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## CONSERVATIVE LEADER SOUNDS CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE

### N. S. Supreme Court Judge Retires; May Enter Political Field

#### Coming Events

- Tracadie Players, Lot 65 Hall, Friday, May 13th.
- Reserve Wednesday, May 18, for Winsloe plays at Mt. Stewart.
- Entertainment, Dance and Picnic at Orwell Hall, May 13th.
- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Reserve Wednesday, May 11th, Dance in Millview Hall.
- Concert, Dance, Heatherdale Hall, May 12th.
- Dance, Long River Hall, Tuesday, May 10th.
- Hear Cornwall players Afton Hall Tuesday, May 10, Auspices Fairview Institute.
- Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, May 11th, four act drama followed by Dance.
- Jimmie Power's variety concert in Kensington hall on Thursday, May 12, starting at 8.30.
- Kingston Y. P. U. presents "Where's Grandma" in Kingston Hall, Tuesday, May 10th.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Dance in Johnston's River School, Wednesday, May 11th, Good music.
- See the Irish Millionaire by Wellington Dramatic Club in Grand River Hall, Thursday, May 12th.
- Junior Farmers' Meeting, New Haven School, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Films, special speaker.
- Come to Oyster Bed Bridge-Wheatley River variety concert in Wheatley River Hall Tuesday, May 10th.
- Kensington Creameries. Mr. David White will commence hauling cream on the usual route to Kensington, May 11.
- See Marie Y. P. U. present their play, "A Little Clodhopper" in Morell Hall Wednesday, May 11th. Specialities, Curtain 8.30 P.M.
- Norboro Players will present their play "The Redheaded Stepchild" in French River Hall, Wednesday, May 11th.
- Free Movies at Valleyfield Hall, May 13th, by National Film Board. Sale of candy and lunches. Auspices Valleyfield Women's Institute.
- The adjourned meeting of the Marshfield Hall Co., will be held in the Hall, Friday, May 13th, at 8 P.M.
- See Stanley Bridge Players present "Mr. Beane From Lima" in Bradabane Hall Thursday, May 12th, at 8.30.
- Graham's Road Hall, Friday, May 13th, 2 one act Drama Festival Plays Sponsored by the Junior School Group and Women's Institute. Specialities.
- Credit Union Meeting, Seven Mile Bay Hall, Thursday, May 12th, at 8.15 P.M. Special speaker. Films will be shown. Free admission.
- Come to North Wiltshire Hall to see the Kingston Y.P.U. present "Where's Grandma?" May 12th. Proceeds for the Women's Institute.
- What a cast, what a feature. See George Brent, George Raff, Randolph Scott in "Christmas Eve" at MacDonald's Grand Theatre tonight, this Superman. Show 8.30.
- Three act comedy play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", Belfast Hall, Tuesday, May 10th, presented by Cherry Valley Junior Farmers. Sponsored by Belfast Home Assoc. Sale of Nunches. Curtain 8.30.
- Important Meeting to discuss Community Sports Center to be held at Stanhope-Cove Head Community Hall, Friday, May 13th, at 8.30 P.M. Your attendance is requested.
- Feeds: The following is our prices on feeds: 18% Pig Starter \$3.85, 16% Hog Grower \$3.30, 16% Hog Finisher \$3.20, 17% Laying Mash \$3.85, 17% Chick Starter \$4.40. Other feeds in accordance. Buy Shur-Gain Feeds and be sure. Bags excluded. Phone or write your order. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

HALIFAX, May 9—(CP)—One Provincial Supreme Court Justice announced his retirement tonight and another hinted he may follow suit when asked for comment on rumors that they were retiring to enter active politics.

Mr. Justice Carroll said in a long distance telephone conversation with the Canadian Press from Port Hood, N. S., that he is retiring Saturday. After that, he said, his plans were not known.

Mr. Justice R. H. Graham said in Halifax: "Nothing has been arranged yet."

"Call me in a week's time," he added.

When informed that his bench colleague had announced his retirement, Mr. Justice Graham asked a reporter: "Is he going to run down there?"

This gave added force to the rumor that Mr. Justice Carroll would run as Liberal candidate in the Cape Breton riding of Inverness-Richmond in the June 27 Federal election.

Another rumor going the rounds in semi-official circles tonight was that Attorney-General L. D. Currie would retire after the June 29 Nova Scotia general election.

Mr. Currie was nominated tonight to contest his seat in Richmond County. Political pundits had connected the rumored retirement of Mr. Justice Graham with this move and predicted that he would contest the provincial seat in a by-election after Mr. Currie's retirement.

Asked for comment on this, Premier Angus L. Macdonald said any announcement "would have to come at the time of his (Currie's) retirement." Mr. Currie could not be reached immediately.

