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## Almost Nine Million To Decide New Gov't Today

By HAROLD MORRISON  
The political caravans have come to the end of the trail. The cheers, jeers, drama and pathos of the campaign are over. The battle of the ballot box begins. From coast to coast, millions of voters will show today what manner of new government they want.

Will it be a strong federal administration or a weak one? Will it be one of old or new complexity? Will it require a coalition of parties to function? Between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 eligible voters hold the answer.

Balloting begins at 8 a.m. local standard time. Polling booths will close at 6 p.m. and within a few hours, the results will be counted. Canada will know the electors' decision.

**MAIN THEMES VARIED**  
Which party's campaign has held greatest appeal? Prime Minister St. Laurent's main theme has been that only the Liberal party, in office for 22 years, can provide good strong government.

John Diefenbaker, the Progressive Conservative leader, has agreed to give Canadians more individual freedom if the Liberals are returned. He promises to reduce taxes and increase social security benefits if given a mandate. Mr. St. Laurent says Progressive Conservative promises may mean higher, not lower, taxation.

M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, proposes a variety of social security measures and greater aid for farmers. The main pledge of Solon Lou, Social Credit leader, is a \$100-a-month old age pension. The present pension of \$40 becomes \$46 a month July 1.

## Canada Council To Meet June 18 To Plan Awards

OTTAWA (CP) — Chairman Brooke Claxton of the Canada Council said Saturday the council's executive committee will meet in Ottawa June 18 to plan methods for handling the money it has available for grants this year. The country's universities said promptly they are ready to advise.

His audience, the National Conference of Canadian Universities, meeting here in conjunction with the Conference of Learned Societies at the University of Ottawa, already had a working committee ready to meet the council staff during the coming week for a preliminary exploration of views.

Nearly 800 delegates are registered for meetings of the 23 learned organizations participating in the conference and total registration is expected to reach 3,000. Eight societies, led by the Royal Society of Canada meet today.

They include the Canadian Association of Slavists, the Catholic Theological Society of America (Canadian Branch), the Canadian Association of University Teachers, the Canadian Professors of Philosophy, the Association of Canadian Law Teachers, the Canadian Conference of Deans and Professors of Education, and the University Counselling and Placement Association.

The main business before the Slavists, teachers of the Slavic languages, is whether to accept a Russian invitation to a world conference of Slavists scheduled for Moscow in September, 1958.

**SLAUGHTER OR MILKING?**  
The Canadian Association of Geographers wound up their meetings Saturday night at a banquet at which Deputy Mines Minister Marc Boyer predicted that within 20 years natural gas would provide 25 per cent of the energy Canada would use. It now produced three per cent.

Mr. Claxton said the Canada Council's \$50,000,000 capital grants fund, to be wholly spent within the next 10 years, entitled the council, as a custodian, to be considered like a sheep being led to the slaughter.

"The carcass is yours," he told the university heads — who are eligible to claim a share for projects connected with the arts, humanities and social sciences — "and what we have to decide is who gets what share and for what."

All four leaders have made vigorous campaigns. Social Credit candidates to hope to form a government. In the fight for 263 of the 265 Commons seats are 858 candidates—262 Liberals, 255 Progressive Conservatives, 161 CCF, 114 Social Credit and 66 others. A party requires at least 133 seats to form a majority administration.

One of the remaining two seats has already been retained by the Liberals. C. W. Carter won by acclamation in the Newfoundland riding of Burin-Burgo. In the other riding, Wellington South in Ontario, voting is deferred to July 15 because of the death of candidate Henry Hosking, Liberal.

Standing at dissolution of Parliament: Liberals, 168; Conservatives, 90; CCF, 22; Social Credit, 15; independents, 3; vacant, 7; total 265.

**HOLIDAY VOTE IN 1953**  
Election timing may have a bearing on the size of the vote. In the last election Aug. 10, 1953, many Canadians were on summer holidays. A total of 5,701,963 votes were cast—67 per cent of those eligible.

In 1949 when the vote was held June 27, there was a record turnout—5,903,572 or 74 per cent. Advance polls for those who work away from home on election day were open last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Members of the armed forces, about 117,000, began voting last Monday. Their wives, about 7,000, also are voting. About 5,000 Doukhobors are eligible to vote for the first time under changed regulations.

