

# People Of Malaya Vote First Time For Legislature

By FREDERICK COLEMAN KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (Reuters) — Security precautions against any last-minute Communist intervention went into force today as the people of Malaya voted for the first time to elect a legislative council.

A triple alliance of Malayan, Chinese and Indian organizations, pledged to achieve independence from Britain by 1959 and to offer an amnesty to Communist terrorists—was firm favorite to win in the poll forecasts.

The Malay Negara (Country) party is the only other group strong enough to upset predictions.

All federal citizens above the age of 21, including those who can neither read nor write, make up the electorate of 5,280,000 Malays, Chinese, Indians, Thais and others.

They may take two days before all votes are counted, but a definite trend indicating which party will form Malaya's first-elected government is expected by late tonight. There are 129 candidates for the

52 seats in the legislative council for elected members. It will be the first elected majority in the 50,300 square-mile British protectorate, a 500-mile long peninsula, rich in tin and rubber, on the southern tip of the Asian continent.

The council had previously been entirely nominated. There will still be 46 nominated members, representing the tin and rubber industries, other commercial interests, trade unions, and fractional minority races.

**TERRORIST BACKDROP**

Nine of the elected members will join a cabinet headed by Sir Donald MacGillivray, the high commissioner. It includes three government officials.

These ministers will govern most of the domestic affairs of Malaya as a first step toward the promised goal of self-government. But the high commissioner will have a power of veto and also will control defence and internal security.

About 4000 Communist terrorists holding out in the jungle against 40,000 British troops form a dark background to

the polls, and police and troops will be standing by in a struggle over their own survival.

Armed guards will escort electoral officials in Communist areas.

Tuesday, eve of the elections, security forces killed 11 terrorists and captured three—highest bag in several months. Among the dead was the leader of Communists in the Selangor area and four women.

## Combines Branch Is Watching Tire Market

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said Monday the government's anti-combine officials are carefully investigating what a CCF member describes as a surprisingly uniform increase in the price of tires and tubes by three Ontario rubber companies.

Replying in the Commons to a question asked Saturday by A. M. Nicholson, Mackenzie, he said "in accordance with the usual practice the combines branch is keeping the tire market under observation."

Mr. Nicholson suggested Saturday that the price boosts should be investigated by the restrictive trade practices commission. He referred to a Toronto report that Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. will increase its price for tires and tubes by 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent. The report said similar increases probably would be announced by Seiberling Rubber Co. and Dunlop of Canada.

Mr. Garson said it would be impossible for anyone to form an opinion on the basis of the facts contained in the report. However, he added, "the matter is being carefully investigated."

## Pisquid East

Mr. John White, Montague, was in Pisquid East on business on July 19.

Mr. Arthur Birt, Rufford, Me. arrived in Pisquid East to spend some time with his cousins, Miss Gladys and Mr. Chester Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jay were visitors in Charlottetown on July 22.

Mr. Francis MacDonald, Montreal, Que., is spending a two-week holiday at his old home in Pisquid East which he sold in the spring to Mr. and Mrs. George Sauer.

Mr. Leith Woolridge was a visitor in Charlottetown on July 22.

Mr. George Jay was a visitor to Lorne Valley Saturday, guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. Floyd Jay was in Souris on business on July 22.

Miss Juanita Jay, Charlottetown, spent the July 23 weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mr. Barbara MacKinnon, Somerville, Mass., arrived to spend some time with her sister and brother, Miss Gladys Birt and Mr. Chester Birt.

Mr. Mabel Jay, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bradley and family, St. Theresa, were guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, on July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay and sons Harold, Edward and Kevin, arrived from Cambridge, Mass., Sunday to spend their holidays with Mr. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Miss Isabel Birt, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald Lorne Valley, were visitors to Pisquid East on July 24, guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay.

Among those vacationing in this vicinity are Reggie, Roland and Lawrence Kelly, together with their wives. They are the sons of Mr. Patrick and the late Mrs. Kelly, formerly of Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White Donogh, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly on July 24. —B.A.

## Immediate Future Is Difficult For Coal Mines

OTTAWA (CP)—Mines Minister Prudham said Monday the future of western Canada's coal mining industry is not bright and that the outlook for the Maritimes is not much more cheerful.

He told the Commons as debate opened on his department's estimates that the future of the basic industry depends on early improvement in efficiency and reduction in production costs.

Mr. Prudham said he is convinced there always will be a sizable market for Canadian coal. Markets might increase substantially over the next 10 or 20 years as the country expanded.

"In the immediate future, however, there will be very serious changes in transitions within the coal industry," he said. "The future of Canadian coal lies more and more in development of industry and in the growing demand for electric power."

As for Cape Breton mines which have been changing over to mechanized production, "the teething pains of this conversion have lasted longer and have been more severe than was expected."

The change-over was expected to bring lower costs through efficiency, thus enabling coal to find wider markets.

"This program is not being realized... cost of production has actually increased over the period, although a change is in evidence with a slight drop in those costs."

