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## WESTERN DIPLOMATS DRAFT NEW NOTE TO MOSCOW

### Newfoundlanders Go To Polls Today

#### New Highway Likely To Run Via Bradford And Big Clear To Tryon Rds.

**Head Of MacDonald Clan Welcomed**

SYDNEY, N.S., July 21 — (CP) — A typical highland welcome from a predominantly Scottish people was accorded Lord Macdonald, world chieftain of the Macdonald clan, and Lady Anne, when they arrived at the Sydney Airport early tonight from Isle of Skye, Scotland.

About 300 persons — the majority Macdonalds — greeted the 88-year-old clan chief on his first visit to Canada.

**U.K. ENDS BREAD, FLOUR RATIONING**

LONDON, July 21 — (AP) — Britain demonstrated her faith in a good wheat year today by ending the rationing of bread and flour.

The announcement, effective Sunday, came just two years to the day after bread-rationing throughout the war — went under restriction following the disastrous winter of 1946-46.

Most staple foods continue rationed — including butter, meat, eggs and milk.

**FARMER'S COSTS INCREASE**

OTTAWA, July 21 — (CP) — The Bureau of Statistics reported today an increase of 26.1 points within 12 months in the costs of commodities and services used by farmers.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Tracadie Parish Picnic, Wed., July 28.
- \*\*Dance, Wood's Mill, Farmington, July 22nd. Ice cream.
- \*\*Dance in Alliston Hall, Thursday, July 22. Adm. 35 cents.
- \*\*Pantry sale at Holman's Saturday, July 24.
- \*\*Ice Cream and Dance, Iona East School, Friday, July 23rd.
- \*\*Dance Mt. Stewart every Thursday. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- \*\*Bridgetown — Movies — Saturday, "When the Daltons Rode."
- \*\*Standing hay cut on shares. James A. Houston, Mayfield.
- \*\*Afton Hall — Dance and Refreshments, Friday, July 23rd.
- \*\*Big Dance, Canteen Service, Summerfield Hall, Friday, July 23rd. Music by Hickey Bros.
- \*\*Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Clifford's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, July 23rd. Webster's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance to-night, Country Club, Travellers Rest. Modern and Old Time.
- \*\*Lot 65 hall Friday, July 23. Movies, dance and ice cream. Show starts 8.30.
- \*\*Movies "Crazy Knights." "Song of the Range." New Glasgow. Thursday. Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday.
- \*\*Dance, Bonshaw Hall. Thursday, July 22. Refreshments. McNeill's Orchestra. In aid of softball team.
- \*\*All raterappers of West Royal School district are requested to attend a meeting in the school at 8 o'clock Friday evening, July 23. By order of trustees.
- \*\*Dance — Union Road (Queen's) School, Thursday, July 22nd. Modern and Old Time. Rollie MacKenzie's four piece Orchestra.
- \*\*Strawberry-shortcake and ice cream festival: dance and bowling. Hampton Hall, Friday, July 23rd. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- \*\*Unloading variety car Sur-Gain freed at Canada Packers and Irving. Friday and Saturday at special off-car prices.
- \*\*Come to Marshfield Women's Institute ice cream festival on Cecil Stetson's lawn, Thursday evening, July 22.

The proposed trans-Canada highway will almost certainly be run from Borden through what is known as the Bradford and Big Clear roads to the Tryon road, Hon. G.H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works and Highways informed a Guardian representative yesterday. Alternative routes had been carefully considered by the Government, Mr. Barbour said, but it has now been practically decided to follow the above mentioned route.

This will involve acquiring a section of land between Borden and the Cape Traverse road on the southern side of the railway line. The new road, he stated, will greatly facilitate traffic between Albany and Victoria, Tryon and adjoining centres and will have special advantages in the matter of winter snow clearance.

The Department hopes to make a start on the trans-Canada highway with Federal assistance next year.

**Other Roads**

The Warren Paving Company are at work on the Wood Islands Road, in readiness to begin paving operations next year. The Charlottetown end of this road will be treated this summer with an asphaltic coating to allay the dust nuisance.

