speaking Canadian—Rt. Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent—holds the leadership of the Liberal party and soon is to become Prime Minister of Canada.

The suave, 66-year-old External Affairs Minister captured the coveted leadership Saturday with a majority of 469 votes in the third day of the national Liberal convention.

He decisively defeated two opponents—Agriculture Minister Gardner, 64, and Hon. C. E. Power, 60—and won the heartfelt acclaim of 6,000 delegates and party supporters who shook the convention hall with a great roar of applause.

And so decisive was his victory that only one ballot was needed. The vote was: Mr. St. Laurent 568; Mr. Gardner 323; Mr. Power 56.

There were 1,299 delegates empowered to vote and the final result indicated 64 of them did not use their ballots.

Six younger men were nominated.

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First British Subject To Fly Plane Dies

BADDECK, N. S., Aug. 8.—Frederick Walker (Casey) Baldwin, first British citizen to fly a heavy-lift-shair machine, died Saturday at his home at nearby Beinn Breagh. He was 66.

Death of the sportsman-engineer-inventor, a co-worker of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, was attributed to a heart attack.

Born in Toronto in 1882 and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1906 with a degree of

Paris Designers Agree Skirts Going Up Again

the skill and magic of a great designer.

Every other house has shown the sophistication of the director's styles, but Dior keeps the natural waistline. His models are younger and lighter than ever.

Figue's bases his collection along empire lines but modifies the high bust and makes the silhouette wearable and practical.

Molyneux uses the high line of the period in evening dresses only. Worth hails the return of the natural silhouette with a slight piquant touch of the 1920s.

Heim is another advocate of the natural silhouette and uses much less material. He also likes a touch of the '20s—drops belts below the waist line and buckles them over the hip.

Fath has hobbled his mannequins down to a three-inch stride. His waltz is a natural and his models have a definite 1925 flavor.



MINIMUM and maximum temperatures: Victoria 52—; Edmonton 49—66; Regina 50—74; Winnipeg 58—62; Toronto 55—72; Ottawa 50—77; Montreal 55—72; Quebec — 67; Saint John — 70; Moncton 47—51; Halifax 51—72; Charlottetown 54—72; Sydney 54—73; Yarmouth — 66.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis:

On Sunday the weather was fine in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In Northern New Brunswick there were scattered showers which lasted into the evening. The old disturbance that caused the rain appears to be dying out in Labrador and a current of air from the west will be blowing into the district. In the southern regions the weather should be clear. In the northern regions there will be variable cloudiness on Monday.

Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear during the night. Clear and warmer Monday. Light winds. Low early Monday and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown. 55 and 75.

High tide this afternoon at 1.51 and tonight at 1.55.

Sun sets this evening at 7.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.55.

Daily Except Sunday

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Standard Time

Leaves Borden, 9.10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 8 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10.35 a. m., 2.40 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Borden 9.10 a. m., 1.00 p. m., and 6.45 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine 10.35 a. m., 3.00 p. m., and 8.00 p. m.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU

Daily including Sunday

Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., Prince Nova, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m.

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