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LIBERAL WINS IN MONTREAL - CARTIER RIDING

Premier Tables Requests For Information From Maritime Electric Co.

Additional Vote For Promotion Of Tourist Traffic

OTTAWA, March 31.—(Special)—Prince Edward Island will benefit indirectly if not directly from an additional vote of \$175,000 inserted in the supplementary estimates "to assist in promoting tourist business in Canada," the Guardian learned today.

Bulk of this amount added to the funds of the Canadian Travel Bureau it was learned from D. Leo Dolan, director, is being spent in United States periodicals to advertise the advantages of Canada as a summer playground. Canada's advertisements in periodicals and magazines of national circulation have been "pepped up" and are presented now in color instead of the former black and white.

"It is not our general policy," Mr. Dolan said, "to boost the tourist attractions of any particular Province or locality. Our appeal to the United States tourists is for a good place to spend a holiday is nation-wide. At the same time, it must be remembered that the heaviest concentration of population in the United States is along the east coast, and it is natural that the great proportion of those to whom our advertisements appeal are interested in Eastern Canada,—that is to say, the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario.

Maritime Share

"I should say the Maritimes will derive their full share of advantage from our advertising in the United States. Moreover I can prove it. In my office, I have a great sheaf of enquiries from men and women in the eastern states desirous of visiting Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. They are asking for details as to accommodation, food, golf, angling and other sports."

Mr. Dolan added that Prince Edward Island will be "excellently represented" in the new booklet "Canada" to be issued shortly by the Department of Trade and Commerce. There will be, he said, three full-page illustrations of the Island's famous beaches.

Dr. Grant Interviewed

Dr. T. V. Grant, Liberal member for King's tield The Guardian today that while there is very definite community of interest among the three Maritime Provinces, the tendency of Ottawa to lump them together as if they were a single province was becoming too common.

"An example of this," he recalled to The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent, "was the intention to appoint only one representative from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to serve on the Federal District Commission. This commission is charged with the planning of the national capital.

"I took the matter up on the floor of the House with the result that representatives to this commission were named from each Province," he said. "There is certainly no great difficulty and no additional expense in listing the actual data of each province separately. If this is done it is more convenient and more accurate in many cases. And if anyone wants to know the totals of the three Maritime Provinces in any field, it is just a matter of simple addition."

CUMBERSOME CLOCK

The first watch was really a portable clock hung from the girdle by a chain or cord.

Coming Events

"To arrive, choice double re-cleaned Peace River oats. Book McGuigan & Boyle.
"To arrive this week at Clyde. Car of Hay. Booking orders now. James L. MacKinnon, Springton.
"Our stores will be closed all day Good Friday. R. L. Dickerson, O. S. Dingwell.
"Leading live Hogs Thursday, February 20th as follows: Summerside till 1.30 P. M. Kensington till 3 P. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River Thursday, all day. Elmer Wigmore, Breadalbane, Thursday till train time. Trucking service when roads permit. MacEwen and Cassley.

Diplomatic Post



Kenneth Alfred Green, Ottawa industrialist, who has been appointed Canadian high commissioner to Australia, succeeding Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, recently appointed Canadian Ambassador to China.

Pelt Sale At Montreal Begins

MONTREAL, March 31.—(Special)—The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd. first day's offering of silver fox and mutation pelts resulted as follows: platinum, 32 per cent sold at an average of \$38.90; inferior platinum, 45 per cent sold at an average of \$24.51; white marked silvers 38 per cent sold at an average of \$19.10; one-half to three-quarter silvers 68 per cent sold at an average of \$12.46; regular full silvers 42 per cent sold at an average of \$19.17.

(The above information was furnished by Mr. George A. Cellbeck, manager of the fur marketing department, Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Summerside.)

Outlook Favorable For Good Seal Catch

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 31.—(CP)—Plans are afoot for "patches" of seals off the northeastern and western coasts of Newfoundland today reported that chances for a good seal hunt this season were favorable.

The sealer Bronco, owned by the Arctic Sealing and Fishery Corporation of New York, put in here today to refuel. Capt. O. Brandol, skipper of the Bronco, said his catch had been transferred to another ship before he had entered port.

Jury Disagrees In Dr. Boyer Trial

MONTREAL, March 31.—(CP)—A new trial for Dr. Raymond Boyer was made necessary when a King's Bench Court jury failed tonight to agree on a verdict in the trial of the wealthy Montreal scientist charged with conspiracy to communicate information unlawfully to Russia.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laurier dismissed the jury when the foreman reported that no agreement had been reached. Date of a new trial for Dr. Boyer, last of 18 Canadians charged in connection with last year's espionage investigation, was set "pro forma" for April 17.

Dr. Boyer remains at liberty on the same \$15,000 bail put up on his committal for trial.

