

NEW ERA IS OPENED FOR MOROCCO

SECOND CENTURY DINNER

Conservative Leaders Lay Stress On Maritime Needs

The people of the Atlantic Provinces are a first class people; they have shown that in peace and war and they deserve something better than a second class economy," said Hon. George Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, speaking at a Second Century dinner of the Party in Charlottetown Saturday night.

The dinner was attended by some 400 party supporters and featured distinguished speakers of the House of Commons and Provincial Legislatures. Mr. J. Angus MacLean, M.P. for Queens County presided.

Hon. Hugh John Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick, made a stirring speech in which he outlined the position of the Atlantic Provinces in relation to the rest of Canada. Mr. Flemming said that it had been the intention of the Fathers of Confederation to protect the Maritime Provinces. "It was never intended that the Intercolonial Railway be used as an instrument of profit but rather to replace the markets surrendered for the purpose of Union," he said.

During the dinner, the national Conservative leader was presented with the key to the City of Charlottetown by His Worship J. D. Stewart, who expressed pleasure that Mr. Drew had chosen Charlottetown as the site for his Maritime meeting on the year of the

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HON. MR. DREW STANDS ON HISTORIC SPOT

Standing on the same rock on which Sir John A. Macdonald stood on his historic visit to Charlottetown in 1864, Hon. George Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party poses for a picture with Lieutenant Governor Prowse, from left to right in the picture are: Mr. J. Charles Vanitorne, M.P., New Brunswick; Mrs. E. W. Sansom, national president of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association; Angus MacLean, M.P. for Ontario; Barter's Film Lab.

Will Become Independent

PARIS, (AP)—Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef was officially informed Sunday of France's decision to restore him as sultan of Morocco.

A declaration by Ben Youssef and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay, issued after a brief conference, said they agreed that Morocco will be made a "democratic state, with a constitutional monarchy."

To strains of the Marseilles and the Cherifien Moroccan hymn, the sultan—unceremoniously deposed two years ago—said: "We consider this day a decisive date in the history of our country."

The new government in Morocco, the sultan said, will conduct negotiations "destined to make Morocco an independent state, united to France by permanent ties of an interdependence liberally defined and agreed to."

COUNCIL HOLDS POWER

Under treaties dating from 1912, France has run the country, with the sultan only figureheads.

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Report Body Of Missing Borden Airmen Found

BAGOTVILLE, Que. (CP)—RCAP officials here reported the discovery Saturday of "evidence" indicating that one man was killed when two jet fighters collided Thursday night in dense bush about 35 miles north of this RCAF operational base.

RCAP officials said their search has determined that FO William Ness, 20, of Borden, P.E.I., could not have survived the collision. The other missing airman is FO J. L. Graham, 23, of Brantford, Ont.

The planes collided in mid-air during a night interception exercise. The other plane, its tail section damaged, made it back to the base here. Its crew—FO I. R. Ferrom, 26, of Cloverdale, B.C., and FO L. E. Maudsley, 22, of Peterborough, Ont.—were uninjured.



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Believe B.C. Coast Spared New Devastating Storms

VANCOUVER (CP)—A recurrence of the devastating storms that struck the lower mainland last week is not anticipated, the weather bureau said Sunday.

But a storm centre developing out in the Pacific was expected to bring rain and gales to coastal areas today.

Extra police were ordered into North Vancouver's waterbattered Forest Hills district to control crowds of sightseers during the weekend over evacuated and damaged homes in the flood-swept suburbs of North Vancouver and West Vancouver.

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The new storm front, however, was expected to bring more normal rainfall than either last week's deluge or Saturday night's light showers.

Meanwhile, police and citizens' patrols stood guard during the

Coming Events

- Opening card party Dunstaffnage school tonight, 8:30.
- Hot goose supper, Grand River Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 9.
- Bingo and dance, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, November 8.
- Dance at Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night. Burn's Orchestra.
- Lot 65 Hall, Bingo, Monday Nov. 7. Good prizes, Jackpot, Dance.
- Corran Ban hot chicken supper Thursday, Nov. 10. Dance after.
- St. Margaret's Parish Hall, hot chicken supper, Monday, Nov. 7, 8:30-10:00 p.m.
- Auction and dance Vernon Hall, Monday, Nov. 7th. Admission 50 cents. Free lunch.
- Card party in Spring Park Hall tonight 8:30 p.m. Lunch, prizes, tournament.
- New Wiltshire district L. O. L. I. station, Hunter River Tuesday, November 8. Please attend.
- St. Mary's Parish, Montague, chicken supper, Wednesday, Nov. 9. Beaver Hall. Supper from 5-9 p.m., etc.
- Armistice Dance Morell Memorial Hall Friday. Burns Orchestra. Sponsored by Morell Canadian Legion.
- Buying live chickens, capons and fowl Tuesday only, 8 to 12. Competitive prices assured. R. L. McKieson, New Glasgow.
- Annual meeting of the Vernon Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Branch hall 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7.
- Reserve Thursday Nov. 10 for chicken supper at Saint Charles Church Hall. Meals served from 5 to 9:30. Dancing following.
- Attention Farmers! Buying poultry Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Paying highest market prices. Phone Charlottetown 7886 collect for pick-up service. Urban MacQuaid, South-



DISTINGUISHED GROUP AT CONSERVATIVE DINNER

Two Hunting Friends Killed

HALIFAX (CP)—Two hunting companions were shot and killed Saturday near Elmsdale in central Nova Scotia.

