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BY-ELECTIONS LEAVE PARTY STANDINGS UNCHANGED

Plane Missing Five Days In North Located

Hundreds Of Former Prisoners Fail To Put In Claims For Benefits

OTTAWA, (CP) — Hundreds of former Canadian prisoners-of-war failed to put in claims for benefits by the deadline for claims, although the deadline is only nine days away—March 31. Officials of the war claims commission said Monday the deadline is unlikely to be extended a second time. The original extension was from Dec. 31 to March 31.

Some \$4,500,000 has been paid so far to former Second World War prisoners of their dependents. The money comes from a \$13,000,000 fund built up from the seizure of German, Italian and Japanese assets in Canada.

Servicemen held prisoner by the Japanese were paid benefits on the basis of \$1 a day for each day of internment. All prisoners of the Japanese were considered by the war claims commission to have been maltreated.

Navy Appointments Are Announced

OTTAWA, (CP) — Two new headquarters appointments were announced Monday by the navy. Cmdr. Raymond Albert Green, 36, of Vancouver and Dartmouth, N.S., has been named staff officer in personnel to the chief of naval personnel.

He succeeds Cmdr. F. W. H. Bradley, 34, of Ottawa and Halifax, now commander Air of HMCS Shearwater, the naval air station near Dartmouth.

Cdr. F. W. T. Lucas, 45, of Toronto has become deputy director of naval plans and operations with the acting rank of captain.

He succeeds Cmdr. H. A. Stowell, 45, of Picton, Ont., now deputy director of naval intelligence.

Test TV Station At Saint John

SAIN JOHN, N.B., (CP)—CHSJ-TV, first television station in the Atlantic Provinces, went on the air Monday night with test patterns and programs. Although the telecasting began at only half power, reports of reception came from many points in fringe areas as well as from nearer centres.

Calls were received from such widely separated places as Halifax, Summerside, P.E.I., Presque Isle, Me., and Eastport, Me.

The test patterns followed installation Monday of a big antenna on its tower atop Mount Champlain, 18 miles from the studios in Saint John. The Mount Champlain site, 1,460 feet above sea level, has a 28,000-watt transmitter.

Gov't Not Alarmed Over Grain Surplus

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government considers full grain elevators at Montreal a "normal" situation, Trade Minister Howe said Monday.

He told Mervyn Johnson (SC-Kindersley) in the Commons there is no cause for "undue apprehension" that grain movements in Montreal have reached a standstill.

The elevators were filled at the close of the navigation season last December. They still are because it is not customary to move grain from Montreal to Halifax by rail in the winter.

Grain for Halifax customarily came from elevators in the Georgian Bay region.

Predicts French Will Win Battle

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff, said Monday "the French are going to win" the critical Indo-China battle at Dien Bien Phu.

He said the United States "will certainly consider" sending more B-26 bombers to aid the French forces if there is such a request.

Radford made his remarks to reporters at the White House after conferring for 30 minutes with President Eisenhower, along with General Paul H. Ely, chief of staff of the French armed forces.

Former Sheriff Sentenced

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Donald Ross McNaughton, a former sheriff at Morden, Man., was sentenced Monday to a year in jail for stealing Blue Cross funds. Last Monday in court he admitted the theft of more than \$1,800 in small collections over a two-year period while he was sheriff at Morden.

Coming Events

- **Two, one act plays in Borden Town Hall, tonight.
- **Jamboree at Marshfield Hall tonight at 8:30.
- **The weekly Bingo at North Rustico will be held on Friday night at 8 p.m.
- **All arrears due to Green Road School must be paid by April 1st, by order of Trustees.
- **Now unloading car of 26% oil take meal. Special price off car. Beaton and MacRae, Winsloe, Dial 3514.
- **Hockey at North River rink tonight. North River girls vs. West. Royalty girls at 7:30. North River vs. Hampshire Bulldogs in first game of finals at 8:45.
- **St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Friday, March 26th, 8:00 a.m. of C. present "A Busy Honeycomb," a comedy in three acts. Curtain 8:30.
- **An important meeting of all Veterans and Legion members in Mt. Stewart area will be held in the Legion room on Thursday evening, March 25th at 8:30.

Ground Party To Seek Signs Of 3-Man Crew

EDMONTON, (CP) — An RCMP Expediter aircraft missing for five days in the wilds of northwestern Alberta was sighted by a search plane Monday 15 miles east of Grand Prairie, 250 miles northwest of here. There was no sign of its three-man crew.

The RCMP said it would send a ground party out in an other plane, which would land near the wreck scene.

An air force Dakota piloted by Ptl. Lt. E. M. McLean of Halifax spotted the Expediter, down near the Smoky river.

