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EISENHOWER SHOWS IMPATIENCE WITH SOVIET UNION

Democratic Victories Are Sharp Jolt To Republicans

By ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Democratic victories in Tuesday's elections gave Republicans a jolt and spurred Democratic hopes of recapturing Congress next year and the White House in 1956.

President Eisenhower told his press conference that naturally he is not entirely pleased with the results, but he commented: "I've lost skirmishes before." Speaking on the first anniversary of his election to the presidency, Eisenhower said he is confident that in the long run the people will approve what he described as the dynamic program his administration is trying to carry out.

Blow To Party
Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican national committee frankly acknowledged that the double-barrelled Democratic triumph in New Jersey, coupled with Democratic victories in New York City and Virginia, summed up as a blow to the party.

Some Democratic leaders declared that the results constituted a slap if not an outright repudiation of the Eisenhower administration. But Republicans contended that local issues were paramount in most cases and that little national significance was involved.

Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, commented: "It looks as though the fruit of Republican promises and performance is dissatisfaction, disillusionment and defeat."

Truman Happy
Former president Truman said in Kansas City, Mo., he was "very, very happy" over the results. Spokesmen for the "New Deal-Fair Deal" wing of the Democratic party professed to see the outcome of the New York mayoralty contest, where Democrat Robert F. Wagner Jr. won, as a landslide victory, as a big boost for their cause in the 1954 congressional elections and the 1956 presidential race.

Wagner had the support of Truman, Stevenson and other "New Deal-Fair Deal" stalwarts. Republican Harold Reigelman had President Eisenhower's blessing, under a blanket endorsement for all Republican candidates.

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In Canada, September's jump was caused mainly by price boosts for a wide range of foodstuffs, pushing the food column up by 1.5 points to 115.5—highest in a year.

Prices rose for butter, eggs, pork chops, bacon, lettuce, fresh tomatoes, lard, shortening, oranges, grapefruit and canned fruits. These price jumps were big enough to outweigh drops for potatoes, chicken, beef, lamb, veal, canned tomatoes, cabbage, onions and turnips.

Rents continued their month-after-month climb, bumping the shelter column by three-tenths of a point to 115.5.

Consumer Price Index Up Half-Point In Sept.



By RANALD MacLURKIN
LONDON, (Reuters)—The Queen, noting "the uncertainty of human life," asked the House of Commons Wednesday to name her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, to act as regent should necessity arise.

In event of the Queen's death or her inability to rule, he would take her place until their son, five years old next week, is 18.

Under the existing Regency Act the Queen's sister, Princess Margaret, would become regent. She would still assume that responsibility should the duke be prevented from fulfilling it.

The Queen, in a message to Parliament, asked for two other changes to be made so that Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, will be eligible for a seat on the council of state which will act for the Queen when she and her husband leave for their tour of Australia and New Zealand later this month.

Prince Charles himself would be able to act as regent at the age of 18 if his mother by chance is then too infirm to rule.

This will correct an anomaly in the 1937 Regency Act which provides that though he can be king at 18 he cannot act as regent until he is 21.

Latest Move May Speed Up European Army

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday accused Russia of repeatedly frustrating United States and Allied efforts to "get to grips with the Soviets" on major world issues.

The President gave that expression of impatience at a press conference in summing up his reaction to the latest Moscow message rebuffing a bid for a conference on Germany and Austria.

Eisenhower said the Russians show no intention of meeting with the West but on the contrary "an intention to create as many difficulties as possible."

Furthermore, he said, the Russians have gone beyond merely rejecting a Big Three proposal to accept the Western invitation to a conference on the future of Germany and Austria is expected here to speed up ratifications by Western European Parliaments—especially the French—of the European army treaty.

Both official and unofficial sources predicted the Soviet attitude expressed in the note delivered to Britain, the United States and France Tuesday night will prove strong stimulant to realization of the European Defense Community.

Incidents Importance
The fact that it was the President instead of the State Secretary Dulles who spoke out on the government's first reaction to the Soviet rejection indicated the importance and perhaps the finality which the United States attaches to the Soviet position.

