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LIBERAL GOVERNMENT RE-ELECTED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Plans For Military Parade June 2 Completed

Disastrous Blow To Island Fishermen Says Minister In Wire Urging Federal Inquiry

A complete investigation by Federal authorities into Sunday's storm losses was urged yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, in a wire to Hon. James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.

The text of the telegram sent by Mr. Cullen to the Federal Minister was as follows:—

"We fear that the storm of Sunday, May 24, was a disastrous blow to our lobster fishing industry. We respectfully request that your Department make a complete investigation."

Yesterday Mr. Cullen personally visited the storm lashed North Side to see for himself the extent of the loss.

For the first time late in the afternoon fishermen were able to get outside to their traps and found even greater damage than expected at 12 and 13 fathoms. They were unable because of heavy running seas to check on the inside at the 7 and 8 fathoms depth.

Wreckage Of Storm

At Rustico the shore is piled with fishing gear from the New London and Bayview fishing grounds as the wind blew it far down the coast line. In one spot alone between 30 and 40 buoys were tossed up together in one big heap. The fishermen there believe that they may salvage approximately 100 traps from the outside area, but do not believe there will be any saved inside. One fisherman reported he had only 80 traps left of the 400 he set. However, though they state the fishing is through inside, they hope to be able to trap lobsters outside. Some traps were brought in yesterday afternoon and the lobsters found were in good condition despite the buffeting they must have taken.

Up at Alberton the two draggers, Philaris and Alberton 1, rode out the storm in Miminegash Harbor only to find that the storm had laid a sandbar across the entrance and they could not get out. They were scheduled to make another attempt at high tide early today after giving several outgoing tides a chance to wash the sand away. If they get out they will remain over the scallop beds for several days and then will probably unload their catch at some other port, probably Summerside.

Very Heavy Damage

Western fishermen yesterday made an effort to evaluate their losses and found damage far greater than expected. At Alberton South 60 per cent of all gear was damaged or lost. The first 10

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Coronation Day Observance Details Are Announced

Plans for the big military parade Coronation Day, June 2, have been completed and a Garrison Order issued by Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., lists units taking part and arrangements which have been made.

The various participating groups will form up on King Square and move off at 3 o'clock with each unit and group taking part to report to R.S.M. J. F. Smith one-half hour prior to that. The route of march will be on Weymouth Street, Fitzroy Street, and Kensington Road to the Exhibition Grounds and onto the race track in front of the grandstand.

Taking part will be troops of the local Garrison, Canadian Legion, City School Cadets, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and members of the Charlottetown Fire Department. Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D., will be parade commander with Lieut. Col. K. M. Johnston, E.D., as second-in-command. The adjutant will be Capt. L. G. MacNevin.

The order of march will be: parade commander and staff; R. C. N. Party and Sea Cadets; P. E. I. Regiment Band; P.E.I. Regiment; 28th L.A.A. Regiment; 5 Sigs. Regiment; 21st Field Ambulance; West Kent School Band; W. K. S. Cadets; Girl Guides; Queen Square School Band; Q. S. S. Cadets; Boy Scouts Association; Prince Street School Band; P.S.S. Cadets; Canadian Legion; Lads and Lassies Pipe Band; Charlottetown Fire Department.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the parade will reform and parade by the same route to King Square for dismissal.

In addition to the Services units and other groups taking part in the Coronation Parade, several groups of school children, Wolf Cubs, Brownies, members of the I.O.D.E., Overseas Nursing Sisters, B. and P. Women's Club, Pythian Sisters, C.W.L., and other groups will attend in a body and will be met on arrival at the main entrance to the grand stand by a member of 21 Armd. Bde. staff or one of the Garrison C.W.A.C. members who will be attached to Bde. H. Q. for the occasion. Each group will then be conducted to seats which are being reserved for them and from which they will have a good view of the afternoon's ceremony. Major R. D. MacGillivray, DAA & QMG 21 Armd. Bde. will be in charge of reserved seating arrangements. He will be assisted by the other members of Brigade Staff and the CWAC personnel of the local Garrison.

Death Last Evening Of Major Thomas B. Rogers

The late Major Rogers

Major Thomas B. Rogers, V.D., widely known in the business, sport and military life of this city, died last night in the Prince Edward Island Hospital following an extended illness. He was a veteran of overseas service in both World Wars and in civilian life was the manager and vice-president of W. K. Rogers Agencies Ltd.

Educated in this city he went overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment in the First War while still only a boy and served through some of the bitter fighting of that struggle. After it was over he returned to Europe on business connected with the fox industry in which he was associated with his late father, W. K. Rogers, who played a prominent part in the early days of fox farming.

