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# Opening Election Blasts Fired Party Leaders

## Agricultural Policies Attacked By Leader

Firing the opening salvo of the Conservatives 1959 election campaign, party leader W.R. Shaw last night made a vigorous attack on the agricultural policies of the present Liberal administration.

## Steel Talks Sta'emated

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Steelworkers Union bargained for a third day in a row Wednesday with the strikebound industry.

## Fire Destroys 11,200 Acres

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The biggest forest fire of the year in Southern California burned uncontrolled after devastating 11,200 acres of prime woodland Wednesday.

## 819 MARKS OUT OF 900.

## Flat River Girl Tops P.E. Island In Grade X Prov. Examinations

A Flat River girl, Eleanor Ross, had the highest marks in the Grade X provincial examinations which were made available last night by the department of education.

Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ross of Flat River. Another Ross, girl from Flat River, made 100 in Alberta. She is Lona Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ross.

Provincial scholarships are assigned to the two highest successful candidates in each of the three counties and also in Charlottetown. The winners are: Prince County Eleanor Ross, Kensington - 814.



PROVINCIAL PARTY leaders, Walter R. Shaw, left, and Premier A. W. Matheson opened their election campaigns last night. Mr. Matheson held his big guns for a future date.

## Big Four Narrow Their Differences

GENEVA (CP)—The Big Four foreign ministers Wednesday night suspended their 10-week search for a Berlin settlement.

## FEATHER PULL IS MEASURED

AMES, Iowa (AP)—How much pull must a chicken plucker have to frisk the feather from a chicken?

## ARMY EQUIPMENT NEEDS MEASURED

By DAVE MCINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Now that the government has hurdled some major air force and naval problems it is finding time to get around to consideration of the army's needs.

AIM AT STANDARDIZING And production may be for British as well as Canadian army needs. The family of vehicles in question is that based on the B300, a new tracked amphibious armored personnel carrier now under advanced development at Canadian Car Company, Fort William, Ont.

## New Projects Hinted In Premier's Speech

New projects were hinted for the Liberals when Premier A. W. Matheson opened his election campaign last night in a speech which cited deeds of the past more than promises for the future.

## PERSONAL ATTACKS

The Premier expressed the hope that the candidates of his party would not engage in personal attacks upon the habits or character of their opponents.

## PROJECTS LISTED

"An active and alert government must always be ready to take on new projects and institute new ideas," said Premier Matheson.

## Nehru Writes Diefenbaker

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Nehru of India has written to Prime Minister Diefenbaker concerning the situation in Laos, it was learned authoritatively Wednesday.

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## Laotian Army Retakes Posts

By DAVID LANCASHIRE VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Laotian army troops have recaptured earlier abandoned Communist-led Communist forces in Phongsavay province next to North Viet Nam, the Laotian defence ministry announced Wednesday.



AWAITING THEIR turn to compete in competitions at the Highland Games yesterday, two young lassies are watching the current competition with keen interest.

## Annual Gathering Of Clans Held Wednesday At Eldon

In true Scottish spirit and in typical Highland weather the Caledonia Club of Prince Edward Island held the annual Gathering of the Clans and Highland Games at Eldon yesterday.

## Nixon Arrives Home To Hero's Welcome

WASHINGTON (CP)—Vice-President Richard Nixon came home to a hero's welcome Wednesday and called on Americans to show courtesy to Soviet Premier Khrushchev when he opens his U.S. tour next month.

## Forest Fires Destructive

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 200,000 acres of Canadian forests were ravaged by 758 fires which broke out in June, the resources department's forestry branch reported Wednesday.

## Berlin Status Remains Unchanged Nikita Says During Visit Exchange

By VINCENT BUIST MOSCOW (Reuters)—A smiling, affable Nikita Khrushchev promised Wednesday not to alter Berlin's status during his exchange of visits with President Eisenhower.

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