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DREW SWEEPS NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Four Killed When Two Light Aircraft Collide Wins Leadership By Big Majority

Russian Expects No Solution To Berlin Crisis From The U. N.

BERLIN, Oct. 3 — (CP) — The Russian commander in Germany told the world Saturday night to expect no solution of the Berlin crisis from the United Nations. He said agreement could be reached only by direct negotiation with the Russians.

Big Increase In Traffic Via Wood Islands

With two months still to go the number of passengers carried by Northumberland Ferries from May 1st to Sept. 30 of this year is only about 700 less than was carried during the whole season—from May 1st to Nov. 30—of 1947. The figures for this year up to Sept. 30 are 54,093, compared to 54,755 for the whole 1947 season. The number of autos carried since the ferries began operating on May 1st of this year has already exceeded the 1947 total by 628. Up to Sept. 30 this season, 12,653 autos have been ferried compared to 12,028 for the full season of 1947.

LONDON, Oct. 3 — (AP) — Charges that "fascism is rising again in Finland" were made in a letter published Saturday by the Moscow magazine Literary Gazette. Radio Moscow reported, publishing the letter, which the magazine said was sent from Finland by an unidentified writer, was the latest of a series of signs that Russia is irritated with recent developments there.

Coming Events

- Lot 65 Hall tonight. Show, 9 o'clock.
- Come to the Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday
- Dance Iona Hall Tuesday Oct. 4th.
- Canoe Cove Movies — Wednesday, "Black Beauty."
- Dance in Bonshaw School, Wednesday, October 6th. Good music.
- Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- Motion Pictures, Crapaud Theatre, Monday night at 8:30.
- Card Party, Kinross Hall, Monday, October 4th. Lunch served.
- We will do custom grinding and mixing on Tuesdays only. P. L. Morris, Feed Service, Kinross.
- Dance, Winstole Station Hall, Tuesday, October 5th. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, September 28th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Reserve Thursday, October 8th for Chicken Salad Supper. Frinly W. A.
- Pictures at Morell every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Show 8:30 P. M.
- Don't forget the Chicken Supper in Miscouche Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th. Meals served from five o'clock on.
- Will be unloading car of dry baled shavings next week. Get your order in now. L. MacDonnell 2511-L or 766.
- Lot 65 Hall, Monday, October 5th. Ham Supper, Bingo, Crown and Anchor and Dance. Supper served 8:30 to 10.
- Chicken Supper at St. Mark's Parish Hall, Lot 7, Wednesday evening, October 6th Supper served from 5 o'clock on: Bingo, Dance after.
- Expecting to unload car Shur Gain Hog Grower, etc. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Canada Packers. Special delivered car prices. Phone 2511-L or

Find Three Men Dead In Car

BARRIE, Ont., Oct. 3 — (CP) — The unidentified bodies of three men were found in a 1929 model automobile close to nearby Elmvale by farmer Albert Stone. Elmvale is about 10 miles north of here and 50 miles north of Toronto.

Police said they believed the men, whose bodies were found today, died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Stone said that on his way home from church, he peered into the car parked on a roadside and saw the bodies. He said the car's ignition was on and one window of the car was open.

Police said later they found beer in the car.

One victim appeared about 23, the others in their 30s. The only identification was bank books which bore account numbers but no names.

The bodies were taken to a funeral parlor at Elmvale.

Later police tentatively identified two of the men as Gordon Bonnell, 27, of Toronto and his 21-year-old brother, Earl.

Tuesday Morning Trip Cancelled

Tuesday morning's trip of the S. S. Dunning from Caribou to Wood Island's has had to be cancelled, owing to the need of repairing a defective boiler tube, it was announced last night.

It is expected the Dunning will make scheduled trip in the afternoon, after the necessary repairs are effected at Pictou.

Manslaughter Charge Follows Hunting Fatality

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — The charge of manslaughter was laid against Benjamin Franklin Wood of Schuyerville, N.Y., tonight following the fatal shooting of Kenneth Derrig, 45, of Castleton on Hudson, N. Y., on a deer hunting trip.