Dr. E. M. McGarry, member for Inverness-Richmond at dissolution of the House of Commons, was in hospital at Halifax and could not be reached.

Mr. Justice William F. Carroll is a native of Margate, N. S. He was born June 11, 1877.

He first entered politics as a Liberal in 1911 when he was defeated for a seat in the Provincial House of Assembly. Later that year he was elected to the House of Commons as a member for Cape Breton.

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### Appointed To Senate



OTTAWA, May 9—(CP)—J. A. MacKinnon, above, minister without portfolio in the Federal Cabinet, tonight was appointed to the Senate.

The announcement was made by Prime Minister St. Laurent who announced also that Dr. Gaspard Fautoux, Speaker of the House of Commons, had been appointed a member of the Canadian Privy Council.

Mr. MacKinnon, 57, has been a member of the cabinet since 1939 and relinquished the mines and resources portfolio several weeks ago on the advice of his doctor.

Dr. Fautoux, 50, has represented the Montreal constituency of St. Mary since a by-election in 1942.

With Mr. MacKinnon's appointment to the Senate there now are 68 Liberals, 15 Progressive Conservatives and 13 vacant seats in the upper chamber. There also are six Senate seats to be filled for the new Province of Newfoundland.

During his 15 years in the cabinet, Mr. MacKinnon served as minister of trade and commerce from 1940 to 1948, minister of fisheries for six months in 1948 and as minister of mines and resources from 1948 until near the end of the last session of parliament.

He was first appointed to the cabinet of former Prime Minister Mackenzie King as minister without portfolio in 1939. He represented Edmonton West in the Commons, where he was first elected in the general election of 1935.

Dr. Fautoux was Speaker of the Commons during the last session. He was a member of the Quebec Legislature from 1931 until his defeat in the 1935 Quebec election and entered the Commons at a by-election in 1942.

### Prime Minister Opens Campaign With Broadcast

#### Big Lobster Catches Along North Shore

Lobster fishermen along the North Shore of Prince Edward Island are experiencing the best fishing in years, states Mr. J. J. Larabee, Dominion Department of Fisheries.

The season has had a great start with exceptionally good weather and most of the traps were out the first week, he stated.

Some boats have brought in as high a catch as 1,900 lbs. and a number of factories are reported as having more lobsters than they can handle.

#### Survives Ordeal After Legs Severed

(By The Canadian Press)  
THOROLD, Ont., May 9—Gordon Holland, 28, lay on railway tracks yesterday for five hours with both legs severed and shouted himself hoarse before help reached him.

Holland, who was struck by a northbound Canadian National Railway train, was removed to hospital at nearby St. Catharines where his condition today was described as favorable.

"It is simply astounding that he lived after both legs were severed and he was without attention for five hours," said Dr. A. M. Anderson who attended Holland at the scene of the accident. "The shock to his system was so severe that he had a lowering of blood pressure and there was little or no bleeding at all."

#### Drew Party Leaves By Plane Today

Hon. George Drew, national Progressive Conservative leader, Mrs. Drew and party are scheduled to leave Charlottetown this morning to continue their campaign tour of the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

Following his arrival here about noon yesterday by chartered Maritime Central Airways plane from Moncton, Col. Drew met the local party candidates and also the members of the Provincial Executive before his public address in the Forum last night.

During the afternoon he visited the veterans' wings of both local hospitals and also the Provincial Sanatorium. They attended the Canadian Legion social function after last night's meeting.

Accompanying them to the Island were Col. Drew's secretary, Mr. Peter Cassidy, and legislative adviser, Roderick Finlayson, also the following newspaper men: Ken Taggart, Globe and Mail; Norman Campbell, Toronto Telegram; Dennis Braithwaite, Toronto Star; Maurice Jeffries, Windsor Star; D'Arcy O'Donnell, Canadian Press; Alfred Sykes.

While here Col. Drew was particularly interested in meeting Mr. Oswald Graham, of Cambridge, P. E. I., whose son, John Edward was drowned with a brother of Col. Drew's while both were serving in the Royal Canadian Navy during the late war.

At last night's meeting, attractive furnishings for the platform were provided by Messrs. Crockett and Storey.

#### 81 Asbestos Strikers Arraigned In Court

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 9—(CP)—Arraignment of 81 asbestos strikers on charges of illegal assembly was carried out in Court of Sessions of the Peace today to the accompaniment of arguments between defence and crown counsel as to whether the men's lawyers had access to them for consultations.

Judge Aime Chasse of Sorel set bail at \$300 cash or \$600 bond and set preliminary hearings that will bring the men up in groups May 31, June 7 and June 14.

The charges grew out of disturbances at Asbestos, Que., last week when strikers clashed with police.

All those arraigned today were brought here from Montreal where they had been taken because of crowded conditions in Sherbrooke jail.

