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## PREDICT POTATO SHORTAGE IN U. S. BEFORE SPRING

### Wave Of Political Speculation At Ottawa

#### Eisenhower Indicates Nixon Will Remain As His Running Mate

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23 — (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower withheld a decision tonight on Senator Richard Nixon of California until he can talk to the Republican vice-presidential nominee in person. But he indicated that Nixon will remain on the ticket.

Eisenhower threw away a prepared speech after hearing Nixon's defence of an acceptance of an \$18,000 private expense fund. He called Nixon's speech a courageous and brave statement and said:

"I shall make up my mind about what will be done as soon as I have had a good chance again to meet Senator Nixon face to face."



**COMMANDER** Lt. Col. H. F. Wood of Toronto is the commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry which will sail for Korea next month. The unit, under Lt.-Col. Wood, has been training for several months at its training base, Camp Borden, Ontario. On arrival in Korea to relieve the 1st Battalion, the 3rd will undergo a short period of "theatre" training. (C.P. from National Defence)

#### Not A Quitter

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23 — (AP)—Sen. Richard Nixon, Republican candidate for vice-president, said tonight he is not a quitter and that he is placing his political fate before the Republican national committee.

Nixon said the decision on whether he would remain on the Republican ticket is not his and he pleaded with a country-wide radio-television audience to let the party's leaders know whether he was right or wrong in accepting \$18,000 in political expenses.

The California Senator struck back at the Democrats who have been calling for his resignation. He demanded:

1. That Governor Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president.

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#### Coming Events

- \*\*Dance, South Melville School, Thursday, September 25th.
- \*\*Dance Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach every Friday.
- \*\*Regular Thursday night Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall. Good music.
- \*\*Come to the Chicken Supper, Kinkora Hall, Wednesday, September 24th.
- \*\*Dance in Bridgetown Hall, 24th and 25th. Turner's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- \*\*Canada Packers Cooking School, Community Centre, October 6th and 7th.
- \*\*Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*\*Show in Morell Hall on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday only at 8:30 P. M.
- \*\*Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- \*\*Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Pownall Hall, September 25th. Auspices Alexandra W. I.
- \*\*Don't forget the Provincial Flowering Match at Dundas on September 24 and 25.
- \*\*Concert and dance Murray River Wednesday, September 24th. At 8:30. Music by the Golden West Cowboys.
- \*\*Finance on Quaker Full-o-Pop feeds without charge for three months. See Foote & Thompson, Ltd., Montague.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday, September 24th. Canteen service. Munroe's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance, Emerald Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 24th. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers. Canteen service.
- \*\*Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- \*\*Come in couples to the Dance at Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 1st. Lunches free. Good music. One dollar a couple.
- \*\*In stock, Handy Killer for killing potato weeds. Livestock feed, manures and fly spray. Booking best pulp October delivery. Dillon and Spillet.
- \*\*Glyde River, Wednesday, September 24th, at 8:30 P. M. Edwin C. Johnston will lecture and show slides on his Southern trip. Admission 35c and 25c.
- \*\*Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Summerside until 1:30 p.m. and Kensington until 3:00 p.m. MacEwen and Casely.

#### Possibility Of Early Federal Vote Discounted

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 — (CP)—A wave of speculation today followed in the wake of yesterday's Progressive Conservative victory over the Liberal Government of New Brunswick.

Some speculation touched on the question of whether the defeat, sixth consecutive provincial setback for the Liberals, will have any bearing on the date of the next election.

Prime Minister St. Laurent followed his practice of not commenting on the outcome of a provincial campaign. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, is in Europe on a fact-finding tour. There was no comment from his office.

However, those in close touch with affairs of the Liberal Party discounted the possibility of a snap election.

Mr. St. Laurent is committed to attend the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London in November. Winter will have set in by the time he returns and winter elections are almost unheard of in Canada.

The possibility of a spring election appears remote. Cabinet ministers will be making plans at that time to attend the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II June 2.

During his recent tour of Western Canada, the Prime Minister intimated the election would not come before the coronation.

He said that prior to the coronation the government would be "tied up" with parliament. The session opens Nov. 20 and is expected to continue until late April.

Life of the present parliament, elected in 1949, runs until Aug. 25, 1954. There has been speculation that the election will be called for the fall of 1953.

Liberal workers here said it is difficult to assess the effect a provincial election might have on a federal election but admitted there are signs that the Liberal Party is not as popular as it once was.

Some results in New Brunswick indicated how voters change. In a federal by-election last May, the voters of Gloucester, N. B., elected a Progressive Conservative member to the Commons for the first time since 1896. Yesterday, the same voters returned a Liberal to parliament.

#### Two N. B. Children Burned To Death

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Sept. 23 (CP)—Two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Michaud were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their small dwelling at Burgess Settlement, Victoria County.

