

CCC Delegates Vote On Flag And Dominion Day

(By Forbes Rhude, Canadian Press Business Editor)
HALIFAX, (CP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Wednesday said the Union Jack should be retained in any Canadian national flag and rejected a suggestion that Dominion Day be observed on the first Monday in July, instead of July 1.

The flag suggestion was passed 36 to 12 on a show of hands by delegates entitled to vote. The Dominion Day change received a 43-33 majority on a poll, but failed because it lacked two-thirds majority.

The chamber adopted a long list of policy declarations and resolutions, most of them of direct interest to business, but only the flag and Dominion Day moves around debate.

T. E. Tasse, Quebec, said the flag resolution did not come within the objectives of the chamber, and suggested further study of the matter. He was supported by A. M. Robichaud, Bathurst, N.B., and A. W. S. Bennett of Sarnia, Ont.

Capt. Joseph Jeffrey, speaking for the London, Ont., chamber, which had sent in the resolution, said the suggestion was made without intention to offend anyone, and because the Union Jack had been so long part of flags used by Canada. There was no objection to the inclusion of other emblems.

The resolution asks that the federal government be informed that the chamber "feels the Union Jack should be preserved as a part of the design of any distinctive national flag which is adopted."

Ontario threw the biggest weight behind the proposal to change Dominion Day observance, while the two voting delegates of Newfoundland, newest observer of Dominion Day, turned it down.

Vote of delegates by provinces was:

British Columbia, one for the change and nine against; Alberta, two for, one against; Saskatchewan two for, five against; Manitoba two for, three against; Ontario 22 for, five against; Quebec 22 for, none against; New Brunswick two for, two against; Nova Scotia five for, six against; Prince Edward Island two for, none against; Newfoundland none for, two against. Total, 43 for, 33 against. Lost on two-thirds majority rule.

Fr. P. Macdonald of Halifax said no disloyalty in making a practical change in the day of observance.

Coming Events

- *Dance cancelled in Lot 65.
- *Cardigan Chicken Supper, Oct. 11th. Dance after.
- *Barn Dance St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, tonight.
- *Dance in Iona Hall, Monday night. Good music.
- *Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Dance in Murray Harbour North Hall, Friday, October 8th.
- *Barn Dance St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, tonight.
- *Barn Dance at Clair Dunphy's, Peakes Station, Friday, October 8th.
- *Come to the Legion Dance in the Belfast Hall, Friday, October 8th.
- *Weekly card party will be held each Wednesday night in Winslow Station Hall, commencing Wednesday, Oct. 27.
- *We are buying Island grain daily. Paying market prices. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- *Reserve October 20th. Chicken and Ham Supper by St. John's Anglican Church, Milton.
- *Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- *Annual Chicken Supper, Immaculate Conception Parish, Wellington, October 11th, Thanksgiving Day.
- *Concert and Dance in St. Peter's Bay Hall, Thursday night, October 7th. Don Messers Islanders.
- *Dance, Howatt's Warehouse, North Wiltshire, Friday, October 8th. Music by Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- *Texas Ralph and his Augustine Cove Skyliners will be at Bonshaw Inn Thursday, Oct. 7 at 8:30 p.m. Dance after. Admission 40 and 25.
- *Hunter River L.O.L. and L. O. B. will hold their annual parade and church service at Hunter River Sunday, Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. Rev. Lawrence Blaikie speaker.
- *Abegweit R. B. P., Kingston, Thursday, October 7th, change of date to enable Rev. J. R. Skinner to attend a cordial invitation extended to Pinette and Bedeque Preceptions.
- *Chicken Supper, Morell Hall, Monday, October 11th, Thanksgiving. Supper will be served 5:30 to 10 p.m. The Pool Room will be open for your entertainment, followed by a big dance. The proceeds will go to the Ball Club, "Morell Beavers." Your patronage will be appreciated.

Group From Charlottetown In Lachine, Que., Crossing Accident

Hurricane Hazel Small But Violent

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Northwest storm warnings were posted Wednesday night over the Netherlands Antilles and the coastal islands of Venezuela as hurricane Hazel, a small but violent tropical storm, neared that region.

The San Juan weather bureau placed the storm centre about 170 miles east-northeast of Curacao, moving west-northwest at about 16 miles an hour.

Search For Young Boy Missing In N.B. Woods

FREDERICTON, (CP)—RCMP and 50 volunteers searched fruitlessly Wednesday for 10-year-old Richard Anderson, missing since Tuesday afternoon in bear-infested woods near his home at Kingsley Road, eight miles north of Fredericton and on the other side of the St. John river.

A provincial lands and mines department plane flew over the area Wednesday afternoon and

Two Girls Killed, Third Suffering Severe Shock

Miss Roma Burke, 21 year old Charlottetown girl was killed yesterday evening in level crossing accident at the outskirts of Lachine, Quebec, when the car driven by her sister Lois Burke was hit by a Montreal bound train. A second girl believed to be Miss Marilyn Rupert, 24, daughter

N. S. Appoints Industrial And Tourist Director

HALIFAX (CP)—Earl Clark, a native of Hamilton, Ont., was appointed Wednesday as Nova Scotia's first director of industrial and tourist promotion.

Trade Minister Dauphinee, announcing the appointment of the 46-year-old Montreal man, said:

"The appointment is in keeping with the planning of the department to diversify its media of publicity and provide greater concentration upon the industrial possibilities and tourist attractions that the province possesses."

A former production manager of Associated Screen News, Mr. Clark during the past 12 years has produced more than 50 major films for government bodies and private organizations.