It raised the possibility that in future consultations with Britain and France, the United States may argue that the exchange of notes between the Western countries and the Soviet Union on a Big Four foreign ministers' conference should now be dropped because of Russia's unwillingness to negotiate is clearly established.

Island Sheep Breeders Make Splendid Showing At Amherst

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 4.—(Special)—A couple of Island sheep breeders almost completely stole the show here today at the Maritime Winter Fair. Almon Boswell of Durstafnage and S. C. Stewart and Son of Marshfield had the flocks that dominated the prize winning.

Stewart started it off in the morning with a clean sweep of all top places and all championships in the Shropshires. His main opponent came from Ernest A. Falconer of Pictou, N.S. but it really didn't amount to much for the Marshfield man. The Stewart's took seven firsts, four seconds, three thirds, four fourths, four fifths and two sixths. He took all of the top prizes except one for a fleece and took all of the championships.

Boswell had an even more impressive record picture in the Border Cheviots when he took every first place, most of the top three or four placings in many of the classes and all of the championships. He took the top two prizes for fleece and all of the ten top prizes. His opponent was John B. McNair, the former Premier for New Brunswick. Mr. Boswell is taking his Cheviots to the Royal Winter Fair, Judge Garrett Chapman of Waterloo, Quebec, was impressed by the Boswell Cheviots today. "The best lambs I ever saw," he said of that class.

North Country Cheviots
Mr. McNair fared a little better in the North Country Cheviots but even at that he ran second to the Boswell entries. McNair won the class for female lambs, the one for shearing rams and took the male championship. Boswell had all the other championships, both male and female. The Island showman also won all the pen classes and was second to McNair in the class for fleece.

The Stewart's also were top winners in the Leicesters. They took all the top prizes in these classes. Runners up were sheep from the Rowell Boswell Farm, Charlottetown, P.E.I. The Stewart's have won some \$514 to date in the fair and they have some winnings to anticipate yet in the market classes. It is not a record for the fair but it is unusually high amount.

George Callbeck of Summerside holds the record with over \$600 in prizes in a single year with horses and foxes. The record was made several years ago. Secretary F. E. MacCormac said tonight. The Estate of George L. Boswell, Frenchfort, showed in the Oxford Down classes but had to

be content with runner up positions to the animals shown by W. Ballantyne, New Glasgow, N.S. In the Southdowns Ernest A. Falconer, Pictou, R.R., had things his own way when no other flock was entered.

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PANMUNJOM, (AP)—Red persuasion teams Wednesday appeared to be stalling in a bedlam of interviews in which cursing Chinese prisoners again overwhelmed rejected Communism.

Only three of the 205 Chinese prisoners agreed to return to Red China. And one of these was held back by Indian guards for a sanity hearing.

Red arguments dragged on so long—even after it was obvious that attempts to coax back the prisoners were futile—that Swiss and angry U. S. observers walked out on some sessions in protest. One Red team also walked out when the Indians cut an interview short.

The Communists asked for about 650 Chinese prisoners to be sent to the interviewing tents in the neutral zone today.

HALIFAX, (CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, called for early selection of election candidates Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association.

Strong Earthquake Believed In Tibet

NEW YORK, (AP)—A strong earthquake, recorded all over the world Tuesday night, was probably centred in the mountains of Tibet, Rev. Joseph Lynch, director of the Fordham University observatory, said Wednesday.

His instruments picked up two shocks, one at 11:09 p.m. and the second at 11:18 p.m. EST some 7,400 miles away.

The Bendatini observatory at Faenza, Italy, said it was of "catastrophic proportions" and about 5,000 miles from its instruments.

The John Carroll University seismograph at Cleveland reported a single strong shock at 11:08: EST 8,000 miles to the southwest.

Workman Killed In Gravel Crusher

MILVERTON, Ont., (CP)—Allan Leis, 18, was killed here Wednesday when he was drawn into a gravel crusher at the Seemiller Construction Company's quarry.

Police said they believed Leis' clothing became entangled in the machine as he was making adjustments.

