

Favor Closer Red Ties

Jap Democrats  
Lead Voting

By JIM BECKER  
TOKYO (AP)—Japan's Democrats, favoring closer ties with the Communists, took an early lead today in returns from Sunday's national election... Hatoyama's Democrats dumped incumbent members of former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's Liberal party in several races... The Liberals held the most seats, 180, in the old house... Slightly more than 1,000 candidates were on the ballots in 118 voting districts... Hatoyama plumped for increased trade with Red China and diplomatic relations with Russia... Hatoyama's rural vote strength carries over into the cities, he could collect as many as 200 seats... This would be short of a majority but enough to earn him another term as prime minister.

GETS RURAL VOTE  
The rural vote was supporting Hatoyama's policy of trying to be friends with the Communist powers as well as the United States... He also favors rearming Japan... Unofficial tabulations showed 67,991,034 voters—77.4 per cent of those registered—cast ballots... This eclipsed the previous high of 36,300,401 in 1952... The Socialists, who vigorously oppose rearmament and are



Resignation of  
Mr. M. Deacon

Mr. F. Morris Deacon, B.Sc. (Agriculture), Queens County, P.E.I., resigned to accept the position of Personal Selection Officer with the Civil Service Commission at Halifax... Mr. Deacon has been with the Department of Agriculture for the past six years, during which time most of his work was carried on in Kings County... He will assume his new duties in Halifax on the 22nd of March... He is a veteran of the Second World War, having served as a wireless telegrapher, chiefly in the North Atlantic service... He has received high praise from members on both sides of the Legislature now in session... After the cessation of hostilities, (Continued on Page 2 col. 5)

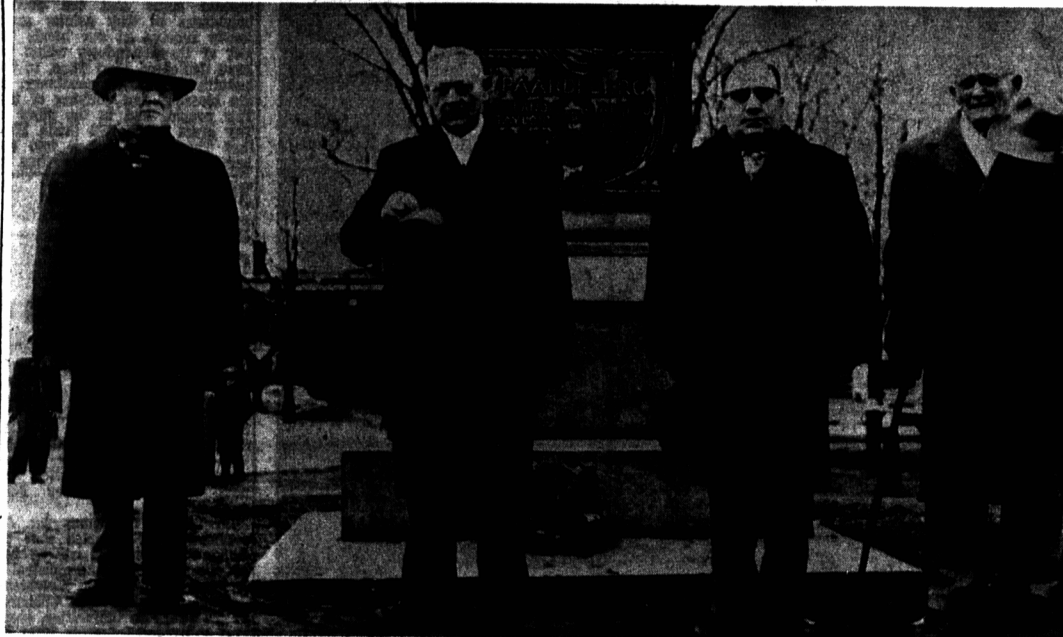
Mt. A. Wins  
Debating Title

BRIMINGTON (CP)—Mount Allison University won the eighth annual intercollegiate debating championships Saturday night by defeating the University of Manitoba on the resolution: "Canada should have a universal program of military training..." The Sackville, N.E., university upheld the affirmative part of the resolution, which has been won in the final four times without winning the title, argued against the resolution.

Coming Events

West Royalty Card Party to night 8.30.  
Motors opening March 1st your Texaco Firestone dealer, Corish's Texaco, Southport.  
Attention Mt. Stewart strawberry growers. Order your boxes and crates for 1955 now. Kenneth Jay, Mt. Stewart.  
Unloading today ear of bran, wheat, barley meal, Happy Hog grower, also hog concentrate 450, W. I. Bowman.  
Crapped Rink tonight, Argyle Shore vs. Hampton 7.30 sharp.  
Second game, Crapped Rink, New vs. North Tryon Married Men school sports Tuesday night followed by bantam hockey, Crapped vs. Charlottetown. Ice Follies Friday night.

WEST GERMANY'S LOWER HOUSE RATIFIES  
BY HUGE MAJORITY REARMAMENT PACT



Barter's Film Lab.

(By Daniel De Luca)  
BONN, Germany (AP)—The West German Bundestag ratified national rearmament by a crushing majority Sunday night... Under Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's prodding, the lower house also agreed to let the coal-rich Saar become an autonomous territory under a European commissioner... Twice it has been lost by Germany in world wars... Parliamentary ratification is to be completed by the big government majority in the Bundesrat (upper house)... Backing up Adenauer's semi-final victory earlier Sunday, the Bundestag voted this way on the latter four treaties Sunday night... To end the western occupation of West Germany, restore its sovereignty and lift the ban against rearmament—324 to 151... To authorize Britain, the United States and France to station 400,000 troops in the Bonn republic—321 to 153... To admit West Germany to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the West European military union, a joint bill—214 to 157... The chancellor swung this overwhelming approval for his military alliance with 14 Western nations, including Canada, after 42 hours of debate... It covered four days and nights... Opposition Socialists were the only party that fought him on the alliance... They warned it would (Continued on Page 2 col. 3)

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RAIN AND SUN  
SHINE COME FROM  
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SO DON'T WICK!

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14	12
Vancouver	21	21
Victoria	25	26
Edmonton	19	4
Calgary	25b	4b
Regina	16b	4b
Winnipeg	18b	4b
Toronto	22	37
Ottawa	22	34
Montreal	23	35
Quebec	23	35
Fredericton	23	39
St. John	23	37
Moncton	23	37
Halifax	26	40
Charlottetown	—	37
Sydney	17	36
Yarmouth	25	39
St. John's	5	26

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says extremely cold air is flowing across the St. Lawrence river into northern New Brunswick but its southward progress into the rest of the Maritimes will be slow... Meanwhile, a storm centre is moving eastward across the southern New England states. It is attended by quite light winds but a broad band of rain, drizzle and snow stretching out ahead of it covered much of the southern Maritimes late Sunday... As this inclement weather marches steadily out into the Atlantic there will be an improvement in the conditions in Prince Edward Island, southern New Brunswick and Nova Scotia later today... Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with snow-furries Monday; little change in temperature; northeast winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 40, Moncton 25 and 40... High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.45 a.m. and 2.27 p.m. Summerisle tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown... Sun rises today at 6.54 a.m. and sets at 5.55 p.m.