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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY ELECTED IN N. B.

Nixon In Battle For Political Life Tonight

U.S. Commission Rejects Application To Restrict Canadian Fillet Imports

Mr. L. L. Noonan, vice president of the Fisheries Council of Canada, has received a report on the rejection by the United States Tariff Commission of the application of New England Fishing Industry for restrictions on groundfish fillet importations. The report is as follows:

"The U.S. Tariff Commission reports that it has concluded its investigation into the importation of groundfish fillets and had found no injury to domestic producers. No recommendations for a change from the present basis of imports were, therefore, made by the Commission. Two of the six Commissioners dissented.

Railways Winners Of Opening Skirmish In Freight Rates Battle

OTTAWA, Sept. 22 — (CP) — The railways won the first skirmish today at the opening of the fall season in the perennial battle of freight rates.

Over the objections of eight provinces — all except Ontario and Quebec — the Board of Transport Commissioners allowed the railways to go ahead with their case for an eight-per-cent rate increase to gross them about \$40,000,000 a year.

In an opening day of sharp scrapping before the board, there

Coming Events

- Legion Dance in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, September 24th.
- Buying and cleaning timothy seed daily. McGuigan and Boyle.
- Dance, Kozzy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, September 24th.
- Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Dance, Mermald School Sept. 23rd. B & B Orchestra. Refreshments served.
- Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein. Showing Canoe Cove Wednesday.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- Don't forget the Provincial Plowing Match at Dundas on September 24 and 25.
- Hot chicken supper, bingo and other games, Rollo Bay Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 23. Supper served 5-9.
- Kensington Junior Choir Concert in New London Hall, Friday, September 26th. Sponsored by the Ladies' Aid.
- Masquerade Dance, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday, September 24th. Canteen service. Munroe's Orchestra.
- Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Canteen service.
- Come in couples to the Dance at Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 1st. Lunches free. Good music. One dollar a couple.
- Regular Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, September 25th. Charlottetownian Orchestra. Canteen.
- Dance, South Rustico Hall, Friday night, sponsored by trustees of the school district; also cake, ice cream. Canteen service. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- In stock, Handy Killer for killing potato tops. Livestock feed, molasses and fly spray. Booking heat pulp October delivery. Dillon and Spillet.
- Barn Dance, Fenner Stewart's Brackley Beach, Tuesday night as usual. Air conditioned, good music and canteen service. Bus leaving I. M. T. at 9:30.
- Provincial Plowing Match: The Island Fertilizer Company is donating one-half ton of fertilizer as an additional prize for champion exhibit of potatoes. This makes a total prize of one ton of fertilizer.

Will Explain Expense Account In Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 — (AP) — Senator Richard M. Nixon takes to the air in a dramatic battle for his political life tomorrow night with his role as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's running mate apparently hinging on the impression he makes.

The 39-year-old Republican vice-presidential nominee will state his case in a country-wide radio and TV broadcast seeking to justify his use of a private \$18,235 political fund donated by California admirers.

The broadcast is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. EDT, with Nixon speaking from Los Angeles. The Republican national and campaign committee bought radio and television time for the speech.

Meanwhile, Kent Chandler, a Chicago manufacturer who has been an Eisenhower backer since before the July nominating convention, declared that the controversial fund was similar to one sponsored by the General's Democratic opponent, Governor Adlai Stevenson.

Chandler, vice-chairman of A. B. Dick and Company, said Stevenson as Governor of Illinois had promoted a "cash fund contributed by private individuals which was paid to various official appointees to state jobs."

Makes Reassuring Statements On European Defense Progress

Striking indications of the increasing strength and integration of Western Europe in the political, economic and military fields were cited yesterday by the Hon. Stanley Woodward, United States Ambassador to Canada, in addressing a largely attended luncheon function sponsored by the Charlottetown Rotary Club.

Recently returned from a trip to Europe where he had an opportunity to observe at first hand what is occurring there, Mr. Woodward devoted most of his address to this important subject.

"The treaty for a European Defense Community and the Contractual Agreement with Germany have both been signed," he pointed out. "The European Payments Union has been successfully extended. The Schuman plan has come into being, and this agreement, designed to create Western European economic unity, now shows great promise of developing into an agreement for political unity."

"The old dream of European unity, of a United States of Europe, is now taking concrete form, thanks to the tireless efforts of the leaders of our European allies, to the support given them from this side of the Atlantic, and to the urgency of the problem in the troubled world in which we live. The great promise of a new Europe has emerged from the efforts of the postwar years to build up war-torn economies and common defenses against aggression. Europe's leaders have recognized that the old nationalisms are incompatible with today's political and economic realities.

"The great constructive steps towards European unity have been somewhat overlooked, and a false

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Russian Ships Spy On "Operation Mainbrace"

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 22 — (Reuters) — United States marines today made a beachhead landing at Skagen on Denmark's northernmost tip in Allied Mainbrace manoeuvres given an air of reality by the "spying" of a Russian freighter.

The 1,500 marines waited 18 hours aboard three transports until heavy weather passed and the landing signal was given.