Major Rogers served a term in the City Council and later unsuccessfully entered the race for the mayoralty.

A keen sportsman, he played hockey with the old Millionaires, a team formed after the First War and on which many of the better known old time players performed. He also was active with the Victoria Hockey Club in the early 1930's and was the prime mover in organizing the present Islanders Hockey Club. He also served as a member of the Maritime Executive of the Big Four Hockey League.

The late Major Rogers was very fond of horses of all types and in the past years owned some of the better known Maritime racers. Back in the late 1920's he owned and raced the good trotter Johnnie Walker in Halifax and around the Island circuit. Recently he acquired another called Tartan.

Between the two wars he remained active with the militia and spent over 20 years with the P. E.

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Party Gains

HALIFAX, (CP) — Canadian Press summary of party gains in Nova Scotia:

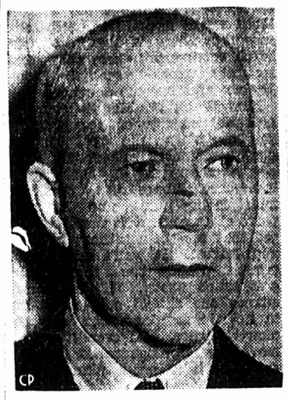
Prog. Con. from Liberals	8
Liberals from Prog. Con.	3
Unchanged	26
Total	37

N.S. Election Standing

HALIFAX, (CP) — Final Canadian Press party standing in Nova Scotia:

	1953	1949
Liberal	22	27
Prog. Con.	13	8
C.C.F.	2	2
Total	37	37

Very Pleased With Results of Election



Premier Macdonald

HALIFAX, (CP)—Premier Angus L. Macdonald said Tuesday he is "very pleased" that his Liberal government has been re-elected by the people of Nova Scotia.

At the crowded Liberal headquarters here, greeted by about 100 jubilant supporters, Mr. Macdonald said he considers the victory a mandate from the people to "carry on our work and do the best we can."

He included in his statement the announcement that he will not attend the Coronation.

"I would have to fly now, and I don't think I'll go. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fraser can represent the province adequately."

The premier's Coronation plans have long been a matter for speculation here. A list released from Ottawa earlier this week included him among provincial premiers who would attend. "I was invited," Mr. Macdonald explained.

The 63-year-old premier, who has led the government since 1933 except for a five-year stint as naval minister at Ottawa during the war, had no comment to make on reports that this would be his last election.

"I'll have to cross that bridge when I come to it," he said. "But I'm still in good shape. I addressed 40 meetings in the last two weeks."

He also declined comment on plans for his next cabinet. He expressed regret at the defeat of Highways Minister Merrill Rawding, whom he described as "conscientious and hard working," who lost his Queens seat to the Progressive Conservative candidate.

Premier Macdonald Gets Renewed Mandate But With Reduced Majority

HALIFAX, (CP) — Liberals returned to power in Nova Scotia's general election Tuesday after the most spirited campaign in years reduced their majority to its lowest point since Angus L. Macdonald them to power over a Progressive Conservative government in 1933.

Liberals won 22 seats in the 37-seat legislature and Progressive Conservatives won 13. The CCF retained the other two. In the last House Liberals had 27 seats, Progressive Conservatives eight and the CCF two.

All three party leaders were re-elected.

Strongest Bid

For the Progressive Conservatives, led for the second time by Robert L. (Bob) Stanfield, it was their strongest bid for power since 1933.

For two terms, following the elections of 1933 and 1949, the Progressive Conservatives formed an eight-man opposition. In 1941 they

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Results By Ridings In N. S. Election

Following were the results of voting by ridings in yesterday's Nova Scotia election:

Hants West, complete: Eisner (L) 3,120; Wilson (PC) 3,607.

Pictou West, complete: Proudfoot (L) 2,625; Veinot (PC) 2,620.

Cumberland Centre, complete. Mason (L) 2,006; Pyke (PC) 2,263 Welton (CCF) 676.

Digby, complete: Cardoza (L) 2,769; Leonard (PC) 2,517.

Halifax Centre, complete: Rutledge (L) 5,6533; Simmonds (PC) 4,113.

Clare, complete: Belliveau (L) 2,307; Comeau (PC) 1,639.

Halifax South, complete: MacDonald (L) 5,752; Milledge (PC) 3,890.

Cumberland West, complete: Giles (PC) 2,336; Smith (L) 2,788.