Transport Case Opens Before Privy Council
By AROH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, (CP)—The background of a Canadian transport dispute was outlined Wednesday to five lords of the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

At stake is the question of whether the provinces or the federal government control highway traffic crossing provincial and international boundaries.

Three provinces—Ontario, Alberta and Prince Edward Island—have appealed a Supreme Court of Canada decision handed down in October, 1951. The decision upheld the principle of federal control. A second appeal, consolidated with the first, has been brought by a Maine bus company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways and the federal government.

Locomotive Firemen, Engineers May Strike

MONTREAL, (CP)—An official of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers (Indy) said Wednesday night a strike vote will be taken among 6,000 members employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways.

W. E. Gamble, vice-president of the union, said a meeting Wednesday between union and company officials was "unproductive."

It would probably be about two weeks before results of the voting were known.

The long-standing dispute stems from a representation clause in the union's contract. Until 1946, the union handled personal grievances of members and former members.

In 1946, the railways said they would deal only with the union to which the employee belonged. That meant a fireman promoted to an engineer would be under the jurisdiction of another union and could no longer deal with the brotherhood.

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Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- "Hot chicken dinner, bazaar, games and refreshments, South Rustico Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 3.
- "Card Party and Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Friday, November 6th. Burke's Orchestra.
- "Salvation Army Bean Supper and work, December 1st, 50 cents.
- "Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Fredericton Hall, Nov. 11, in aid of Christian Church.
- "Dance, Spring Park Hall, Thursday, November 5th. Charlottetown Orchestra.
- "Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday. "Valley of Eagles". This is a good picture.
- "Weekly dance Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, Nov. 5. Doiron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- "Card Game (Forty-fives), Port Augustus Hall, Tuesday night, November 10. Prizes big and better than ever. Jacks cast 8 P. M.
- "The annual meeting of the Queen's County Plowing Match is postponed until Thursday, Nov. 12 in Pownall Hall at 7:30.
- "Farmers ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur-Gain.
- "L. O. L. and L. O. B. A. Hot Chicken Dinner, Plum Pudding, Harviseville Hall, November 6th, serving 8 P. M. (Postponed from October 28th).
- "Dance for young and old, married or single, in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, November 6th. Modern and old time dancing from 9:30—1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Eldon, November 9th. Sponsored by Belfast Home Association. Send entries to Frank Macdonald, Secretary.
- "A grand time for all, big masquerade dance, Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Saturday, Nov. 7. Admission 50c. Jackie Doyle's Orchestra. Old time and modern dancing.
- "Poultry Wanted. Buying live and dressed poultry daily, except Saturday. We weigh and pay for live birds on farm. Phone collect to pick up service. Day 9638. Night 7888. Central Egg and Poultry Station, Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

Invites Nfld. To Maritime Winter Fair

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 3.—Newfoundland was invited to take part in the Maritime Winter Fair here Wednesday by Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island.

Premier Matheson extended the invitation at ceremonies marking the fair's Prince Edward Island day. Trade relations are close between Newfoundland and P. E. I., often termed the "million-acre garden."

Newfoundland has little agriculture. Mr. Matheson stressed the need for co-operation by the Maritime Provinces.

He congratulated the Island exhibitors for their fine showing in the various classes at the fair and also had warm praise for winners from the other Provinces.

Miss Barbara Woodside of Margate, P. E. I., the Maritime Queen of the Fairs, was a special guest in the box seat section reserved for the Premier and his party in Bailey Arena.

The Premier was introduced by P. E. I. Minister of Agriculture, G. C. Baker. The latter had been introduced by Mr. R. A. Profit of Freeport, the P. E. I. vice-president of the Maritime Winter Fair. "There was a very large attendance tonight, many being from P. E. I. Special music for the program was furnished by the Westville, N. S. Girls Pipe Band."

TAX MAN'S SHARE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans paid \$75,100,000,000 in taxes in 1952. The census bureau says general public revenue was divided about 72 per cent to the federal government, 18 1/2 per cent to the local governments and 8 1/2 per cent to the states. Spending ran more than \$101,000,000,000, or \$846 per person.