Five candidates withdrew between nomination day and 8 a.m. Saturday, 48 hours before polling, the deadline for withdrawals.

Progress is slow in effort to select new French Gov't

PARIS (Reuters) — Maurice Bourges Maunoury, picking his way through the ticklish procedure of forming a new French government, Sunday began selecting the two key ministers who may spell success or failure for his proposed cabinet.

The key man responsible for policy toward Algeria and new economy measures, will be his defence and finance ministers. Political observers said the defence position may go to the resident minister in Algeria, Robert Lacoste. He is in close agreement with Bourges-Maunoury, who was defence minister in the coalition government of Socialist Premier Guy Mollet.

But after conferring with Lacoste, who flew in from Algiers Sunday night, Bourges-Maunoury said Lacoste has agreed to "retain responsibility for Algeria."

This, he said, did not rule out a possible modification of the present post of resident minister.

**CRITICAL PROBLEMS**  
Mollet's government fell May 21 when the assembly refused to pass his stringent economy measures. The new finance minister will start office with critical problems unsolved.

This position may go to Felix Gaillard, 37-year-old fellow Radical who served as secretary of state in the Mollet government.

**NEWSPAPERS PREDICT DOWNFALL OF ITALIAN GOV'T WITHIN HOURS**

ROME (AP)—Most Italian newspapers predict that Premier Adone Zoli will resign within 48 hours in the worst political muddle in this country's post-war history.

Communists and fascists alike were howling with glee at the dilemma of the new Christian Democrat premier.

Dropping out Friday were Ralpo Medgesey, Social Credit candidate in Toronto Davenport, and Amable Uellet, Independent Liberal in the Quebec riding of Matapedia-Matane.

Three others who previously withdrew are Gaston Gelinias, France Liberal, in Trois-Rivieres; J. Bonaventure Morsau, Progressive Conservative, Kamouraska, Que.; and Alfred Green, Independent Liberal, York South, Ont.

**TWO NATIONAL TOURS**  
During the campaign, only Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Diefenbaker, among the party leaders, went through the grind of a prolonged national tour. Mr. Coldwell, 66, and Mr. Low, 57, stuck mostly to the Prairies. Each suffered a heart attack during the last Parliament.

Mr. St. Laurent, 75, and 61-year-old Mr. Diefenbaker kept up an almost running duel across the country. There were last-minute skirmishes during the weekend as they competed for votes right up to election day.

Both party lawyers but their campaign styles contrasted. Mr. Diefenbaker at the start presented his audiences with jokes, stories and jabs at the Liberals. Mr. St. Laurent opened his campaign with a quiet, courtroom approach and treated opposition charges lightly.

Later in the campaign, as the two tussled for Ontario's vote, the election fighting was more bitter. Mr. Diefenbaker maintained that the Liberals would eliminate individual freedom in Canada.

The prime minister charged Mr. Diefenbaker with talking "ranked tommyrot." He said the Conservatives had tried to wreck the last Parliament and that Mr. Diefenbaker was keeping his party's platform a secret.

**MAYFLOWER NEARS COAST OF U. S.**  
PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—The tiny square rigged bark Mayflower II slowly cuts down the miles between her and the landing place of the Pilgrims in 1620.

Cmdr. Alan J. Villiers reported the Mayflower's position Sunday morning was 150 miles south southwest of Nantucket Lightship. Shore watchers guessed this progress might bring her into Provincetown Tuesday. Afterward she must cross Massachusetts Bay and come into Plymouth at high tide.

Villiers' radio message said the little craft was meeting strong east northeast winds and was sailing north by west at six knots.

Mrs. Nancy Villiers, the skipper's attractive brunette wife, arrived in Boston Sunday morning by plane from London. She will be the guest of Harry Hornblower, president of Plymouth Plantation, Inc., a non-profit historical organization engaged in recreating a pilgrim settlement here.

Mayflower is scheduled to stay at Plymouth 12 days, then move onto New York. In late November she will be brought back to a permanent berth here as a gift of the British people.

**Saint John Dance Hall Destroyed**  
SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Fire early Saturday destroyed the Wondertan dance hall at nearby Coldbrook. The owner, Miss Florence McNamara, estimated damage at \$30,000.

More than 1,000 persons attended a political meeting in the hall Friday night. Cause of the fire was unknown. The 90 by 40 ft wooden building was erected in 1954.