Victoria, complete: MacMillan

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Brackley W.I. Play Praised As Drama Festival Opens

Brackley Women's Institute's presentation of "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" was judged the best of three presentations last night by Adjudicator Donald Wetmore, as the Provincial Drama Festival got underway at the Empire Theatre in Charlottetown. Mr. Wetmore had particular praise for the excellent characterizations of the Brackley group, and named Cecelia Blatch, director of the one-act play, who also took a leading role, and Gladys MacKay as the top performers in "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow".

Also chosen for the best performances in their groups were Frank Gillis and Mary Gillis of St. Peter's C.Y.O., and Gerry MacQuade and Burt Thomson of North Tryon.

Others in the cast of "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" were Virginia MacKay, who turned in a charming and very natural performance of the young daughter of the family; Brent Newson as the son, Emmet O'Leary; Alta Prowse as Eileen Noonan and Thelma Newson as her young sister, and Harvey Jenkins as Prof. P. D. Farnum, a circus magnate. Cecilia Blatch played the part of Mrs. Bridget Donahue, a gossipy neighbour, while Gladys MacKay starred in the role of Mrs. Maggie O'Leary. Mr. Wetmore criticized the Brackley choice of play, but commended the cast for developing the characterizations so well, describing them as believable, secure and imaginative, and that that he felt this group was on the right track.

The St. Peter's C.Y.O. presentation of "Orange Blossoms" was directed by Miss Jean MacDonald, with a cast consisting of Frank and Mary Gillis as Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth, the one a hen-pecked husband, and the other a bossy wife; Clara MacInnis as their daughter, Glad Duckworth; Adele Gillis and Mary Ledwell as two old maid aunts; Anne Gillis as Amy Foster and Victor McKinnon as Fred Ashford. The adjudicator remarked upon the obvious talent of this young group, and said that their vocal work was the best of the evening, commenting that Frank Gillis' voice was particularly good, and praising the fine per-

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Increase Indicated In Early United States Potato Crop

The New England crop reporting service of the United States Department of Agriculture reports as of May 22nd that the early commercial potato crop is expected to be 27 percent greater than in 1952. Word to this effect has been received by Mr. S. G. Peppin, technical advisor to the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board. In the winter, early spring and late spring producing states, the commercial potato production for 1953 is estimated at 56,435,000 bushels compared with 44,511,000 bushels in 1952.

In the summer group of States production estimates are not yet available but the indicated acreage is 18 percent greater than the 1952 harvested acreage.

The early spring crop is estimated at 47,557,000 bushels which would be 29 percent larger than the 1952 crop. Acreage in these states is placed at 164,000 acres which is 34 percent larger than that planted in 1952.

Frost damage in California has reduced crop prospects there by about one-tenth. Late blight is prevalent in Southern Alabama and some damage has resulted from excessive rains and wind. The crop is good in the Carolinas.

Coming Events

"Dance in Millview hall every Friday.

"Try our Purina Finance plan, for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.

"Reserve June 4th, for the Milton A. Y. P. A. Variety Concert in North Milton Hall.

"Cake Sale, Cornwall Church Ladies' Aid, at Fennell & Chandler's Saturday, May 30th, 2 P. M.

"See St. Peters C. Y. O. Variety Concert in Elmira Thursday, May 28th at 8.30. Dance after.

"All roads lead to Willshire Hall tonight to see Vernon River Players. Curtain at 8.30.

"Jimmy Power's Variety Concert, Fredericton Hall, May 29th, starting at 8:45.

"Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall. Burke's Orchestra Canteen service.

"Watch for date in early June of Wheatley River Community Concert. Tickets on sale now for first night.

"Come to Afton Hall, Monday, June 1st. Hear Gene Hooper and his radio gang's program followed by a dance. Admission 55c and 35c.

"Meeting of the St. Peters Legion Hall Company will be held in the Court House at St. Peters Bay, Friday, May 29th at 8.30 p.m.

"Carleton W. I. will present their Variety Concert in Borden Hall, on Wednesday, May 27th, sponsored by Borden L. O. L. Curtain 8.30. Sale of candy.

"Plan now to attend the weekly dances, in Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday night, May 28th. Music by Doiron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen service.

"Buying daily, good thrifty sucker pigs. Paying $28.00 pair, 35 lbs. and over. Will also buy smaller ones. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.

C.N.R. Net Revenue Up During April

MONTREAL, (CP) — Canadian National Railways Tuesday reported net operating revenue of $4,650,000 for April, compared with net of $2,121,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Operating revenue last month was $59,786,000 with operating expenses at $55,136,000, compared with $53,723,000 and $51,602,000 respectively in April, 1952.

Aggregate net revenue to April 30, 1953, was $2,534,000, a decreasc of $4,693,000 from the similar four-month period last year.

