

Assembly Fails Again To Elect Premier

(By Robert C. Wilson)
PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Vincent Auriol, National Assembly President, tonight summoned all France's party chiefs to confer tonight in an attempt to resolve a crisis after a day marked by futile balloting in which Georges Bidault, leader of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire, failed to muster enough votes for election as interim Premier-President.

Fishermen Rescued

(By The Canadian Press)
CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 5—Adrift more than two hours in a small lifeboat after their wooden fishing boat the Muriel T. sank in Lake Erie nine miles from shore, five fishermen from Erieau near here were rescued by a tug crew.

Outbreak Of Mink Thefts

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 5—(CP)—Police here today were investigating a minor outbreak of mink thefts. Police said they were investigating the theft of three valuable mink, one of them a high-grade hooded mink, from the farm of Neil McKay, at Twish, Pictou county, where the mink pens and one of the animals was found dead, they said.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

MEWADE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, December 5, 1946, 40 Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon J. McWade (nee Betty Mitchell, R. N.) a daughter, MILLS—At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 4, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, nee Ena Webster, a daughter, Helen Barbara.

DEATHS

CUMMISKEY—At his home in Tarantam on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1946, Hugh H. Cumiskey in his 82nd year. His remains are resting at his late residence, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Port Augustus. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Harold Basil MacDonald who died Dec. 5, 1942.
Two little hands are resting,
A little heart is still,
A little one we loved is waiting
For us just over the hill.
He was only a little white rose-bud,
A sweet little flower from birth,
God took him away to heaven,
Before he was settled on earth.
In loving memory of his Father, Mother and baby brother,
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SLIPPERS make an ideal Christmas gift. See our selection. Fit-Rite Shoe Company, Ltd.

IN HOSPITAL—Friends in Charlottetown will be glad to hear that Mrs. Fred Shinnars (nee Beatrice Welsh) is improving after a slight operation in the Hamilton Memorial Hospital in North Sydney. (Patriot Please Copy)

A COMPLETE STOCK of ladies', men's and children's slippers at the Fit-Rite Shoe Company, Ltd.

ISLANDER DEAD—The death occurred in hospital Tuesday of Frederick McLeod, after a lengthy illness. He was 72 years of age. The late Mr. McLeod was born in Prince Edward Island and for a number of years lived in Halifax. He was a tailor by trade. The remains are resting at the Dartmouth Funeral home, 29 Queen Street, Dartmouth, pending funeral arrangements and word from relatives in Boston.—Halifax Herald.

LAD TO REST—The funeral of the late Silas Bernard was held from Hunter River United Church on Thursday, December 5. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Morrison. The pall bearers were as follows: Bernard, William Bernard, Raymond Bernard, Willard Bernard, Vernon Bernard and Emmet Bernard, all nephews of the deceased. Interment in Grenville cemetery.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY—The funeral of the late Mr. Fred C. Dollar of Brookfield was held on Wednesday, December 4, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nicholson of York United Church. The pall bearers were as follows: Ambrose Sentner, Ambrose Rodd, Eric Cole, Archie Johnson, Wilfred Wood and Charles Proud. Interment in Princeton Road cemetery.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the City Police Court yesterday morning a man charged with uttering a forged cheque was sentenced to three months imprisonment. The accused in a case of keeping liquor for sale was fined \$100 and work for two months. Another man on a similar charge had his case adjourned until December 9th. The case against a man charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated was adjourned one week. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 and costs of 20 days.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY—The Saint Thomas Aquinas Society held a very successful card party in the Catholic Women's League hall on Wednesday night. A handsome amount was realized. The prize winners were: Ladies First prize, Mrs. Vernon MacEachern; second prize, Mrs. Peter Egan; Gentlemen: First prize, Daniel Mahar; second, Vernon MacEachern; Freezout, Mrs. Anthony Arsenault; Lucky table, Mrs. J. W. Arsenault, Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, Mrs. Jerome Gallant, Mrs. Jack Walsh, Mrs. Vernon MacEachern, and Mrs. J. E. Arsenault.