The plane vanished on a 350-mile daylight flight last Wednesday from Edmonton to Fort St. John, B.C. Bad weather seriously hampered the search for it.

Aboard the plane were P.O. R. O. L. Hutchinson of Wawota, Sask., the pilot, Ptl. Lt. V. C. Dillabaugh of Ottawa and Ptl. Lt. R. C. Seale of Vancouver.

The last word from the pilot of the Expediter came shortly before noon Wednesday when he radioed 10 miles from Grande Prairie that one engine had failed and he was attempting to limp into the town on his one good engine.

Providing Legislation For The Rehabilitation Of Disabled Persons

To Visit Canada



Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, will tour Western Canada next September. Archbishop Fisher, who crowned Queen Elizabeth last year, will visit Regina, Banff, Alta., Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. — (CP from U. K. Information).

Prince Edward Island will have legislation to work with the Federal Government in the matter of providing rehabilitation for disabled persons according to a bill which was given a second reading in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The bill called "An Act to Provide for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons," deals with the establishing of machinery for medical and educational rehabilitation.

It was introduced by Hon. Kier Clark, Minister of Education.

When put into operation it will be a matching grant affair with \$15,000 being the limit of the grant from the Dominion Government for the first year. A co-ordinator to establish and operate the plan in the Province will be appointed by the Provincial Government.

"We will sign an agreement with Ottawa and then watch the proceedings in the other Provinces in regard to this matter," stated Mr. Clark. "If they show that the plan will fit here then we will introduce it," he added.

Mr. Clark stated that he believed all other Provinces were conducting negotiations with Ottawa on this matter.

According to the bill the word rehabilitation means the restoration of the disabled to the fullest physical, mental, social, vocational and economic usefulness of which they are capable.

The co-ordinator, who is the fundamental man in the undertaking, will determine the number of people in the Province who will be eligible for assistance under the act and will decide the best way of handling their problems.

The bill stated "He shall be a person, who in the opinion of the

Lawyer Refuses To Serve In McCarthy-Army Fight

WASHINGTON, (AP)—William J. Jameson of Billings, Mont., president of the American Bar Association, was identified Monday night as the lawyer who has refused to serve as special counsel in the investigation of the fight between Senator Joseph McCarthy and the army.

Senator Karl Mundt (Rep. S. D.) disclosed his name and said Jameson had turned down the job on the advice of the association's board of directors.

Mundt told a press conference the Senate investigations subcommittee, under his temporary chairmanship, now will canvass a list of other potential nominees for special counsel post.

Whether this will delay the probe remained to be seen. Mundt said he has agreed with Senator John McClellan of Arkansas, senior Democratic member of the subcommittee, on two other lawyers who might be drafted for the post.

Case "Pigeonholed"

Meanwhile, McCarthy demanded to know why the justice department has "pigeonholed" a case of alleged espionage against a newspaper man whom he did not identify.

He raised the question while a Senate appropriations subcommittee was considering the money needs of the justice department. Several senators objected to what they regarded as a digression, however, and it was not pursued.

Attorney-General Herbert Brownell told McCarthy he had not heard of the case before Monday, but he said he would examine the justice department's files and report to him today.

The Wisconsin senator did not mention any names. In April, 1951, McCarthy said in a Senate speech that justice department attorneys had advised the FBI they had "a complete, air-tight case of violation of the Espionage Act" against Drew Pearson, a Washington columnist.

There is no record of charges ever having been brought against Pearson.

Hartley Twins In Critical Condition

INDIANAPOLIS, (CP) — The Hartley twins—one of whom has pneumonia—remained in fair but critical condition Monday for the fifth day in hospital here.

The three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley of Petersburg, Ind., have two heads and four arms joined to a single trunk.

They were brought to James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children here after oxygen treatments at home to the left twin failed to relieve a breathing difficulty.

Private Broadcasters Want TV In Large Cities

QUEBEC, (CP)—F. H. Elphicke of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, said Monday Canada's TV development will be unless private broadcasters are allowed to establish stations in Canada's main cities.

The president's address set the pace for the first day of the convention, highlighted by addresses from GEAR MESTRE, Cuban radio, television and advertising executive, who asked Canadians to help Latin American radio progress; and DON HENSHAW, Toronto advertising executive, who said the CBC is trying to "superimpose" the culture of a few on the Canadian people.

Every Effort Made To Protect Queen From Polio

ADELAIDE, Australia, (Reuters)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies said Monday "every precaution short of cancellation" is being taken to safeguard Queen Elizabeth from the risk of polio during her tour of Western Australia beginning Friday.

He said the outbreak in the state had been described as a major epidemic which was expected to get worse in the next month or two. Menzies, who had flown here from Tasmania to see the Queen, announced she had approved these changes in the Western Australian program.

1. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will use the royal ship Gothic as their headquarters during the visit. Crew and naval personnel will not be allowed ashore except on duty.
2. All meals for the royal couple and their household will be from food prepared in the Gothic.
3. Indoor functions will be limited to formal events such as an executive council meeting.
4. The royal couple's attendance at other indoor functions—such as a church service and a parliamentary dinner—is cancelled.
5. Handshakes will be barred. A child presenting a bouquet to the Queen will walk towards her but will retain the bouquet or place it in some suitable position.

Menzies said the changes would involve "some disappointments," but the substance of the tour would be preserved. They were based on the recommendations of an Adelaide conference attended by Eric Harrison, Australian minister in charge of the tour, and members of the Royal Household including the Queen's medical adviser, Commander Steele Perkins, and the Western Australian commissioner of public health, Dr. L. Henszell.

The changes were also supported by members of the polioepidemiology committee of national health and the medical research council.

Italy's Ratification Of E.D.C. Delayed

ROME, (AP)—Scandal, communism and a revival of the Trieste issue Monday dimmed prospects for rapid ratification of the European Defence Community treaty by Italy.

Creation of EDC already is snarled by the French-German dispute over the Saar. The French Assembly has made a settlement of the quarrel a condition of ratification.

Only Belgium and The Netherlands have completed ratification among the six nations which would participate in the single-uniform European army. Luxembourg is in the process of doing so. The German Parliament has passed it but constitutional issues have delayed it becoming law.

Will Speed Bill To Provide For Disabled Pensions

OTTAWA, (CP) — The government plans to introduce legislation for pensions to totally disabled persons as quickly as it can, Health Minister Martin said Monday.

However, he gave no date as to when introduction of a bill for a federal-provincial pension plan may be expected.

"Chastening haste" will be given the matter, he told Stanley Knowles (CCF - Winnipeg North Centre) who quoted newspaper reports that the pensions will not come into force before Jan. 1, 1955.

Mr. Knowles asked if legislation will be brought in soon in order to bring the pension plan into effect at an early date.

The provinces have approved the principle of \$40 monthly pensions to totally disabled persons, the cost being divided among the provincial and federal governments.

Liberals, P.C.'s Divide Seats In Ontario, Quebec

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties each retained two constituencies in Monday's four federal by-elections in Ontario and Quebec. Verdun and Gatineau in Quebec returned Liberal members to Parliament, as they did in last year's election; Peel and Elgin ridings in Ontario again elected Progressive Conservatives.

The results:

Gatineau was won by Dr. Rodolphe Leduc, Liberal, in a four-way contest against Progressive Conservative, CCF and Independent candidates. Dr. Leduc, a dentist, was member of Parliament from 1936-45.

In Elgin, James McBain, Progressive Conservative, won a straight fight against Rev. Harry Rodney, Liberal. Mr. McBain, 42, is a farmer and former Elgin county warden. His 39-year-old opponent, a Presbyterian minister is St. Thomas, Ont., conceded at 7:25 p.m.

Peel was won by Progressive Conservative John Pallett, 33-year-old lawyer, running against Liberal A. J. C. O'Marra and CCF candidate Lloyd Gan.

Verdun went to Liberal Yves Leduc, a lawyer, in a seven-man contest.

Standings Unchanged

The by-elections, first tests of political strength since the general election Aug. 10, returned party standings in the 265-seat Commons to their position following that election: Liberals 177; Progressive Conservatives 51; CCF 23; Social Credit 15; Independents 3.

Last year Liberals polled substantial majorities in Verdun and Gatineau. Verdun, a Montreal-area riding, has returned Liberal since 1940. Gatineau, which

News In Brief

WASHINGTON, (AP)—St. Lawrence sewage legislation was temporarily shelved in Congress Monday but the Republican leadership discounted proponents' fears that it might be permanent.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent says he knows of no consideration being given at this time by Canada to recognition of Communist China or support of the regime of Mao Tse-tung for membership in the United Nations.

NAPLES, (Reuters)—The world's first mastless liner, the Orient Line's new 29,000-ton Orsova, rode out a Mediterranean gale with ease Sunday night. Stabilizers on her hull so reduced her roll that it was hardly noticeable.