Asphalt is also being applied on the road from Millville to Eldon, and it is proposed to treat the Bunbury Road in the same manner.

Referring to road work generally, Mr. Barbour stated that in practically all of the fifteen electoral districts, tractors, graders and maintainers are in service. In addition there is a tractor, bulldozer and grader in each County employed in widening, ditching and graveling projects.

The road from Pleasant Valley to Hazel Grove district of which

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#### Conservatives May Meet At Winnipeg

OTTAWA, July 21 — (CP) — Site of the Progressive Conservative national convention to select a successor to John Bracken will be either Winnipeg, Montreal or Ottawa. It is generally expected that Winnipeg will get the nod.

Officials of the Association are surveying the hotel and housing accommodation in each area. The date will be placed before the national executive Monday and a final decision will be made.

If Winnipeg or Montreal is chosen the convention could be held in the week of Sept. 6-11. It could not be held in Ottawa before Sept. 20 as the Capital will be crowded earlier in the month.

If Winnipeg is picked, the convention would be held in the auditorium where Mr. Bracken won out in 1942. In Montreal the site would be the Forum and in Ottawa the Coliseum where the Liberal Party will elect a leader Aug. 8-7 to succeed Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

#### British To Purchase 22 Canadian Planes

By Alan Harvey

LONDON, July 21 — (CP) — Twenty-two North Stars built in Canada by Canadian labor will be purchased for British Overseas Airways Corporation in a temporary abandonment of the controversial "fly British" policy, the House of Commons was informed today.

George Lindgren, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Aviation, said it was with "great regret" that the Government had authorized purchase of the four-engine, Montreal-built North Stars to bridge a gap between now and 1953 when new, improved British aircraft are expected to be ready for service.

The Canadian matches will replace Tudors on Empire and Atlantic routes. Describing trials of the Tudors as "unexpectedly disappointing," Lindgren said that B.O.A.C.'s 16 Tudors will be transferred to British-South American Airways Corporation to enable B.

#### "Dixiecrat" Candidates



The Southern Democratic Convention approved by acclamation the nomination of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond (left), of South Carolina, for President, and Gov. Fielding Wright, of Mississippi, for Vice-President at Birmingham, Ala., meeting of "Dixiecrats" who oppose Truman and Barkley.

#### Moderate Rightist Asked To Form New French Gov't

By LOUIS NEVIN

PARIS, July 21 — (AP) — President Auriol called today on Andre Marie, a moderate rightist who almost died in a Nazi concentration camp, to form a new French Government if he can.

The 50-year-old Marie, a Radical Socialist, announced he would seek a "government of republicans," excluding Communists and de Gaullists. However, there were strong indications he would encounter serious difficulties in mustering the necessary 309 votes in the National Assembly.

The big question mark was the position of the Socialists who brought about the fall of the government led by Premier Robert Schuman Monday by insisting on a \$40,000,000 cut in the defence budget.

Socialists and Radical Socialists are poles apart on economic doctrine.

The Socialists want a government-directed economy, while Radical Socialists favor giving the economy considerable freedom from government controls.

The Socialists at a caucus tonight decided their attitude toward Marie would be determined by his economic policy.

On the other hand, Marie told Radical Socialists tonight he would continue the financial and economic doctrine of his fellow party member, Finance Minister Rene Mayer, who has been a favorite target of Socialist criticism.

It was difficult to see, therefore, how Marie could iron-out the conflicting views.

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#### World's Chief Waterway

The Great Lakes and their connecting waterways form the world's most important inland waterway.

#### 312 Nominate In Quebec

MONTREAL, July 21 — (CP) — A field of 312 candidates will fight it out in Quebec's July 28 elections for 92 legislative seats.

When nominations closed today the Liberal Party, led by Adolphe Godbout, had placed a candidate in each constituency for a full slate of 92.

Premier Maurice Duplessis' Union Nationale Party, making a bid to form again the Province's Government, entered 91 candidates.

The Union of Electors also named 91 candidates and the C.C.F. seven against 24 in 1944.

Independents and a scattering of candidates with various political tags or hyphenated names classifications make up the total of 312.