The charge was laid by R.C.M.P. on the advice of the Provincial Attorney General's Department, despite a verdict of accidental death by a coroner's jury.

The 30-year-old ex-soldier was under a heavy strain while giving evidence at the inquest.

Death of Derrig, a former president of the New York Fish and Game Association and a strong advocate of woods safety, was Nova Scotia's first hunting season fatality.

The weather was foggy when Wood fired into a clump of foliage at 400 yards. When he reached the spot he found Derrig in dying condition. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

Other members of the hunting party were Joseph Rushby, Castleton, and Robert City of Albany. Derrig, who operated a butcher's business, was wearing an all-red outfit at the time of the shooting.

Conference By Naval Officers Ends At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Commanding officers of the Royal Canadian Navy's 20 divisions ended Saturday a week-long conference called to study the country's whole naval reserve organization.

A statement issued by naval headquarters on the conference was worded in general terms and gave no hint of decisions reached during the week's discussions.

Gov't Reports Revolt In Peru Under Control

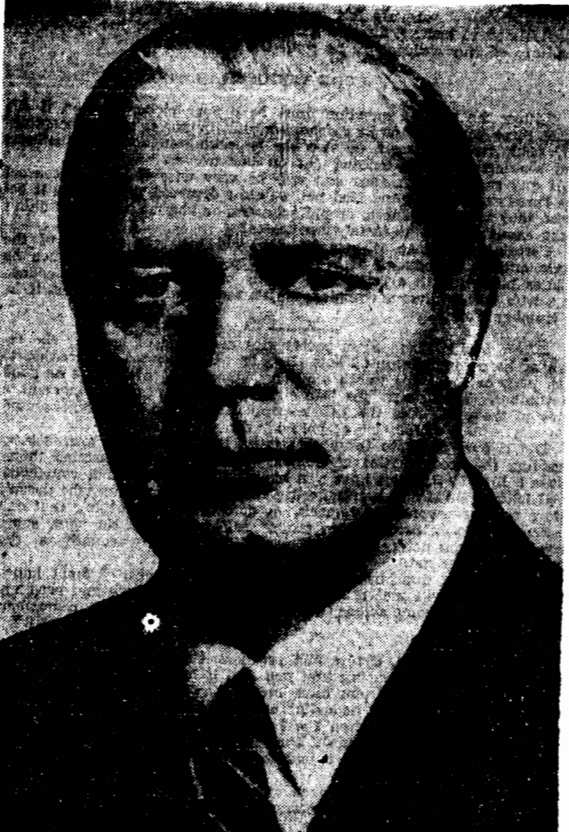
LIMA, Peru, Oct. 3 — (AP) — Sailors, aided by armed civilians, rebelled today in Callao, the port of Lima, and the Government sent loyal troops, supported by tanks and planes, to battle the revolutionaries.

Skirmishes with civilians also were reported in Lima.

In mid-afternoon the government decreed a state of siege (similar to martial law) and asked citizens to retire to their homes. It said any assemblies would be dispersed by force.

A communist-led group of civilians were arrested, members of Apra, the people's party, which is in opposition to the policies of

New Conservative Leader



George Alexander Drew (above) donned the leadership mantle of the Progressive Conservative Party Saturday and promptly warned that the party should not seek any short cuts to power.

At a press conference shortly after his election, the tall soldier, author, lawyer said that he will seek personal election to the House of Commons before the next session of Parliament, expected to open late in January. When and where he will contest a Commons seat will be settled in consultation with party members of the Commons.

These things will vote for them. But let us never seek any short cuts to power by imitating their methods.

In a 45-minute speech after he was elected leader of the Party on a first ballot, the 54-year-old Ontario Premier said:

"This Party stands for those basic human rights and the dignity of the individual which are challenged at every step by centralism, socialism or communism. If the people of this country want

Platform Dedicated To 'The Common Man'

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — The Progressive Conservative Party has a new platform dedicated to the common man.

