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SURVIVORS RESCUED FROM PLANE FORCED DOWN AT SEA

Gardiner Gives Review Of Market Outlook For Canadian Farm Produce

Final Returns In Berlin Elections

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (AP) — The smashing municipal election triumph of the bitterly anti-Russian Social Democratic Party intensified today the east-west struggle over Berlin.

Completed now was the political division of this German metropolis 100 miles behind the iron curtain.

Blocked Berlin wondered what the Russians might do next to counter the rebuff they received at the polls Sunday.

The final results:
Social Democrats (Socialist) — 53,100 (64.5 per cent).
Christian Democrats (Conservative) — 28,496 (19.4 per cent).
Liberal Democrats (Rightist) — 21,224 (16.1 per cent).

The Social Democrats showed a gain of 13 per cent from the first post-war election of 1946.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 6 (CP) — J. Gordon Ross, manager of the Prairie Vegetable Oil Company, announced today the firm has contracted to sell \$2,500,000 worth of vegetable oil and meal to the United States army.

The oil is to be used in manufacture of margarine and shortening.

Cornwall Players in Winsloe, Thursday, 9th. Aid of Hall.

Christmas Concert, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, December 21st.

Rummage Sale Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 2 P. M. Holy Name Hall.

Mermaid School concert, December 21st.

Barncliffe School Concert, December 21st.

Cornwall Players in St. Catharines, Tuesday, 7th. Auspices Institute.

Seed Potato Quota 85 Per Cent Filled

W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has received word from the Export Division, Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, to the following effect: "United States Bureau of Customs advises seed potato quota approximately eighty-five per cent filled as of December 1st, full tariff rate on entries being required as of December 6th."

67 Below Zero In Yukon Yesterday

EDMONTON, Dec. 6 (CP) — At Snag, Yukon Territory, where men have to be men to stand it, the temperature sank today to 67 degrees below zero, making it the coldest spot on the continent this year.

Drew Faces 3-way Fight In Carleton By-election

Battle lines were drawn tonight with the nomination of seven candidates to fight in the Carleton County Federal by-election almost ended in a first fight today as George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, seeks a seat in the Commons.

He will be opposed by Dr. Eugene Forsey, C.C.F. candidate, and Nelson McCracken, disabled Ottawa war veteran, now a member of the Social Credit nomination was made at the last moment.

A two-party battle will take place in the Manitoba riding Marquette where newly appointed Justice Minister Garson also seeks a Commons seat. He will be opposed by Mrs. Earle Keating, C.C.F.

A new party made its appearance in Quebec with the nomination in Laval-Two Mountains of Honore Desy, 52-year-old wood merchant from Ste. Dorothee as Republican-for-peace candidate. He will oppose Leopold Demers, Ville St. Laurent farmer, Liberal nominee.

Altogether five of 245 seats in the Commons are vacant. Four will be filled this month with another by-election scheduled for Dec. 13 in the Digby-Annapolis-Kings riding in Nova Scotia to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of former Justice Minister Lyster.

No by-election has been ordered for the Quebec riding of Nicolet-Yamaska, left vacant by the death of Lucien Dubois, a Liberal.

Currently, the House standing is: Liberal, 122; Progressive Conservatives, 63; C. C. F. 32; Social Credit, 13; others eight; vacant, five.

Small Plane Files Alone For Two Hours

PITMAN, N. J., Dec. 6 (AP) — A small plane crashed into a cornfield near Pitman.

The police officers smiled. "That's okay," they said. "We know about this plane."

They did and so did every airport in South Jersey after the plane took off without a pilot from Pennington Airport some 45 miles away.

Wide Implications Of National Health Plan Stressed By Mr. Martin

"Despite war's long shadow, I believe that our generation will shine in the generations of men, for nothing has so roused the minds of men as has the realization today of our dependence on one another; I believe that civilization has once more struck her tents and that the great caravan of humanity is again on the march," declared Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, at the close of an eloquent address last evening in which he reviewed briefly the Dominion Government's national health plan, associating it with other movements throughout western Christendom aimed at stabilizing world peace and proving the value of the democratic way of life.

Mr. Martin's address was given before a large dinner audience at the Charlottetown, which though held under the auspices of the Queen's County Liberal Association was representative of all political parties.

Mr. P. R. McCormac, Liberal association president, presided. The visiting Minister was introduced by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Provincial Minister of Health and Welfare, who expressed Premier Jones' regret at being indisposed by reason of a cold.

Enthusiastic support of the national health plan was voiced by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B. E., leader of the Opposition and former Premier and first Minister of Health for the Province. In moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Martin Dr. MacMillan said he thanked God he had lived long enough to see the day when the Dominion was taking the initiative in such a comprehensive scheme of combating disease, both mental and physical.