George William Smith, 37, of nearby Fairview was killed with a .303 bullet as he carried a bagged deer on his shoulder. Police said Albert Dyer of Halifax, who fired the gun, said he saw only the deer. The bullet went through the dead animal and struck Smith.

Donald Hirtle, 21, of Fairview and brother-in-law of Smith, 4 within 200 yards of his companion. Police said they believed Hirtle died from a 16-gauge shotgun blast, but it is not known who fired the gun.

Smith's body was found Saturday morning, about 24 hours before a search party discovered Hirtle's body.

The RCMP said they are conducting a full investigation into the fatalities.

This brings to four the number of hunting fatalities in Nova Scotia since the season opened Oct. 15.

Dredger Sinks With 14 Men On Board; Some Rescued

QUEBEC (CP)—The privately-owned dredger Fundy sank Sunday night with 14 men aboard, about 11 miles north of Father Point, Que.

Four men were reported rescued by the vessel A. F. Fifield but there was no definite word about the other crew members.

Unofficial reports said more survivors were believed to have been rescued by the tug Alice

east of Quebec City, said other ships have been sent to the scene of the sinking.

The Fundy was being towed by the A. F. Fifield when it sank.

The station said the area is being swept by rain and strong northeasterly winds. Visibility was reported poor.

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which was accompanying the A. F. Fifield.

The sinking is believed to have occurred about 6:30 p.m. EST.

The tugboats George M. McKee and Capitane Simard left the nearby port of Rimouski about 9 p.m. to go to the scene.

The Fundy was owned by the firm of J.P. Porter, Halifax, and was on its way from Halifax to Montreal.

Mendes France Takes Big Stride On Comeback Trail

PARIS (Reuters)—Pierre Mendes-France took a mighty stride along the political comeback trail Saturday when he was elected vice-president of the Radical party by the party's congress here.

Unofficial figures showed the stocky, energetic ex-premier with 1,003 votes to 528 for pre-war prime minister Edouard Deladier.

His election represented a clear-cut triumph over his opponents in the middle-of-the-road party. Mendes-France, who steered through the Indochina armistice while premier, had campaigned vigorously among the provincial federations of the party.

But his foes, mainly among the Radical members of the French Parliament, sought to curtail his growing influence in the party by backstage manoeuvres which kept the actual presidency out of his hands.

Aline older statesman Edouard Herriot, who has strongly supported Mendes-France in the past, was returned as president of the party after his resignation last year.

Prime Minister Edgar Faure is among the opponents of Mendes-France within the Radical party.

The two Radical leaders clashed most recently in the National Assembly (lower house) over the gov-

ernment's plan to hold early elections.

MENDES IN CHARGE

Saturday's vote meant Mendes-France will be the man primarily concerned with running the Radical party during this critical pre-general election period.

Mendes-France successfully avoided a split between the Radical party and the government Saturday night.

The congress approved his suggestion that a demand for the withdrawal of Radical ministers from the government, unless the electoral law is altered in favor of single-member constituencies, be deleted from a motion of the general policy committee.

The motion, if passed in its original form, would have meant the resignation, on pain of exclusion from the party, of Faure and his Radical ministers unless the electoral law was changed.

The motion approved calls on radicals in the Council of the Republic (upper house) to continue to fight for this reform when the bill for early elections comes before them.

Three Burn When Car Overtakes

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP)—Three persons were burned to death Saturday night when their car overturned and caught fire on the road between Normandin and St. Methode in northern Quebec.

Provincial police here identified one of the victims as Augustin Vallee of Normandin. Another was a young girl identified only as a Miss Tremblay of Ste. Croix, Que. There was no immediate identification of the third victim.

Police were unable to give any further details immediately.

One Of Four B.C. Prison Escapees Still At Large

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Wasylenchuk, 42, one of four convicts who shot their way out of Oakalla prison Friday, was recaptured Sunday by RCMP in suburban Burnaby.

Wasylenchuk offered no resistance as two RCMP officers and an Oakalla prison official arrested him on a street.

The capture followed a "shoot-to-kill" order in the search for two remaining escapees in the prison break Friday afternoon.