Man Missing On Fishing Trip

RAPIDES DES JOACHIMS, Que., (CP)—Search parties aided by an aircraft, searched this area 40 miles northwest of Pembroke, Ont., Monday for James F. Russell of Ottawa, missing since Sunday morning on a fishing trip.

Mr. Russell left Ottawa with a party of seven Wednesday on a fishing trip in the area. He is reported to have left the Aberford Fish and Game Club, 24 miles northwest of here, Sunday and later became separated from his companion, Jack Honeywell of Ottawa, at the foot of Big Flat Lake.

FREDERICTON, (CP) — The Caldwell construction company of Fredericton Tuesday was awarded a New Brunswick Electric Power Commission contract for a storage dam at Serpentine lake in the northwestern part of the province.

First Czech Spy Trial Since Stalin's Death

By Don Dallas

LONDON, (Reuters) —Communist Czechoslovakia tonight announced the first spy trial behind the Iron Curtain since Stalin's death.

The trial opened and closed in a single day, instead of the drawn-out shows previously staged.

The defendants were found guilty but none was sentenced to death.

The result, reported here by the official Czechoslovak news agency, Ceteka, was even more significant since one of the defendants was Richard Slansky-brother of the executed Rudolf Slansky, former secretary-general of the Czechoslovak Communist party.

Richard Slansky was sentenced to life imprisonment, together with Eduard Goldstuecker, who was formerly attached to the Czech embassy in London.

Two other defendants, Pavel Kavan and Karl Dufek, were sentenced to 25 years.

The charges against the four accused were treason and espionage -similar to those made against Rudolf Slansky, former foreign minister Vladimiar Clementis, and 12 other former top party leaders in the last spectacular state trial in Czechoslvakia last November. All but a handful of those defendants were executed.

This was the first Iron Curtain trial since Georgi Malenkov succeeded Stalin as the boss of the Kremlin in early March.

It followed within two weeks of the announcement of a limited amnesty in Czechoslovakia, which raised some hopes that Communist countries might be a little less savage in their dealings with their own citizens.

Nurses' Graduation At P.E. Island Hospital

A class of fourteen graduate nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing received their diplomas at the hands of Senator J. Walter Jones last evening in the presence of an overflow audience at the Prince of Wales College auditorium. Prize-winning nurses were also presented with their awards.

First prize for general proficiency donated by the medical staff was awarded to Miss Jean Davison, Kensington. Second prize for general proficiency similarly donated, was awarded to Miss Annabel Partridge, Charlottetown, and the third prize went to Miss Elaine Campbell, Graham's Road.

The prize for clinical nursing, donated by the Junior Ladies Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital was awarded to Miss Isabel Mutch, North River; prize for pediatric nursing, donated by Mr. Neil D. MacLean, awarded to Miss Eileen Jay, Mount Stewart; scholarship for general proficiency in the second year of training, donated by the Lucy Maud Montgomery branch of the I.O.D.E., awarded to Miss Louise MacLeod, Uigg; award to the new graduate who has shown the greatest promise of professional development during the period of training, awarded by the Editor and Editorial Board of the Canadian Nurse Journal, to Miss Elaine Campbell, Graham's Road.

In presenting the diplomas, Senator Jones said he took "great pride in the kind of people this Island can produce; they have a fine ancestry and we depend upon you, with your education to maintain these high traditions. We are old fashioned in many respects and may well be proud of it."

Mr. N. D. MacLean, chairman of the board of trustees, who presided, expressed appreciation on behalf of all concerned at the large attendance, indicating the community interest in the nursing profession and especially the present graduating class.

The Scripture reading and Prayer of Consecration was given by Canon G. E. Moffatt and the Valedictory by Miss Laura Higgin-

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Sees Better Government For Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, (CP) — Progressive Conservative Leader Robert L. Stanfield said Tuesday the increased strength of the Opposition in the legislature will mean better government for Nova Scotia.

Mr. Stanfield, who won a personal victory in Colchester in being re-elected along with his running mate, said in a telephone interview from Truro he was "naturally encouraged by our increased representation and higher proportion of the popular vote."

Official figures on the popular vote were unavailable when he made the statement.

He said he "hoped" the stronger Progressive Conservative showing indicated that the eight party members in the last legislature did a good job in opposition.

The Progressive Conservatives gained five seats in the voting, all at the expense of Premier Angus L. Macdonald's Liberals. Mr. Stanfield said he felt the results showed "that as a government grows old an increasing number of people feel the need for a change."