D. V. A. Employees Form Association

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 5—(CP)—The Department of Veterans Affairs Employees' Association, a staff body with branches across Canada, was formed at a three-day conference in Ottawa, it was announced today.
The organization starts with nearly 4,000 members in nine of the districts of the D.V.A. The organizers expect the membership will eventually reach 10,000.
Officers are S. Sparks, national president, and L.D. Cranshaw, national secretary treasurer, from Toronto; D.R. Brochu, Quebec; Dr. John E. Baker, Kingston, and William Ross, Saint John, N.B., who were selected regional vice-presidents. Two vice-presidents from western Canada will be chosen later.
In interviews with the Civil Service Commission and with W.E. Woods, deputy minister of Veterans Affairs, delegates outlined staff problems. The situation of nurses, the future of war duties' supplements and the examination for stenographers were among the matters dealt with.

Recovering After Five-storey Leap

(By The Canadian Press)
ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Dec. 5—Estelle Lapalme, 32, who leaped five storeys from a St. Hyacinthe hotel to escape from a man who allegedly attacked her, was reported in improved condition in hospital today and her alleged assailant was free on \$1,000 bail pending preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted rape.
A youth identified as Pierre Beaudoin, 22, was arraigned before Judge Victor Chabot yesterday and pleaded innocent to the attempted rape charge. His preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 10.
The attack allegedly took place earlier this week. Miss Lapalme's fall was broken by telephone wires but she suffered severe bruises and still requires hospital treatment.

Passes Suddenly

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 5—Samuel D. Boland, 68, president of Bolands Limited, Dartmouth wholesale grocer, died suddenly here today. He had been a Dartmouth merchant for 30 years and was formerly president of the Board of Trade.

New Liquor Regulations For Ontario

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Dec. 5—Premier Drew of Ontario in an address prepared for broadcast tonight over an Ontario network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced proclamation of the new Ontario liquor regulations was made today and the revised laws will be in effect as of Jan. 1.
The regulations provide for establishment of cocktail and dining lounges for sale of liquor-by-the-glass in Ontario's five largest cities—Toronto, Hamilton, London and Windsor. In smaller centres an affirmative vote of citizens is necessary before such privileges are introduced.
At present liquor is sold in Ontario only by the bottle from government stores on an individual permit system. Beer and wine may be obtained with hotel meals; beer in hotel beverage rooms, and beer for home consumption from brewers' warehouses. Wine is sold in commercial wine stores on a ration system.

Abandon Efforts To Save Minesweeper

HALIFAX, Dec. 5—(CP)—Mounting Atlantic waves have subsided today and a list sea rippled around the sides of the grounded Canadian minesweeper Middlesex, aground at Halifax Island Point, 15 miles from here, but hopes of saving the craft from her rocky perch had apparently been abandoned.
At first it was believed the powerful Halifax tug Foundation Franklin would be sent to aid the Middlesex after she arrived here with another stricken craft early this morning.
Officials of the towing company, however, reported tonight the salvage craft had left port for Saint John, N.B. where she will attempt to free the grounded ship, Beaverhill.

FEAR OF WINTER

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period and the large amount of snow falling in fighting a recent disastrous fire.
If mild weather continued, it was thought conditions would improve but with continued cold weather the supply in Charlottetown would be limited within the next 30 days. Rainfall, for November in the previous year, officials said.

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In Nova Scotia the situation varied widely with some centres reporting plenty and others shortages.
In Halifax, the city's supply was falling slowly after being temporarily replenished by light rain. Public Service Commission officials tonight reported the level lower than it had been for some time. Chain Lake, one source of the city's water, was 40 inches below the water level. Last year it was only 11 inches below the weir.
The city reserve supply at Big Indian Lake was being drawn down and a "good December" rain is expected to bring the lakes back to normal.

Trenton, Stellarton, Westville and Pictou reported a plentiful supply of water. The supply in Glace Bay was described as excellent with no appreciable change in the last few months. The outlook for the winter months was said to be good. In Sydney a plentiful supply was also reported and was not expected to change in the "exceptionally dry" season set in.

Board Issues '47 Vegetables And Fruits Program

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Dec. 5—The Agricultural Supplies Board, in a report to the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Agriculture, today released details of its 1947 production program for fruits and vegetables.
The large 1946 production of apples will be "almost maintained" with light reductions in British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The two heaviest producers, half the year's crop is being disposed of in export markets, chiefly the United Kingdom.
The Board predicts an increase of 14 per cent in 1947 pear crop, 2,000,000 bushels, in a report of 1946 total crop, 900,000 bushels.
Peaches: A decrease next year of about three per cent. Firm prices are anticipated and production is estimated next year at 2,000,000 bushels.
Cherries: An overall increase of 20 per cent due to an expected comeback next year from recent low yields in Ontario. Last year's production was 282,000 bushels.
Strawberries: A slight increase to four to four per cent over the 1946 output of 16,108,000 quarts.
Raspberries: A total increase of 12 per cent due to rising production in British Columbia. About half the 1947 crop, as in the last two years, will be processed.