As they waited, the Soviet ship Cooperatia, sheltering from the turbulent seas on her trip from East Germany to Rurmsk, was warned away from her anchorage near the landing party.

She had anchored last night inside the three-mile limit of Danish territorial waters. Today her crew had a good look at the N.A.T.O. party's disembarkation preparations.

The armed Danish coastal patrol ship Huitfeldt ordered the 3,767-ton Russian to clear the area.

A spotted Iron Curtain vessel was spotted poaching on the "Operation Mainbrace" exercises and a Danish patrol vessel escorted her away after she had a good look.

The landing went without a hitch. As soon as they had landed, the marines formed up into skirmishing line. Half an hour after the operation had begun, a red flag was hoisted signifying that all had safely disembarked.

Latest official statement from the headquarters here of Britain's Admiral Patrick Brind said the eight-country exercise, testing the West's abilities to defend Scandinavia from an eastern attack, is entering its last stage.

Canadian ships taking part are the aircraft carrier Magnificent and the light cruiser Quebec.

Supply Ship Returns Home.

QUEBEC, Sept. 22 — (CP) — The Canadian Government supply ship C. D. Howe returned to Quebec today after a 2,000-mile voyage in Arctic waters to equip northern outposts with everything from badly-needed supplies to family allowance cheques.

Delayed 27 days in Lauzon, Que., and Montreal Shipyards as its first trip out, the Howe docked here 10 days earlier than expected.

Allies Reject Russia's Protests Over Trieste

By John A. Seal
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 — (AP) — Britain and United States have curtly rejected Russia's charges that they are converting Trieste into a permanent "war base."

In terse notes delivered at Moscow Saturday and made public tonight, the two Allies flatly denied they are violating Italy's peace treaty by an agreement giving Italians a bigger role in governing the British-American zone of Trieste, which lies between Italy and Yugoslavia.

The U. S. note, made public by the State Department ranked as one of the shortest ever sent Moscow. In 190 words, stripped of the usual diplomatic pleasantries, the U. S. turned down a formal Moscow note of nearly 1,000 words sent last June 24.

Russia had accused Britain and the U. S. of flagrantly violating the 1947 Italy peace treaty by the deal with Italy.

The Soviets claimed Britain and the U. S. were trying to ignore treaty provisions which make the Adriatic port a free territory. Moscow accused the Western Powers of seeking to convert Trieste's "human and material resources to the war plans of the aggressive Atlantic bloc."

The U. S. reply flung this charge right back at Moscow. Russia—and not the West—it said, is to blame for failure for plans to create a free territory of Trieste.

"The principal responsibility rests with the attitude and conduct of the Soviet Government itself, which first rendered impossible the settlement envisaged by the treaty," the U. S. said.

BULLETIN

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 23 — (Tuesday) — (CP) — J. B. D'Astous, Liberal member of the last New Brunswick Legislature, for Restigouche, said early today on the basis of the totals shown in unofficial tabulation of provincial election returns it would appear that the three Progressive Conservative candidates in the county have been elected.

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Boyd Pleads Guilty To Four Of 18 Charges

TORONTO, Sept. 22 — (CP) — Edwin Alonzo Boyd, described by police as a master bank robber, today pleaded guilty to four of the 18 charges against him as a trial started.

Boyd, who broke out of the Don Jail with three members of his gang and was recaptured in a barn north of Toronto eight days later, previously pleaded innocent to the four charges.

They accused him of the armed robbery of \$24,683 from a west-end branch of the Bank of Montreal; breaking jail; escaping custody; and theft of an automobile.

When Boyd entered Judge Robert Forsyth's court, he was handcuffed to his brother Norman, Joseph Jackson and Allister Gibson.

Edwin Boyd, Jackson and Gibson are charged with the Bank of Montreal holdup last March 4. Norman Boyd is charged with harboring Edwin and receiving the bank loot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lesso and Mary Mitchell pleaded innocent to harboring Edwin Boyd and William Jackson while fugitives from justice. They were remanded to Monday.

The Lessos are parents of Steve Suchan, charged with Leonard Jackson with murder in the shooting last March 6 of Det.-Sgt. Edmund Tong.

Suchan and Leonard Jackson appeared today for their trial in another court before Chief Justice J. C. McRuer. Both pleaded innocent when arraigned after their capture last week.

Chief Justice McRuer dismissed a defence application for a three-day adjournment to give the defence more time to prepare its case. The day's session was given over to selecting a jury.

Shotgun-armed policemen lined the courthouse corridors as the

Upset Victory Gives Flemming 33 Seats With Three In Doubt

FREDERICTON, Sept. 22 — (CP) — After 17 years in the Opposition twice with only a handful of five members, Progressive Conservatives returned to the government benches as they swept to victory in today's New Brunswick general election.

With counting still in progress after midnight, Progressive Conservatives had 33 seats and Liberals 16. The three remaining seats were still doubtful.

Led by the son of a former premier, Progressive Conservatives refused to fight the election on the issue handed them by Premier John B. McNair but battled instead on a promise of efforts to abolish a four-per-cent sales tax and what they termed government "waste and extravagance."