#### 176,000 Voters Must Make Vital Decision

#### Union With Canada Or Responsible Government Is Issue Today

By David McIntosh

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 21 — (CP) — Two years of paper propaganda, airwaged campaigns, stage-headed dissertations and hot stove harangues finally finished tonight and Newfoundlanders will choose tomorrow between union with Canada and responsible government as their future form of administration.

It is the greatest decision that this Island of 300,000 has ever faced. The voters who didn't like either confederation or autonomy in the June 3 stalemated referendum now hold the balance of power.

Little new ground has been broken by campaigners since the last referendum and almost all who voted for confederation are expected to mark their ballots the same way this time.

But of the 156,000 who voted last time, more than 23,000 voted for commission government, which ran third in the referendum but split the vote so that neither of the other two choices could get a clear majority.

#### 22,000 Hold Key

Responsible government led Confederation by 5,000 votes. That leaves the commission government supporters holding the key that will open the door for either confederation or self-government. On how they vote will swing the whole issue.

If responsible government wins, even by the slimmest of majorities, it is fairly certain what the resultant commission government would resign as it would if confederation wins, and various parties would take shape and offer themselves to the country. The party elected would form a government and all that would be left for Britain to do would be to appoint a governor-general and readmit Newfoundland as a member.

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#### Try New Drug In Polio Treatment

NEW YORK, July 21 — (AP) — Aureomycin, a new drug that is being tried on infantile paralysis in Texas, and on a little-known venereal disease in New York City, was formally unveiled today. This drug in the same class as penicillin and streptomycin, was developed at the Lederle Laboratories, New Jersey.

#### C. P. A. To Pioneer Air Routes In Pacific

#### Due In Ch'town For Three-Day Stay



MR. GORDON R. BALL, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who arrives here late tomorrow afternoon from Halifax for a three-day stay, part of a week-long tour he is making of the Maritimes. Men from the Bank's local office will be present at a dinner for Mr. Ball tomorrow evening. Following the dinner, he will meet the ladies of the staff and the wives of the branch officers at the home of Mr. Norman L. Ford, manager of the Bank's Charlottetown office. Mr. Ball leaves for his final stop, Moncton, on Monday evening. He has already visited Fredericton, Saint John and Halifax, and will return to Montreal next Tuesday.

By Douglas How

OTTAWA, July 21 — (CP) — The Government today created new aviation policy in two major and fundamental ways.

It gave the privately-owned Canadian Pacific Air Lines, a C.P.R. subsidiary, the right to pioneer Canada's commercial air invasion of the Pacific with two runs, one to Australia and New Zealand and the other through Alaska to Asia. Simultaneously, it also:

1. Broke the crown-owned T.C.A.'s monopoly over Canada's role in international aviation.
2. Sanctioned for the international field a policy—granting runs to air lines backed by railways—which is frowned on by the United States and other countries and which was rejected domestically in Canada until two years ago.

It marked a development of large importance for the giant ship-plane-rail empire of the Canadian Pacific.

Against long-planned policy, the government said it kept T.C.A. out of the Pacific because it was already overworked in its flights through the Dominion and into the United States, Britain, the West Indies, Bermuda and South America.

That is the official reason given by Transport Minister Chevrier in a statement. But informed sources said there also was a fear that the long, costly Pacific routes held the danger of further financial loss for a line which went into the red for roughly \$1,700,000 last year.

#### ENFORCE ECONOMY

IVER, Buckinghamshire, England — (CP) — Oliver Twists who ask for more must first clean their plates at school here. Eton education committee made this decision because of waste of food. Children may be refused meals altogether if waste continues.

#### Sees Liberals Losing Ground In Quebec

(By The Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Que., July 21 — Progressive Conservatives of Quebec Province will put in a bid for Montreal as the scene of their party's national convention, expected to be held this fall to name a successor to leader John Bracken.

Ivan Sabourin, provincial leader and vice-president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada, said in an interview today that he will ask the Association's executive officers at a meeting Monday in Ottawa to select Montreal as the site.

The 1942 convention, when Mr. Bracken was named leader, was held in Winnipeg.

