

MAJORITY MAY BE REDUCED

CCF Returned In Sask. For Fourth Straight Term

REGINA (CP)—The CCF government — and Premier T. C. (Tommy) Douglas—were returned to power for a fourth — straight term in Saskatchewan's general election Wednesday, but indications were the party's majority in the legislature would be reduced slightly.

The Canadian Press said at 8:08 p.m. MDT—66 minutes after the polls closed—that re-election of Canada's only Socialist government was indicated.

Entry of Social Credit on a full scale for the first time in a Saskatchewan election cut into both the CCF and Liberal vote margins, reducing the CCF's popular vote to less than 50 per cent from 54 per cent in 1952 when the CCF won 42 and the Liberals 11 of the 53 seats.

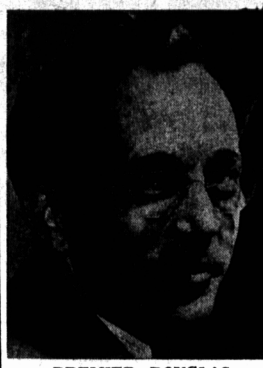
The Liberal popular vote was cut sharply from the 39 per cent in 1952, when Social Credit polled only four per cent of the total vote with 24 candidates.

RUN "SECOND BEST" The Liberals were running second.

Sask. Standing table with columns for Party, Standing, and Votes. CCF Party standing—10:30 MDT. CCF 31, Liberals 8, Social Credit 3, Doubtful 10, Deferred 1, Total 53.

Coming Events

- Bingo, Hope River tonight. Dance in Peakes Road School, Friday, June 22. Reserve Wednesday, June 27th, for chicken supper in York Hall. Ice cream social New London School, Friday, June 22. Dance Grandview Hall, Thursday, June 21. Luncheon served. Cornwall Y. P. U. Concert in Cornwell Hall, June 21st. at 8:30. Reserve Wednesday June 27th for chicken supper in York Hall. Dancing at South Rustico every Thursday night. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. Reserve Wednesday, July 18th, for Murray Harbor United Church Tea Party. Lower Montague Regatta Wednesday, July 11. Send entries to Roy Aitken. Barn Dance, Garfield MacPhee's, Brookfield tonight. Canteen service. Burns' Orchestra. Reserve Wednesday, June 27th for Crapaud United Church annual cold turkey supper. Dance Iona Hall, Friday, June 22. Good music, Newtown Cross Women's Institute. Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night. Websters Orchestra. P.A. system and canteen service. Unloading of puncheons at Albany Station this afternoon 2 to 5. All puncheons cash only. Wadell Bros., Crapaud. Dancing at the White Spot, Dunstaffnage, every Friday night. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. Pantry Sale at P. J.'s and C. Kennedy's Store, Kensington, Saturday, June 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by St. Thomas' Church. All taxes due Victoria School not paid by June 30th, will be handed to the courts for collection. By Order of Trustees. Regular Dance in Mt. Ryan Hall, changed back to Saturday, June 24, 9-12. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Annual Vernon Sunday School convention at Vernon River United Church, Session 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Rev. W. Woolfrey convention leader. Dunstaffnage School Thursday, June 21, 8:30 p.m. Water Safety Week program films, etc. Sale of ice cream and cake, Dunstaffnage Women's Institute. The annual meeting of Wheatley River Cemetery requested an annual fee of \$2.00 per plot for upkeep which is now due. Pay Secretary, Athel Rackham, Secretary. Showing at Morell, Friday M.G.M. presents in Exciting Color! "Gipsy Colt," starring Donna Carcoran, Ward Bond, and Gipsy, with the fury of a wild animal Gipsy Colt conquers dangers of the West. This is a real family show 7:30 and 9:30. Buying pigs Friday at Fredericton until 10 a.m. York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3:30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4:30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5:30, Pay 5:30 a pair for good pigs over 25 lbs. each, \$24 over 40 lbs. Extra for smaller ones. Will also buy smaller ones, \$1.00 extra a pair for delivery of pigs at Fredericton Friday morning only. Knud Jensen.



PREMIER DOUGLAS

and to CCF candidates in most instances where the CCF was ahead, but in a half-dozen constituencies Social Credit candidates replaced the Liberal "second best."

Premier Douglas's plurality was cut drastically in Weyburn where Liberal J. E. Slavely stayed in the running until the late stages.

Liberal leader A. H. (Hammy) McDonald also was returned, winning election in Moosomin over Social Credit and CCF opposition. Alvin Hamilton, Progressive Conservative party leader, lost out in Saskatoon to two CCF members.

HITS MODEL T ROADS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Traffic activists are claiming the lives of 3,000 Canadians every year, "largely because we are still driving on Model T roads," H. R. Chauncey, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, said Tuesday. There were only about 340 miles of "adequate highway" in all of Canada.

