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Souris Brothers Capture Potato Championship

AMHERST, N.S. (Special)—Fred and Frank Coffin, Souris, R.R. 4 are Maritime Potato Kings today after winning the Grand Championship with their entry of Katahdin potatoes at the Maritime Winter Fair here over the weekend. The Coffin twins were grand champions at Charlottetown at the harvest festival fair earlier this fall.

Cyril Sanderson of St. Peters, R.R. 1 was the reserve grand champion with his entry of Sebagoes.

Once again Prince Edward Island showmen swept boards in the seed potato competition winning nearly every one of the many prizes offered.

The tablestock champion went to a mainland grower but Raymond Vessey of York came through with the reserve grand championship and there were many other prize winners among the Island exhibitors. They included S.A. MacAulay's first prize entry of Katahdins. Harold Matheson's first prize Canso entry and Cyril Sanderson's first place entry in Sebagoes.

The women's work shown here this year for the first time has a large entry list and many Island names are among the top prize winners.

Prince Edward Island horses made their first appearance in the Bailey arena at the night show on Saturday and they have a good account of themselves.

The annual fox show also got underway on Saturday and Island exhibitors fared well in the competition. George A. Callbeck of Summerside topped the showmen with six wins in ten classes in which he showed.

Prince Edward Island dual purpose cattlemen have a heavy entry in the show this year and judging is underway today. All of the beef breeds are being judged today and the remaining days of the week Tuesday through Friday, is given over to placing of dairy cattle.

THE COFFIN TWINS

ALL-TIME RECORD

Raymond Vessey, of York, set an all-time record at the Maritime Winter Fair here this year with his Irish Cobbler potatoes—that took the reserve grand championship for tablestock potatoes. Mr. Vessey's entry had a starch content of thirty percent. Prior to this year top starch content in champion table stock entries ran around twenty six percent. This year's grand championship tablestock entry was shown by J.H. Harvey of Fredericton, New Brunswick. His total score was 83 in the Vessey's total of 83. But Mr. Vessey's cobblers had a starch content of 30 compared to Mr. Harvey's 29.

The starch content (officially it is termed "total solids") is what determines the dryness of the eating quality of the potato.

The points on which tablestock is judged are starch content or total solids trueness to type uniformity and attractiveness; freedom from disease and blemish and economy of peel. Here are the scores made by Mr. Vessey with Mr. Harvey's scores in brackets starch content 30 (29.5) trueness to type 11 (11) uniformity and attractiveness 28 (29) freedom from disease and blemish 8 (7) economy of peel 6 (7). No other entry of potatoes in

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Top Winners In Two-Row Barley

AMHERST, N.S. (Special) — Prince Edward Island grain growers took both the grand championship and the reserve grand championship ribbons in two-row barley at the Maritime Winter Fair here over the weekend, Charlottetown No. 80.

The grand championship went to B.B. (Bus) Jones of Bunbury, H. Lyle Boswell, of Marshfield, took the grand championship reserve ribbon.

Islanders Buy Eaton Cattle

AMHERST (CP)— Twenty-two lots, going for an average price of $304, were sold at an auction of Shorthorns from Cyrus Eaton's Deep Cove, Lunenburg County, farm here Saturday.

Lion's share of the sales went to Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick farmers. Nova Scotia buying was described as "fairly good". Ontario and Ohio were also represented among the purchasers.

Top head price of $570 was paid for Deep Cove's Scottish Monarch VI, bought by the New Brunswick Central Breeding Unit. An Ontario buyer paid the highest female price, $560.

CNR Employee Found Dead After Truck Goes Off Highway

Thomas Edison "Eddy" MacRae, 40-year-old CNR employee was found dead on the Trans-Canada Highway about one mile east of Bonshaw at approximately 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

Prior to joining the staff of the CNR ferries at Borden this spring, the late Mr. MacRae had operated a restaurant in his home village of Bonshaw. During World War Two, the late Mr. MacRae served with the Canadian Navy.

The victim was discovered within the cab of an overturned truck by a passing motorist, Claude F. Somers, a former resident of Nova Scotia who now makes his home in Charlottetown.

