

RED ARMY FIGHTS FIERCELY ALONG WHOLE FRONT

B. C. election October 21

VICTORIA, Aug. 29 (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo announced today British Columbia's general elections will be held Oct. 21 with nomination day Sept. 30.

Duke Will Visit Historic Chamber Of Confederation

Will proceed first to Summerside reaching Charlottetown at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Will make appearance on balcony of Provincial Building after receiving addresses of welcome.

Final arrangements are being completed for the official visit here next Tuesday of Air Commodore H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, younger brother of His Majesty King George VI. They provide ample opportunity for the public to see and welcome the distinguished visitor.

The original plan provided for the arrival of the Duke and party at the Charlottetown airport at 4 p.m. Atlantic Daylight Time. This has been changed to 5 p.m., to allow for a visit to the Summerside airport. Details of the plans for this visit appear below.

When the Duke and party reach the Charlottetown airport at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening they will be met by His Honour Lieutenant Governor LePage, Premier Campbell, His Worship Mayor Holman, Group Captain E. A. Blake, O. C. W. 11 General Reconnaissance School, Charlottetown, Flying Officer A. M. Dunstan, commanding the R. C. A. F. recruiting centre, and senior naval and military officers.

The Duke's party will include Group Capt. Sir Louis Greig, R. A. F., aide to the Duke; Wing-Commander L. E. Wray, R. C. A. F. headquarters, Ottawa; Wing-Commander H. M. Groves, R.A.F., Flt.-Lt. J. J. Ferguson, R.A.F., aide to the Duke; J. G. Lowther, personal secretary to the Duke; Flt.-Lt. R. A. Waller, treasurer, and Inspector Evans, Criminal Investigation Department.

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Confesses to career Of rape and murder

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—A check of all details, police said today, tended to corroborate a confession of Jarvis Catoe, 36-year-old negro, that he had raped and killed seven women here and in New York, raped four others and attempted to rape two more.

Acting promptly, the Bronx grand jury returned a first degree murder indictment against Catoe for the one slaying which occurred in New York, that of Mrs. Evelyn R. Anderson, a Bronx waitress, on Aug. 24.

The other six killings, all of which occurred in Washington, and to which the police said Catoe had confessed were:

Jessie Elizabeth Strieff, 23, June 15. Mrs. Rose Simons Abramowitz, 25, a bride of one month, March 2. Ada Puller negro, 21, Jan. 22. Lucy Kidwell, negro, 62, Sept. 28, 1940.

Mattie Steward, negro, 48, Nov. 18, 1940. Josephine Robinson, negro, 34, Dec. 1, 1939.

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Coming Events

- Wanted to buy Chicken, Fowl and Cold Storage L-215-7-9-11
Dance, Flat River Hall, Monday, September 1st. L-276-8-30-11
Dance in Iona Hall Monday, September 1st. L-252-8-29-21
Dance, Graham's Road Hall, Monday, September 1st. L-274-8-30-11
Coke Sale Rogers Hardware, August 30. Aid of Basilica Altar Society. L-256-8-29-21
Stanley Bridge variety concert at Brookfield, Monday, Sept. 1. In lot fine, Tuesday. L-253-8-29-21
Ice Cream Festival, Bingo and Dance in Lot 65 Hall Monday, Sept. 1st. L-252-8-29-21
Dance, St. Teresa's Tuesday September 2nd. Webster's Orchestra L-194-8-29-21
Ice Cream and Dance, Little Pond Hall, Tuesday, September 2nd. Burke's Orchestra. L-267-8-30-11
Rummage Sale Girls' Band Room, Market Building Saturday, August 30th. 2.30 P.M. L-114-8-27-21
Wanted to buy—Bologna Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades Phone, write for prices. Island Calf Storage Co., Ltd.
Home-cooked chicken, tongue, blads, cake etc at Labor Day Fea, York Hall, September 1st, 4 to 9 Standard Time. L-238-8-29-21
Buying live hens and young pigs Monday at Fredericton, paying \$3 a pair for pigs over 20 lbs. each. Knud Jorgensen. L-104-8-30-11
Collecting hogs Tuesday Knud Jorgensen, agent for Livestock Marketing Board. Phone 27-22. L-104-8-30-11
Dr. Paul J. Leonard, Osteopathic Physician, will be at the Charlottetown Hotel September 2nd and 3rd. For appointment Photo Hotel. L-261-8-30-11
Dance Crapaud Hall Monday night, Sept. 1, singing by Russell Downe. Bag-pipe sections by Albert MacLeod. St. Avar's orchestra. L-249-8-29-21
Chicken Supper, Dance, C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon Rm., Monday evening, September 1st, Supper served from 6 o'clock. Duke and King, Orchestra. L-243-8-30-11

Squirts ammonia Into face of Former sweetheart

DENVER, Aug. 29 (AP)—A former suitor squirted ammonia into the face of a 25 year old elevator girl today, Detective Joseph Duffy said, because she had not repaid him \$200 he spent courting her.