Instead of finding wider markets, Maritime coal has held its present outlets only through heavy federal payments for freight subvention. Competition from oil had strengthened and now threatens a large proportion of the industry.

"Under these circumstances, it may become necessary to reduce total output to market demands," Mr. Prudham said.

## Death Of Retired Master

MONTREAL (CP)—Benjamin Pope, 79, former sea captain and a veteran of the Spanish-American war who died Saturday is to be buried here today.

A native of Main-a-Dieu, N. S., Capt. Pope joined the United States Navy and saw action aboard the battleship U.S.S. Oregon in the Spanish-American war.

Later he captained several ships of the Dominion Coal company the last of which was the St. Malo. During the Second World War his ship, the S.S. Watuka, was torpedoed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence while en route from Louisbourg, N. S., to Halifax.

He retired four years ago. Capt. Pope is survived by his widow and a daughter.

## Wells Dry

MONTREAL (CP)—Albert Lapierre, provincial agriculture department representative in Laval and Jacques cartier counties, said today the current dry spell has dried up wells on nearly 50 farms in Montserrat and is threatening agriculture throughout the province.

He said the rain shortage—worst in 41 years—has almost ruined most surface crops such as lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes. The potato crop would be spoiled unless prolonged rain arrives soon.

The federal department of agriculture said Monday the drought had caused an \$85,000,000 loss to Quebec and Ontario farmers.

## Little Winter Feed Seen After Ontario's Drought

OTTAWA (CP)—Central Canada's worst drought since 1914 may force farmers to sell livestock for lack of winter feed, an agriculture department official said Monday.

The official estimated drought losses so far this summer in Ontario and Quebec is at least \$85,000,000. This was broken down into \$24,000,000 loss in oats, \$12,000,000 in hay, \$5,000,000 in corn and \$44,000,000 in lost revenue from pasture rent.

In addition to these feed losses affecting approximately 200,000 farms dependent wholly or partially on milk or beef cattle, 30,000 cash-crop farms also are being hard hit by drought losses.

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## FODDER SCARCE ALL OVER

United States border points because they have the same problems, the official said, and the Maritimes' annual yield is only enough to meet needs in the East.

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# Eastern Guardian

DANCE Summerville School, Wednesday, July 27. Boudreaux's orchestra.

JUST ARRIVED—Famous Savage shoes for children. T. M. Howelwyn, Ltd., Montague.

TARTAN CHINA cups and saucers. 16 tartans including MacLeod and MacDonald, \$1.75 per \$2.00 mailed. Boehner's Jewellers, Montague.

## ACME REBEKAH LODGE

invites shut-ins and cripples to an outing on the Wallow Callow bus on August 1st or 2nd. If interested phone Montague 55-2.

## Last Pulpwood Trip Of Season From Montague

"Making its last trip for this season, the Robert McMichael loaded approximately 1150 cords of loose rough pulpwood at Montague yesterday. This large boat has made nine trips to Montague in the past five weeks and has taken on board about 10,000 cords of pulpwood supplied from the pulpwood yard of A. H. Anderson & Co., Ltd., at Montague. An additional 2000 cords are located at Wood Islands under the ownership of Mr. Anderson.

These 12,000 cords of pulpwood represent a cash outlay of approximately \$200,000.00 left with farmers, pulpwood cutters, truckers, workmen and associated businesses mainly in southern King's. Mr. Anderson, who deals primarily in buying rough pulpwood, purchases it not only in his yard, but at the roadside or at the ship side.

He began his operations here only a few years ago, and since that time his business has grown to large proportions, leaving with the people of southern King's a large amount of ready cash when the season is over.

Mr. Anderson has now closed his yard until September when he will begin again buying pulpwood. 21 present shiploads are consigned to the Gaspesia Sulphite Co. Ltd., Chandler, Quebec. With its work completed at Montague the Robert McMichael will now make trips of a similar nature to Wallace, N.S.

## Persons

Miss Belle MacLure, Taunton, Mass., is visiting in Montague, guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacLure.

Miss Eva Comely and son George, accompanied by Miss Lillian MacLure, all from Lexington, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in Montague and Murray Harbour North.

Miss Sue Hemphill, Montague, accompanied members of her family from Georgetown on a visit to friends and relatives in Pictou and New Glasgow, N. S., over the weekend.

Corporal and Mrs. J. W. McCuskey of Foymount, Ont. and 3 children are spending their holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Peter McCuskey, Bear River.

## York

Congratulations are extended to Miss Shirley Vessey, York, for winning prize in the W.S.T.U. oratorical contest at their recent convention, held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall.

Mr. George Mallett of the west is spending a vacation in York, where he is the guest of his brother, Mr. Ben Mallett, and sisters, Mrs. Archie Vessey and Mrs. Robert Chapple; also friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacDonald Union, spent Thursday evening in York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alben Vessey spent Thursday, July 21 in Charlottetown.

Mrs. W. D. Cooke, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday.