Farm Market Survey And Other Recommendations By Agricultural Council

Following is an official summary of the recommendations adopted at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Agricultural Council which was held at Birch Court, Experimental Station, Charlottetown, Feb. 23-25 with a full attendance of officials of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The meeting, at which the retiring president, Mr. George Ayers, Laboratory of Plant Pathology, president, took as its theme "An Improved Farm Program on Production and Marketing for Prince Edward Island:

The Conference convened on Thursday morning to consider the reports of the different committees, and the first report considered was that of the Horticulture, Agriculture, Plant Pests and Diseases Committee, and was presented by Mr. J. W. Baldwin. The Committee recommended a fieldman in Horticulture be appointed as they felt the need was very great in this connection for work to be done in the Horticultural field. They also recommended that the assistance to Beekeepers of the Province be continued, as well as

Report Farm Costs Decline

OTTAWA, (CP) — Farm costs dropped in the first half of the current crop year, mostly because of a drop in wages. The yardstick for measuring prices of commodities, and services used by farmers declined by 7.5 points to 220.6 on Jan. 2, 1954, from 228.1 on Aug. 1, 1953, the Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

3,000 Gallons Oil Spilled On Highway

MONTREAL, (CP) — An oil-trailer truck, owned by Aime Perland of Granby, Que., broke loose from its cab section on the Jacques Cartier bridge Monday, tipped over and spilled 3,000 gallons of fuel oil on the roadway.

The goo, oozing along the inclined roadway, not only halted traffic but ruined the shoes of motorists who said they "got out to see what the tie-up was all about."

Britain Gives Terms For Resuming Talks On Suez

(By Tom Ochiltree)

LONDON, (AP)—Britain told Egypt on Monday that if the Egyptians want the Suez Canal zone talks resumed they will have to stop sniping and ambushing British troops there. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said four British soldiers have been killed and several others wounded in the last few days.

Egypt just as bluntly rejected Britain's representations about the attacks. A Cairo official said the mere presence of British forces in the zone "constitutes an aggression against Egypt."

Egypt wants Britain to remove 80,000 soldiers from the zone. Britain says their removal would endanger the security of the canal.

The deteriorating British-Egyptian relations brought a surprise cabinet meeting Monday night. Prime Minister Churchill called in his top military advisers to the meeting two hours after Eden spelled out the new warning to Egyptian authorities in the House of Commons.

Earl Alexander, the defence minister, in Norway. His place in the cabinet meeting was taken by J. P. L. Thomas, first lord of the admiralty; Anthony Head, war minister; Lord de Lisle and Dudley, air minister. The chiefs of staff of the three services also were present.

No Dumping Of Celery, Onions

OTTAWA, (CP) — There have been no indications of United States dumping of celery and onions in Canada, Revenue Minister McCann said Monday.

He told the Commons that specific tariffs of one cent a pound have been levied on imports of U. S. celery and onions during the marketing period of the Canadian products.

Dr. McCann was replying to questions asked last week by Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC - Hamilton West) and Rodney Adamson (PO - York West).

THE FELLOW WITH THE MILLION SCHEMES FOR MAKING MONEY GENERALLY BORROWS A DOLLAR FROM HIS FRIENDS.

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	10 -
Vancouver	33 51
Victoria	39 58
Edmonton	22 39
Calgary	20 44
Regina	21 39
Winnipeg	21 37
Toronto	24 44
Ottawa	9 36
Montreal	18 29
Quebec	19 32
Saint John	31 33
Moncton	39 35
Halifax	34 42
Charlottetown	31 36
Sydney	35 42
Yarmouth	30 35
St. John's	39 48

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says drier air is entering the Maritimes and the skies will continue to clear. With the sunny weather temperatures will reach the 30s again on Tuesday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; no great change in temperature; westerly winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 20 and 35. Edmundston and Campbellton 15 and 35.

Bay of Fundy: West winds 15; sunny; visibility 15 miles; not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:14 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later.

Sun rises today at 6:11 a.m. and sets at 6:28 p.m.

Reveal Average Bill For Food In Five Big Cities

OTTAWA, (CP)—The average family in five major Canadian cities spent \$6.33 a week on food for each family member in the last half of 1953, up slightly from \$6.78 in the first half.

Families surveyed were those in the metropolitan areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the bureau of statistics reported Monday.

Spending on fresh fruits, eggs and bakery products rose while spending on meat, cereal products and dairy products declined.

Weekly spending for each person on various items for the last half of 1953, with comparative figures for the first half in brackets:

Meat \$1.47 (\$1.51); dairy products 75 cents (\$69); eggs 50 cents (\$7); bakery products 56 cents (\$61); cereal products 19 cents (\$20); fresh fruits 40 cents (\$32); poultry and fish 39 cents (30); fats and oils 36 cents (41); canned and dried fruits 15 cents (16); fresh vegetables 36 cents (39); canned and dried vegetables 16 cents (17); frozen foods three cents (three); miscellaneous foods including tea and coffee 90 cents (96); food eaten in snack bars and restaurants 62 cents (50); other food eaten away from home 15 cents (2).

The bureau said the sample survey is restricted to families of two adults, two adults and one to four children, three adults, three adults and one child, and four adults, and to families with an annual income between \$1,800 and \$6,500.

The average size of families surveyed was 3.27 persons in the second half of 1953, and 3.28 in the first half.