Joslyn, 6, and Gladys, 3, were sleeping upstairs when the roof caught fire, apparently from an overheated stovepipe chimney. Within a half hour the little home was in ruins.

Michaud, 30, suffered severe hand burns in trying to save the children. His wife, 22, escaped serious injury.

Their infant daughter, Ella, became ill Sunday and died yesterday. A wake held by the parents lasted until early this morning. The fire broke out soon after they went to sleep.

Their other two children, one crippled by poliomyelitis, died several years ago.

#### McNair And Flemming Plan Conference Today; P. C.'s 33, Liberals 16

FREDERICTON, Sept. 23 — (CP)—Premier John B. McNair and Premier-elect Hugh John Flemming will confer tomorrow on the formalities of Progressive Conservative taking over the New Brunswick Government.

The administrative change resulting from yesterday's sweep by Mr. Flemming's Party is expected to be made in two or three weeks.

In ending the 17-year period of Liberal rule, Progressive Conservative candidates took 36 seats. The other 16 were retained by the Liberal Party, which in 1945 won a 47-5 majority over Progressive Conservatives.

When ballot-counting halted early this morning, the three Resolute seats remained doubtful but later returns assured wins over the Liberal candidates including Labor Minister S. E. Moores.

The next tightest contest was in York, where Premier McNair and his three running mates met defeat. Mr. McNair led the Liberal vote there and, with one poll still unreported, lost by only 157.

#### Saint John Soldier Killed Overseas

SOEST, Germany, Sept. 23 — L. Cpl. N. A. Dickson, 25, of Saint John, N.B., a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was killed yesterday when the scout car in which he was riding overturned.

The armored corps soldier (whose wife lives at 137 Metcalfe Street in Saint John) was taking part in exercise "hold fast" at the time of his death. The accident occurred on the final day of the week-long manoeuvres about three miles southeast of Soest.

The scout car hit the soft shoulder of the road on which it was travelling and overturned.

Three British soldiers who were passengers in the armored vehicle at the time were injured, two seriously.

The death of L. Cpl. Dickson was the only fatal Canadian casualty during the manoeuvres. A military court is being convened to determine the facts of the accident.

#### Suggests Battle Against Price-Fixing Continue

TORONTO, Sept. 23 — (CP)—A representative of the Quebec (English) branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers asked today that the association re-enter the battle against price-fixing practices since "the public has a short memory and tends to accept the latest idea offered it."

Mrs. G. V. George of Montreal urged in her report as provincial president that the C. A. C. in conjunction here, "clearly restate" the facts condemning price maintenance, "facts that the interests concerned have been assiduously obscuring since the law was passed."

"Since the public has a short memory and tends to accept the latest idea offered it, we feel that the reasons why C. A. C. opposed this price-fixing practice need careful repeating to protect the consumer against the not-overly-honest propaganda still being aimed at him... or her," Mrs. George said.

#### Ireland Plans Power Development From Bogs

DUBLIN, Sept. 23 — (Reuters)—The lowly black peat bogs that cover one-seventh of the Emerald Isle will play an important role in a development program for which the Republic of Ireland is setting out to raise the largest loan in her history.

Finance Minister Sean MacEntee announced today that lists will be opened next Monday and closed Oct. 3 for a loan of £20,000,000 at five-per-cent interest.

Much of the money will go into a five-year electrical-development program aimed at more than doubling Ireland's power output. One-third of the power is to be provided by burning peat.

Peat, the soggy substance formed by centuries of decomposition of plant life in marshy ground, has been looked down upon in this age of more modern fuels. But, it is gaining prestige rapidly in this country, which has to import every lump of coal and every gallon of oil.

#### New Jersey Agriculture Dept. Makes Forecast

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 23 — (AP)—The New Jersey Department of Agriculture said today a national potato shortage appears likely during the winter and spring months on the basis of 1952 harvest estimates.

Alway W. Severson, chief of the Department's Bureau of Market Reporting and Co-operatives, said the forecast for the United States 1952 potato crop is about 337,000,000 bushels—about 13,000,000 bushels less than is normally required to supply U. S. consumers.

Last year the crop was about 24,000,000 bushels below annual requirements and a serious shortage developed.

The market-reporting chief said the situation last year was helped by imports from Canada and Spain, which would probably not be available this year. Canada has had a bad season and Spain has been hit by potato diseases, he said.

#### Spikes Rumour

The Premier spiked a rumour that a seat might be found for him to lead the Liberal opposition.

"I have no plans at all for seeking a seat in the Legislature," he said, "after all, I've served for 17 years and feel I have done my bit."

Premier-elect Flemming declined to give any hint about the composition of his cabinet, saying only, "We have a lot of good material to choose from."