Dr. Angus A. MacLeod, Bonshaw, was contacted and on his arrival pronounced the victim dead.

The truck which was proceeding in the direction of Bonshaw, had reached a point about midway down a steep incline when it apparently veered to the left lane of traffic and toppled over, coming to rest with its left side resting on the left shoulder of the road.

The vehicle was a 1951 ton panel which the deceased had borrowed from a neighbor.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the fatality was ordered by Dr. L. E. Prowse, chief provincial Coroner who was summoned to the scene. It will be conducted Friday evening at City Hall, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The following jury was impanelled Saturday night; Charles Edward White, foreman; Lyle Moore MacNevin, Bonshaw; Ray Boyd MacQuarrie, Hampton; William G. MacPhail, Bonshaw; Theophys Beaton, Bonshaw; Arthur Hazen Howard, Cornwall, and Marvin W. MacPhee, Cornwall.

The late Mr. MacRae is survived by five brothers and five sisters: David and Inez, with whom he resided on the old homestead in Bonshaw; Milton, who also resides in Bonshaw; Everett, Northampton, Mass.; Harvey, Montreal; Wilfred, Florida; Idele, Mrs. James Gordon, Appin Road; Florence; Mrs. Mac MacFadyen, Canoe Cove; Hazel, Mrs. George MacLean, Winsloe and Marjorie, in San Francisco. His parents predeceased him several years ago.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at a late hour last night.

The fatality is being investigated by Constable W.L. Bigelow of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP.

PAPAL AIR SHOW

Pope Pius sits on balcony of his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, Saturday, and watches Italian jet planes of the "Rearing Horse" acrobatic unit put on a show for his benefit. The unit, stationed about 20 miles west of the Pope's summer residence, put on a show to keep a promise its members made to the Pope when he received them in audience recently.

AP Wirephoto

MAY COME BACK ALIVE

Russian Dog Becomes The First Traveller In Space

Curley Hurled 1,000 Miles Out In Another Satellite

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia's new and fantastic half-ton satellite whipped around the earth more than 1,000 miles out in space Sunday night and radioed back reports on the world's first space traveller—a female dog named Curly — was taking her ride quietly and normally.

A Soviet scientist hinted the dog eventually will parachute back to earth—alive.

At 6 p.m. (1 a.m. MST) Sputnik II had made six circuits of the globe, taking 103.7 minutes a trip. This indicated the satellite was blasted into space by a powerful new ballistic missile at about 17,38 a.m. (9:38 p.m. Saturday MST). An official announcement said the satellite was in an orbit 932 miles out.

Listening posts around the world began hearing the staccato beeps from the new satellite shortly after the first announcement. It came as a signal to the world that Soviet scientists have made another heven-league stride toward conquest of outer space.

Curly—Kudryavka in Russian—was clamped inside an air-conditioned container in what the Soviet announcement described as the third stage of the powerful rocket that shot the satellite into space.

PASSENGER IS O.K.

Moscow radio said scientists monitoring the satellite's signals reported the dog had survived the shock of the rocket's blast-off and "is breathing heartbeat and blood pressure were all normal."

Instruments attached to Curly's body were sending back reports that will tell whether man can live in a space craft.

Sputnik II weighs 1,120.29 pounds and was ripping along at a speed of 17,840 miles an hour. Sputnik I, launched Oct. 4, weighed 184 pounds and started circling the globe every 96.5 minutes, 360 miles out.

Professor Boris V. Ukarkin, deputy chairman of the astronautical council of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said because of its size Sputnik II will be easier to see even though it is higher than Sputnik I. He added it will be possible to see the satellite "or periods ranging from one to 12 minutes." Sputnik I has been viewed from five to six minutes.

DIFFERENT SHAPE?

The absence of descriptive details on the new satellite raised speculation here that it may differ in shape from the smaller Sputnik I. It is believed that rather than being a sphere the new earth moon may be rocket-shaped.

One broadcast said the new satellite was built to stay up in the outer atmosphere longer than Sputnik I. Sputnik is still sailing along and as of Saturday was four in Stalin's reins but that he had failed to correct his mistakes.

