

Local Voting May Show U.K. Trend

By FRASER WIGHTON LONDON (Reuters)—Millions of persons in England and Wales voted Thursday in the beginning of week-long local council elections...

Says New Rate Schedule To Cut Railway Earnings

OTTAWA (CP)—Equalization of railway freight rates will reduce the railways' revenues, CNR president Donald Gordon said today.

Expects New Nfld. Ferry In Few Months

OTTAWA (CP)—CNR president Donald Gordon said Thursday he expects a ferry to run between St. John's, Nfld., and Port aux Basques, Nfld., in the next three or four months.

West Berlin Fights Road Tax

BERLIN (AP)—The West Berlin city government put up a million marks (\$250,000) subsidy today to fight the boom in road tax ordered by the East German communists.

Coming Events

- "In stock fresh chick starter. W. I. Bowman. *Farwell skate, Crapaud rink, Saturday night. *Rummage Sale, Baptist Church Hall, Saturday, April 2nd, at 3 p. m.

EDEN SAYS WEST IS PREPARING FOR TALKS WITH RUSSIA AIMED AT EASING TENSIONS

NEWCASTLE, England (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden said Thursday night the West is "making ready" for talks with the Russians but cautioned against hopes of easy solution of world tensions.

Woman Member Touches Spark In Commons Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—A woman member raised the only spark in a three-hour Commons debate Thursday on a bill increasing war veterans' allowances for 42,000 recipients.



70th Birthday

LONDON (Reuters)—Lady Clementine Churchill will celebrate her 70th birthday today, confident that this year may bring the peaceful retirement from public life that she has wanted so long for her 80-year-old minister husband and herself.

Turkish Syrian Tension Grows

ANKARA, Turkey, (AP)—An official source said Thursday Turkey, at odds with neighboring Syria, has moved two armored brigades—about 10,000 troops—into the southern area bordering the Arab country.

GNR Financial Outlook Better

OTTAWA (CP)—The CNR now is doing better financially than at the same time last year, president Donald Gordon said Thursday.

Salk Vaccine Preparation Is Expensive

TORONTO (CP)—The cultivation and preparation of Salk polio vaccine is an expensive process, both in time and money.

Russian Farmers May Visit The U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A state department spokesman said on Thursday the United States probably will permit a delegation of Russian farmers to visit the U.S. if details of their activities here can be worked out.

DUST CLOUD STRIKES

DALHART, Tex. (AP)—A massive cloud of dust—weather bureau men called it "a real toughie and the worst of 1955"—rolled across the southwestern United States Thursday.

Police Chiefs' Views On Death Penalty, Lotteries

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Association of Police Chiefs Thursday urged retention of the death penalty in Canada as a deterrent to murder and opposed any more to make lotteries legal.

Seek Solution To Canso Unemployment Problem

HALIFAX (CP)—All three parties in the Nova Scotia legislature Thursday began looking for a solution to unemployment in Canso strait communities affected by the causeway between Cape Breton and the mainland.

Nehru Backs Chinese Reds On Coastal Islands Issue

By HAROLD K. MILKS NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru said Thursday a "mighty power"—obviously meaning the United States—is going against logic, reason and good sense in its attitude toward Quemoy and the Matsus.

Causeway To Open Aug. 13

OTTAWA (CP)—The 4,000-foot Canso causeway linking Cape Breton island with the Nova Scotia mainland will be formally opened Aug. 13.

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Seek To End Strike Tie-up of British Papers

By ADRIAN BALL LONDON (Reuters)—The labor ministry Friday took the initiative in trying to settle London's newspaper strike and called a meeting of strike leaders and government representatives for Friday.

Seek To Amend Act

TORONTO (CP)—House builders attending the 12th National House Builders Association convention asked the federal government Wednesday to amend the National Housing Act so that older houses may be sold more easily.

N. B. Potato Prices Higher

WOODSTOCK, N. B. (CP)—Reports of frost damage to potatoes in the southern United States caused a flurry this week in the market along the St. John river valley.

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