The incoming government party is long on color and short on parliamentary experience. Only two members, Mr. Flemming and Dr. E. T. Kennedy, were in the last Legislature. Only two others, J. Arthur Moore, Queens, and Robert A. McAllister, Saint John County, have had legislative experience.

On the Progressive Conservative benches will be a war paragon, Lorne B. Groom, Charlotte, and Norman Buchanan, also of Charlotte, Canada's only triple Military Cross winner in the First World War.

Brothers were among the winning Progressive Conservative candidates—George E. McInerney, Saint John lawyer, and Dr. J. F. McInerney, Fredericton.

The decisive triumph aroused prolonged celebrating. It was especially hectic in Fredericton. As an aftermath, several persons appeared in court here today on charges of throwing bottles. One

#### FATALLY INJURED

SAINT-JEROME, N. B., Sept. 23 — James Murphy, 32, of North Teagouche, died in hospital here early today of injuries received in a highway accident Sunday on the North Teagouche Road.

A car reported driven by Adrian Kelly, 27, North Teagouche, struck Kelly on the highway shoulder, left the road and overturned and its two occupants were proceeding to a funeral. Kelly is in hospital with head injuries. No inquest will be held.

#### Blonde Gives Evidence At Suchan Robbery Trial

TORONTO, Sept. 23 — (CP)—Mrs. Ann Camero, blonde 28-year-old real estate agent, said today Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson practised target shooting with son pistols in the basement of her west-end home the day before Detective Edmund Tong was fatally shot.

Mrs. Camero, who said Suchan was an occasional overnight guest at her home, testified at the murder trial of Suchan and Jackson.

Suchan's name also was mentioned today at the bank robbery trial of Joseph Jackson and Alister Gibson. It was coupled with that of Edwin Boyd who pleaded guilty to four charges, including bank robbery. Boyd's brother, Norman, is accused of receiving \$24,696 stolen from the Bank of Montreal's West-End branch.

William Downing of Toronto told Crown Attorney Arthur Klein that Suchan was with Edwin Boyd when the sale of Downing's automobile to Boyd was completed.

Mrs. Marie Uprichard, stenographer at the bank branch, identified Edwin Boyd, Joseph Jackson and Gibson as the men in the March 4 holdup of the bank.

Mrs. Edwin Boyd, remanded today to Sept. 30 on a conspiracy charge, listened from a spectator's bench.

Before the court opening, Sheriff's officers made a search of the prisoners' dock as a precautionary measure.

At the Suchan-Jackson trial, Mrs. Camero, also known as Mrs. Ann Bosnich, said she has been separated from her husband about six years. She has been supporting herself by real estate sales during that time except for a period in 1950-51 when she gave birth to a child.

She said she met Suchan, whom she knew as Val Lesso, two years ago. She said that in the fall of 1951 Suchan brought to her home a friend he called "Fred." She said "Fred" was Leonard Jackson.

Crown Attorney W. O. Gibson said yesterday in his outline of the crown's case that Suchan fathered Mrs. Camero's second child. He also said the crown would prove the bullet that killed Det.-Sgt. Tong was fired from the gun kicked from Suchan's hand after Suchan's capture in a handgun in Montreal.

Boyd and three members of his gang escaped from Don Jail Sept. 8 but were captured after eight days.

#### Harwood Apartments Destroyed By Fire Early This Morning

A fire which exceeded in its intensity and damage that of April 2nd, last in the same building, broke out in the Harwood Apartments at 1:15 this morning and was not under control an hour and a half later when going to press.

The flames were first observed by Messrs. Arthur G. Peake and B. Graham Rogers who were returning from Summerside and promptly gave the alarm.

When first seen the blaze was confined to the centre portion of the large "U" shaped structure, sharply reflected through the windows on the second floor. The fire rapidly spread over the entire centre area and extended to the north wing.

The building, which was nearing completion following the fire of April was unoccupied except by the owner Mr. Albert Roop, who with his wife occupied several rooms in the south wing, which the firemen hoped to save by a concentrated effort.

The new building was designed to house 23 families when completed and its destruction marks a distinct loss to the community at this time when adequate living quarters are at a premium. Seventeen men were working on the building until 5 p.m. and when they left for the night, everything appeared to be normal.

Although no figures were available as to the cost of the apartments or insurance coverage, the new structure was superior to the former one on the same location which was valued at \$50,000.

Forty-five firemen with four pieces of equipment responded to the alarm. Eight lines of hose were laid.

Other buildings in the area appeared to be in no danger.

#### News In Brief

LONDON, Sept. 23 — (Reuters)—Britain, the United States, and France disclosed tonight they have called upon Russia to sit at a conference table, perhaps next month, in a "single-minded effort" to deal with free elections in Germany.