New Federal Bldg. Named "Confederation Building"

OTTAWA (CP)—A new federal building under construction at Charlottetown will be named Confederation Building to commemorate the city's historic role in Confederation. Works Minister Winters announced Wednesday. Charlottetown, long known as the "Cradle of Confederation," was the site of a meeting of colonial leaders in 1864 which led to the union of the provinces. The \$2,388,934 building, expected to be opened officially this summer, is a short distance from the Prince Edward Island legislative chambers where the 1864 meeting was held. The meeting originally was called to discuss the union of the three Maritime provinces. MEETINGS LED TO B.N.A. When Sir John A. Macdonald and other leaders of colonial Canada appeared on the scene, the first steps toward the larger vision of Confederation were taken. The Charlottetown sessions and others later in Quebec led to the British North America Act of 1867. Although Prince Edward Island was one of the original conference participants, the island province did not agree at that time with Confederation proposals. It was not until 1873 that the province entered.

Briefs Urge More Educational Programs On Radio And TV

HALIFAX (CP)—Recommendations for more educational and cultural programs were heard by the royal commission on broadcasting Wednesday as it wound up Halifax hearings and prepared to move to Charlottetown. Brie's heard during the final hearing here came from the Parent-Teacher Federation, the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations, the National Parent-Teacher Federation, the Maritime Library Association and the Halifax Symphony Society. They included a call for more education and culture with radio and television policy-making staying in the hands of the CBC. The Parent-Teacher Federation told the three-man commission, under R. M. Fowler, that while policy should remain generally the same, the CBC should set up a separate committee to administer regulations and see that private stations observe them. GUARANTEED INCOME It also asked for more Canadian talent on CBC and private radio and TV, and suggested the CBC should produce more programs on subjects like books and readings. The Halifax Symphony Society asked for more programs of symphonic and orchestral music on radio and TV.

British Naval Chiefs Inspect Canada's Atomic Age Vessel

LONDON (CP)—HMCS St. Laurent, the pride of the Royal Canadian Navy, submitted Wednesday to an eagle-eye inspection by Britain's naval chiefs, and if precedent means anything the visit may signal more changes in the Royal Navy. Admiral Earl Mountbatten, the first sea lord, went aboard the nuclear-age destroyer and had a good look at the craft which British writers are calling the most remarkable vessel they have seen. Among features which might have drawn the admiral's attention are the amenities which make life on the ocean wave a cozy one for the St. Laurent's 290 officers and men. These include foam-burner mattresses, individual reading lamps, aluminum clothes cupboards, television sets and facilities for electric razors. The St. Laurent, berthed in the pool of London, arrived Tuesday for a week's stay before returning to Halifax. Under command of Cmdr. R. W. Timbrell of Vancouver, the ship will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday afternoons. HOLD OPEN HOUSE Tuesday night Cmdr. J. V. Brock of Ottawa, naval member of the Canadian Joint Staff in London, held open house for St. Laurent's crew. There was some discussion among the St. Laurent officers of a proposal that Canadian Navy men should serve in the royal yacht Britannia, which the St. Laurent escorted on its recent trip to Sweden. Lord Mountbatten, replying to a reporter's question, said it might be feasible for Canadian officers to serve aboard the royal yacht, but in the case of seamen different rates of pay might cause some friction. He indicated he had not heard officially of the proposal, which is understood to be under consideration by the flag officer, royal yacht.

New Statement On Policy For Cyprus Expected

LONDON (Reuters)—A new statement of British government policy on Cyprus is expected imminently, informed quarters said Wednesday night.

Growing parliamentary anxiety on the Cyprus question was highlighted Wednesday in a stormy session in the House of Lords. Labor and Conservative peers and an Anglican bishop tangled over the deportation of a Greek Cypriot priest from London this month.

The bishop of Chichester, Dr. G. K. A. Bell, criticized the government's action in deporting Archbishop Makarios Macheriotis on the grounds his church was used as a centre for spreading anti-British propaganda. However, Union Nationale candidates took a commanding lead in early returns and re-election of the government was reported by The Canadian Press at 7:30 p.m. EDT—one hour and nine minutes after the polls closed.

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GASOLINE CATCHES FIRE

74 Killed In Air Crash

NEW YORK (AP)—A crippled Venezuelan airliner, dumping its heavy load of gasoline in a grim struggle for survival, exploded early Wednesday and plunged into the Atlantic ocean. All 74 persons aboard perished. It was the world's worst disaster on a regular airline flight. Passengers aloft in another airliner within easy sight of the tragedy prayed for the doomed men, women and children as the Venezuelan craft went down ablaze like a shooting star. Twenty victims were Americans—including a mother, father and their son and daughter. Others aboard included 24 Venezuelan school children returning to their homeland for summer vacations. Others killed were a 25-year-old University of Ottawa student, Paul Costello, en route home to Venezuela on vacation, and his 16-year-old sister, Mitaya. Costello, who has a year to go for graduation was studying political science in the Canadian capital and was his class president.