Mr. McNair himself was defeated in York as he and his three running mates lost to Progressive Conservatives in the four-seat riding.

Hugh John Flemming, 53-year-old lumber dealer, led his party through a spirited campaign which picked up votes in Liberal strongholds and howled over party bulwarks of the McNair cabinet.

The trend was indicated from the start of counting after polls closed at 7 p.m., A.D.T., and it gathered strength as voting continued.

Mr. Flemming, whose father, the late James K. Flemming, was premier of the province from 1911 to 1914, won a personal victory along with his two running mates in Carleton, gaining one of the seats from a Liberal.

Claude Milton, leader of the 12 C.C.F. candidates, was defeated in a Liberal sweep of the four Westmorland seats.

Three of Mr. McNair's cabinet ministers — Education Minister James Brittain, Health Minister F. A. McGrand and Provincial Secretary J. G. Boucher — were defeated.

Five others were elected and one seat — that of Labor Minister S. E. Mooers — was still doubtful.

Spontaneous street parades broke out in many provincial centres as word of the Progressive Conservative victory spread. Party followers in Fredericton marched eight-deep up the main street.

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Conservative Leader Issues Statement

FREDERICTON, Sept. 22 — (CP) — Happy but almost hoarse from the hectic campaign, big Hugh John Flemming, centre of the biggest party victory celebration seen in this provincial capital for half a century, told the Canadian Press tonight he would meet party members next week and would probably take over from the McNair Liberal administration in "two or three weeks—that's usual isn't it."

Just over six feet tall, 200 pounds with brown hair and gray eyes, the 53-year-old lumber operator had a big smile on his face as he watched party followers eight-abreast, singing and cheering in a victory march up Central Queen Street.

Hugh John—they call him by both names—is a son of the premier of the province from 1911 to 1914 and he has been a member of the last two Legislatures. He was very tired. "I'm first of all going to take a little holiday," he said. "I'm going down to Brunswick, Me., to visit my son at Bowdoin College." Then he'll come back to Fredericton and meet party members and start figuring out a cabinet. To draw from he has lawyers, farmers, medical men, business men and labor leader.

When he was telling a CP man over the telephone the color of his eyes, Mrs. Flemming, at his side, heard him say "gray" and thought he was referring to his hair. She prompted him and he had cheerfully to explain to her that it was

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Statement By Premier McNair

FREDERICTON, Sept. 22 — (CP) — Premier McNair, leader of New Brunswick's Liberal Government for 12 of the 17 years it has been in power, tonight issued the following statement on his party's defeat in today's provincial election:

Today we have seen our democratic processes of government operating in this province in a very strenuous, hard-fought election campaign. It was carried out with all the energy that is the outstanding characteristic of the people of New Brunswick.

We should recognize the privilege that we have had in taking part in what has proved a rather titanic struggle. Now that the contest is over we can all go forward together in what we shall hope will prove the uninterrupted march of progress in our province.

To all those who have supported the Liberal policies for the past 17 years I would at this time express my most sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

We of the Liberal Party have done our utmost with the ability for public business possessed by

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Prisoner Says He Was Beaten Without Cause

TORONTO, Sept. 22 — (CP) — A man who was held in the Don Jail at the time of the Boyd gang's escape Sept. 8 said today there were no riots after the escape and that he and five other prisoners were strapped "to pay for the failure of the jail to hold Boyd, Suchan and the two Jacksons."

It was reported last week that disciplinary measures were imposed on some prisoners to deal with unrest that developed in the jail after the Boyd gang members sawed their way out of a death row cell block.

In a first-person story in the Telegram, Bill Woytko, said he was strapped after a disturbance during which cell key holes were plugged with paper and some of the prisoners staged a hunger strike. Woytko said he was being held on a fraud charge, of which he was later acquitted.

"I was one of six inmates who were strapped, at the orders of acting Deputy Governor James A. Graham, without any pretence of a hearing. All six of us were selected from the Kingston corridor after some of us had complained about the quality of the food and in particular the very poor quality of tea we were served.

"None of the six of us was under sentence. All of us were awaiting trial. . . . None of the prisoners already sentenced and awaiting transport to prison was strapped."

Col. Hedley Basher, Ontario deputy minister of reform institutions, said today a jail governor has the right to order strapping of a prisoner for violation of prison regulations, even though that prisoner has not been convicted.

THERE IS NO EASY PAYMENT PLAN IN ACQUIRING EXPERIENCE.

HALIFAX, Sept. 22 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

The spell of fine weather in the Southern Maritimes is coming to an end. A storm developing off the Carolina coast is moving northeast and the first thin veil of cloud ahead of it has reached Yarmouth. On Tuesday thickening cloud will spread across the Southern Maritimes followed by rain late in the day or early Wednesday.

In Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec the weather will remain unchanged, mainly sunny but with one or two showers as widely scattered localities.

Prince Edward Island—Clear, clouding over in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 45 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:32 A. M. and 1:32 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 8:05 A. M. and 7:46 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 6:01 A. M. and sets at 6:09 P. M.