The bank was robbed on Feb. 25, bandits escaping with \$2,000. Police said that the hold-up men apparently took advantage of the fact that police strength had been spread thin elsewhere through concentration of heavy forces in Cartier constituency for today's federal by-election.

New Law Indicates Spain A Monarchy

Sugar Prices Advance Cent Per Pound Today

OTTAWA, March 31.—(CP)—An increase of one cent a pound in the retail price of refined sugar, effective tomorrow, was announced tonight by the Prices Board and ascribed to "greatly-increased" costs of raw sugar.

This means the price of refined sugar will advance to an average of nine cents a pound. The increase applies on all sized packages and at all trade levels.

In conformity with Government policy, the Board will recapture the difference between the old and the new prices on all stocks of raw and refined sugar at the refinery level. Similar recapture of potential inventory profits has taken place on each of the previous occasions when sugar prices were increased since the inauguration of sugar control in October, 1939.

The increase will cover most of the increase in raw sugar prices which has occurred during the last year or two. The remainder of the loss will be made up out of the sugar stabilization fund, established early in the war and used since that time to hold Canadian sugar prices steady.

Fisheries Conference Opens This Morning

Parliament At A Glance

By The Canadian Press
External Affairs Minister St. Laurent tabled a 260-page report on the second part of the first session of the United Nations.

Defence Minister Claxton announced that Sept. 30 had been set as the date on which men serving in the interim forces would be discharged or become members of the permanent services.

Mr. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (Paj-Nanaimo) said some sort of employment should be provided for discharged members of the Veterans Guard.

Transport Minister Chevrier said he would consider a suggestion that machinery be established to provide for annual medical examination of government employees.

James Sinclair (L-Vancouver North) urged that books of the C. N. R. be audited by the Dominion's auditor-general. A C.C.F. amendment to this effect was defeated 108 to 20.

More Refrigerators

OTTAWA, March 31.—(CP)—Still waiting for that electric refrigerator? Then take heart for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that production of refrigerator equipment during 1946 soared to more than eight times the value of 1945 production.

Total value of 1946 production, the Bureau reported today, was \$13,762,000, with domestic type units accounting for well over 60 per cent of the total value.

During the year, Canadian producers turned out 56,786 units valued at \$8,597,025 compared with 2,418 units valued at \$355,225 in 1945. Output of commercial units of all kinds totalled \$5,164,518 in value compared with \$1,244,841.

Communist Bid Fails By Wide Margin

MONTREAL, March 31.—(CP)—Cartier constituency returned tonight to the Liberal ranks, after four years of Labor-Progressive representation, when Maurice Hart was elected member of Parliament in succession to the late Communist, Fred Rose.

Official returns from 147 of the 152 polls, the final count for the night, gave these results: Hart, 9,439; Paul Masse, Communist and autonomist, 1,999; Michel Buhay, Labor-Progressive, 6,419; Dave Rochon, Independent Liberal, 1,286; O.L. Gagnon, Independent, 135; Louis Valiquette, Independent, 43.

Rochon, Gignas and Valiquette lost their \$200 deposits.

Election of Mr. Hart, 52-year-old Montreal lawyer who resigned his seat in the Quebec Legislative Assembly to contest this election, clinched a turbulent campaign, clinched by an election day riot at a committee room of Mr. Masse during which gun shots were exchanged and black jacks were used. No serious injuries were reported.

His election, too, meant that the Labor-Progressive Party will have no representative at Ottawa, House, sent to parliament for six years last summer for serving as an agent in a Russian espionage ring in Canada, was the party's only member in the Commons. He was elected first in a by-election in 1943 and re-elected in 1945.

Mr. Hart claimed victory with fewer than 100 polls reported and as the two-thirds mark was reached Mr. Buhay, who was wearing a tie with Mr. Masse for second place, conceded the victory.

The Liberal candidate, 59-year-old Montreal lawyer who resigned his Quebec legislative assembly seat to contest the by-election, led from the time the first returns were reported, soon after closing of the polls at 6 p.m. ended a turbulent election.

His margin increased as the votes were counted, and his election was indicated at the half way mark when every unofficial returns from the committee rooms of rival candidates showed him to be comfortably ahead.

Election of Hart ended a bitter campaign, climaxed today when fighting, during which several shots were exchanged, broke out in one of Masse's committee rooms. Police said two persons were injured slightly in the shooting while Masse's committee members said five were hurt.

House Burned At Ebbsfleet

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke, Ebbsfleet, a district near the fishing village of Mimulus on the west shore about midway between West Point and North Cape.