"FOUND NO SURVIVORS"

"Found no survivors—expect to find none" was the tersely shocking message from the first surface ship on the scene, a U.S. Navy transport.

The big plane was only 10 minutes from Idlewild airport and safely when it exploded and slanted down from 9,000 feet at nearly a mile a minute.

It moved off for an instant, then—by now one huge ball of flame—it crashed into a calm sea 32 miles off Ashbury Park, N.J.

Until that last instant, the big ship, bound originally for Caracas, Venezuela, had been beating its way back to Idlewild with one engine giving it trouble.

The pilot, Capt. Luis F. Plata, was casual when questioned about his engine trouble. It seemed as if no more than a routine emergency was involved. Giant airliners often turn back to safety with one or more of the engines out.

JETTISONED GAS

As Capt. Plata drew within 40 miles of Idlewild, he opened his gas tanks to get rid of the 5,000 gallons of highly explosive high octane gas. Again, his procedure

DUPLESSIS AND CABINET ELECTED

Quebec Gov't Returned With Increased Majority

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Catholic Nurses To Meet Here Next Year

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Charlottetown will be the site of the 1957 convention of the Maritime Roman Catholic Nurses' Association. It was announced at closing session of their two-day meeting here Wednesday. Fifty-one registered for the convention.

Special speakers Wednesday were Dr. John O. MacNeil, Glace Bay, and Sister Hugh Terresina, St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, who spoke on civil defence. She had attended a civil defence course at Annapolis, Ont.

Gertrude Curtis of Sydney is president of the association. The executive serves for two years.

Quebec Standing

Table showing Quebec Standing: CP Final Party Standing 1956-1952. UN 72, Liberals 19, Ind. 1, Doubtful 1, Totals 93, 92.

Gains In Quebec

11:30 p.m. EDT—Following is the Canadian Press summary of party gains in Quebec: Lib from UN 9, UN from Lib 13, Doubtful 1, Unchanged 69, New Seat 1, Total 93.

Postmasters' Ass'n Holds Convention

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—The new officers of the Maritime branch, Canadian Postmasters Association, were announced here Wednesday.

They are president J.S. Humphrey of Hampton Station, N.B.; vice-president W.A. Wright, Souris, P.E.I.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Cruickshank, Sherbrooke, Que.; executive members, Horace Fraser, Montague, P.E.I.; V.A. Moar, Chatham, N.B.; Emerson Cooke, Dartmouth, N.S.

Interceptor Jet Squadrons To Be Increased

OTTAWA (CP)—Number of PCAF CF-100 jet interceptor squadrons will be increased from nine to 12 and six of the 10 reserve fighter squadrons will be equipped with Sabre jets, Defence Minister Campney informed the Commons Wednesday.

Launching a defence debate, Mr. Campney said withdrawal of the auxiliary squadrons from first-line fighter defences necessitates an increase in the number of regular interceptor squadrons. He said the new interceptor squadrons will be established "over a period of time."

Taken Off Raft

HALIFAX (CP)—Jose Martinez of Montreal, who has been sick for the past 10 days, was taken off the raft L'Egare Wednesday afternoon by the Federal fisheries vessel Investigator II bound for St. John's, Nfld.

The three remaining voyagers gave their position to Maritime amateur radio operators Wednesday night as 202 miles from Cape Race or 545 miles east of here. L'Egare has moved about 60 miles since Tuesday, the fastest time since the French-born adventurers left Halifax May 24 on a drifting-sailing voyage to Europe.

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office Wednesday night:

Table of temperatures for various cities: Dawson (Night) 47, Vancouver 49, Victoria 48, Edmonton 62, Calgary 49, Regina 55, Winnipeg 57, Toronto 58, Ottawa 54, Montreal 54, Quebec 43, Fredericton 45, Saint John 46, Moncton 42, Halifax 46, Charlottetown 45, Sydney 36, Yarmouth 44, St. John's 30.

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P.E.I. CREDIT UNION LEAGUE DIRECTORS



These are the members of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Prince Edward Island Credit Union League. The 19th annual convention was here yesterday afternoon in Charlottetown. Front row, left to right: Gilbert Gallant, North Rustico; George Cheyrie, Charlottetown, vice-president; Keir Duggan, president; Signe, Mrs. J.E. Avery, Elmira; Rev. Charles Gallant, St. Charles, is a director, missing from picture.

Back row: Gilbert Gaudet, Howland, C.F. Elkel, Managing director of CUNA Mutual Insurance Society, Madison, Wis. Leo Corcoran, mgr.-director of P.E.I. Credit Union League, Gordon Smith, manager of Canadian office CUNA, Hamilton Ont., Rev. T.R. Goudge, Pownal, P.E.I.