

## Uneasiness And Uncertainty Grips Many Voters In The U. S., Travellers Report

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WASHINGTON, (CP) — Uneasiness and uncertainty are the underlying themes of thought in the United States this election year — if there is any common concern among the United States people.

This is evident to a traveller in the nearby states of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania where it probably has its faintest manifestation.

It is evident from the reports of numerous men and women who have travelled the 48 states to find out what people are thinking about the Nov. 2 congressional elections.

Uneasiness arises from the constant talk and warnings of the possibility of a war — obviously a war with Russia.

Uncertainty arises from the natural wondering of a people more prosperous probably than those of any other great power — wondering if it can last.

### GLIB TALK OF WAR

Newspapers and public men talk glibly and, perhaps carelessly, about the possibility of war — how able this country is to beat Russia or how vulnerable it is to an attack from Russia.

Big signs throughout the country advise the public what to do in the event of war, what arteries might be closed if there were an attack

## Price Support For N. S. Apples

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government has given formal approval to a federal support price of 90 cents a bushel for Nova Scotia apples which were blown from the trees by September's hurricane Edna.

A notice in the official Canada Gazette said the government has approved the support price under the agricultural prices support act for "sound orchard apples suitable for processing" grown in Nova Scotia this year.

The price was agreed on earlier this month at a meeting of federal and Nova Scotia government officials. Apples salvaged from the ground are expected to be used for canned sauces and juice.

The most recent estimate of Nova Scotia's apple loss set this year's crop at a minimum of 850,000 bushels, compared with an estimate made before the hurricane of 2,200,000 bushels.

## Increase In Deaths From Heart Disease

TORONTO, (CP) — Deaths from heart disease are on the upswing and many of the victims are men in the prime of life, the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America was told Wednesday.

Dr. Edward S. Mills, physician-in-chief at Montreal General Hospital, said in a paper delivered at the association's 63rd annual meeting that a survey showed that one-third of all deaths in 1951 among men in Canada between 45 and 64 years was due to heart disease.

Patients who have undergone chest surgery are probably as good insurance risks as other members of the community in similar age groups, provided that the operation has not been so extensive as to result in serious respiratory disability, Dr. Robert M. James, professor of surgery at the University of Toronto, said in another paper.

### A MAJOR ADVANCE

Dr. John P. Gemmel, dealing with radioactive isotopes, said: "Radioactive isotopes represent one of the major advances in medicine in the last decade, particularly in basic research . . . the isotopes have limited but important roles in the diagnosis and treatment of disease and their use will continue to expand."

Dr. Marcus Long, professor of philosophy at the University of Toronto, said public demand for some form of state medicine is growing and can't be denied much longer.

## Four Plead Guilty To Manslaughter

MONTREAL (CP) — The trial of three men and a woman charged with the murder of a restaurateur ended suddenly Tuesday when a plea of guilty to manslaughter was accepted.

The four are Gertrude Servant, her brother Leo, Roy Colligan and Gerald Patrick McKuen. They will be sentenced Oct. 28.

Jonathan Dawn, also charged with murder, has been scheduled for a later trial separately. He was a Crown witness during the trial of the four who pleaded guilty to manslaughter Tuesday.

The charges arose over the fatal gun-whipping of B. J. McAbbie in January, 1953. McKuen was arrested last summer in Austin, Texas, where he was living under the alias Gerald Ramsey with a German divorcee he married.

The trial of the four was in its third week. The end came as the defence counsel prepared to address the jury in Queen's bench court.

"We really haven't any worries except the possibility of war," he said. "That's about all my customers seem to worry about. But there are many places, here for instance, where a lot of people would be out of work except for defence construction and all that."

Local issues also overshadow national thinking. Like in Alexandria, Va., the other night. What was to have been a big Democratic political rally was submerged in a town argument as to whether a prized, ancient steam fire engine would be used in the parade. It was used.

SPECIAL EXPORT  
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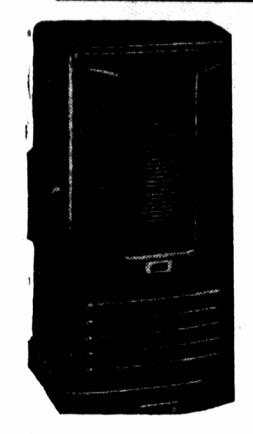
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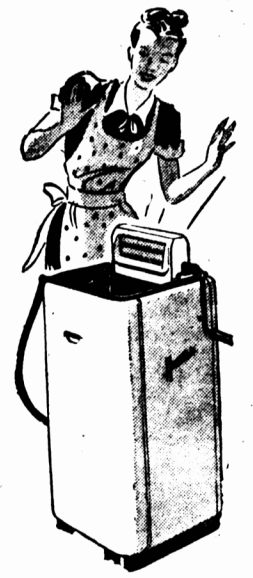


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