The family were having breakfast when one of them discovered that the upstairs was ablaze. Neighbors rushed to Mr. Burke's assistance and helped to save some of the furniture. The rest of the contents of the house was destroyed.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Gasoline Prices Up In Five Provinces

TORONTO, March 31.—(CP)—Imperial Oil Limited today announced a one-cent-a-gallon increase in the wholesale price of gasoline in Ontario and Quebec, due to higher costs, and said that the price also was being increased in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. No price changes were announced for the Maritime Provinces or British Columbia.

The increases in the Prairie Provinces are to be announced at Winnipeg for Manitoba, Regina for Saskatchewan and Edmonton for Alberta.

Present prices in Ontario and Quebec vary with regions, depending on freight and other costs, but in Toronto the price has been 17 cents a gallon, exclusive of government gasoline tax, and goes to 18 cents tomorrow.

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Says Better Seed Potatoes Expected Soon

FREDERICTON, March 31.—(CP)—C. F. Bailey, retiring superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm here, announced tonight that seed potatoes which resist disease will be available to farmers in the fairly near future.

Comparable in a way to the rust-resisting wheat which Canada developed, the disease-resisting potatoes will revolutionize one of the most important branches of agriculture. If successful they will save farmers in this region of the Dominion alone an average of \$1,000,000 a year, based on the cost of spraying for blight and the loss of crop yield through blight.

"Our potato breeding program," Mr. Bailey said, "was established in 1933. In the last year or more there have been developed promising seedlings immune to blight. It can be expected that one or more of these will be released to the farmer in the next two or three years, if not earlier."

He added that potato seedlings produced at Fredericton are currently being tested by experimental stations and agricultural colleges throughout Canada, as well as in Great Britain and other countries.

House Standing

OTTAWA, March 31.—(CP)—Standing in the Commons as result of the Montreal Cartier by-election.

Liberals 124; Prog. Con. 87; C.C.F. 25; Social Credit 13; Independent four; Bloc Populaire two; Independent Liberal one; Independent Prog. Con. one; Independent C.C.F. one; L'Union Des Electeurs one; vacant (Hallfax) one.

Controls Taken Off Rubber

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With the lifting of the control, distribution of crude rubber and natural latex returned to the regular channels of trade for the first time since Aug. 26, 1941. Control over the purchasing and importing of crude natural rubber and natural latex ended last Nov. 14.

With the announcement, the Minister ceased an investigation of the supply of crude natural rubber, use of which now averages about 40 per cent of the total of natural and synthetic rubber consumed in the Dominion.

Western Women Ask For Price Controls

OTTAWA, March 31.—(CP)—Reimposition of price controls and a restoration of the milk subsidy were urged today in a brief presented to Finance Minister Abbott by a delegation of Western Canada housewives.

The women came from the large cities and small farming communities of the Prairies and British Columbia to tell Government officials just what present rising prices mean to them and their families, said Mrs. Margaret Chunn, Winnipeg, spokeswoman for the group.

They represent at least 25 trade union, church and other organizations including the Teachers Federation, the Alberta Farmers Union and the Hotel and Restaurant Workers.

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Bevin disclosed that British and American officials were trying to work out a plan for German coal exports which would meet the wishes of France.

Home Construction

Costs Rise Seven Per Cent In 1946

OTTAWA, March 31.—(CP)—Home construction costs rose seven per cent in Canada in 1946, it was reported today by Housing in Canada, quarterly publication of the crown-owned Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The magazine based its estimate on a five-per-cent increase in the wholesale price of building materials and a nine-per-cent jump in average hourly wages paid to construction workers.

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Similarly, the payment of family allowances in 1945, while welcomed by all hard-pressed families, was only sufficient to keep real income from falling. The real purpose of family allowances was to supplement the family income and provide the basic necessities for all Canada's children.

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BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR
FOR LIGHTER BREAD, CAKES AND PIES
The flour that blooms in the oven

THE GREATEST COLLEGE FACULTY IS THAT OF GOING WITH-OUT SLEEP

TORONTO, March 31.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 45-54; Edmonton 34-43; Regina 15-34; Winnipeg 17-37; Toronto 24-43; Ottawa 7-41; Montreal 19-38; Quebec 17-34; Saint John 25-40; Moncton 16-39; Halifax 27-32; Charlottetown 17-37; Sydney 20-35; Yarmouth 30-37.

HALIFAX, March 31.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11.15 p.m. AST.

Synopsis: There was variable cloudiness throughout the Maritimes on Monday but during the evening the skies generally cleared. There were a few snowflurries in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. On Tuesday it will be clear with afternoon temperatures in the forties.

Forecasts valid until Tuesday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Clear. Cold during the night but milder Tuesday. Light winds. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 44.

High tide this morning at 7.40 and this evening at 6.46. Sun sets this evening at 6.26 and rises tomorrow evening at 5.40. Full moon April 5th, 10.28 A. M. Summerside, tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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