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P.M. Hints General Election Date Not Too Far Away

HON. J.A. BERNARD, Former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, presents his own trophy to William Haggent of New Annan for the outstanding entry in the third year farm home improvement. Col. E.W. Johnstone, president of the Rural Beautification Society, paid a special tribute to Mr. Haggerty for the splendid job he did, although he is alone most of the time on a large farm. Col. Johnstone is seen behind Mr. Bernard.

PREMIER A.W. Matheson is shown presenting the Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell trophy to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bernard, Freetown. It is for first place in home improvement, first year class, in Prince County.

Trophies Are Presented At Rural Beautification Dinner

The largest and the most successful annual dinner in the history of the Prince Edward Island Rural Beautification Society, was the general comment heard last night following the event which was presided over by Lt.-Col. E.W. Johnstone of Burlington, president of the society and the man who originated the rural beautification program. The dinner was held in the Charlottetown Hotel and there were 263 guests.

A new feature this year was the showing of colored slides depicting the various homes, and other buildings before and after the improvement. Two screens and two projectors were used so that the viewers could see the "before and after" pictures at the same time. Robert Snazelle director of the Bunbury Nursery, and Keith Brehaut handled the projectors. R.C. Parent handled the commentary.

Col. Johnstone extended thanks and appreciation to those who made possible the most successful year in the society's history.

Many prizes and trophies were presented last night following the dinner. Although first prizes only limited space, in most cases second and third prizes were presented last night.

Col. Johnstone announced that the annual meeting of the society would be held early in December at a place and time to be announced in the press.

Special mention was made by William Haggerty who won the Hon. J.A. Bernard Trophy for the home improvement among 3rd yr. contestants. Col. Johnston noted particularly that Mr. Haggarty is alone most of the time and that he has a large farm, yet he has made almost unbelieveable improvements in his house and farm buildings in the last two years.

The following is a summary of first place winners to whom prizes and trophies were presented last night.

(The names of all prize winners were carried in the Guardian on October 18th. Others who presented prizes last night included Dr. David W. MacKenzie of Eldon, R.C. Parent, superintendent of the Experimental Farm and Ian Rankine, manager of the Island Fertilizer Plant.)

FIRST YEAR CONTESTANTS

Prince County— Mr. Walter Bernard, Freetown, winner of: Chief-Justice Thane A. Campbell Cup for showing the greatest home improvement among first year contestants in Prince County Presented by Premier A. W. Matheson; also prize of $100.00 donated by M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd. for greatest home improvement among first year contestants in Prince County. Presented by Charles Linkletter.

Queens County — Leigh M. Paynter, Burlington, winner of Lieut.-Col. E.W. Johnstone Cup for greatest home improvement among first year contestants in Queens County. Presented by Lieut.-Col. Johnstone, also prize of $100.00 donated by M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. for greatest home improvement among first year contestants in Queens County. Presented by Charles Linkletter.

Kings County —Mr. and Mrs. Stillman MacKinnon, Lower Montague, winner of Senator John A. MacDonald Cup for greatest home improvement among first year contestants in Kings County. Presented by Hon. Eugene Cullen, also prize of $100.00 donated by M.F. Schurman Ltd., for the greatest home improvement among first year contestants in Kings County. Presented by Charles Linkletter.

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Independents Hold Balance Of Power In Montreal Gov't

MONTREAL (CP) — Independents will hold the balance of power in city council when Senator Sarto Fournier, Montreal's mayor-elect, takes office, possibly within a week.

Senator Fournier, a two - time loser in the race for the mayoralty, scored a personal victory over Mayor Jean Drapeau in Monday's election but only a minority of his supporters were elected with him. It was apparent he would have to count on the support of independents to win approval of any program or project by the 99-member council.

With six of 1,547 polls still to report, Senator Fournier had 83,229 votes and Mr. Drapeau 79,384

Associates of Mr. Drapeau quoted him as blaming defeat on the lack of support by the city's minority English - speaking population.

ELECTED 20

The Greater Montreal Rally which backed the 49-year-old senator-lawyer elected only 20 candidates in the 66 council seats at stake. The Civic Action League which supported Mr. Drapeau elected 33.

In addition to the 66 elected members, there are 33 other city councillors, appointed by business, labor and education bodies. These members are independent by nature of their appointments and do not side with any political faction

Russia Proposes Idea Exchange

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia Monday proposed an agreement with the United States to stimulate cultural - scientific exchanges, including director U.S.-Soviet air service.