Leads All Canada

Mr. Martin in his address stated that in proportion to the grants being made available, Prince Edward Island leads all Canada. "I suspect," he added, "that not the least among the reasons for that is the co-operation of the Minister of Health and the Government in this Province have received from so many quarters. I was told both by your Premier and Minister of Health that that co-operation is due in large measure to the unselfish non-political attitude taken by the Opposition leader, Dr. MacMillan."

"In the matter of improving health in this country," he emphasized, "there can be no political division. That is a matter upon which we must march together along the same road; and to the extent that we do march together, as you have done here and as the other provinces are doing, we can make this a real challenge and a real indication that we want to support the law of work, the law of health and the law of happiness."

As one of the younger men in the public life of my country," Mr. Martin said, "I share with you."

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Judgment Reserved In Nfld. Case

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 6 (CP) — The Newfoundland Supreme Court today reserved judgement in a case involving the legality of union at the present time between this country and Canada.

Justice Brian Dunfield reserved judgement after hearing argument on a writ taken out by six former Newfoundland legislative members against Governor Sir Gordon Macdonald and other members of the Commission Government.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP) — The eastbound freighter Outarde was the last vessel to be locked through as Cornwall canal closed for the season at midnight Sunday. The canal opened April 22, 1963, and the season was one of the most successful on record.

Former National Sec'y Of Conservatives Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP) — Redmond Code, 55, Ottawa lawyer, collapsed and died today in a downtown store. He had been chancellor of the Anglican diocese of Ottawa since 1943. Mr. Code served 1928-30 as national secretary to the National Conservative Party under the late Viscount Bennett.

Improvement In Condition Of King

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP) — A bulletin from Buckingham Palace tonight said there has been a "further small but encouraging improvement" in the condition of the King.

He is suffering from a serious arterial ailment of the legs which had affected the circulation of blood to his feet.

Experimental Station Appointment Made

Mr. Cyrus Pickard of Charlottetown has been appointed farm foreman at the Charlottetown Experimental Station. He succeeds Mr. Ivan S. Mitchell. Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday by Mr. R. C. Parent, station superintendent, at a staff meeting.

Mr. Pickard, a veteran of two wars, has been a member of the station staff for the past 13 years. He has been acting foreman during the retiring leave of Mr. Mitchell. The appointment takes effect as from Nov. 15.

Mr. Mitchell has been with the Experimental Station here for some 20 years. He went on sick leave in February.

Ship Leaves With Christmas Supplies For Sable Island

HALIFAX, Dec. 6 (CP) — A sea-borne Santa Claus sailed his ship out of here today with a cargo of Christmas presents for a barren, harborless sand spit in the Newfoundland Atlantic.

With a little luck he'll probably make it.

Carrying some 20 tons of Christmas gifts and supplies, the Canadian Government supply ship Lady Laurier is on her annual "Christmas trip" to chill, rain-lashed Sable Island—"graveyard of the Atlantic."

The sturdy little vessel is lugging everything from plum puddings to Christmas trees—four of them. On treeless Sable they will be particularly welcome.

Capt. Albert Germain—dubbed Santa Claus by the island's handful of residents—expects to unload his cargo tomorrow if weather conditions are favorable.

Sable has no harbor and ships' hove to be towed ashore in small boats. The operation requires favorable winds and the skipper recalls the trip three years ago when conditions were against him and his crew all the holiday. The Lady Laurier delivered the goods.

Along with the imported greenery, Laurier is carrying gifts from mainland friends and relatives, five live turkeys and a crate of chickens to put the Christmas meal in the oven.

When the birds be able to survive rigors of the climate? Maybe the climate, but not appetites of the islanders.

Carrier Reaches U. S. Air Force Men On Rafts

HONOLULU, Dec. 6 (AP) — The aircraft carrier Rendova radioed tonight it has picked up 33 survivors of a ditched C-54 transport plane which went down in the Pacific yesterday with 37 men aboard.

HONOLULU, Dec. 6 (AP) — The Hawaiian Sea Frontier reported that a Navy search plane had sighted two life rafts in daylight today, with about 30 survivors of a United States Air Force C-54 forced down at sea yesterday. The C-54 went down with 37 men.

The navy said the Catalina had sighted the life rafts at 4 p.m. Honolulu time (10 p.m. AST).

Other aerial searchers had reported earlier they had seen flares and blinking lights during darkness Sunday night and Monday morning. But when dawn came, they could find no sign of the men in the ocean vastness.

Engine trouble forced the four-engine C-54 to land in the water about 1,200 miles southwest of Honolulu before dawn yesterday. It was ferrying 30 air force men from Okinawa to Spokane, Wash. There were seven in the crew.

The Hawaiian Sea Frontier said the aircraft carrier Rendova should reach the survivor rafts about 7 p.m. Honolulu time (12 a.m. EST).