Duffy said Ray Rennison, 34, drove his automobile up to Miss Verda Sodia was waiting for the liquid streptococci and squirted the liquid into her eyes and nose.

The detective said Rennison and Miss Sodia took the same story. They went together for about a year, then quit in March, 1940.

The girl was to refund Rennison about \$200 he had spent, for birthday and Christmas presents, for days and for other courtship expenses.

"And I've been trying to collect for more than a year," Rennison told Duffy.

"I was to pay him back at the rate of \$5 a month," Miss Sodia said. "But I couldn't save that much, and he kept after me to pay him."

Deputy District Attorney Joseph E. Cook charged Rennison with assault and battery, assault with a mortal wound, and threatening to go bodily harm.

Late blight Hits hard at Potato crop

Late blight is hitting the potato crop in this province harder than since 1938, it was revealed yesterday from Mr. S. G. Peppin, in charge of seed potato inspection in the province. Growers are alive to the situation and in many cases are taking remedial steps.

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In 1938, when blight hit hard, there was considerable rot throughout the potatoes were almost through growing when affected.

N. S. TOO KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 28 (CP)—Potato growers in this province are faced with the most serious late blight situation in years, J. Fred Hockey, plant pathologist at the experimental station here said today, unless immediate remedial steps are taken the greater part of the crop will become practically a total loss.

Favored by the cold wet weather that has prevailed over the province in the last few weeks, the blight has spread so rapidly that it now reached epidemic proportions and according to the district inspector of the seed certification service the disease is prevalent throughout the province.

Col. Ralston Says end not Yet in sight

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 29 (CP)—Hon. J. Ralston, Canada's Minister of National Defence, said here today that "the end of the war is not in sight and it will be fought through the only language he knows, force."

Addressing the first class of new officers for the Canadian army to be trained in the recently-established Officers' Training Centre here, Col. Ralston said "we have been merely holding—keeping from 1938—the war—but when the offensive comes for us to take the offensive we will teach Hitler the only language he knows—force."

Col. Ralston said the successful make-up of an officer demands initiative. He advised the men to "keep in mind that this is your training centre, your unit and your war."

Interpreting The War News

By Edward E. Bomar Associated Press Staff Writer What Hitler really told Mussolini about the future development and duration of the war "is of a much concern to uneasy Turkey as to any belligerent side of the Axis."

Standing astride the direct route the Nazis would like to follow toward Suez and the Asia Minor oil plateau, the Turks are given to understand that for the moment all they will be asked to concede is use of their Black Sea territorial waters in the fight against Russia.

Germany holds in abeyance a demand that Turkey expel all British and Russian as the Nazis were forced out of Iran. And for the time being nothing is said officially about the passage of troops and supplies.

New precautions testify to the Turks' concern. Motor and rail traffic between Turkey and Europe have been prohibited. It is reported effective next week, everyone in the strategic Dar-

Cologne can't Take bombing

LISBON, Aug. 29 (CP)—Cologne industrial centre in Western Germany which has been the target of devastating air and night raids by the Royal Air Force "can't take it," a prominent member of a foreign colony said in an interview when he arrived here.

Describing widespread damage, the traveller said the inhabitants were endeavoring to rival London in "taking it," but had not succeeded.

"The bombing has had a terrible effect on the spirits of the people," he said. "A half-dozen more large scale raids on Cologne would undoubtedly lay most of the city in waste and completely stop all industrial activity. The people are facing the future with the greatest anxiety because they 'can't take it any longer.'"

Quebec surplus For nine-month Fiscal year

QUEBEC, Aug. 30 (Saturday)—(CP)—Surplus of \$3,512,885 on ordinary account for Quebec Province's nine-month fiscal year ended last March 31 was announced by Provincial Treasurer J. A. Mathews, along with an overall deficit of \$15,945,000 for the period, more than \$10,000,000 less than the original estimate.

Ordinary revenue totalled \$55,968,784 and ordinary expenditure \$71,911,669. Capital expenditure was \$19,457,798.