The plan covered 52 exchanges-of-persons projects

The Soviet proposals were presented by Ambassador Georgi Zarubin at the opening of negotiations at the state department.

William S. B. Lacy, special assistant to State Secretary Dulles, made a brief opening statement, mostly chiding Russia for blocking more liberal U.S.-Soviet exchanges, and said he would offer U.S. proposals "presently."

Lacy and Zarubin agreed that their aim, as Zarubin put it, was to "help create an atmosphere of confidence and mutual understanding between our countries"

The Soviet proposal, among other things, called for swapping visits by members of the American Congress and the Supreme Soviet of the Soviet Union.

PARLIAMENT AT-A-GLANCE

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tuesday

Prime Minister Diefenbaker said a new federal general election will not be too long delayed."

The Commons voted 188 to 6 to give second reading—approval in principle—to cash advances for Prairie farm-stored grain.

Jake Schulz (CCF — Springfield former Prairie Farm Union leader, termed the cash advances program a "feeble effort" to help Western farmers.

Transport Minister Hees defended firing of a department employee for Liberal election campaigning as a long-established practice.

Mr. Diefenbaker said a native Canadian Indian will be appointed to the Senate at "the earliest possible date."

Legislation to ease the tax bite on sales of ships owned by Canadian operators was introduced in the Senate.

Wednesday

The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. EST for committee study of the government's cash advances proposal. The Senate sits at 3 p.m.

QUADS DOING FINE

ELGIN, N.D. (AP) — Quadruplet daughters born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meier are getting formula feedings every three hours at Lorenzen Memorial Hospital here. A hospital spokesman said the girls are doing "just fine."

GOES SOUTH

The small red-breated nuthatch occupies the northern forests in summer, migrating south for the winter.

Potato Growers Vote Today On Marketing Board

Potato growers throughout the Province today will go to the polls to decide whether they wish to retain the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board or not.

Polls will open in all polling districts except Charlottetown and Summerside at 1.00 p.m. and close at 9.00 p.m.

In order that a report on the results of the plebiscite can be made available as soon as possible, deputy returning officers throughout the province have been instructed to phone in the results of their polls to their returning officers as soon as the plebiscite is over.

In Prince County the Returning Officer is William L. Delaney, Kensington. In Queens County the Returning officer is Sheriff John Beaton, who may be reached at the Sheriff's office. In Kings County Sheriff Edwin Reid will receive reports at the telephone office in Souris.

Anyone who is 18 years of age or over and grows at least one acre of potatoes may vote in the plebiscite. Women who grow an acre or more of potatoes may vote but the wife of a potato grower who is an eligible voter will not be allowed to cast a vote.

Says Causeway Being Studied

OTTAWA (CP)—Works Minister Green said Tuesday studies are being made on a possible causeway linking New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

However, he told Henry Murphy (L — Westmorland) in the Commons that he is not in a position to make any definite announcement yet.

FOUND DROWNED

CHIPMAN, N.B. (CP) — John Patrick Cullion, 79, missing from his rooming house here since Friday night, was found drowned today in 15 feet of water at Chipman Wharf. Grappling operations had been carried on since Sunday night.

Says Zhukov To Get Another Job

MOSCOW (AP) —Georg K. Zhukov will get another job "but we have not decided" what it will be, Communist party Secretary Nikita S. Khrushchev said Tuesday night.

He declined to explain why Russia's best known soldier was dismissed as defence minister.

"We have not decided on a new job for him yet, but he will have one according to his experience and qualifications," Khrushchev said. "I saw Marshal Zhukov today. He was in good health."

Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders appeared at a Turkish Embassy reception honoring Turkey's National Day. All sought to minimize the importance of Zhukov's ouster. They said it was an internal matter.

CITES WILSON MOVE

Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin reminded correspondents of Defence Secretary Charles Wilson's resignation recently in the United States.

"It's all the same," they insisted. "There is no difference."

The Soviet leadership has failed for three days to offer any explanation of Zhukov's dismissal. Thus far, only a 32 - word announcement has been printed, announcing that Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky replaced Zhukov.

The reception gave reporters the first chance they had to question Soviet leaders about the change.

As to Zhukov's new job Khrushchev said: "You will not hear about it tonight."

These comments came amid a welter of toasts to peace and friendship.

The Soviet military press was full of admonitions Tuesday concerning the supremacy of the Communist party and the debt of loyalty owed to it by the armed forces. The suggestion was inescapable that there has been some sort of division of opinion in this.

