

Between a woman's "yes" or "no" it would be unsafe to pick a pin.

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HOPES BRIGHT FOR SETTLEMENT OF WAR IN KOREA

Cattle Feed Shortage In Southern Alberta

Betting Odds In U.K. Favor Conservatives In Today's General Election

By Julian Bates
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuters)—Britain's 34,500,000 voters have been told as never before how they are going to vote in tomorrow's general election. Graphics and opinion polls have been flung at John Bull until he's dizzy. Bookmakers are offering odds of 6 to 1 on a Conservative victory. In other words, Tory backers are so confident they bet \$6 to win \$1.

Stodious men poring over slide rules tell the people day by day how they are going to vote tomorrow, and most of them plump for the Tories. Some even boast the people's verdict will be clear to them from the first 10 results to come in from the 625 constituencies. A few say the very first result will reveal the whole shape of things to come.

Looking up from his adding machines for a moment, even the most die-hard statistician admits that his calculations depend on the polls being accurate.

The "Don't Know" Man
Most irritating man to the pollster is the "don't know"—more than 10 per cent of those

Coming Events

- Ham and Salad Supper, Upton School, October 26th.
- Hops River bazaar and chicken supper, October 24 and 25th.
- Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Thursday, October 25th.
- Masquerade Dance in St. Theresa's Hall, Friday, October 26th.
- Masquerade Dance in new school at Monticello, Thursday, October 25th. Good music.
- Dance St. George's School, Friday, October 26th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Notice:—We can't take in any more lumber at present. Ross' Mill, Bridgetown.
- Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, October 30th, bingo. Cash and other valuable prizes. Dance. Time 8.30.
- Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonald's Friday, October 26th, at 2 P. M. by Hampton W. A.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Masquerade Dance in St. Peter's, Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, October 27th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday. Music by Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service. Admission 40 cents.
- Dance every Friday night. South Rustico Hall, Canteen Service. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- Farmers, ask about the S.V.P. Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Afton Hall, Masquerade Dance. Good music and prizes, luncheon. October 26th 1951. Aid of Credit Union.
- Monastery of the Precious Blood Cake Sale, Children's Mittens, etc. Holy Name Hall, Friday, October 26th, 1 P. M.
- Masquerade Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, October 26th. Al. Blanchard's Orchestra. Prizes for best costumes. Hall heated. Buses leaving I. M. T. 9.30 and 10.00.
- North Wiltshire Hall, Thursday, October 25th. Crapaud L. O. B. A. presents Variety Concert, two hours of fun and music. Bring the family and enjoy every minute. Sponsored by Darlington W.I.
- Don't miss the masquerade dance, South Rustico hall, Friday, Oct. 26. Music by the Charlottetownians. Prizes for best dressed ladies, best dressed gentlemen, funniest dress and poorest dress; also lucky door prize.
- The Annual Church Service and Parade of the New Wiltshire District Lodge will be held at Clyde River Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 28th, 3 P. M. Black Preceptory's and other Lodges invited.

Heavy Run On Stockyards Is Reported

CALGARY, Oct. 24—(CP)—Southern Alberta cattle owners are faced with a "catastrophe" because of a feed shortage, W. H. T. Mead, provincial livestock commissioner, said today. Rain and then snow, up to 10 inches of it, prevented the cattle men from getting feed in from the fields this fall. This situation arrived during the greatest demand for feed—lot finishing of cattle in Alberta's history. Stamped by the feed shortage, cattle owners have swamped the stockyards here with unprecedented cattle deliveries. They hope that by selling the cattle now, when prices generally are ahead of those at the same date last year, they will rid themselves of the feed problem. Others are cashing in on their cattle now because of shortage of funds attributed to unharvested grain. About 50 per cent of Alberta's grain was unthreshed when the heavy snow fell. With more than 5,000 head of cattle and calves taxing its facilities to capacity, Alberta Stockyards Limited, Calgary's only stockyards firm, today announced no further truck shipments will be accepted for the rest of the week. There are also reports that milk might have to be rationed in Calgary because of the shortage of feed for dairy cows.

Peaceful Day For Royal Couple

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24—(CP)—It was a peaceful day for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip today at plush Eaglecrest lodge. They spent the first day of their two-day holiday by the fireside, where a big fire roared in the giant-size fireplace in a luxury-living room. Outside it was dismal. Rain poured down and kept the royal holiday-makers inside. The weather man promised better conditions for tomorrow. A late forecast said it would be cloudy and cool during the night, but sunny tomorrow. The Prince may go fishing tomorrow and he and the Princess are scheduled to see high riggers do some timber-topping.