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 24 — (Wednesday) — (AP)—Fighting slackened on the ground and in the air Tuesday as the Korean war neared the end of its 27th month.

LONDON, Sept. 23 — (CP)—Rootes Group, one of the biggest motor firms in Britain, today announced a £46 reduction in price of the Hillman Minx coupe to £759. Of this amount, £285 is purchase tax. Several British firms have reduced prices to keep British automobiles competitive in world markets.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 — (AP)—The government today suspended price controls on shoes. The Office of Price Stabilization said the action is being taken because there is an ample supply of shoes and no prospect of general price increases in the months ahead.

#### Guernsey Breeders Addressed By Their National Secretary

Dr. A. R. Campbell, National Secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders Association was the guest speaker at a special meeting of the Island unit of the organization at the Rendezvous Restaurant last evening.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Campbell expressed his pleasure at being able once again to visit this Province and meet a group of Guernsey breeders to discuss with them at first hand, the qualities necessary to improve the breed. He was glad to learn of the excellent showing at the Provincial Exhibition, which, he stated, was on a par with the fairs in Vancouver and in the State of Washington, which he had attended.

While there were no entries at the Canadian National this year from the United States, the largest show of Guernseys ever assembled there were in evidence this year. "The enthusiasm shown by breeders from coast to coast was most encouraging," said Dr. Campbell.

#### Haida Leaves For Korea Saturday

HALIFAX, Sept. 23 — (CP)—H.M.C.S. Haida, the greatest scrapper in the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War, leaves Halifax Saturday morning to fight with United Nations naval forces in Korea.

The Tribal Class destroyer is commanded by Commander J. Dunn Lantier, of Montreal, and carries a complement of nearly 280 officers and men.

The Haida assisted in the destruction of four enemy destroyers and ten other vessels, did major damage to three other destroyers and assisted in destroying a U-boat and damaging another, from 1944 to the end of hostilities.

She was re-commissioned March 15 of this year.

#### Type Greatly Improved

In speaking of the improvement observed during the past few years, the speaker said there had been a vast improvement in type without losing production. "Sometimes we are confronted with the idea that we cannot compete with wealthy breeders, who pay as high as \$9,000 for a cow and even more for a bull, but I can give you many instances where the more humble breeder has been able to place well up in competition with all comers," continued Dr. Campbell.

"We may well consider the wealthy breeders as our friends and a great asset to the industry."

The speaker was emphatic in urging that breeders realize that they were in keen competition with high in the rest of the other breeds, and that constant improvement was essential to the maintenance of a high standard in type. Training in judging, and uniformity in judgment is of great importance. "Fashions change," said Dr. Campbell, "and the development of a big cow, good stretch and good legs, not low set is what we are after and as long as we can retain Guernsey characteristics and good managers, they cannot be too big for

#### Commander Of RCAF Unit In Europe Named

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 — (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal Hugh L. Campbell, chief of the Canadian joint military staff at Washington, has been named to head the R. C. A. F.'s air division in Europe, it was announced today.

Defence Minister Claxton made the announcement at a ceremony at nearby Uplands Airport at which three F-86 jet fighter squadrons slated for duty in France were given an official farewell. The squadrons which form the second wing of F-86 squadrons overseas, will fly to Europe next week.

Air Vice-Marshal Campbell, 44, is generally regarded as a future chief of the air staff. He is a native of Salisbury, N. B. He will assume his new duties at a date to be announced later.

The air division which he will command will eventually be composed of four wings—12 squadrons. One wing already is at North Luffenham, Eng., while the wing which leaves next week will be stationed at Gros Tequim, near Metz, France where the divisional headquarters has been set up under Air Commodore Keith L. Hodson, 37, of London, Ont. Air Commodore Hodson will become chief staff officer under Air Vice-Marshal Campbell.

In peacetime squadron and wing strengths are flexible but the size of the No. 2 Wing indicates that Air Vice-Marshal Campbell's air division will have about 240 front-line planes.

Maximum strength of an R. C. A. F. fighter squadron is a secret but is generally believed to be 25 planes. The strength of the three squadrons going to France next week is apparently 20 planes apiece.

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HALIFAX, Sept. 23 — (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: The Atlantic storm is centred 250 miles south of Nova Scotia and is moving northeast. The centre will pass Sable Island near dawn Wednesday and continue up towards Newfoundland. Slow clearing will take place in its wake in the Maritimes. In Eastern Quebec the fine weather will continue.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy. Occasional rain ending in morning. Little change in temperature. Northwest winds 20. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 57 and 63.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:57 A. M. and 2:14 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 8:51 A. M. and 8:20 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:02 A. M. and sets at 6:08 P. M.