MAKE UP REPORTS

Has the Soviet communist party central committee been in session as reports abroad indicated? Khrushchev shrugged and told reporters: "You are making up those reports yourselves."

There have been reports that the 125-member central committee was called urgently into session on the Zhukov affair.

Amid the reception toasts, Khrushchev ventured the opinion that the situation in the Middle East had taken a turn for the better.

"You can say it has gone a little way toward peace," he said, adding that his presence at a Turkish reception could be interpreted as a gesture of peace.

Marshal Ivan S. Bagramian, like Zhukov a Second World War hero, was the only high-ranking officer at the reception.

"All I know," he said of Zhukov, "is that he is in Moscow and has no desire to go abroad."

Bomb Injures Israel's Premier And 4 Ministers

JERUSALEM (AP) — A bomb thrown from the gallery in parliament Tuesday night injured Israel's Premier David Ben-Gurion and four of his ministers.

The bomb-thrower Moshe Ben Jacob Douek, 25, was grabbed by police, who said he was embittered by failure to collect damages for an old accident. He was a recent immigrant from Iraq.

Moshe Shapiro, minister of social welfare, suffered severe injuries of the head, abdomen and arm.

Premier Ben-Gurion and Mrs. Golda Meir, foreign minister, suffered splinter wounds. Health Minister Israel Barzilai and Communications Minister Moshe Carmel also suffered superficial injuries.

INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The bombing took place in the midst of a foreign affairs debate just a year to the day after Israeli motorized columns and parachutists started the slashing attack across Egypt's Sinai Desert.

Mrs. Meir was making a statement when the bomb, about the size of a hand grenade, sailed from a back bench in the public gallery.

It landed near the Speakers dais. There was a flash of fire, a cloud of smoke and confusion. But there was no panic.

Two ministers next to the dais at the government table sat still, a pool of blood on the floor.

The Knesset (parliament) adjourned as the room filled with smoke. But the members agreed to resume their debate later Tuesday night.

About half the 120 members of the Knesset were in the chamber when the bomb exploded.

MENTALLY UNBALANCED

Authorities said the bomb-thrower was unbalanced mentally and had tried to burn an Israeli hospital a year ago.

Aims Of Women's Institutes Reviewed At Ottawa Session

OTTAWA (CP) — The many aims of Canada's women's institutes were reviewed Tuesday by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Reports presented to the national convention of more than 400 delegates — the federation's first national meeting in its 60-year history—ranged from agriculture and citizenship to the United Nations.

In a report on agriculture and industries, Mrs. Henry Moonen of Millet, Alta., said that although less than 20 per cent of Canada's population now lives on farms basic food needs and a trade surplus could still be supplied.

Mrs. Grant LeBaron of North Hatley, Que., said in a report on the United Nations that "everywhere our members, ordinary citizens of the world, are doing their bit to promote ultimate success of the United Nations."

LEAVING SCHOOLS

Citizenship chairman Mrs. George Bennett of Simmie, Sask., reported a survey indicated that lack of student interest and ability, lack of parent and teacher guidance and the attraction of paying jobs were common reasons for young persons not finishing school.

Mrs. Bennett said the report indicated four factors were necessary to keep children in school longer: Well -trained, dedicated teachers; more information on career possibilities offered through vocational guidance programs; parental encouragement, and increased financial assistance to students.

In other aspects of citizenship, Mrs. Bennett said any community apathy to public affairs is a "direct challenge to institute members."

Continuing support also was needed for civil defence and for work with both new Canadians and Indians, Canada's original citizens.

Will Name Indian To The Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—A native Canadian Indian will be appointed to the Senate at 'the earliest possible date," Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Tuesday.

He made the statement in the Commons in reply to Frank Howard (CCF — Skeena) who noted that appointment of an Indian to the Senate was one of Mr. Diefenbaker's election promises.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that over the years he has believed Canada's 200,000 Indians should be represented in Parliament. There was little likelihood of an Indian being elected to the Commons at an early date, but the appointment of one or more to the Senate would give Indians representation in Parliament.

Since he formed the government June 21, Mr. Diefenbaker has named eight senators, including Mark R. Drouin, 55, of Quebec City, Speaker of the upper house

The 102-seat upper chamber now includes 13 Progressive Conservatives, 78 Liberals, two independents and one Independent-Liberal. There are eight vacancies.

U. N. Assembly Continues To Delay In Mid-East Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — The United Nations General Assembly continued to hang back Tuesday on any commitment in the Turkish-Syrian dispute, despite renewed calls by Syria and Russia to take some action.