Wasylenchuk was spotted standing on a sidewalk with his back to the street, by Roland Uncles, supervisor of the young offender's unit at Oakalla, who was on his way to work.

"COLD AND HAGGARD"

Two RCMP officers, summoned by Uncles from a nearby detachment station arrested the unarmed escapee without a struggle. Police said he was "cold and haggard" when picked up.

The convicted bank robber's capture spurred the search for Robert Lewis, 24, the only one of four escaped prisoners still at large.

Two other escapees, Harold Coulter and Carl LaVictoire were recaptured shortly after the break in the yard of warden Hugh Christie.

Wasylenchuk and Lewis were armed with two rifles and a revolver when they broke out.

500 BEAT BUSH

A report by prison officials Saturday that the pair "got clean away" moved the hunt for the escapees away from a 500-acre tract of wet bush and scrub timber in Burnaby.

At one stage, 500 prison guards, RCMP and other police officers conducted the search for Wasylenchuk and Lewis.

The escape came three days after Wasylenchuk was refused leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against a life sentence arising from a bank holdup in Burnaby. He was awaiting transfer to the B. C. penitentiary in New Westminster.

MIGHTY ICEFIELD

With its outlet glaciers, the Columbia icefield covers 130 square miles on the B. C. Alberta boundary.

NEWS IN BRIEF

WAR ON GANGSTERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Squads of police shock troops armed with sub-machine guns, handguns and tear gas will be reorganized here immediately to stage an all-out war on gangsters.

GRAIN LOANS

REGINA (CP)—The federal government will guarantee bank loans of up to \$1,500 at five per cent interest to Prairie farmers holding farm-stored grain "to ensure that some cash is available in advance of grain delivery."

RIOT OVER GAME

NAPLES, Italy (Reuters)—One hundred football fans, 58 of them policemen, were injured Sunday when a riot broke out here over a referee's decision in a soccer game.

MAY VISIT RUSSIA

GENEVA (AP)—Sir Anthony Eden informally has promised Soviet leaders he will visit Russia some time after their trip to Britain next spring, diplomatic officials reported Sunday night.

SMALLWOOD HOME

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Joseph Smallwood arrived back home Saturday and said his trip to England, Scotland and France was "very satisfactory." But he shed no light on what it was all about.

MOTHER'S HOUSEHOLD WORD DARN!!

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	23b	7b
Vancouver	42	48
Victoria	43	49
Edmonton	7	28
Calgary	12	38
Regina	4	19
Winnipeg	20	26
Toronto	33	47
Ottawa	37	44
Montreal	47	46
Quebec	40	45
Fredericton	43	48
Saint John	43	54
Moncton	44	52
Halifax	46	57
Charlottetown	46	52
Sydney	44	50
Yarmouth	47	59
St. John's	37	42

Canada's New Sub Killer Exceeds All Expectations

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy brought its modern sub killer St. Laurent home to Halifax Saturday and said the most modern ship of its kind had more than passed expectations on her maiden voyage.

In fact, Cmdr. Robert Timbrell of Vancouver, her skipper, said he was called "liar" when he reported on the results of her sea trials.

"She is," he said, "the finest ship afloat for submarine detection, holding and killing." And he said that she was designed to meet advancements in submarine design for the next 10 or 15 years.

streamlined hulls to help eliminate the danger of atomic bomb fall out, and 18 fiberglass bathtubs—the first aboard Canadian Navy ships. The older types were too heavy, but the new ones can be easily lifted by one man.

Cmdr. Timbrell said seven months will be spent in an intensive "evaluation program" to find out just what the St. Laurent can do.

Packed with electronic gear still on the secret list, the St. Laurent docked in a heavy mist not far from Halifax shipyards where three others of the type are under construction. The next of the \$15,000,000 ships to be commissioned will be the Saganey.

WORLD LEADER

Five are expected to be completed in 1956, five in 1957 and the

remaining three in 1958. Navy officials, bursting with pride as they snoued a civic and press party around the ship, said she was a world-leader and already was attracting attention from the United States and Royal Navies.

Cmdr. Timbrell declined to reveal her top speed en route here from the yards at Montreal, but said she exceeded the maximum speed expected on North Atlantic convoys.

"We have equipment aboard that still hasn't been fully evaluated," he said, "and we're versatile enough to accept new equipment if necessary."

Construction Capt. Frank Freeborn said a unique feature of the St. Laurent was that no major changes were made during construction.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says a disturbance centred south of Nova Scotia remains nearly stationary. Most air will continue to circulate about it, and little change is forecast in the weather for Monday.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Mainly overcast with occasional rain or drizzle and a chance of a thunderstorm; mild; easterly winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 47 and 52.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:22 a.m. and 4:52 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 6:58 a.m. and sets at 4:55 p.m.