"Quebec," he said, "will make a stand for holding the convention in Montreal because we feel there are signs of disintegration within the Liberal Party."

"I think it best that the convention should be held in the Province where the Liberals have been strongest but where they now are becoming an uncertain and sliding group."

"The Liberals, for a quarter of a century, have found their strength in Quebec and the Progressive Conservatives must look to a substantial part of Quebec to build up an overall majority which is necessary if the party is to get into power in Ottawa."

Mr. Sabourin said he does not think that the C.C.F. can be considered a factor in this Province and he said the Liberals are sliding back. Quebec's tradition was more to the right than to the left and the Liberals offered an uncertain "middle and mixed-socialist platform."

To hold the convention in Montreal would be a healthy move, said Mr. Sabourin, and would serve to stir up interest in the Progressive Conservative organization where it was most needed. Furthermore, it would show that the Progressive Conservative organization is not strictly an Ontario or English-speaking party.

#### Diplomacy Not Force To Be Used In Berlin

(By George Bria)

BERLIN, July 21 — (AP) — Talk of sending an armed column through the Russian-sealed approaches to Berlin virtually ceased here tonight.

The Western Allied appeared to have resolved on diplomatic means of breaking the blockade. State Secretary Marshall said in Washington that the United States "will not be coerced or intimidated." But he added that "we will proceed to invoke every possible resource of negotiation and diplomatic procedure to reach an acceptable solution" in Berlin to avoid war.

British officials in London reported that a new Western Power note protesting the blockade had been drafted and sent to Washington for review by high State Department officials.

A third day of bright summer weather aided the Anglo-American air lift again today. In a 24-hour period, 271 flights came into the American airport with 1,558 tons of supplies. The R. A. F. flew in 202 plane-loads.

Starting next week, American cargo planes will evacuate 5,000 refugees from Berlin to camps in the American zone.

#### Britain Begins To Polish Her Air Defences

#### Concern Sharpens In London Over Situation In Berlin

By Alex H. Singleton

LONDON, July 21 — (AP) — Britain tonight prepared a new diplomatic note to Moscow and began polishing her air defences as concern sharpened over the international situation in Berlin.

This concern was shown in the decision to adjourn rather than end the present Parliament session July 30.

A responsible official said a new note protesting the Berlin blockade has been drafted by British, American and French diplomats here and may be sent to Moscow in a few days. The informant hinted it may give way to the Russians on one point—offering to broaden proposed four-power talks to cover several other German problems besides Berlin.

In Washington State Secretary Marshall ruled out any beligerent

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SOMETIMES A FELLOW WHO SOWS HIS WILD OATS REAPS A GRASS WIDOW.

TORONTO, July 21 — (CP) — minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 80-87; Edmonton 60-80; Regina 55-73; Winnipeg 58-68; Toronto 67-84; Ottawa 57-80; Montreal 59-82; Quebec 58-72; Saint John 54 —; Moncton 54-83; Halifax 62-81; Charlottetown 57-79; Sydney 56-82; Yarmouth 53-67.

HALIFAX, July 21 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday:

Synopsis: There was thin cloud over the Maritimes most of Wednesday. Temperatures rose to the eighties inland. There were a few thunderstorms in the late afternoon and evening. The air flowing into the district from the west is becoming more humid. A fresh mass of drier and slightly cooler air from the northwest reached the St. Lawrence River by Wednesday afternoon and will spread over much of the Maritimes Thursday. The 4 are showers and thunderstorms at the leading edge of this fresh air mass. These will end in the northern regions during the night and the weather will clear. In the southern regions widely scattered thunderstorms can be expected Thursday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with scattered showers and some risk of thunderstorms. Fog patches. Continuing warm. Southwest winds fifteen. Low early Thursday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 58 and 78.

High tide this morning at 11:04 and tonight at 12:50.

Sun sets this evening at 7:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:34. Last quarter moon July 29, 2:11 a. m.

Summerside tide 18 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., 9 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10.35 a. m., 2.44 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 10.30 p. m.

SUNDAY

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WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU Daily including Sunday Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.

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