Debate on the Middle East situation was adjourned until today by Sir Leslie Munro, assembly president. The move came at the end of a morning session without a formal submission from either side for an investigation of the Syrian claim that Turkey is massing troops on her border for an invasion.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko made what was accepted as a reasoned appeal to the assembly, and Syria called once again for the UN body to take up "urgently" the "dangerous" situation on the Middle East border.

Advocates of action once again passed up the opportunity to table in the assembly some resolution which would call on the UN to assume the task of mediation.

On the Western side, the apparent barrier was the belief the Syrians and Russians would seize on even the mildest intervention move as proof that the rest of the world recognizes existence of an actual Turkish threat to Syria's sovereignty.

Mental Patients Free Hostages

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash. (AP) Inmates of the maximum security building at Eastern State Mental Hospital Tuesday night released some 30 hostages and gave up control of the building they had seized earlier in the day.

Guard Orville Anderson was released first. Others followed in rapid order. Relatives greeted the guards with sobs and kisses. All reported they had been well treated.

NO LONDON VISIT?

WASHINGTON (AP) — James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Tuesday he knows of no plans for President Eisenhower to visit London if he decides to attend a December NATO conference in Paris.

FARM EXPERTS

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph was started in 1874 as the "ontario school of agriculture."

C.N.R. Coastal Vessel Grounds

NORTH HARBOR, Nfld. (CP) —The CNR coastal vessel Burin ran aground off this Placentia Bay community Tuesday with at least three passengers aboard. There were no injuries.

The 322-ton vessel picked up three passengers at Argentia, Nfld., and may have taken on more as it stopped along the bay. All passengers made their way to shore.

Meanwhile, marine superintendent E. J. Healy was heading to the scene from St. John's and the Glencoe was making her way from Port aux Basques to take over the run.

Report CPR Net Earnings Down

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Monday reported net earnings of $24,658,046 for the first nine months of this year compared with $28,001,212 for the same period last year.

Gross revenue was $364,305 against $375,627,542. Expenses totalled $340,161,259 against $347,626,330.

Net earnings last month were $3,093,526 compared with $4,219,582 in September 1956.

Gross revenue was $39,345,607 against $42,498,187. Expenses totalled $36,252,081 against $38,278,605.

Young Liberal Ass'n Head Rejects Disloyalty Criticism

TORONTO (CP) — Douglas P. Thomas, president of the Ontario Young Liberal Association, Tuesday rebuked criticism that the association was disloyal to former prime minister Louis St. Laurent as unfounded in fact and made "to gain personal political publicity."

He was referring in a statement to remarks made in the House of Commons last week by J. C. Van Horne, Progressive Conservative member for Restigouche-Madawaska. Mr. Van Horne was quoted as saying:

"The people of Canada will long remember how these young two-bit hoodlums treated their chief after this last election."

Mr. St. Laurent announced his resignation as leader of the Liberal party Oct. 6. The association's conference at Presqu'Ile Point, Ont., was in session at the time.

Mr. Thomas said the purpose of the conference was to discuss "liberalism and organization," not the leadership of the party.

"Our loyalty to Mr. St. Laurent was as strong then as before June 10," he said.

"The leadership question was not at any time discussed during the conference, and there was no criticism of St. Laurent."

Mr. Thomas said that Mr. Van Horne's "criticism was not founded in fact, and we can assume that he made his remarks only to gain personal political publicity."

Third Time In Week Early Voting Date Was Mentioned

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker has indicated he is thinking in terms of an early general election, perhaps next spring or sooner.

He told the Commons Tuesday a general election will "not be too long delayed."

Mr. Diefenbaker made the statement after being criticized by Hon. Paul Martin, former Liberal health minister, for disclosing in a television broadcast Monday night that Progressive Conservative social security legislation would come into effect Nov. 1.

Mr. Martin said Mr. Diefenbaker had violated the rules of Parliament. By tradition and practice, all announcements of government policy were made in the Commons when Parliament was in session.

MOMENTARY INDISCRETION

The prime minister conceded that he had committed a "momentary indiscretion." He said he is one who does not follow a script too closely—his reference to Nov. 1 had not been in his prepared text — but if his government made no worse indiscretion than that, Canadians would be well satisfied with the new administration.

Then, as his Conservative followers cheered loudly, he added that "the opportunity will not be too long delayed" for the public to express its opinion of the government.

It was the third time within a week a cabinet minister mentioned the possibility of an early election.