APPARENT PEACE

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"economic coercion"
Amid the talk of peace, Gov. Ralph E. Gates of Indiana reported that the Interior Department has given its go-ahead for an attempt to get mining resumed in that state. Indiana officials propose to seek a meeting of mine operators and union representatives.
Mr. Green's appeal, made in a press statement, for negotiating sessions appeared significant in view of the current deadlock and its background. It seemed unlikely it would have been issued without the knowledge of Mr. Lewis, an A.P.L. vice-president but there was no immediate comment from him or from the government and the owners.

50 MILES INDOORS

The Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal have 50 miles of railways tracks within the fence.

Says Officials Asked Him To Post Bonds

MONTREAL, Dec. 5—(CP)—Fr. Roncarelli, whose restaurant liquor licence was cancelled because of his support of the Witnesses of Jehovah, declared today that city authorities asked him "on many occasions" to stand bond for arrested members of the sect.
The 42-year-old, Italian born restaurateur said in a press statement that his licence to sell beer was cancelled by Premier Duplessis. The grounds were his posting bond for the persecuted Witnesses of Jehovah constituted a provocation against public order, against the administration of justice in the province of Quebec.
"I am befuddled at the action of the attorney-general (Mr. Duplessis) as I thought that the posting of bail bond for anyone was and is a right of any Canadian citizen in good standing as I am," he said.
The action followed a statement earlier in the day by Mr. Duplessis that Mr. Roncarelli's support of the Witnesses "in such an evident, repeated and audacious manner, is a provocation of justice and is definitely contrary to the aims of justice."

Mr. Roncarelli, who professes the Witnesses' faith, has stood bond for sect. More than twice that number now are awaiting trial in Montreal on charges of distributing circulars without a city licence or on a charge of seditious conspiracy.
Three witnesses were arraigned today for distributing circulars without a licence and were granted cash bail of \$100 or bond of \$200. Trial was set for Dec. 19.

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See Britain's Stay In India Prolonged

(By Arthur Gavahan)
LONDON, Dec. 5—(AP)—The 11th-hour effort of Britain's highest officials to ward off India's Moslems and Hindus into constitution-making, failed today, it was learned.
Informed sources declared the effort to mediate the Hindu-Muslim dispute may be the prolongation of Britain's stay in India. Mr. Attlee withdrew from the proceedings tonight.
An India office spokesman said, however, that the continuing impasse did not mean the scrapping of Britain's plan for a free India, although it might necessitate "revisions" and the congress party spokesman here, Jawaharlal Nehru, said he did not think there was danger of civil war.
Nehru's Moslem counterpart, Mohammed Ali Jinnah of the Moslem League, declined to comment on the future.
British officials pinned their hopes for a successful meeting of India's constitution-writing assembly next Monday on a final round of separate talks tomorrow with Nehru, Jinnah and Sardar Baldev Singh, leader of the Sikhs.
If Jinnah stayed out, as seemed virtually certain now, however, it appeared that the chances of Moslems and Hindus agreeing on the new India constitution were slight.
The central idea of the British plan for independence therefore would be wrecked, for that plan specified that the sub-continent's rival political and religious groups were to evolve an "agreed constitution."

Big Plants Would

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said their office had not received any reports of layoffs in the Montreal area.
In Niagara Falls, Ont., industries in the water-waiting area are attempting to determine how long they can maintain production schedules if the strikes should be prolonged. The majority of the large industries in this district depend on shipments of raw materials from the U.S. and much of their production is for export to that country.
At Kingston, Ont., one company which was new exporting to Europe via New York is considering shipping via Saint John, N. B., although the rate is higher.
Western Canada is not expected to be affected by the strike as severely as the east since little U.S. coal is used in this section of the Dominion.