No Shortage At Edmonton

Both hay and straw costs about \$10 more a ton in the Calgary district than in the Edmonton area, where no shortage of Alberta's grain was anticipated this winter. Hay is reported being shipped into the Calgary district from as far away as Manitoba although freight costs are close to prohibitive. About 75 per cent of the cattle swamping the stockyards are of the feeder and stocker type. Most prices dipped on the Calgary livestock market under the heavy receipts, the drop ranging up to \$3 or more on common to medium stocker and feeder steers. However, a packing plant spokesman said this is not expected to affect retail meat prices.

Few Incidents In Suez Canal Area Yesterday

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 24—(CP)—Egypt tried to block the Suez Canal to British shipping today, but the Royal Navy kept the waterway open to international traffic. A British road convoy was fired upon near Ismailia, midway along the canal, a British headquarters spokesman at Fayd reported. An Egyptian bus tried to run through a British road block in a canal zone and was disabled by one shot, the spokesman added. The looting of a British officer's home in the zone was the only other incident of the day after a series of mob demonstrations in Egyptian cities yesterday. The French-controlled company which operates the Suez Canal tonight upheld the freedom of the waterway to ships of all nations after an Egyptian attempt to bar it to British vessels. The company pledged that it would refuse to halt any vessel of whatever nationality, in keeping with the no-blockade clause of the company's contract.

Prepare For Possible U. S. Rail Strike

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen today instructed its 76,000 members in the United States to prepare for a possible country-wide wage strike. The negotiating committee, announcing that a recent strike vote had authorized a walkout by a 10-to-one majority, set no date for an actual strike. The report had stalled an expected dollar release from the German Government for a firm which had undertaken the logging development, but a second commission was on its way and would start work within a week. The speech said the government is negotiating with three separate concerns interested in establishing a pulp mill in the island, and might contract with a European group for a second birch mill to meet heavy market demands.

Carrier Back From Long Cruise

HALIFAX, Oct. 24—(CP)—Commander Kenneth Adams brought the carrier Magnificent into base here for the last time today after his ship had established some thing of a record on a Mediterranean cruise. He will hand over command of the ship to Capt. Kenneth Dyer, Grand Pre, N. S., Monday and go to command of the Naden shore establishment in his native Victoria, B. C. The Maggie was escorted on the cruise by the destroyer Micmac.

Huge Grass Fire In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 24—(AP)—The biggest grass fire in Australia's history was reported today in the cattle country of Australia's Northern Territory. No estimate of damage was given, but heavy losses of cattle are expected. The fire has raged out of control for six days on a 200-mile front. Mr. Young, a 37-year-old linotype operator, had started a fire in the kitchen stove before leaving for work. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, a nearby resident, who summoned aid. Passers-by, hailed by Mrs. Mitchell, attempted to enter the flaming building, but were turned back by the blaze. One man chopped a hole in the side of the shack and managed to pull Mrs. Young out. It was believed Mrs. Young was awakened by the fire and had tried to rescue her children. Provincial fire officials will conduct an investigation tomorrow.

11 Czechs From Freedom Train Arrive In Canada

By Kingsley Brown
HALIFAX, Oct. 24—(CP)—The minute Vaclav Trobil was released from a Communist prison he knew the Czech underground movement was in danger of being wiped out. This was one of the reasons a handful of the Czech underground stole the Ash express last month and made a dash to Western Germany. Trobil, his wife and son, and eight other Czechs who were passengers in the train when it was whisked past startled Red frontier guards over 600 yards of unused spur line arrived here today on the refugee ship Goya. Jaroslav Konvalinka, engineer and originator of the plot, was not among the group. He was believed to be in a German D.P. camp waiting for a passport to come to Canada. "When Communist police interrogated me for three days and three nights I found out that Konvalinka and my friend Karel

Red Airmen Increasingly Bold In North Korean Skies

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Oct. 25—(Thurs.)—(AP)—Swarms of increasingly bold Communist jet fighters battled a flight of U. S. Superforts and 60 Allied fighters clear across the waist of Korea to the Sea of Japan Wednesday. It was the fourth straight day of Red challenges to Allied air supremacy. The fight finally ended near the east coast port of Wonsan 180 miles southeast of the Mig base at Antung, Manchuria. Never before had the Migs pursued Allied planes to that area. One Red-posed Mig was reported shot down and another probably destroyed as 70 to 155 enemy planes crossed guns with eight Superforts and their defending Sabre, Thunderjet and Meteor fighter escorts. The U. S. Fifth Air Force said one F-86 sabre jet was lost. There was no immediate report of damage or loss to the 29th. This brought to 32 the number of Migs claimed destroyed or damaged since Sunday with at least 11 positively shot down and three more listed as probables. During the same period the Allies have announced they lost two fighters and four B-29's shot down and six B-29's damaged by enemy ground fire and planes. In the ground war Allied tanks pounded inside the former Red supply base of Kumsong for the fourth time in five days. Then the armored column swung west and shot up entrenched Red and gun positions. Allied infantrymen southeast of Kumsong, some 30 miles north of the 38th parallel, mopped up against last-ditch Red defenders on a ridge line. Fighting died down along the rest of the front, the U. S. Eighth Army communique noted Wednesday night as cease-fire negotiators were about to resume talks at Panmunjon. The resumption of truce talks may well have influenced the Reds to step up their air attacks to strengthen the hand of Communist negotiators at Panmunjon.