**DECISION THIS WEEK?**  
LONDON (AP) — British and United States officials said Saturday no decision has yet been made on whether Queen Elizabeth will visit North America this year. The expectation is the decision will be made and announced some time next week.

**8,845,387 Are Eligible To Vote**  
OTTAWA (CP)—A country-wide check of individual constituencies shows at least 8,845,387 Canadians eligible to vote in today's federal election, compared with 8,401,681 in 1953.

## One Election Enumerator Gets 3 Days

MONTREAL (CP)—One federal election enumerator pleaded guilty Saturday and a second pleaded not guilty to charges of adding fictitious names to the voters' list in the Montreal riding of St. Lawrence-St. George.

William Burt, 56, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three days in jail. He was returned to the cells where he has been detained since his arrest Friday.

Edward Roland, 21, who pleaded not guilty, was released on bail of \$500 and remanded to June 13.

The two men were arrested after an investigation by the RCMP in polling division 103 of Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George constituency. The investigation was ordered by Nelson Castonguay, chief electoral officer in Ottawa, who had received a complaint from Egan Chambers, Progressive Conservative candidate in the riding, that 50 fictitious names had been added to the voters' list.

Fifty names were removed from the lists after the complaint when none of the listed persons answered mailed invitations to appear before the revisions officer.

Mr. Burt was appointed by the Liberals and Mr. Roland by the Progressive Conservatives.

Opposing Mr. Chambers in the election is Claude Richardson, Liberal member of the last Parliament. The victorious party and the party that forms the opposition each nominates one enumerator.

**Family Of Six Killed Sunday**  
TORONTO (CP)—A family of six was killed Sunday—four by bludgeoning, one by strangulation and one by a traffic mishap.

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Among them were Sinclair's parents who recently arrived here on a visit from Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Sinclair's wife, Florence, 32; James Sinclair Sr., 74; Mrs. Nell Sinclair, 75, and Ian, seven-year-old son of the younger Sinclair, were found bludgeoned to death. A two-year-old daughter, Joy was found strangled.

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**DULLES' PLANE FALTERS**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A plane carrying State Secretary Dulles lost power from one of its two engines as it approached Washington Saturday but the pilot landed the plane safely.

# Air Defence Command In Intensive Probe Of Crash

## Slight Freight Cut On Potatoes To So. America

Island exporters supplying a portion of the recently announced South American seed order will benefit by a special 5-cent per hundred pound freight rate reduction. This was announced locally last night by Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Island government representative on the Maritime Transportation Commission.

Mr. Rogers said that the more favorable rate would apply on all seed potato shipments originating in either New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island which shipments were destined for export to either Venezuela, Uruguay or Argentina via the ports of Saint John or Halifax. Other export shipments

would not be affected he said, adding that it was possible that these reduced rates would become effective within thirty days.

The MTC member was of the opinion that Island shippers would be "extremely happy" at the successful conclusion of these negotiations. Noting that export freight rates had increased 119 per cent since 1949.

The negotiation of an agreement whereby Venezuela will purchase \$1,250,000 worth of Maritime seed was announced Friday night.

**MONCTON (CP) — Agriculture Minister C. B. Sherwood Sunday announced a five cent per 100 pounds freight rate reduction for New Brunswick potatoes.**

Mr. Sherwood said it brings New Brunswick exporters closer to "the extremely favorable rail rates enjoyed by our friends in Maine." He said negotiations for the reduction were begun with rail companies in February, with the Maritime Transportation Commission giving technical assistance.

The minister praised Canadian Pacific Railway President N. R. Crump, "who has shown a personal interest in the matter."

The reduction covers exports to Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina and shipments in the Maritimes. It follows announcement of a \$1-250,000 Venezuela order for New Brunswick seed potatoes.

## Australians Claim New Vaccine To Combat 'Flu

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Australian scientists say they have developed a vaccine to combat an influenza epidemic sweeping the Far East from India to the Philippines.

The vaccine now is in mass production, Dr. P. L. Bazeley, director of the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories here, announced Saturday.

The first issue of several thousand doses is expected to be available for general use in seven days.

Dr. Bazeley said Australia is the first country to produce the vaccine and has completed the task in what he believes is record time. Australia received the flu virus from Singapore 20 days ago.

