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LABOR WINS BY PHOTO FINISH IN BRITISH ELECTION

Island Slated To Receive \$5,000,000 From Ottawa

PEI Exhibition Expansion Program To Be Launched

Premier J. Walter Jones To Open The Big Fair On August 14 This Year, Marking The Exhibition's Diamond Anniversary

A five-year plan of expansion of exhibition facilities, to be financed jointly by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Provincial Government and the Provincial Exhibition Association, has been agreed upon and will be launched this year with an initial expenditure of \$30,000, it was announced yesterday by Mr. H. J. Kennedy, president of the Association.

Mr. Kennedy also announced that this year, which marks the Diamond Jubilee anniversary of the Provincial Exhibition, the opening will take place on Monday, August 14 and that Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier of the Province, will officiate.

It is possible, Mr. Kennedy intimates, that the five-year expansion plan may be completed within three years. As soon as weather conditions permit, work will commence on the building of four cattle barns with concrete floors and foundations and with double space for cattle wash rooms. Two new barns and a sheep barn will also be built this year. These structures will be up-to-date and fully in keeping with the best types of buildings found on exhibition grounds in Canada.

Coming Events

- Hockey at Graham's Road tonight. Bradalbane vs. Long River.
- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Buying daily. Hides, Batteries, Cast Iron, at market prices. Sgd. Max Cope.
- Hockey match tonight between Norbro and Long River Juniors. Game starting at 8:15.
- Rummage Sale, Market Building today at 3 P. M. King's Daughters Trinity Church.
- All Farmers urged to attend your Federation Meeting at Clyde River School, Tuesday night.
- Canoe Cove tonight at 8:30. "Stars Over Arizona" plus "Laurel and Hardy" comedy.
- Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2nd for stock taking. Brent Wood.
- The Dunk River Driving Club will hold races on Saturday, February 26th, at 2 P. M. Classes for all horses.
- See Margaret Chapman and Robert Young in that great feature "Rentless" plus Stogees at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- Gallant's Fish Store is now open to serve you. Your patronage will be highly appreciated. 24 Upper Queen Street.
- Hockey tonight, Hunter River rink, Kensington Midlets vs. Hunter River Midlets. Game starts 8 o'clock. Skate after.
- Wiltshire Rink tonight, Hampshire Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire Hawks. Skating after. Canteen service.
- Hockey match in Sea View rink tonight. Spring Valley vs. Sea View. Second game of finals. If not fine Monday night.
- North River rink tonight. Hockey, Dunstaffnage vs. North River. Game time 7 o'clock. Skate after.
- Films and Box Social, Marshfield Hall, February 27th. 8 P. M. Auspices Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Admission free.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredrick. Paying \$18 a pair for good pigs over 30 pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
- Cornwall rink tonight, Married Men vs. Single Men. Also Cornwall Sisters vs. Second School team. Skating.
- Don't miss playoff game in New Glasgow rink tonight. Glasgow Road vs. Hope River, at 8:30. The D. D. Trophy can be won tonight.
- Hockey tonight, North Rustico rink. Hampshire Bulldogs vs. North Rustico Legionaires. Third game of playoffs. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- North River Rink, Monday, Feb. 27th. Playoff game, Intermediate "B" hockey. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. North River All Stars. Game time 8:30. Skate after. Closed truck leaves Market Square at 8 o'clock.
- Minimum carload of five hundred sacks or more of whole oats, finely ground oats, barley meal and whole wheat for immediate shipment. Sometimes we have bran, shorts and middlings to offer but not with oats, wheat etc. Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

Art Prizes Won By P.W.C. Students

Prince of Wales College was informed yesterday that two of its students, Miss Kathleen Warren and Miss Kathleen Coffin were awarded first and second prizes respectively in a drawing contest sponsored by the Studio Club of the Mount Allison School of Fine and Applied Arts. Exhibits were entered from various Maritime educational institutions. The purpose of the contest was to encourage and seek out talented students of art and facilitate the raising of standards in the field.

Miss Warren, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Warren, 158 Prince Street, Charlottetown, was formerly a student at Prince Street School. Miss Coffin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coffin, of Souris East, entered Prince of Wales from Rollo Bay West school. Both are outstanding members of the first year art classes at the College.

Slow Progress In Guay Trial

QUEBEC, Feb. 24 — (CP) — The Crown got in its first formal court room looks at J. Albert Guay today, the second day of the trial of the little Quebec Jeweller for wife-murder.