Navy patrol craft 1141 and the cargo ship Zelma also were speeding to the spot 592 miles southwest of Johnston Island. Tiny Johnston, from where the search has been directed, is 715 miles southwest of Honolulu.

World-Wide Series

A world-wide series of air disasters reported since Saturday left a toll of 74 or 75 known dead. Seven are missing. There are some 31 survivors.

Accidents overlooked at least 15 planes in the United States, Canada, Britain, Germany, Italy, China and in the Pacific.

Elected Directors Of Holstein Ass'n

C. B. Sherwood, Norton, N. B.; Lorna Logan, Wolfville, N. S.; and Colby C. Lewis, Freeport, P. E. I., have been elected as the Maritime Directors for 1949 on the Board of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada according to word received from G. M. Clemons, secretary-manager of the Association, Brantford, Ontario. These men were chosen through a mail ballot amongst the Association members in their respective provinces.

Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Logan were re-elected while Colby C. Lewis is replacing R. A. Profit of Freeport, P. E. I., who is retiring this year.

Other directors elected were as follows: J. J. Grauer, Jr., Vancouver, B. C.; J. W. Hosford, South Edmonton, Alberta; R. E. Stewart, Regina, Saskatchewan; J. E. Crawford, Winnipeg, Manitoba; W. A. Hodge, St. Laurent, Que.; H. I. Gilbert, Vercheres, Que.; and Thos. L. Cleland, La Tuque, Que.

Directors to represent Ontario will be elected at the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Toronto on February 2.

House Inquiry Scheduled To Open Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP) — Sworn testimony that Alger Hiss, as a State Department official, obtained government documents for a Russian agent was spread today on the records of the House — American activities committee.

The testimony was by White-taker Chambers, admitted one-time Red courier whom Hiss is suing for libel; it came from preliminary proceedings in the libel suit and named a "Colonel Bykov" as the Russian agent.

Representative Richard Nixon (Rep. Calif.), chairman of the un-American activities subcommittee, read excerpts from Chambers' testimony to reporters. Nixon explained: "It is time now that the public be apprised of Mr. Chambers' allegations" as to where he got government documents when he was a pre-war worker for the Communists.

This new chapter in the already long Hiss-Chambers case was supplied as the two principals testified in secret before a Federal grand jury in New York.

They appeared before the jury by court order in a follow-up to committee reports of finding new and startling evidence of a pre-war Communist underground in the State Department.

The new evidence — microfilm copies of secret State Department

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16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

ANY BY THE WAY DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING NOW!

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 33, 44; Edmonton 18, 4; Winnipeg 18, 23; London 33, 44; Toronto 40, 43; Ottawa 34, 48; Montreal 32, 46; Quebec 32, 44; Saint John 34, 49; Moncton 30, 45; Halifax 36, 46; Charlottetown 30, 44; Sydney 25, 42; Yarmouth 32, 53. B-Below.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6 (CP) — Official island forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: Rain spread into the western Maritimes Monday evening. The original storm centre was near James Bay and moving quickly into the Maritimes. There were some thunderstorms in Maine and New Brunswick.

A strong westerly current of colder air flowing around the original centre is pushing into the district and will have covered Prince Edward Island by afternoon and will move across the entire district by Tuesday night. As it replaces the southerly current of milder damp air temperatures will fall during the day and skies will gradually clear.

Some snowflurries may continue in the mountains of the northern regions but otherwise the weather is expected to be clearing Tuesday evening.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Rain during the night and morning. Cloudy Tuesday afternoon clearing in the evening. Extremely mild during the night. Temperatures Tuesday about the same as on Monday but turning colder Tuesday night. Southeast winds twenty shifting Tuesday afternoon to west twenty. Low early Tuesday morning and high during the day at Charlottetown 40 and 45.

The flour that blooms in the oven

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

BETTER TASTING BETTER TO USE

FOR BREAD CAKES-PIES COOKIES

Cites Big Increase In British Farm Production

By JAMES MCCOOK
LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP) — Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, today cited imposing United Kingdom farm production gains as a contribution to maintaining a "decent standard of life without being dependent on American charity."

Morrison said pig population on farms was up 800,000 in a year to 2,800,000; poultry was up 15,000,000 in the same period and now above the pre-war level; and dairy cattle nearly 10 per cent more than before the war.

Addressing a farmers' club dinner, Morrison added, "If all goes well even more substantial increases should be achieved during the next year as the program gathers momentum. "The latest forecast is that United Kingdom egg production will be restored in this current year practically to pre-war and the pig-meat production will be increased by more than 40 per cent above last year. Milk sales of course are already more than 10 per cent above pre-war."

If Western Europe was to manage given by Marshall aid ended in 1963, more food must be produced at home, he said.

"Every additional ton of food which you produce is helping not only this country, but Western Europe as a whole to achieve a position where we shall all be able to maintain a decent standard of life without being dependent on American charity. This is the dominating problem in the food situation today."