Mrs. William Houston and son Vincent of Truro, N.S., were recent visitors to York, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newson.

A large number from York attended the supper at Covehead on Wednesday, July 20.

Miss Lavina MacDonald, Charlottetown, spent Thursday evening in York.

Rev. and Mrs. Sproule had as their guest Miss Viola Johnson of Bridgewater, N.S. It was her first visit to the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frizzle and sons, Lowell and Melville, were recent visitors to York, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newson.

Mr. Alton Newman and family were the guests of his sister or July 17 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Newson, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Thompson, Charlottetown, were visitors to York on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York, and Miss Pearl Crockett, were recent visitors to York.

## WEST COVEHEAD

The York district S.S. convention was held in West Covehead Church on June 24 with the following Sunday Schools represented: West Covehead, Covehead Road Stanhope, York, Brackley, North and South Winsloe. The president, Mr. Parker Jewell, York, presided at both sessions. The afternoon session opened with a worship period led by Mrs. Heber Hardy and Mrs. Earle Rodd of South Winsloe S. S. Mrs. George Shaw was organist. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Gideon MacLauchlan, superintendent of West Covehead S. S. The appointment of committees followed and were: Nominating: Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Earle Rodd and Rev. J. M. Sproule. Courtesy: Mrs. Guy Pierce, Mrs. Clayton Cudmore and Mrs. Alvin MacLauchlan. The M.R.E.C. secretary Rev.

## DREW URGES PROGRAM

Opposition leader Drew urged government policies to develop new industries to expand coal consumption, and stimulation of coal use as a source of electric power.

Clair Gillis (C.F.—Cape Breton South), a former coal miner, said the ailing Nova Scotia coal industry can never be competitive with imports from the United States. However, it should be supported as an essential part of the Canadian community.

Mr. Prudham said coal is losing traditional markets to hydro-electric power, gas and oil. The West's bituminous coal mines had been badly hit by railway conversion to diesel locomotives.

Some major Alberta coal operators were branching into base

## TOWN OF MONTAGUE

Taxpayers in arrears of taxes are reminded that defaulters lists are now being prepared for publication, and judgements are being applied for. Persons not wishing their names to appear in this list should arrange for the payment of taxes due previous to December 31st, 1954.

TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF MONTAGUE

## CARDIGAN TEA PARTY

Wednesday, July 27

Bagpipes — Highland Dancing

Automobile Show — 1955 Models

Display of Farm Machinery

Games - Novelties - Refreshments

Meals served 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## FINAL NOTICE

ARREARS OF TAXES  
MONTAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The names of all ratepayers in arrears to the Montague School District

WILL BE PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 1st, 1955,

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## Georgetown

A reunion of the members of the first family of the late Peter Ross was held recently at the home of Mr. Melvin Ross in Georgetown, when Mr. Ross had as his guests the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Daniel Phillips of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Jessie Atwood of Malden, Mass., who was visiting Georgetown for the first time in 20 years; Mrs. Minnie Blanchard of Brookline, Mass., making her first visit here in 11 years; and Mr. Arthur Ross of Saint John, N. B., who was accompanied by Mrs. Ross and son. On Thursday Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Blanchard are returning to their homes by plane.

Mr. Clem Wight of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bruce and family of Montreal, Quebec, arrived in Georgetown early in the week and are guests of Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. L.H. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gotell and family, who have been visiting in O'Leary, were recent guests of Mr. Gotell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gotell.

Mr. David Pegg of Montreal, Que., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Florence Jenkins.

Master Terry Mooney of Souris is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lane of Westport, Canada; Mrs. Lane's mother Mrs. Dewar of Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ladd of Charlottetown.

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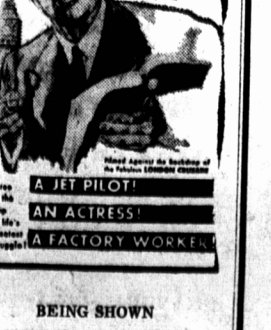
SUNDAY, JULY 31st in MURRAY RIVER in the MAYFAIR THEATRE at 3 P.M.

and the ROLLAWAY CLUB, CHARLOTTETOWN at 9 P.M. FREE ADMISSION.

## Billy Graham in 'SOULS IN CONFLICT'

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Thompson, Charlottetown, were visitors to York on Thursday evening.



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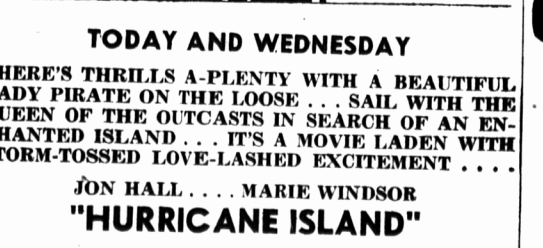


## INTERRUPTION NOTICE

There will be an interruption of electric power on our Montague line, east of Charlottetown, on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th, weather permitting, between the hours of 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of making some necessary connections on this line.

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