Federal Government Not Committed To Vacating Gas Tax

OTTAWA, Dec. 5—(CP)—The Federal Government has not committed itself on the question of vacating the gasoline tax field although it has been discussed with provinces seeking new tax agreements, it was learned officially tonight.
The gasoline tax—levied at the rate of five cents a gallon and source of \$30,000,000 in annual revenue—is understood to be looked on as one of the bargaining points in negotiations with the provinces.
With the negotiations still going on, federal sources have been cautious in predicting just what offers may be made and what changes will be effected in the proposals made to the provinces in the budget last June 27.
At present in the capital for tax agreement negotiations, it is understood that the province of Quebec and the province of Ontario are the most active.
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Adoption Of United States Plan Urged

(By Francis W. Carpenter)
LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 5—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch, acting swiftly after major Russian objections, urged the United Nations atomic energy commission tonight to adopt the United States plan as its basic recommendation for hampering the atomic forces for peaceful purposes.
The United States representative on the commission presented a resolution by which the commission would report the American plan, first preserved last June 14, to the United Nations security council Dec. 31 as its decision on the best way to control the atom.
The American resolution immediately raised one potential stumbling-block in the form of a renewed demand that the punishment of violators of a proposed treaty regulating atomic energy must not be subject to the veto of the five permanent members of the security council.
Russia has yielded the point of no veto on inspections and control but has stood adamant against any of the numerous proposals from small powers to alter or discard the veto power in the security council.
The United States resolution, in effect re-stating the essentials of the United States plan, called for a "strong and comprehensive international system of control of atomic energy" to be set up by treaty which shall be effective "only when those members of the United Nations necessary to assure its success," agreed to accept and support it.

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Industrialists Demand "Pro Public" Policy

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—(AP)—Leading industrialists of the United States attending the annual congress of the National Association of Manufacturers today charged Congress with the responsibility of framing a "pro public" labor policy that would break what was termed the "monopolistic powers" of some labor leaders and at the same time guarantee essential freedoms to management and labor alike.
In tones that by contrast appeared moderate to yesterday's angry outpourings against John L. Lewis and President Truman's administration, speakers also asked a greater voice in national affairs for women, particularly in matters that deal with labor.
They also urged acceptance of a stabilization plan that would guarantee a worker, not an annual fixed wage, but the security of knowing that a minimum number of working days a year were open to him if he cared to take them.
Simultaneously N.A.M.'s board of directors announced approval of an industrial relations program calling for high wages based on high productivity working conditions that safeguard the health and self-respect of individual employees and a stabilized field of employment.
The program provided that the right of employees to join or not to join a union should be protected by law. It also stated that unions as well as employers should actively in law to bargain collectively in good faith, provided that a majority of employees wish to be represented by the union. No strike should have the protection of law if it involves issues which do not affect wages, hours, or working conditions, and demands which the employer is powerless to grant.

South Africa Lagging In Immigration

(By Bryan Young, Canadian Press Correspondent)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 5—(CP)—Peas that South Africa is falling behind in the race for immigrants is widely expressed by industrialists, commercial leaders and politicians.
Industry accuses government departments of lack of co-operation and wants a round-table conference with commerce, mining, agriculture and the heads of government departments to evolve a central co-ordinating authority to control the whole immigration scheme.
Industrialists state that Canada grants Australia receive 90,000 immigrants yearly to South Africa's 9,000 and that even neighboring Southern Rhodesia with a white population of only 61,000 compared with Union's 2,300,000, is doing slightly better than South Africa.
The position in South Africa is that there is almost unlimited opportunity for industrial and commercial expansion and plenty of money to back it up but there are not nearly enough skilled workers to go around. The experts say that at least 10,000 more workers and that another 10,000 more could be given work within a year.
As the South African Chamber of Industries sees it, there are two main bottlenecks in the immigration situation—transport from overseas and the lack of housing in the Union.

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In Halifax, the city's supply was falling slowly after being temporarily replenished by light rain. Public Service Commission officials tonight reported the level lower than it had been for some time. Chain Lake, one source of the city's water, was 40 inches below the water level. Last year it was only 11 inches below the weir.
The city reserve supply at Big Indian Lake was being drawn down and a "good December" rain is expected to bring the lakes back to normal.
Trenton, Stellarton, Westville and Pictou reported a plentiful supply of water. The supply in Glace Bay was described as excellent with no appreciable change in the last few months. The outlook for the winter months was said to be good. In Sydney a plentiful supply was also reported and was not expected to change in the "exceptionally dry" season set in.

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period and the large amount of snow falling in fighting a recent disastrous fire.
If mild weather continued, it was thought conditions would improve but with continued cold weather the supply in Charlottetown would be limited within the next 30 days. Rainfall, for November in the previous year, officials said.