The last of the 30 planks were cemented down Saturday in the closing hours of the Party's national convention and with them went one bearing a magic, vote-catching name: Margarine.

The margarine resolution, emerging as one of the major planks of the new program, calls for the lifting of the ban on the production and sale of margarine in Canada.

It ranked in importance with a defence plank urging the prompt strengthening of Canada's armed forces and calling for immediate Canadian participation in the Berlin air lift.

But, while the defence resolution came from the Party's policy-makers, the 19-man resolutions committee, the margarine plank came from the ranks of the delegates on the convention floor during a debate on how best the Party could fight the rising cost of living.

It author was a British Columbia delegate, L.S. Eckardt of Powell River, B.C., who added it as an amendment to the cost-of-living resolution and won prompt support from three other delegates and a clamor of approval from the whole convention when

TAXES 20,000 YEARS AGO

MONTREAL, Oct. 3 — (CP) — There were taxes 20,000 years ago and they have been going up ever since. This is the theory of Jan M. Novotny, Czechoslovakian finance expert who arrived here to join the staff of McGill University.

"Drawings in caves by pre-historic men indicate that certain taxes were made to support priests," he said.

Accident At Montreal Field

MONTREAL, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Four persons were killed late today when two light planes collided in mid-air 600 feet above Carrièreville Airport near here.

Dead are:

Robert Carlson, an R. C. M. P. constable who was pilot of one of the planes.

Rene Lanthier of Montreal, manager and chief instructor of the Montreal and Laurentide Flying Club, pilot of the other aircraft.

Miss Yolande Lemire and Gilles Audet, passengers in Lanthier's plane.

Both planes were said to be heading in for landing on the same runway when the mid-air collision occurred.

Lanthier's aircraft, a Stinson, burst into flames when it crashed into a small field on J. Labelle's farm on Bois Franck Road near the airport. Lanthier and his two companions were burned to death before eye-witnesses could reach the scene.

The other plane, piloted by Carlson, made a crash landing 100 feet away. Carlson was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Carrièreville suffering a fractured skull. He died less than an hour after admittance.

Fire apparatus from the Dorval Airport and the nearby plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry assisted in quelling the flames of the burning Stinson.

Island Delegates Were Strong For New Leader

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (Special) — Supported by a majority of Prince Edward Island delegates as well as majorities from the other eight provinces, Ontario Premier George Drew swept to the most impressive victory at the Progressive Conservative National Convention here on Saturday in more than 80 years of the party's history.

Immediately prior to the voting on Saturday afternoon, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, head of the Prince Edward Island delegation, intimated to the Guardian's Ottawa correspondent that his provincial delegation of 21 members was going "almost unanimously" for Mr. Drew.

One of the exceptions to the landslide for the new national leader on the Ontario Province was B. Roy Holman, former Mayor of Charlottetown and one of the vice-presidents of the National Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. Holman was slated to second the Diefenbaker nomination on Friday evening but near the last minute, he withdrew from the honor in favor of Roger Robert of Quebec. Mr. Diefenbaker's lieutenant explained the switch to The Guardian's correspondent in these terms:

"Originally it was intended to have Mr. Diefenbaker's nomination seconded by General Peakes of Ontario and seconded by Mr. Holman, showing that his support came from sea to sea. But at Mr. Holman's suggestion and indeed at his insistence, the organization called on Mr. Robert to emphasize the support our candidate had in Quebec."

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Good Potato Crop Reported In Maine

ORONO, Me., Oct. 3 — (AP) — The potato harvest is more than half completed in Aroostook County, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station reported today.

The Aroostook crops, 90 per cent of Maine's, are averaging 350 bushels to the acre, the Extension Service said.

County farm agents recently estimated that the Maine crop would total 74,000,000 bushels. Last year 68,000,000 bushels were dug and in 1946 Maine had a record crop of almost 78,000,000 bushels.