Adverse Balance In U. S. Trade

OTTAWA, Oct. 24—(CP)—A \$33,700,000 deficit in Canada's trade with the United States during August—result of a sharp climb of imports over exports—brought Canada's total adverse balance in U. S. trade to \$407,700,000 for the first eight months of 1951. The Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canada chalked up slight gains in increased sales to Britain and other countries, trimming the total August deficit to \$3,900,000 and paring the overall eight-month deficit balance to \$335,800,000—still the highest deficit in history. The eight-month deficit in U. S. trade was the largest since the \$644,500,000 recorded for the same period in 1947. Exports to the U. S. during August increased to \$195,800,000 from \$170,000,000 last year, pushing the eight-month total to \$1,527,800,000 from \$1,267,800,000.

Try Dynamite Stricks As Candy

OTTAWA, Oct. 24—(CP)—Add why parents get grey: Four Ottawa kids munched excitedly on a box of dynamite sticks, thinking they were candy. The case came up today in court here when a construction company pleaded guilty to failing to keep the dynamite in a proper locker. It was fined \$50. The children, ranging from four to six, found the "candy" while playing around a housing project. A parent happened to spot what was wrong.

Royal Couple Give Hitchhiker Surprise

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24—(CP)—Either Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip don't know what a hitchhiker is or they have a terrific sense of humor. The Prince was driving the royal car yesterday from Victoria to Esquimalt when he saw a man on the road waving his thumb. He slowed the car and they both waved and smiled as they went past. The man's expression was one of complete amazement as he recognized the royal visitors.

Truce Teams Resume Sessions

By NATE POLOWETZKY
MUNSAN, Korea, Oct. 25—(Thursday)—(AP)—Allied and Communist truce teams today met for the first time in 64 days in a new effort to end the 16-month-old Korean war. They gathered in a circus-type tent put up in a bean field near the tiny, mud-hut village of Panmunjon, 31 miles northwest of Seoul. The new conference site lies in a no-man's land between the opposing forces. The 10 delegates sat down around the conference table at 11 A. M. (9 P. M. E. S. T. Wednesday), talked for 30 minutes and then recessed. At 11:55 A. M. they adjourned for the day but scheduled a meeting of sub-committees at 2 P. M. The sub-committees were prepared to reopen discussions on a cease-fire line across Korea, the issue that stalled the earlier truce talks for weeks. Hopes were bright that this time the negotiators would succeed in halting the see-saw struggle of two 500,000-man armies which have fought across the length and breadth of the Korean peninsula. The old armistice talks at Communist-held Kaesong, six miles west of Panmunjon, were broken off by the Reds on Aug. 23 in a wrangle over asserted security zone violations. This time, both the Allies and the Reds had small security guard detachments of 15 men and two officers each. They also had specific agreements in writing on preserving neutrality in the conference area. Either side could keep as many troops or guns as it wished inside their own security zones of three miles radius at Kaesong and Munsan but must not commit hostile acts against the other's zone. The 1,000-yard radius jointly policed neutral area at Panmunjon and the attack-free corridor leading to it were clearly defined. AP correspondent Robert Eunson reported cautious optimism at U.N. advanced headquarters that this time the Chinese and North Korean truce delegates might agree on halting the war along the present battle line. The U. N. was known to be ready to make some "adjustments" on its demarcation line stand.

Woman Doctor Is Kidnapped

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 24—(CP)—Dr. Olive Stewart, prominent London psychiatrist, was kidnapped in her own car on a downtown London street tonight. A friend, Miss Betty McKay, told police the doctor had just stepped into her car and she was about to follow when two youths shoved her aside and climbed into the car. They forced the doctor to drive off, leaving Miss McKay on the curb.