The disease has struck hundreds of thousands since it first was reported in Japan last December. It has spread throughout nearly all southeast Asia, by way of China, Hong Kong and Singapore.

**TOLL LIGHT**  
The death toll has been light in most areas although some 185 fatalities have been reported in the Philippines.

**PM Winds Up Campaign**  
STE. CROIX, Que. (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Sunday his Liberal administration will work to improve the standard of living of farmers if it is re-elected in today's general election.

The Prime Minister, warmly greeted by a large crowd in this town on the St. Lawrence River south shore, spoke here for Veterans Affairs Minister Lapointe, Liberal member of the Commons for Lotbiniere riding for 17 years.

With speeches at rallies in Quebec West and his own riding of Quebec East he was to wind up his campaign.

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## Three Men Are Killed In Two Accidents On Air Force Day

ST. HUBERT, Que. (CP)—Air Defence Command headquarters said Sunday it has launched an "intensive investigation" into the crash of an RCAF jet jet-propelled aircraft Saturday during an air show at London, Ont.

An ADC statement said: "It is helpful that a motion picture was taken of the accident and will be available to the RCAF technical experts to augment evidence of eyewitnesses and to assist the investigators in studying the sequence of events in detail."

"The film indicates that sudden structural failure occurred, and for reasons yet undetermined, the pilot and the observer failed to achieve a successful ejection."

"The crashed aircraft was in No. 2 position of a formation of three aircraft making a line-astern pass over the airfield. The leader of the formation and the pilot of No. 3 aircraft stated during an interview that the flight within the limitations and that the manoeuvres carried out entailed in so far as they could observe no stressing of the aircraft which was not normal to the day-to-day operations of the CF-100."

"Both FO Sparrow, the pilot, and FO Sheffield, the observer, were well experienced and comprised a well-qualified air crew team. The loss of these highly-regarded young officers is sincerely and deeply regretted by Air Defence Command."

"The technical investigation into the cause of the accident commenced Saturday evening and will be supported by the assistance of all agencies available to the RCAF."

**LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A CF-100 jet fighter plane with two men aboard disintegrated at low altitude during an air show Saturday, killing both men and spewing flaming wreckage dangerously near 8,000 spectators.**

The crew was identified as FO E. B. Sparrow, 26, of Poveda River, B.C., pilot, and FO D. A. Sheffield, 24, of Ottawa observer. Both were from No. 433 all-weather fighter squadron in North Bay, Ont.

The plane disintegrated as it was completing a 300-mile-an-hour pass in a formation flight 600 feet over Crumlin Airport.

**Stassen Returns To Washington**  
BY WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold E. Stassen returned Sunday from disarmament talks with the Russians at London, ready to check signals with President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles on the new U.S. arms control plan.

"We are carefully and slowly making progress toward an agreement for partial measures constituting a first step in the armaments control program," Stassen told reporters at the airport.

"We are moving in accordance with the policies of President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles for a lasting peace. . . There are many problems remaining."

Stassen's return with him, presumably for a review, the American plan he took to London two weeks ago. He will fly back to London in a few days.

Bulk of the wreckage plummeted into a farmer's field two miles from the airport. Fragments of the plane, some three feet in length, fell around the fringe of the crowd but no one was injured.

The body of one of the men was found in the main piece of wreckage. The other died in a vain attempt to parachute to safety. He was ejected above his chute and when it was partially opened fell back into it and plunged to the ground.

**GIMLI, Man. (CP)—A 26-year-old flying instructor was killed Saturday afternoon before 2,000 shocked persons, including his wife, when his T-33 training plane failed to pull out of a slight dive during an aerobatic display at an air force day demonstration.**

It crashed on a runway about one mile from the crowd. The victim was FO Gordon Brown of Princeton, B.C., an instructor at the Gimli RCAF station, 55 miles north of Winnipeg.

Brown was nearing the end of his display and had completed two upward rolls followed by a return to the field at a slight decline, to allow him enough speed for his next manoeuvre the RCAF said.

There was no sign the pilot was in trouble and no visible attempt was made to eject. The plane hit the runway and burst into a ball of flame, almost before the crowd realized what happened.

Watching the aerobatics from a front-row position was the pilot's wife, Caroline, sitting with neighbours Mrs. Brown was treated at hospital and spent the night with friends. The couple had one child, a small son.