Jean Drapeau, Montreal lawyer, said he had made repeated unsuccessful attempts to see the men in Montreal Saturday and Sunday. He said as he was trying to make arrangements through Provincial Police officials he called the Attorney-General's Department.

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### Discusses Great National Health Experiment In U.K.

#### Asks Review Of Decision On Fish

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, May 9—Prime Minister St. Laurent pitched into his election campaign tonight by championing the record of the Liberal Government and telling the people he will be making "neighborly visits" among them to seek its return to power.

A few hours before heading eastward by train to start his visits, he made a half-hour OBC political broadcast in which he said: "I believe the attitude and policies of the Liberal Party correspond pretty closely with the desires of most Canadians—even of large numbers who do not call themselves Liberal."

To a million new, young Canadian voters, Mr. St. Laurent said "Let me remind you that there is a lot more to being really progressive than putting the word 'progressive' in front of the name of a political party."

There would be three main choices in the June 27 election. He did not believe that many Canadians really want Socialism, not even those I have described as Liberals-in-a-hurry. I do not believe most Canadians really want a return to reactionary Toryism, whatever name it may bear for the moment.

"No party has more zeal for social reform than the Liberal Party."

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#### News In Brief

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 9—(CP)—Finance Minister Walter Nash said today that New Zealand would like to import from Canada but is unable to because of a dollar shortage. The Finance Minister was discussing trade between the two Dominions in an address.

LONDON, May 9—(Reuters)—Britain and Italy have made an arrangement aimed at giving Italy a United Nations trusteeship over Tripolitania within two years, usually well-informed quarters in London indicated.

SHANGHAI, May 9—(AP)—The Communists today pushed a two-pronged offensive in South China, one point thrusting southwest towards Nanchang and the other southeast towards the coastal province of Fukien.

WINNIPEG, May 9—(CP)—The menace of forest and bush fires abated somewhat in Manitoba today, but still was causing concern in Alberta, where forestry officers asked Royal Canadian Mounted Police aid in fighting them.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 9—(CP)—India today urged the United Nations to call on South Africa to stop racial discrimination which might lead to widespread violence.

#### Agree On Hour For End Of Berlin Blockade

By Thomas A. Reedy  
BERLIN, May 9—(AP)—The Russians and Western Powers announced tonight that two-way traffic to Berlin and across the Soviet zonal border will start at 12:01 a.m. Thursday morning.

The order to lift the Berlin blockade at that time was broadcast on the Russian radio tonight by Gen. V. I. Chuikov, Soviet commander in Germany.

Chuikov ordered restoration of "transport, trade and communications" effective at 12:01 a.m. Berlin time, May 12 (7:01 p.m. ADT Wednesday) the date agreed upon by the four occupation powers May 4 in New York.

Earlier, the Western Powers had said they would permit traffic in the Russian zone to begin moving at that minute.

The Soviet order specifically lifted the Russian controls on the Soviet-sector line dividing Berlin.

The technical arrangement for lifting the blockade imposed 10 months ago was made still without restoration of direct four-power contact in Berlin, however.

The Western Powers communicated their plans to West-German railway executives who informed their German counterparts in the Soviet zone.

East and West German railway men then made their plans.

The Western Powers said they would allow all traffic to begin moving normally by rail, highway and barge.

The first train into Berlin will be a British military passenger train, British sources announced. It is expected to reach the border at 1:04 a.m. Thursday.

On the first day it is planned to move 10 trains of coal and six of fresh potatoes and consumer goods for the city which has lived for 10 months on air-lift supplies.

Chuikov ordered maintenance of the east mark, west mark and foreign currency until the currency question is settled in high-level talks.

#### Prospective British Order Announced By Howe

OTTAWA, May 9—(CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced today that the United Kingdom Government plans to buy an additional \$25,000,000 worth of goods in Canada and the U. S. "on the basis of commercial considerations."

The purchases will include canned salmon, timber, wheat flour, apples and fruit pulp, and will be in addition to current British commitments in this country. All of the goods will be bought in Canada except the timber, some of which will be purchased from the United States market.

The timber contracts, which will make up \$10,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 order, will be awarded in Canada and the U. S. "on the basis of commercial considerations."

The timber bought in Canada would be British Columbia stock.

Of the remaining \$15,000,000, \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 would be for the purchase of canned salmon and \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 for flour, apples and fruit pulp.

On the question of prices, Mr. Howe told a press conference he

### Pledges Adherence To Confederation Compact

#### Mayor Urges Good Planning For Development

"Here in the Cradle of Confederation, we start the fight to save Confederation in this election of June 27, and to restore to the Provinces the rights they were guaranteed under the terms of union," Hon. George Drew, national Progressive Conservative leader, told a large and enthusiastic audience at the Forum last night.