In his address to a 12-man jury completed only this morning, veteran Crown Prosecutor Noel Dorion said the Crown will attempt to prove that Guay arranged for a "mystery" package to be placed aboard an airliner; that the package caused the crash which killed Guay's wife, Rita, and 22 others Sept. 9.

The Crown Prosecutor, speaking in French for half an hour, gave no hint of anything new in the Crown's case since Guay's preliminary hearing last fall.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 — (CP) — The weather man reported today that February's snowfall so far in Montreal is 37 inches, almost half the amount all winter. Since November the total now is 78.7 inches. Total for all of February last year was 15 inches.

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Main Estimates Tabled In Parliament Yesterday

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 — (Special) — Prince Edward Island is slated to receive subsidies, compensation, public works and maritime improvements this year to the value of more than \$5,000,000 according to the main parliamentary estimates, tabled in the Commons today by Finance Minister Abbott.

Many of the sums listed are statutory and others are revotes of former years. There are however, substantial sums for new public projects.

Moneys to be voted for new public buildings in the Province are as follows: Charlottetown, \$500,000 of which \$200,000 is a revote; Summerside, \$375,000, of which \$100,000 is a revote, and additions and repairs to the Federal building at Kensington, \$25,000.

A total of \$1,320,000 is earmarked for harbor improvements. Items over \$10,000 are as follows: Charlottetown wharf, \$621,000; Souris railway wharf, \$200,000; Skinnerville Pond harbor, \$110,000; Tignish breakwater, \$73,500; Tracadie, breakwater, \$60,000; North Lake, breakwater, \$51,000; Bay Fortune, breakwater, \$39,000; Souris breakwater, \$38,000; Rocky Point wharf, \$32,000; Summerside breakwater, \$32,000; Wood Islands wharf, \$25,000; West Point wharf, \$23,000; Graham Pond breakwater, \$15,000.

Item for construction of the P. E. I. car ferry and terminals this year is \$354,000. Amount of this subsidy between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia is listed at \$135,000.

Regular provincial subsidy paid P. E. I. by the Federal Government remains static at \$696,932 and special compensation for taxing powers taken over by the Federal Government amounts to \$2,100,000. Works on harbors and rivers coming under the commitment authority will account for \$136,000. Amount set aside this year for the Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Act is \$691,120, an increase of \$500,000 over 1949-50. Although a comparatively small proportion of this sum is expected to be spent in Prince Edward Island some other form of subsidy may be made available in the interests of equity.

Charlottetown is not listed in the Department of Agriculture's pro-

Increase In Defence And Health Estimates

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Increased health and defence costs will keep Government expenditures high during 1950-51 Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons today in presenting a whopping expense account of \$2,308,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

The amount is \$27,000,000 less than the estimated expenditures of \$2,281,000,000 for the current year which ends March 31. But Mr. Abbott indicated that the 1950-51 expenditures may yet surpass those for this year. Supplementary estimates will be brought in later in the session.

A \$44,500,000 increase in health expenditures and a \$29,000,000 boost in expenditures on defence were in a large measure responsible for the size of the 1950-51 expense figure.

Mr. Abbott said that defence expenditures will total \$425,000,000 in 1950-51, compared with \$385,000,000 in the current year.

The estimates showed a \$40,712,208 increase in the commitments for the navy, army and air force, bringing them to a total of \$384,922,304 compared with \$344,220,006 this year.

Expenditures of the National Research Council and the Atomic Energy Control Board will be increased by more than \$2,000,000.

Mr. Abbott said expenditures of the Health Department will amount to about \$455,253,570 compared with \$410,696,456. The increase largely is due to changes made last year to the Family Allowances and Old-Age Pensions Act.

Retired Sec'y Of Education Dies Suddenly

A highly esteemed educationalist, Mr. P. Stephen Bradley, retired Secretary of Education, died suddenly at his home on Hawthorne Avenue, Parkdale, yesterday evening. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Bradley was born in South Melville the son of the late John J. Bradley and Rose Duffy. He received his primary education at Kelly's Cross School from where he matriculated at Prince of Wales College. After obtaining his first class teachers license at the latter institution, he taught school for several years.

He next moved to Western Canada and still later to Alaska where he lived for two years. Following this he returned to his native province to teach school in Summersville and Cardigan. Leaving Cardigan he came to Charlottetown to teach as Vice-Principal of Queen Square School.

In 1912 he entered the Provincial Government employ as Secretary of Education which position he occupied until his retirement in June, 1948.