Pravda said Zhukov defended himself on this score, saying he had not admitted any errors at that time.

In another Pravda article, Marshal Ivan S. Konev accused Zhukov of joint responsibility with Stalin for Soviet defeats in the early stages of the war. Konev is commander of the Warsaw Pact alliance and deputy defence minister.

DANGEROUS TENDENCIES

Konev charged Zhukov had a "definite tendency to regard the Soviet armed forces as his own domain."

He did not justify the confidence of the party," Konev wrote, "and proved to be a politically wanting figure with a tendency to adventurism in the understanding of the important tasks of foreign policy."

Reports circulated in the West last week that Zhukov might be blamed for stirring up the Turkish-Syrian border crisis, but in Damascus Sunday, Soviet ambassador Sergei Novichkov said Zhukov's dismissal was strictly an internal matter and had nothing to do with the Middle East situation.)

The committee also accused Zhukov of being rude and insolent to subordinates. He confessed to that, too, Pravda said.

The principal charge laid against Zhukov by the party was his fight against political control of the armed forces.

And military leaders, from Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky—the man who preceded Zhukov as defence minister — down joined in hailing the Leninist principle which places the Communist party above all marshals and generals.

GOOD HUNTING

Hunters carrying firearms in motorcars and boats should make sure they are not loaded.

Gov.-General Massey To Continue Another Year

OTTAWA (CP) —The tenure of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey at Rideau Hall is to be renewed for another year, it was learned, giving the popular Toronto-born art patron one of the longest terms as governor-general.

And perhaps one of his first major roles in his new term, to become effective in the spring of 1958, will be to welcome Princess Margaret to Canada.

Informants said Saturday Prime Minister Diefenbaker likely will shortly announce the second one-year extension for the 70-year-old Mr. Massey, first appointed to Rideau Hall in 1952.

Some of the 18 governors-general in Canada's history received one-year extensions to their usual five-year term. But only one other, Earl Grey, served for a full seven years, in 1904-11. None has received two full five-year terms.

An extension is an unusual step and normally would signify that the sovereign's representative has performed distinguished service. However, in the current situation, there may be another reason as well.

DEPENDS ON ELECTION

There appears to be some indication that another general election may be called in the spring or summer of 1958. Usually the party in power does not announce a switch in the vice-regal post or any long new term for the appointee, feeling this should be left open for the party elected to power.

Mr. Massey's last extension was rather indefinite. It was to expire in the "spring of 1958." Some authorities felt this could mean until May or even June. Princess Margaret is expected to visit Canada in the summer, perhaps in July, to participate in British Columbia's centennial.

It is understood she has tentatively agreed to come—her first official visit to this country—and that she will stop off here and be welcomed by Mr. Massey. She also may visit other Canadian cities.

Mr. Massey, one-time industrialist, has in his time been diplomat, educationist and even an investigator of Canadian culture, heading the Massey arts commission which in 1952 prepared a sort of guidepost for Canada's cultural expansion throug federal aid.

THE GOV.-GENERAL

GAVE COUNCIL START

The commission's recommendations led to the creation of the $100,000,000 Canada Council by the former Liberal administration.

A slight-built man with a rather bony, sombre exterior, Mr. Massey responded to the challenges of his job with vigor and a zest for travel that has carried word of the crown and its unifying power to almost every corner of Canada.

Last year he became the first governor-general to fly over the North Pole.

In a conversation with a reporter a few years ago, he maintained that the crown was vital to Canadians.

"To lose it would be to lose a sense of unity, a sense of continuity with the past. I believe that the crown is symbolic of all that is best in our lives. It is one that is above others. It is one thing that places everybody in the same relationship."

This year he played a major role in preparing for the Queen's Ottawa visit.

Mr. Massey, whose wife died in 1950, came to Rideau Hall with his son, Lionel, who serves as his secretary. Mrs. Lionel Massey has served as Rideau Hall hostess. Another son, Hart, is an architect. Actor Raymond Massey is the governor-general's brother.