In Montreal, Revenue Minister Nowlan said an election could come "at any time without too much warning."

In the senate, the government leader, John T. Haig, minister without portfolio, said an election "inside of a year" is necessary to produce a workable government majority in the Commons.

MINORITY GOVERNMENT

The June 10 election produced a minority government. Party standings in the 265 - seat Commons. Progressive Conservative 111, Liberal 105, CCF 25, Social Credit 19, Independent 2, Independent-Liberal 1, vacant 2.

Mr. Diefenbaker's 15 - minute TV address, in which he reviewed the 18 weeks his government has been in office, was in the CBC's free-time political series The Nation's Business.

Stanley Knowles, deputy CCF leader, asked Mr. Diefenbaker what was meant by the effective date of Nov. 1.

The prime minister replied that cheques for any month are received at the end of the month. Thus, the $9 increase to $55 in old age pensions would be paid for the first time in cheques received by recipients at the end of November. In his view that made the increase effective Nov. 1.

U. K. Pictures H-Bomb Attack

LONDON (CP) — The British people are being told their position in a hydrogen bomb attack would be "grim, but not hopeless."

An illustrated pamphlet—titled "The Hydrogen Bomb" — published and sold for ninepence by the government gives this grim picture of an H-bomb attack

"Not only would death and destruction be on a greater scale than ever before, but also there would be no easy return to normal for the survivors. It would mean a long struggle to keep life going." But it adds

"Much could be done. An efficient civil defence organizatio linked with a public that knows the facts, could save millions of lives."

Mid-Canada Line Is Useless To Detect ICBM, Experts Say

OTTAWA (CP)—Plane-spotting equipment used in the $200,000,000 mid-Canada warning line will be useless to detect intercontinental missiles, informants say.

This means that if the government wants to convert the line eventually into a missile-detecting network, it will have to spend millions of dollars for a new type of equipment.

The 3,000-mile mid-Canada line along the 55th parallel went into operation a few months before Russia announced successful testing of an intercontinental ballistic missile. The line is designed to detect aircraft flying no higher than 20 miles but the intercontinental ballistic missile reaches an altitude of some 500 to 600 miles at the top of its trajectory.

DANGEROUS ELEMENT

Scientists here said Tuesday the dangerous element in the Russian earth satellite is that Russian developed rockets to carry it up to roughly the same height to which the intercontinentall missile will travel.

This means, they said, Russia has the propellants to power an intercontinental missile.

The mid-Canada line is not a radar system. The equipment used in it is a transmitter and receiver arrangement.

DIDN'T TRACK SPUTNIK

An RCAF spokesman said the mid-Canada line has not tracked the satellite. The line throws up a vertical electronic curtain. Any plane passing through the curtain is detected. But a vertical curtain will not be good enough for defence against the intercontinental missile, informants said.

The missile will have to be detected soon after its takeoff to provide time to track its path and fire the anti - missile. The Defence Research Board is bending every effort to develop a detection system, in co - operation with the United States.

Film Industry Giant A Native Of New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Louis B. Mayer, film industry giant who died Tuesday in Hollywood, left a lasting impression on his boyhood province of New Brunswick where he was brought in 1885 from Minsk, Russia, at the age of three months.

As a boy he worked with his father in a scrap metal business. His mother died here and is buried in the Shaarei Zedek section of Fernhill cemetery.

Today, a chapel stands in Shaarei Zedek constructed by Mr. Mayer and Nathan Cummings of Chicago, Consolidated Grocers Corporation chairman, in honor of their mothers, both of whom are buried there.

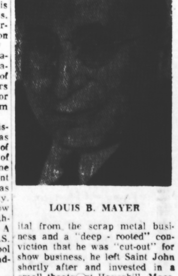
In May, 1939, Mr. Mayer visited the province and was awarded an honorary doctor of law degree by the University of New Brunswick. On the same occasion, he addressed the Saint John Canadian Club and was made a "freeman" of the city.

In his address, he related how he left Saint John in 1907 "without" the price of a sandwich." A former school teacher, Mrs. W.S. McMackin of Winter Street School which he attended, heard his address.

At 17, Mr. Mayer visited Boston where he met Margaret Shenberg. They were married a year later.

Armed with only meagre capital from the scrap metal business and a "deep - rooted" conviction that he was "cut-out" for show business, he left Saint John shortly after and invested in a small theatre at Haverhill, Mass. about 32 miles from Boston.

He later went to Hollywood and became one of the highest paid executives in the United States.



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