Mr. Bradley was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus Council and also a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Dunstan's Basilica parish. He was possessed of a very keen mind and was particularly well informed on all matters of public interest especially with regard to education.

He was well and favourably known throughout the Province and in his passing the Island loses an outstanding citizen.

He was twice married, his first wife being the late Regina Macdonald. In February, 1936 he married Mrs. Mary Hynes who survives him. Two sons and four daughters, children of the first marriage survive. The sons are Earl in Ottawa and Paul at home. The daughters are Hilda, Mrs. K. B. Thibideau, Orillia, Ontario; Mary, Mrs. Robert Calverley; Rose Bradley, R.N., and Eileen Bradley, R.N., all of Toronto; Wilma, Mrs.

Inspection of 21st Field Ambulance

Members of the 21st Field Ambulance, Reserve Force, Lt.-Col. J. H. Shaw, officer commanding, were inspected at a parade held last night at the Armouries by Brigadier G. E. R. Smith, C.B.E., officer commanding the New Brunswick area with headquarters at Fredericton. The inspection followed the close of an intensive 10 day general military training course in preparation for annual camp at Aldershot, N. S. this summer. Brigadier Smith was complimentary in his remarks on the turn-out of the men, their keenness and general smart appearance. Second in command of the unit is Major J. K. Irwin and the Adjutant, Lt. John McCarville.

Conservatives To Meet April 17-19

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Seventh annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada will be held here April 17-19 inclusive. J. M. Macdonnell, president of the Association, announced today.

Ontario Has Fourth Snowstorm In Week

TORONTO, Feb. 24 — (CP) — The fourth snowstorm in a week hit Southern Ontario today, bringing to 15 inches the total fall in most sections since Sunday. By mid-morning the latest storm had begun to taper off in the Windsor area. Moving east, it was expected to end in the Toronto region by mid-afternoon and in eastern sections by evening.

FRENCH FOUNDERS

Quebec was founded in 1608 by Champlain and Maisonneuve founded Montreal in 1642.

Possibility Of New Election Considered By Political Observers

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Labor has won a frail majority in the House of Commons as a result of yesterday's general election and another early vote seems likely even if Prime Minister Attlee decides to continue his Government.

The Labor hold on the House of Commons, so strong after the 1945 election, was shattered by a surge of public support for Winston Churchill's Conservatives.

When all but 13 of the 625 ridings had reported, Labor had 314 seats, giving them a bare majority over their opposition, at that time comprising 290 Conservatives and 8 Liberals.

Political observers said this was the closest British election since 1910, when the Liberals of Prime Minister Herbert Asquith had one more seat than the Conservatives. He was able to draw substantial number of Labor members and Irish Nationalists.

Only three more results were expected tonight. Five ridings will report tomorrow and four remote Scottish constituencies will not be heard from until Monday.

Two of the Scottish seats were formerly Conservative, one National Liberal and one Labor. Voting in a Manchester division which went to Labor in 1945 has been deferred to March 9 because of the death of a candidate.

Election Standing

LONDON, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Returns from 613 of 625 constituencies in the British election showed the following party standing when counting stopped tonight:

Conservatives and supporting Liberals 293
Liberals 8
Deferred 1
Doubtful 9 (five ridings will report Saturday; four Monday)

ed out in front again until at last they had 313 members elected and their victory was certain.

It was far from their landslide of 1945 in which they won 393 seats to the Conservatives 198.

Small Parties Routed

The results established the ascendancy of Britain's two big parties and put to rout all small independent and splinter groups. Communists, did not elect out of 100 candidates. Even Liberals did not escape. They polled a large popular vote but seemed certain of only eight members in the House, compared with 10 in the old Parliament.

It was the biggest trek to the polls in Britain's history, about 85 per cent of the 34,000,000 electorate voting.

Churchill, who at 75 put much of the fire into the Conservative campaign, said the new House would be in "a very unstable condition."

Lord Woolton, Conservative Party chairman, said in a statement:

"In the grave situation that has

Speculation Rife

Speculation was rife in London as Labor leaders met tonight to chart their future course. Most observers thought that Attlee would attempt to carry on and one veteran member of the House said he might manage to do so "for a year or two."

Other alternatives were that Attlee would advise the King to clear the decks for a fresh election, or offer his resignation, possibly leaving the way open for Churchill to try to form a government.

Attlee called his Cabinet to meet at No. 10 Downing Street tomorrow to consider the problems presented by the election.

Attlee said "we shall make no statement until complete returns are known."