Rocket To Moon May Be Next

NEW YORK (AP) — Next on Russia's space timetable could be a rocket landing on the moon.

A Russian scientist says the Russians hope to do it. Typically, no date was given. But the time could be closer than the rest of the world thinks.

One clue is that they talk about it at all.

Sputnik the first was a stunning surprise. But the Russians can say they gave plenty of advance notice.

Repeatedly through this last summer, Moscow radio gave brief statements saying a baby moon would be launched "soon." That's antigravity talk that could have meant the next day or next year. They never said—"we will try to do it tomorrow."

A week ago Moscow radio said a dog would go into space soon.

She's up there now, the loneliest dog in our known universe.

So talk of a rocket to hit the moon in two weeks could mean an imminent attempt.

Such a rocket could explode a bright flare to tell of its arrival, or put a color marking on the moon.

Technically, the Soviets might be close.

Portuguese Elect New Government

LISBON (Reuters)—Portuguese voters, given little other choice, Sunday returned a full slate of National Union party candidates in a general election.

Only six candidates opposed the 120 government supporters trying for the 100 assembly seats. All were in the town of Braga, in northern Portugal, and all were beaten.

Between 60 and 80 per cent of Portugal's 1,350,000 eligible voters cast ballots and piled up a crushing majority for the National Union, which also was unopposed in the last assembly.

There had been no doubt that Prime Minister Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar and his followers would be returned to office for another four years.

Byelection In Ontario Today

MADOC, Ont. (CP) — Electors in the eastern Ontario riding of Hastings - Frontenac go to the polls Monday in the first federal byelection here since the June 10 general election.

There are only two candidates: External Affairs Minister Sidney Smith, 60, Progressive Conservative, and Ross Jowitt Dowson of Toronto, 40- year -old Trotskyite Communist who labels himself labor.

The byelection was called to fill a seat in the House of Commons for Mr. Smith who resigned the presidency of the University of Toronto to enter Prime Minister Diefenbaker's cabinet, and an acclamation was expected up to the last minute. Liberals, CCF and Social Credit spokesmen had said in advance they would not contest the traditionally Conservative seat.

However, within 10 minutes of the closing of nominations Oct. 21 Mr. Dowson filed his papers necessitating the vote.

HEALTHY MEALS

A balanced diet, including a good breakfast, helps build resistance to coughs and colds.

Zhukov Admits Faults, Report

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Communist party has expelled Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov from its ruling bodies on charges he sought party control over the armed forces. And Pravda said Sunday that Zhukov admitted the accusations.

The Communist official newspaper said the former defence minister voted for his own expulsion from posts on the central committee action, climaxing a week of speculation over Zhukov's future, was announced Saturday night.

Pravda quoted Zhukov as saying:

"I acknowledge the criticism directed against me as fundamentally correct and as completely party assistance to me personally and to other military men so that we may better understand the demands of the party and the party line on the question of correct leadership of the army and navy, and in the matter of correct party political education of the armed forces."

SEEK NEW JOB

The party secretariat was instructed to find a new job for the wartime hero of Moscow, Stalingrad and Berlin.

Pravda made its disclosures in an unusual three-column editorial.

It said that when the question of Zhukov's punishment was discussed at the committee meeting, some party members pointed out Zhukov had been expelled from the central committee once before in Stalin's reign, but that he had failed to correct his mistakes.

Report P.M. Will Give Better Tax Split Deal

OTTAWA (CP)—Authoritative sources say Prime Minister Diefenbaker is prepared to increase federal tax concessions to the provinces in line with his election promises. The only question is how much.

The first stage of new bargaining over the Canadian tax pot will take place here Nov. 25-26 when Mr. Diefenbaker will meet with the 10 provincial premiers for the first time since his June 10 election victory.

Informants say it is not likely the entire issue may be resolved at this two-day meeting and that another federal-provincial conference may have to be called early in the New Year. But it appears certain Mr. Diefenbaker will choose the occasion to assure the premiers he is prepared to go some way to provide the provinces with increased tax revenues.