**HOLD FAIR AGAIN**  
POZNAN, Poland (Reuters) — The Poznan Fair, which last June led to riots in Poland and kept Eastern Europe in a state of constant crisis for the rest of the year, opened Sunday in brilliant colors and bright sunshine. Last year's riots, touched off June 28 by workers' protest demonstrations, ended with 53 dead and 200 injured.

## Diefenbaker At His Home

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) Progressive Conservative Leader John Diefenbaker relaxed at his home here Sunday, awaiting the result of today's federal election following a whirlwind tour that took him close to 20,000 miles across Canada.

"I attended church service and that's about all I've done Sunday," Mr. Diefenbaker said in an interview here Sunday. He said he and his family attended services at the First Baptist Church in Prince Albert.

He said he will vote in Prince Albert today and will travel by plane in the afternoon to Regina where he is scheduled to appear on television tonight. Mr. Diefenbaker said he will then return to Prince Albert by plane.

## Find No Foul Play Evidence In Death Of Mining Executive

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) Police said Saturday night that their investigations have revealed no evidence of foul play in the death of a wealthy 36-year-old mining company president Tuesday.

Inspector James McEain of the Ontario Provincial Police, who returned here after a flight to the Toll Lake area, 60 miles northeast of here, where the death occurred, said:

"Up to now, we have no evidence of foul play" in the death of John G. McCombe, president of Sault with the nephew and returned to the lake with Constable Ralph Britton of the provincial police.

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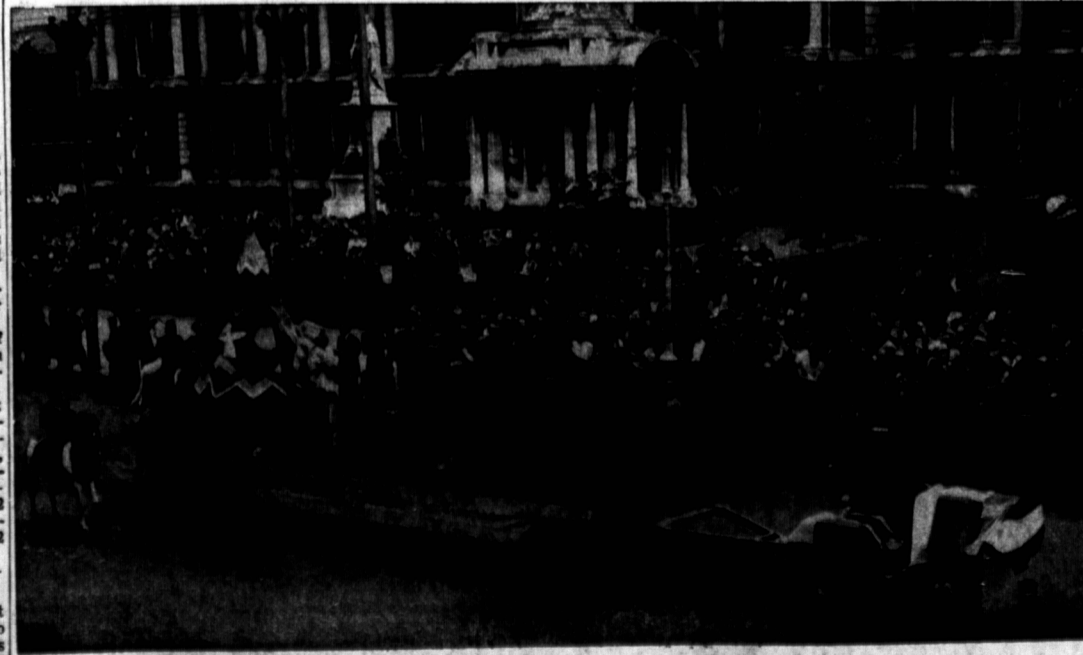
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"BONNIE" BE LAST FLOAT

H.M.C.S. Bonaventure, a Canadian aircraft carrier built at Belfast, entered a float, which gained third prize for its originality, in the Lord Mayor's parade recently in the Northern Ireland capital. The RCN entry included a back-skinned United pioneers with the ship's band.

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The Bonaventure float, depicting back-skinned United pioneers with the ship's band.

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