Grounded 24 Hours After Record Flight

HALIFAX (CP)—FO. Frank MacMillan was grounded for 24 hours Wednesday because of a blocked eardrum suffered in his record-breaking flight from Portage la Prairie, Man., to Halifax Tuesday.

The 36-year-old native of Wood Island, P. E. I., flew a T-33 Silver Star jet trainer across half of Canada in two hours, 44 minutes—26 minutes off the old mark set by a CP-100 fighter.

Mr. MacMillan, who planned for the record all the way, said he had estimated it would take him two hours, 43 minutes. He was one minute out.

Rail-Union Arbitration To Begin Oct. 26

OTTAWA, (CP)—Arbitration proceedings in the railway-union contract dispute will open Oct. 26 at Montreal, it was learned Wednesday.

Hearings will be conducted by Chief Justice Gordon McGregor Sloan of British Columbia, appointed Sept. 18 by the federal government to lay down binding terms for agreements between the railways and unions representing 145,000 non-operating workers.

Earlier, it had been expected the arbitrator's reception of evidence would begin about Oct. 11, but it was understood the disputants asked additional time to prepare their cases for presentation to the justice.

Two Smuggling Suspects Arrested

MONTREAL (CP)—Two more suspects in an alleged multi-million dollar smuggling ring operating between Quebec and the United States gave themselves up to RCMP in Montreal Wednesday.

Local Contract Topp September Awards

OTTAWA, (CP)—Contracts totaling \$2,225,538 were awarded by the works department during September.

The department announced Wednesday that \$4,524,615 of the amount for new projects and the remaining \$7,750,923 went towards repairs and maintenance.

TURKS BACK W. GERMANY

BONN, Germany (Reuters)—Turkish Prime Minister Adnan Menderes Wednesday assured Chancellor Konrad Adenauer that Turkey will fully support West German entry into the North Atlantic Treaty when the NATO ministerial council meets later this month.

U. S. Air Force Helping Save Maine's Potato Crop Before Freezing Weather

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine (AP)—The U.S. air force is helping save Maine's huge potato crop from freezing before it can be harvested.

All available men have been given leave from Loring and Presque Isle air force bases to join the task in the face of a critical labor shortage.

Frequent and long rains have delayed potato digging and killing frost is expected any time now.

Schools, which generally reopen about Oct. 11 after suspending classes for the harvest season, may remain closed the rest of the month.

Approximately 35 per cent of the crop has been harvested. Poor weather has cut the 1954 yield by about 25 per cent below the 1953 total of 52,000,000 bushels.

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Vote of Confidence

Asked Wednesday night by the foreign affairs commission what he thought would happen if the assembly turned the London agreement down, Mendes-France said there was the danger of bilateral rearmament of Germany by the United States and a new strategy which would overlook France.

Mendes-France was authorized at a cabinet meeting Wednesday to make the issue a vote of confidence at the end of the debate, which concludes Friday night.

There has been practically no talk of the Saar problem in parliamentary circles here. A solution to the vexing Saar problem is indirectly tied up with agreement on West German rearmament.

Agreements on control of the coal-rich pocket between France and Germany are slated to be arranged at another nine-power conference, to be held in Paris Oct. 21.

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Eden Hero At Party Talks

BLACKPOOL, Eng., (Reuters)—The Conservative party is prepared to heap a hero's laurels on Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden when the party's three-day annual conference opens here today.

Unlike the knock-down, drag-out foreign policy fracas which marked the Labor party conference, the Conservatives are looking forward to three days of mellow self-congratulation on foreign affairs. And the man they have to thank is Eden—spotlighted again as the probable successor to Prime Minister Churchill.

Four thousand Conservative representatives are ready to give the dapper, 57-year-old diplomat the ovation of his life when he addresses them today, fresh from a diplomatic victory at the nine-power London talks on West German rearmament.

The Conservatives will also be cheering Eden for his share in other diplomatic triumphs this year: The Geneva settlement

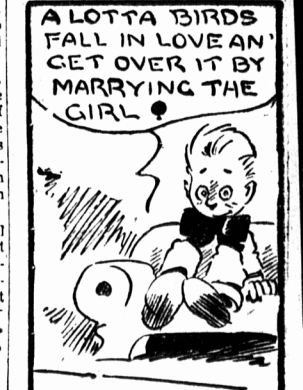
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Those attending the closed session said Duclos denied Baranes had ever given him secret data, declaring: "The Communist party does not need to be informed by a cop."

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MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

	Min	Max
Dawson	16	36
Vancouver	44	57
Victoria	49	55
Edmonton	35	53
Calgary	30	54
Regina	7	47
Winnipeg	23	42
Toronto	43	55
Ottawa	41	51
Montreal	54	53
Quebec	41	52
Fredricton	57	51
Saint John	38	52
Halifax	43	54
Charlottetown	41	48
Sydney	40	52
Yarmouth	49	50
St. John's	35	42

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says skies were cloudy and there were a few light showers in the eastern Maritimes Wednesday night. A large high pressure area centred over northern Ontario was moving eastward. Fine weather was forecast for all regions today.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Sunny and continuing cool today; risk of frost early this morning; northwest winds 25.

Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 52, Moncton and Fredericton 32 and 50, Saint John 35 and 50.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny and continuing cool today; frost early in morning; northwest winds 25. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 45.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 25; clearing; visibility 15 miles; temperature in the 40s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:26 a. m. and 6:50 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 12:06 a. m. and 2:11 p. m. Sun rises today at 6:18 a. m. and sets at 5:43 p. m.