Population Figures For Major Canadian Cities

OTTAWA, Oct. 24—(CP)—The Bureau of Statistics today released seven major Canadian cities, based on the 1951 census and showing increases ranging from five to 69 per cent. Montreal's population crossed the million mark to 1,002,703 from 903,007 in 1941, a 10-per-cent gain, while the metropolitan area of Montreal climbed 20 per cent, to 1,370,044 from 1,145,228. Vancouver's city population increased nearly 24 per cent to 340,272 compared with the 275,353 recorded in 1941, while the city's metropolitan area was 39 per cent higher at 524,339 compared with 377,447. Winnipeg's increase was five per cent, standing now at 233,617 compared with 221,960 within city boundaries. Greater Winnipeg, however, was up 17 per cent to 350,924 compared with 299,937. Today's report was the fourth in a series of preliminary releases based on the 1951 census and issued as figures become available. Ottawa's population advanced to 198,773 from 154,851, or 25 per cent, while its metropolitan area increased by 23 per cent, to 278,078 from 225,468. This was an exception to the trend shown in other major centres, where metropolitan area increases outstripped increases in the city proper. This was because of the recent annexation by Ottawa of large areas which were outside the city boundaries in 1941. Edmonton's population took the biggest jump, showing a gain of 60 per cent, to 158,709 from 98,817 in the 10-year period. Its metropolitan area rose to 172,112 from 97,842—a gain of 76 per cent. Calgary's population increased by 42 per cent to 123,631 from 87,094 within the city boundaries, and by 47 per cent to 137,819 from 93,021 for the metropolitan area. Quebec City followed a similar pattern with an increase of 161,439 from 150,757—a seven-per-cent gain—while the population of greater Quebec jumped 21 per cent to 271,393 from 224,765. Regina's population increased to 69,928 from 58,245 in 1941. In contrast with the generally upward trend for urban centres, the population of Outremont, Que., declined to 29,507 from 30,751, and of Westmount, Que., to 24,368 from 23,047. Prince Albert, Sask., to 19,737 from 12,558; Medicine Hat, Alta., to 16,352 from 10,571; and Campbellton, N. B., to 7,706 from 6,748. The Bureau said the population totals in this preliminary release are subject to revision.

Originator Of Khaki Charities Is Wounded

He obtained support of his commanding officers and truckloads of food that otherwise would have been thrown away were taken to Korean civilian relief hospitals, particularly that at Uijongbu, 17 miles north of Seoul, which handles 10,000 patients a month. His fellow Van Doos adopted the idea enthusiastically. Every platoon now channels its surplus to the hospitals. Juteau drew up a manifesto for "Khaki Charities" outlining its aims, methods and principles and its motto: "An hour a day for the poor Koreans."

Potato Marketing Case Turned Back To Supreme Court Of The Province

Word has been received here by officials of the Potato Marketing Board to the effect that following a half hour sitting yesterday morning of the Supreme Court of Canada, the case of the P. E. I. Agricultural Products Marketing Act was removed to the higher authority when it was noted by counsel of both sides at the hearing on July 27th last, that regardless of the decision of the P. E. I. Supreme Court, an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was certain to follow. The test case questions the authority of the Potato Marketing Board to issue orders and the validity of the P. E. I. Agricultural Products Marketing Act, and was removed to the higher authority when it was noted by counsel of both sides at the hearing on July 27th last, that regardless of the decision of the P. E. I. Supreme Court, an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was certain to follow.

Assistance Bills For Aged And Blind Persons Passed

This Province's participation in the new Federal plan for Old Age Assistance became a reality yesterday when the Legislature passed a bill enabling Prince Edward Island to join with other provinces in the payment of pensions to needy persons between the ages of 65 and 69. The Legislature also passed a bill permitting the Province to pay pensions of \$40 monthly to blind persons. The two bills are very similar in wording and both will be administered by the same Welfare Board. The bills became law when they received the assent of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Prowse at a very brief session last night. His Honour arrived at the Provincial Building shortly before 8 p. m. accompanied by his military aide Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers to give his assent. In a brief speech from the Throne His Honour congratulated the members on "the earnest and thorough" manner in which they had applied themselves to the public business and on the important measures they had passed. During the brief two-day session the Legislature amended the Summerside Incorporation Act to permit the Town of Summerside to borrow up to \$500,000 instead of the present limit of \$200,000 and raised the interest rate it might pay on borrowed money from 3 1/2 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent. The bill also authorized the Town to expend the sum of \$50,000 as an outright grant to the Prince County Hospital. When the House opened yesterday morning Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, asked the leader of the Government if he had any statement to make in

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HALIFAX, Oct. 24—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight tomorrow.

Synopsis: Rain is falling in the Western Maritimes tonight. This is in advance of a disturbance moving northeast across Ontario. On Thursday the rain will spread into the eastern regions. Clearing will take place in the Upper St. John River Valley and Gaspe region Thursday evening as the centre of the disturbance passes to the north. The clearing will extend eastward Friday.

Forecast:—Prince Edward Island: Intermittent rain. Warmer Thursday. Southeast winds 15. Low early Thursday morning, and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 42 and 55.

High tide today at 4:58 A. M. and 7:17 P. M. Sun rises today at 6:42 A. M. and sets at 5:13 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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