Some sources who predicted Attlee would try to carry on pointed out that the annual budget is due April 1. Another election now would not allow a new government time to prepare it. By law, British elections are held 18 days, excluding Sundays and holidays, after they are called.

Voting took place yesterday but only 266 seats were counted immediately. The results gave Labor a lead of 66 and as counting resumed today it appeared Labor would hold a substantial margin.

But then the drama began. One Conservative success after another was reported until they drew abreast of Labor. Then the Socialists in-

Lewis' Coal Union Is Ordered To Stand Trial

By JOHN B. OWEN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (CP) — John L. Lewis' Union today was ordered to trial Monday on contempt-of-court charges growing out of the soft coal strike which is daily bringing the United States closer to economic paralysis.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach wasn't convinced by the United Mine Workers' argument that the Judge had illegally issued the no-strike order which 372,000 miners have scorned for two weeks.

Likewise he brushed aside the Union's plea that there should be no trial because each miner was acting individually and disobeying Lewis by not working.

The Government, through Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morrison, drew a picture of growing desperation throughout the country and urged the court to use its "full power and majesty" to get digging started again if it finds the Union guilty. Previous contempt cases have cost the U.M.W. \$2,130,000.

Meantime, President Truman talked coal in a "routine" way, as Defence Secretary Louis Johnson put it, with his Cabinet at their weekly meeting. Hope that mining would resume Monday lay in negotiations between the Union and the soft coal operators.

But at the close of the day's talks Cyrus Ching, Federal mediator chief, told reporters: "The situation is exactly the same as it was when these conferences started."

Negotiators will try again tomorrow for the 10th day.

Lewis wasn't present. He left for Springfield, Ill., before the session started when word came of the fatal shooting of a brother, Thomas A. Lewis, 67. The coroner's office called it a suicide induced by ill health.

Industrial layoffs due to coal shortages picked up speed. More than 150,000 persons will be out of work by Monday, in addition to the miners. A new cold wave headed for Ohio and areas east of there.

Communists tried their propaganda on hungry miners, using food as a persuader. Miners took the food and said the accompanying literature had no effect on them.

Nfld. Member Critical Of Labrador Merchants

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 24 — (CP) — The member for Labrador of the Newfoundland Legislature today attacked the merchants "heaped up wealth over the graves of children" in that northern land.

Harold Horwood, Liberal, described the merchants as "wooden-headed pirates" and "parasites."

"If I express myself with some bitterness," he added, "it is because I am deeply angry at this way the people of Labrador have been treated."

"God only knows how much each dollar has cost in human suffering to fill the purse of an economic pirate," said Mr. Horwood, speaking in Throne Speech debate. The 27-year-old native of St. John's, a former labor organizer, is the first Government representative of Labrador in history.

Labrador, with a population of 5,000, formerly was a territory of Newfoundland with no elected representatives. It was made a separate electoral district at Confederation. He said his accusations did not apply to all merchants but included some of "the merchant princes of St. John's — a corrupt and decadent aristocracy of wealth."

He identified by name two now-dead political figures who he said had sold out to "moneyed interests."

Welfare Minister Herbert Poole spoke earlier in the debate and described "there is a vital need of our people being educated in political matters. He also called on Newfoundlanders to feel part of the Canadian picture — "we must not become too provincial... or we will lose the greatest fruits of confederation..."

The Minister agreed however, with a statement of Leonard Miller (PC) — Plescentia — St. Mary's yesterday that in this first year of union the pattern between the Federal and Newfoundland Government should be clearly defined.

Mr. Horwood began his maiden full-length speech by stressing the "prime" importance of fishery development for both Newfoundland and Labrador despite the possibility of large-scale mining of iron ore and other minerals. He described the Labrador folk as hard-core and more dignified than Newfoundlanders, of whom "they aren't very fond."

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HALIFAX, Feb. 24 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The storm which crossed the Maritimes last night was east of the district during the day and the weather was fine in most regions. In the evening snow spread into the western regions caused by another disturbance moving eastward from Quebec. This second disturbance was much weaker than that of last night. Northwest winds behind this second disturbance promise fine cold weather for Sunday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island — Cloudy, Saturday snow changing to snowflurries in the afternoon. Clearing at night. Not much change in temperature. Light winds increasing Saturday morning to south 30 and shifting in the afternoon to northwest 15. Low during the night at Charlottetown 15 and high Saturday 26.

Outlook for Sunday — Sunny and cold.

High tide today at 3:25 A. M. and 2:53 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. 10:30 A.M.