

Castonguay Advocates Permanent Voting List

OTTAWA (CP) — Chief electoral officer Nelson Castonguay said Friday the length of federal election campaigns could be reduced by half through the maintenance of a permanent list of eligible voters.

But he emphasized before the Commons elections committee that such permanent lists are expensive since they would require revisions at least every two years.

In recent years, federal election campaigns have run about 60 days, with enumeration of voters starting 49 days before the day of voting. In the last general election of 1958 both Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Opposition Leader Pearson expressed concern over the length of the campaign period.

J. W. Pickersgill (L — Bonavista - Twillingate) raised the issue during committee study and approval of several minor amendments to the Canada Elections Act proposed by Mr. Castonguay.

Campaigns generally were too long and ways should be found to cut them down, Mr. Pickersgill said.

THREE POINTS

At the request of Mr. Castonguay, the committee agreed to recommend to Parliament that:

1. Notices of revision of the voters' lists be posted in local post offices instead of the present practice of pinning them to telephone and hydro poles. Mr. Castonguay said hydro and telephone companies complained that the lists were a nuisance and endangered their men working on the poles.

2. In future, various elections officials take an oath that they are registered voters in the district in which they have been appointed. Both Mr. Pickersgill

Cop Tipster Is 'Deserter'

OTTAWA (CP)—Charles Hitchcock Johnston, self-styled soldier of fortune who tipped South Pasadena, Calif., police to an alleged death plot, apparently has a Canadian army background as a two-time deserter.

Army records showed here

that a Charles Hitchcock Johnston, 46, a native of Cumberland, Md., twice enlisted in the Canadian army and twice deserted early in the Second World War.

However, the army could not confirm that the man listed in their records is the same one who led police in South Pasadena to the arrest of Arthur Herbert Reeser Smith, 50, on a charge of plotting the slaying of a rival for the affections of a woman.

HIRED TO KILL

Smith was arrested Wednesday after he turned over two \$250 payments and a promissory note for \$1,500 to Johnston who said Smith, an electronics engineer, hired him to kill Joseph D. Reed,

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degree in mathematics, physics and chemistry.

Smith was quoted as saying that Reed had come between him and Elaine Worthington, 40, a teacher at the school.

Smith apparently also has a Canadian background. The University of Toronto has records of a man by the same name graduating in 1936 with a bachelor's

degree in mathematics, physics and chemistry.

The army's record on Johnston shows that he enlisted in Montreal Nov. 18, 1941, deserted nine days later, re-enlisted in Vancouver Nov. 27, 1941, and deserted again March 14, 1942.

The army said their Johnston claimed previous service in 1935-

in the U.S. Army Air Corps and in the Oasatu Sisu regiment of the International Brigade in Finland in 1939. Records show cover.

he was married in November, 1941, to Rosemary Catherine Johnston who then lived in Vancouver.

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YORK NOTES

Messrs Colby and J.B. Lewis, Freetown, spent Sunday in York they also attended the opening of the new Baptist Church in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Elmer Yeo, North River, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey, York. Mrs. Yeo has just returned home after spending the winter in Toronto.

Messrs Lloyd and Freeman MacLean, Glen Valley, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Laken Lewis and Mr. Lewis, on Sunday weekend.

Mrs. Lloyd Vessey entertained the Evening Auxiliary at her home on Tuesday evening, May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murray and family, were recent visitors to Murray Harbour, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton and family were recent visitors to High Bank.

Mrs. Gorham Cooke, Charlottetown, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, York.

Mrs. Frank Watts, York is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis York, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millar and son Robert and grandson, Blaine Lewis, Ellerslie, were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lewis, York on Sunday, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Procter, Charlottetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis York, on Sunday evening, May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Watts, Charlottetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mrs. Herbert Lewis on Sunday.

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