15-Year Term On Manslaughter Conviction

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., (CP)—Bruce J. Lowe of nearby Lower Cornwall, convicted Tuesday on a reduced charge of manslaughter, was sentenced to 15 years in penitentiary Wednesday by Mr. Justice J. Doull.

Lowe was originally charged with murder in connection with the Sept. 3 death of 80-year-old Seaforth Zwicker, who died two weeks after being beaten and robbed at his nearby blockhouse home.

Lowe, his brother Robert and Ward Hughes were earlier convicted of robbery. Crown prosecutor F. E. L. Fowkes said no evidence would be offered against Robert Lowe and Hughes, indicated on true bills of murders.

Bruce Lowe's sentence will run concurrently with sentences totaling 13 1/2 years on robbery convictions.

Award Nobel Prizes In Chemistry And Physics

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—A German chemist who did spadework for the plastics industry and a Dutch physicist who invented a microscope that opens new views in the study of living matter were awarded the 1953 Nobel prizes in chemistry and physics Wednesday.

Dr. Hermann Staudinger, 72, of Freiburg, West Germany, whose research in giant molecules paved the way for industrial production of such synthetic commodities as nylon, plastic and artificial rubber, won the \$38,840 prize in chemistry.

Prof. Frits Zernike, 65, of Groningen, The Netherlands, won the \$38,840 physics prize for his development of a "phase contrast" microscope that—with the application of coloring substances—gives scientists a closer view of minute particles of living matter than they have even had before.

The announcements Wednesday complete the year's list of awards under the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite.

Other winners
Previously announced winners of 1953 are Prime Minister Churchill of Britain, literature; Gen. George C. Marshall of the United States, peace; and Dr. Fritz A. Lipmann of Harvard Medical school, Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. Hans Adolph Krebs of Britain's Sheffield University, who share the prize for medicine and physiology.

This year's winners and Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Alsatian missionary-philosopher who was named for the 1952 peace prize at the same time the 1953 award to Gen. Marshall was announced Oct. 30, are to receive their prizes at a ceremony in Stockholm Dec. 10.

That is the 57th anniversary of Nobel's death.

CHILD KILLED

SYDNEY, (CP)—Michael G. McLellan, 4, of nearby East Bay died Wednesday from injuries received when he ran into a car operated by Henry Beckham, New Waterford, N. W. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

FALSE START

Captain James Cook, the great navigator, was apprenticed to the haberdashery business at 12 years of age.

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Nfld. Fishermen Threaten To Quit Work By April 15

BONAVISTA, Nfld., (CP)—Eight thousand Newfoundland fishermen will quit work April 15 if "firm" fish prices are not set by that time.

Delegates attending the Newfoundland Federation of Fishermen's annual convention Wednesday also decided to ask the provincial government to impose a levy on foreign vessels using Newfoundland ports.

They said this would force reciprocal exchange of the province's fishery products.

N. S. Man Killed In Mistake For Deer

SYDNEY, (CP)—Mistaken for a deer, Daniel S. MacKay, 63, of nearby Belfry died in hospital Wednesday after his hip was shattered by a hunter's bullet.

MacKay, a fisherman, was shot while cutting bows for his lobster traps. It was Nova Scotia's first hunting fatality this year.

R. C. M. P. declined to name the man who fired the fatal shot.



TORONTO, (CP)—Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Dawson	4	9
Victoria	7	33
Edmonton	32	44
Calgary	26	59
Regina	24	48
Winnipeg	21	38
Toronto	35	45
Ottawa	34	40
Montreal	37	40
Quebec	35	39
Saint John	39	49
Moncton	44	47
Halifax	51	54
Charlottetown	49	50
Sydney	42	55
St. John's, Nfld.	34	53

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office here says it will be mainly cloudy over the Maritimes Thursday, with scattered snowflurries in the northern regions and probably a few showers over Prince Edward Island.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few showers; colder; north-west winds 20; low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 45.
Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John, river valley: Cloudy and colder; north-west winds 20; low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 20 and 35.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:06 A. M. and 9:35 P. M.
Sun rises today at 6:56 A. M. and sets at 4:57 P. M.