POLITICAL SLANT

With the possibility of another general election next year, the conference will have its political overtones. Every party will be represented among the provincial leaders. Though all are eager to increase their tax yields, there undoubtedly will be some manoeuvring for political advantages to influence voters.

Three of the provincial premiers are Liberals; another three are Conservatives; two represent the Social Credit party and another the CCF; and the other, Premier Duplessis, represents the Union Nationale which, it has been stated, supported some Conservative candidates in Quebec in the June election.

SHARE THE WEALTH

The existing formula in essence provides for a series of federal withdrawals from certain tax fields, allowing the provinces to move in on these areas and obtain the revenue without increasing the taxpayers' burden. To these are added federal share-the-wealth equalization payments and payment guarantees to bring the per capita revenue of the less wealthy provinces to the level of the two wealthiest—Ontario and British Columbia.

The federal deductibility allowance is 10 per cent of the federal levy on personal income; nine per cent of taxable corporate income; and 50 per cent of succession duties. The provinces can collect their own taxes or have the central government do so on a rental or fee basis. Currently all provinces rent their direct tax fields to Ottawa with the exception of Ontario and Quebec. Quebec collects its own taxes, Ontario collects all except that on personal income.

ONTARIO AIMS HIGH

The various stays and concessions granted is estimated to cost the federal government about $650,000,000 a year. Ontario has argued that the 9-10-50 formula is too niggardly and that the province requires another $100,000,000 to make ends meet.

Experts have estimated that if Ontario is to be given another $100,000,000 annually in concessions, the increase for all of the provinces would be about $350,000,000 if the equality principle is to be followed.

In other words, the federal cost would increase to about $1,000,000,000 from $650,000,000. This is considered in federal quarters to place an unusually heavy burden on the federal treasury and make it more difficult for the administration to carry out its other election promises without a large budgetary deficit.

Thus, it appears likely that Mr. Diefenbaker may not go all the way in meeting Ontario's wishes.

May Release Germany From No Atomic Weapons Pledge

LONDON (AP) — The NATO summit meeting in Paris next month will consider releasing Germany from a pledge against making atomic weapons, according to reports circulating in Britain.

The reports Saturday said the 15 government heads also will debate whether Germany — maker of the wartime V-rockets—should be permitted to go back to making guided missiles.

Both atomic weapons and guided missiles were forbidden under the 1954 Paris Treaty which brought Germany into the Western defence plan as a member of the Western European Union.

Diplomatic informants said both pledges now will be re-examined in the light of the Western need of inter-dependence against Russia's growing war potential.

Diplomatic informants confirmed that the defence role of Germany as well as those of all other NATO powers will be re-examined in the unprecedented summit meeting in Paris.

TWO MAIN AIMS

They said the meeting will have two primary purposes:

1. To ensure the maximum cooperation of all members in the drive to catch up with and surpass Russia's military achievements.

2. To agree on a formula of shared responsibility which would guarantee against any misuse of nuclear and atomic weapons.

Informants said the ticklish matter of fitting Germany into this program was discussed in Washington by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan.

Macmillan will hold further talks on the question with Paul Henri Spaak when the NATO secretary-general visits Britain next week and with Otario German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer during a London meeting in advance of the ATO session.

BIG NUCLEAR QUESTION

The question of a formula of shared responsibility in the use of nuclear weapon was reported to be of particular concern to the United States.

Informed sources said such an ironclad formula might be an absolute prerequisite before the U.S. Congress could be expected to relax U.S. laws on the exchange of military atomic information.

Some informed observers predicted that the Paris meeting will result in creation of a NATO stock of nuclear weapons upon which all member powers would be entitled to draw under the formula for shared responsibility.

TOP BEST-SELLER LIST

PARIS (Reuters) — Three anti-Communist books topped the list of foreign best-sellers published in France in the last 10 years, the literary journal Les Nouvelles Litteraires said Saturday. The Little World of Don Camillo, by Giovanni Guereschi, was first, selling 800,000 copies. Next was I Choose Freedom, by Victor Kravchenko, with 503,000 copies sold, followed by Darkness at Noon, by Arthur Koestler, with 450,000.