He congraulated Mr. Macdonald on his victory, and said he found the campaign "more vigorous and more exciting" than in 1949 when he first led the Progressive Conservatives. In that election Mr. Stanfield led his party in winning eight seats; previously they were without representation in the legislature.

He termed his party's comeback "a matter of some personal gratification," and expressed his thanks for the efforts of "my enthusiastic supporters."

3-Year Term For Jewelry Holdup

MONTREAL, (CP) — Claude Blouin, 23, Quebec, was convicted Tuesday of conspiring and stealing jewelry worth $1,200 in a holdup Dec. 20 and sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Blouin said he was enticed by a hardened criminal into holding up the jewelry store while under the influence of liquor.

Police reported to Judge T. A. Fontaine that Blouin's accomplice had been sent to jail on many occasions and had been given a five-year penitentiary term for the holdup by another judge. They also reported that Blouin was a first-offender.

Tornado Loss Set At 10 Million

HAMILTON, (CP) — Morris W. Thurston, secretary-treasurer of one of the largest adjusting firms in Ontario, said Tuesday that losses caused in Ontario by the Sarnia tornado would probably total approximately $10,000,000. Of that total it is believed less than half is not insured, said Mr. Thurston.

Ontario Packers And Hog Producers In Price War

ONTARIO, (CP)—The Ontario pig has become the central figure in a packer-producer price fight, but federal officials predicted Tuesday that the clash won't hold up pigs from going to market.

Producers want to keep the Toronto stockyard price at 34 cents a pound-the year's highest. Packers feel the price is too high. It is higher than the price in the United States. They want it cut. Protesting producers say they will withhold hogs before they take a price cut.

Can't Hold Indefinitely

But federal officials don't believe producers can withhold hogs indefinitely without losing money.

When a pig reaches a "finished" weight of between 200 and 220 pounds, it is read for market. If the farmer continues feeding it, the extra weight means less money.

Pigs that weigh too much don't sell well. The housewife won't buy cut that are too large, officials said.

Producers have linked the price controversy with the hog cholera outbreak in southwestern Ontario. The federal government has ringed the area with an export embargo and that means all live hogs must be channelled into slaughter houses inside the quarantine. Biggest of these slaughtering points is Toronto.

A new case of cholera was reported Tuesday, the 18th outbreak since the original one was reported May 15. A total of 886 hogs are dead as a result of the disease, some stricken fatally by the infection, others slaughtered in the eradication program.

Postal Dept. Plans New Queen Elizabeth Stamps

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Post Office Department, somewhat discouraged by its new postage stamps of the Queen, is already planning a new set.

The stamps currently on sale in one-to-five-cent denominations, and the special Coronation four-center which goes on sale Monday have drawn numerous complaints and considerable criticism Walter Turnbull, deputy postmaster-general, said Tuesday.

"We can't say we're entirely happy about the new stamps," he said in an interview.

The department doesn't plan to withdraw the issue and has approximately a six-months supply. The stamps probably will last until November, but it may be well on into the new year before there is a new Queen Elizabeth issue to replace them.

18 Months To Produce

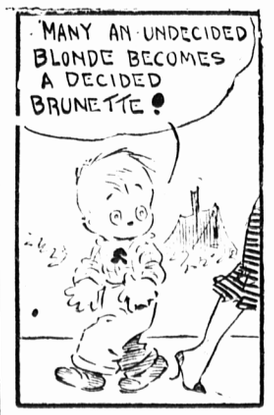
It took 18 months to produce the present issue. One week after the death of King George VI post office officials conferred on selection of a photograph of the Queen from which a model of the stamp could be produced.

They chose a photo by Karsh of Ottawa and checked it with the Queen, who is reported to have been delighted. There were consultations with the Canadian Bank Note Company, which holds the contract for producing all Canadian stamps, with artists and photographers of good standing, and with officers of the national gallery.

Photo engraving, which can do a better job than hand engraving, is not available in Canada, Mr. Turnbull said. There is "a certain inherent loss" in the hand engraving, done on steel under a magnifying glass, which then must be transferred to a steel printing plate.

"One line can be the difference between a smile and a frown," the deputy said.

He said the new stamps look much better under a microscope, "but we don't supply microscopes with the stamps."



HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here forecast Tuesday night that temperatures will drop to the 30s in many regions of the Maritimes and in a few places there will be frost. No great change is indicated in the weather picture for at least 48 hours.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny with little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 37 and 55, Moncton 35 and 60, Fredericton 37 and 68, Saint John 40 and 60, Edmundston and Campbellton 35 and 65.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; a few clouds with visibility 15 miles; little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.56 A. M. and 10.43 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 4.16 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4.33 A. M. and sets at 7.47 P. M