Opening his Federal election campaign with a promise to carry out the program adopted by the convention which elected him to the party leadership last October, Colonel Drew reiterated the pledges he had given in Charlottetown six months ago with regard to improved transportation for Prince Edward Island, including a national highway which would give this Province an over-water route at no extra cost.

He denounced misstatements as to the Conservative policy on social services, pointing out that the Party stands for income tax exemptions of \$1,250 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons, also for greater allowances for children and dependents, and abolition or steep reduction in nuisance taxes.

He also stressed that the Party stands for increased old age pensions for all persons 65 years and over without the Means test, and said that the St. Laurent Government would not have put through its bill increasing Federal payments from \$30 to \$40 a month without Conservative insistence.

Colonel Drew spoke for upwards of an hour, following the party candidates, Mr. W. Chester S. McLeure and Wing Commander J. Angus MacLean, Queens; Maj. John A. Macdonald, King's, Brig. J. H. Price, Prince, each of whom made brief and effective addresses.

He was introduced in a brief speech by Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, Provincial party leader.

Mrs. Drew, who was introduced by Mrs. R.E. Sutherland, president of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association, also spoke briefly at the close of the meeting.

She voiced great pleasure at this opportunity of revisiting the Island, and urged support of the local candidates from the standpoint of national issues involving the interests of every mother of children in the country.

She was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Miss Daryl Rogers, daughter of Maj. T. B. Rogers, Charlottetown.

The P. E. I. Reginald band was in attendance, also a pipe band which piped Colonel

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### Mayor Urges Good Planning For Development

#### THE WIFE WHO USED TO FORGET TO DARN HER HUSBAND'S SOCKS NOW NEGLECTS TO PATCH HER HUSBAND PARACHUTE!

"It's a good thing to get these properties started, and we must see that it becomes a well-arranged development," stated Mayor E. Barle Macdonald at the monthly meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor was speaking of the new developments in the North River Road-Admiral Street vicinity, on which roadwork has started, following the arrangements made by the City with Mr. H.W. Spake. Suggestions were made that the minimum building requirements be raised in the required zone.

Mayor Macdonald expressed his regret that Councillor Peter Holland was in hospital, and hoped he would be present at the next meeting of council.

The School Improvement League asked for a survey of the existing exit facilities in the public buildings.

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### Magazine Pays \$15,000 For Canadian Story

TORONTO, May 9—(CP)—Arthur Mayo, 36, of Toronto, former Vancouver newspaper man, has sold a 75,000-word serial to the Saturday Evening Post for \$15,000, the highest price ever paid to a Canadian writer by that magazine, it was learned today.

The serial, "Perilous Passage," is a romantic adventure tale dealing with Chinese opium smuggling along the British Columbia coast.

### Alberta Train Wreck Takes Lives Of Three

WETASKIWIN, Alta., May 9—(CP)—Wrecking crews tonight labored to clear the Canadian Pacific Railway line near here of the twisted debris of the worst train wreck in Alberta's history, which claimed the lives of three men and injured four others.

Railway cranes tugged the scoured metal away from the engine cab where engineer Harry Williams and fireman E. R. Upper, both of Edmonton, died when a Winnipeg-bound passenger train jumped the track near Gwynne, six miles east of here. Brakeman W. R. Maxwell, of Wilkie, Sask., was brought to hospital here where he died from burns.

The engine returned and plunged down a 10-foot embankment after jumping the tracks on a sharp curve. A steel express car, a refrigerator and a day coach went with it, leaving a day coach, diner and two sleeping cars still on the tracks.

None of the 40 passengers in the sleeping cars was injured, but two train crew men and two passengers were in hospital here with injuries.

Maxwell was believed to have been riding in either the baggage or express car when the accident occurred. He was thrown into a huge pool of scalding water from the engine's burst boiler. Blood plasma failed to save him and he died 10 hours after the wreck.

The train was on a regular night run from Edmonton to Winnipeg. Trouble near Ledue delayed it and it left Wetaskiwin, heading east, about 20 minutes late.

Superintendent J. R. Strother, who said an investigation would be held, added he did not know the cause of the wreck.

Wrecking crews late today brought out the bodies of the engineer and fireman.

After cutting through the telescoped engine and tender with acetylene torches, the crews extracted the bodies of Williams and Upper.

### Eight Islanders On Crew Of S. S. Saurel

The S.S. Saurel, Capt. Chouinard, master, which arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night, should find the work of setting down buoys in the Maritime area less arduous and dangerous than today, but still was causing concern in getting to St. Charles Harbour, where she landed her 68 tons of coal of Labrador before May 23rd.

The Saurel was not able to reach Battle Harbor itself, but succeeded in getting to St. Charles Harbour, where she landed her 68 tons of coal.

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