"As to the current year, revenues are buoyant," Mr. Mathews said. "Expenditures have been curtailed to such an extent that the province now is living entirely within its income and is operating on a budget which is balanced on overall basis. To put its financial house in order is part of Quebec's contribution to the war."

Reduction of three months in the last financial period results from a change from July 1 to April 1 in the start of the province's fiscal year, effected in 1940 by the legislature in order to make it conform with the Dominion's fiscal year.

Over-all deficit in the 12-month fiscal year 1939-40 was \$37,500,000 with total revenue amounting to \$55,600,000 and total expenditure to \$108,200,000.

Duke of Kent Watches range Of war activity

His crowded program included colorful ceremony held practically and was highlighted by a review of the 11 types of planes made in Canada.

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Epidemics on Wane in West

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29 (CP)—Marked decrease in the spread of sleeping sickness and infantile paralysis—particularly in Saskatchewan—was reported by health officials in the west today.

At Regina, where the spread of encephalitis has been serious, no new cases have been admitted to hospital in the last 24 hours, while only 13 new cases were reported in other parts of Saskatchewan, 10 in Manitoba and one in Alberta.

Condition of Pierre Laval Is critical

(By Roy P. Porter, Associated Press Staff Writer) PARIS, German-occupied France, Aug. 29 (AP)—Pierre Laval, symbol of French collaboration with Hitler, lay close to death tonight as his surgeons determined upon a risky operation to remove an assassin's bullet imbedded a tenth of an inch from his heart.

The surgeon decided upon the hazardous step after the 58-year-old number one Quisling in France, had run a temperature of 39 centigrade (102.2 Fahrenheit) for many hours, a possible sign that peritonitis was developing.

Tonight the temperature jumped to 39.5 (103.1 Fahrenheit) and X-rays disclosed the necessity of an immediate operation.

Laval's associate, Marcel Deat, who was wounded at the same time Wednesday, was improving normally.

At Collette's home town of Caen in Normandy police pressed upgrade (102.2 Fahrenheit) for many hours, a possible sign that peritonitis was developing.

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Two Dictators in Secret meeting

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Hitler and Mussolini ended a five-day secret conference on the eastern front today and issued a communique promising a prosperity order for all continental Europe shorn of the causes of past wars.

The Nazi press instantly likened the conference to that of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt on the Atlantic, which was announced Aug. 14, and claimed the two democratic leaders made a poor show in comparison to the two dictators.

Even the external picture of the Fuehrer-Duce meetings stands in sharp contrast to the conference of war agitators Churchill and Roosevelt on the other side of the Atlantic of the Newfoundland bank, said the National Zeitung of Essen, Goering's paper.

Moscow Reports 500 Nazi Planes Downed In Week

Russian losses number 262 planes; Reports tell of German troops hurled back from unidentified town.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (Saturday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia said today that the Red army fought stubbornly all day yesterday along the whole eastern front and that the Red air force had destroyed 500 German planes in one week at a cost of 262 Russian planes.

The midnight communique gave no indication of where the fighting was particularly fierce but earlier reports had said German troops were hurled back from K (probably Kiev, in the Ukraine) in a fierce battle in which the 530th German infantry regiment was destroyed.

The communique said the German planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground between Aug. 21 and 27, indicating extremely heavy aerial activity during the last few days.

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Lieut-Governor Of B. C. named

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 (CP)—Appointment of W. C. Woodward of Vancouver as Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia was announced today.

Final approval of the appointment of the Vancouver department store owner as lieutenant governor to succeed Hon. E. W. Hamber, was given at Cabinet Council this afternoon.

Mr. Hamber's term of office expired some time ago, but he had agreed to carry on until a successor was named.

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TORONTO, Aug. 29 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 36 61, Vancouver 52 71, Edmonton 45 76, Regina 45 76, Winnipeg 51 72, Toronto 53 75, Ottawa 43 73, Montreal 52 70, Boston 53 74.

Synopsis: Showers have occurred in northern Ontario, while in southern Ontario and the Western Provinces the weather has been mostly fair and a little warmer.

BOSTON, Aug. 29 (CP)—Forecast: Maine—Mostly cloudy with occasional light rains Saturday and Sunday; no important change in temperature.

Vermont, New Hampshire—Mostly cloudy, occasional light rains central and north portion Saturday and Sunday; warmer south portion Saturday.

High tide this afternoon at 5.06 and tomorrow morning at 4.40. Sun sets this evening at 6.42 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.19.

Full moon Sept. 5, 1.36 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

Monday being Labour Day and a public holiday the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, September 2.