Potato Pickers Pose Problem At S'side

Thirty-two men from Cape Breton, brought to this Province as potato pickers, spent Friday night in Summerside at the expense of the taxpayers and six of them are still living off the Government. They were part of a group of 79 that arrived to work in Prince County and were not accepted by the farmers who had contracted for them. All except six were placed on Saturday with some of them had to be sent to other parts of the Province.

The difficulty appears to be, according to Mr. Earle Cannon, manager of the Summerside office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, that potato picking is commencing a little later in some sections than anticipated and some of the farmers who ordered men do not wish to go to the expense of keeping them

Wins Leadership By Big Majority

New Platform Planks In Brief

1. Unswerving loyalty to the King.
2. Ever-stronger ties with other British Commonwealth nations, closer relations with the United States and France, continued strong support of Europe's Western Union and the United Nations, "friendly firmness" toward Russia.
3. Free enterprise, with restraints against monopoly and unfair competition.
4. Outlawing of "Communist activities" in Canada.
5. No infringement of provincial rights.
6. Opposition to Socialism, coupled with maintenance of sound national policy through encouragement and development of natural resources.
7. Modification of International Monetary Fund regulations to (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

WHAT GOOD IS MOSS ANYWAY? EXCEPT FOR ROLLING STONES TOGETHER!

Diesels Returned For Overhauling

Four of the six Diesel locomotives which have been operating on the Island division, Canadian National Railways, have been sent back to Kingston, Ont., for an "overhauling," a railway official said yesterday.

For some time reports have been current that the new type of locomotive was not giving satisfaction and that they were not powerful enough to do the work required of them.

The departure of the four Diesels to Ontario leaves only two of their type in the Province. Those are of smaller size and are generally used for shunting purposes.

Good Potato Crop Reported In Maine

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 48 58; Edmonton 31 78; Regina 37 78; Winnipeg 40 72; Toronto 39 58; Ottawa 33 65; Montreal 50 53; Halifax 54 62; Charlottetown 52 56; Sydney 60 58; Yarmouth 51 54.

HALIFAX, Oct. 3 — (CP) — Official inland forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here is valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: Sunday was generally overcast over the Maritimes and there was intermittent rain. During the night skies are likely to clear in many sections and there is the risk of frost. A large high pressure area is pushing into the district from the Great Lakes and considerable sunshine can be expected on Monday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Overcast with occasional rain or drizzle during the night. Monday cloudy clearing by evening. Continuing cool. North winds tonight. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 44 and 55.

High tide this morning at 11:50 and tonight at 11:19.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:02.

First quarter moon October 9th, 6:10 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Daily Except Sunday

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"

Standard Time

Leaves Borden, 9:10 a.m., 1 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Leaves Summerside 10:55 a.m., 2:44 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Borden 6:45 P. M.

Leaves Summerside 8 P. M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU

Daily including Sunday

Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 8 a.m., 1 p.m.

Charles A. Dunning, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

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Prince Nova, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.

By Big Majority

(By John LeBlanc, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 — (CP) — George Drew, the politically-magnetic Premier of Ontario, is the new leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

The party's national convention gave him the chance Saturday to try his electoral magic on the rest of Canada by giving him an overwhelming, first-ballot election as successor to the retiring John Bracken.

The tall and bronzed 54-year-old Premier was presented with the biggest vote and one of the widest margins, ever given a leader of the party.

The Drew bandwagon rolled up 827 votes for the three-times Premier of Ontario for a 516-vote edge over Saskatchewan's John Diefenbaker, his closest threat. Donald Fleming, 43-year-old Commons member for Toronto Eglinton and the only other candidate, trailed with 104.

Surpassing the hopes of even his supporters, Mr. Drew's edge over Mr. Diefenbaker was second only to the 570 margin won by the late R. B. Bennett in 1927. And his 412-vote excess over the combined opposition was the all-time tops for the party.

It thrust Mr. Drew—three times winner of provincial elections but a newcomer to Federal politics—to the front of a party newly dedicated to a "common man" policy stressing free enterprise and personal freedom in a unified Canada.

His selection decided, the man who will challenge the Liberals for power in next year's virtually certain Federal election immediately.

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