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Social Credit Takes Early Lead In B. C. Election

Commonwealth Leaders Back U. K. Moves To End Cold War

LONDON, (AP)—Eight Commonwealth countries Tuesday night backed Britain's drive to end the Cold War with Russia, but warned the democracies against dropping their guard.

United Kingdom Tour For Loca' Air Cadet

One point of view accepted generally according to well-qualified informants: The Communist government of China one day must be universally recognized — and when its conduct conforms with the United Nations charter the Peking regime must be admitted into the UN.

By endorsing Prime Minister Churchill's policy to try for a bit-by-bit settlement of East-West tensions, the Commonwealth prime ministers were strengthening Britain's case for an early conference with Russia.

A conference spokesman put it this way to reporters: "Both President Eisenhower and the French premier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massey of Charlottetown, has been awarded the trip as a result of his sustained interest and support of the

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Social Credit And CCF Jockey For Position

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett was re-elected in South Okanagan in Tuesday's British Columbia election. He defeated CCF, Liberal, and Progressive Conservative candidates.

Social Credit took an early lead electing the first candidate, but in the leading column as returns rolled in it was nip-and-tuck.

It looked like a repetition of the 1952 election when Premier W. A. C. Bennett and his Social Credit followers elected 19, the CCF had 18.

Premier Bennett formed a minority government but was in power only seven months.

Voting was under the alternative voting system, first introduced in the 1952 election, and if no overall decision is reached on first count it will be three weeks before a definite result is known.

In the 1952 election the final result was not known for 29 days.

The election of Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan was indicated when a third of the polls had been counted in Chilliwack.

Trade Minister Ralph Chelwynd's re-election in Cariboo was indicated in first-count results.

Expect St. Laurent To Open Campaign June 22

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent is expected to launch his election campaigning at Windsor, Ont., June 22.

Tentative arrangements have been made, it was reported Tuesday, to have the Prime Minister make the campaign keynote speech in the southwestern Ontario automobile city, in somewhat the same way as he began his 1949 vote-getting drive.

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The proposed Windsor visit was regarded here as making a summer election definite. It was understood campaigning arrangements of the government party are being mapped on the basis of an Aug. 10 election.

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Music Festival Achievements Reviewed At Annual Meeting

Dr. G. D. Steel, Charlottetown, was re-elected president of the P. E. Island Musical Festival Association at the annual meeting held last evening in Prince of Wales College auditorium.

The president's report at the well-attended meeting commented on the success of the Festival and approved of several new methods employed in arranging the programmes. The addition of Choral Reading and Folk Dancing has greatly increased the number of entries and participants, according to the report.

Worst Storm Of Kind Since 1878 In New England

300 Injured; Property Damage Reported Very Heavy.

WORCESTER, Mass., (CP)—The worst tornado to strike New England since 1878 slashed across central Massachusetts before sundown Tuesday night killing a reported 50 persons and injuring 300.

Four hours later the death toll still was mounting.

The New England tornado struck less than 24 hours after a series of tornadoes roared through parts of Michigan and Ohio, killing at least 141 persons and injuring more than 1,000.

Property damage ran into the millions as the result of six twisters which razed sections of a 350-mile belt above and below Detroit Monday night.

Heavy Property Damage

In the New England tornado, property damage was extensive, particularly in the towns of Holden and Shrewsbury, where the twister seemed centred.

Some 100 houses were levelled in Holden. Exact information was lacking because normal communications were broken by the storm.

Similar reports came from the neighboring town of Shrewsbury where another 100 houses were flattened.

Rescue workers dug into the ruins fearful that many persons were buried in the debris of their homes.

Commerce Chamber President Discusses Maritime Problems

Heads Trade Board

A rearguard action in defence of the rights of the Maritime Provinces is not sufficient in view of the fact that no partisan government will seriously attempt to solve the basic problem, said Mr. L. W. Simms, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, as he addressed the annual meeting of the local Board of Trade at the Charlottetown last night.

He pointed out the position of Newfoundland whose problems, he said, had been emphasized by the 97 per cent increase in freight rates.

The speaker, who has travelled all across Canada speaking before various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, briefly referred to the several reports of Royal Commissions. While he agreed that they were generally good, he said that the political party leader of the day was inclined only to pick out of them what he considered expedient and the rest was shelved.

Mr. Simms suggested that the Chamber of Commerce name a commission to be carefully selected along geographical, economical and professional lines. Its primary object would be to study sectional problems from a non-sectional point of view with the object of promoting ever greater unity in the country as a whole.

Head Table Guests

Presiding last night was Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, who introduced the guests at the head table. They included Premier A. W. Matheson, Mayor J. D. Stewart, Mr. E. D. Reid, vice-president of the local Board and newly elected president, R. K. Clements, president of the Summerside Board.

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Major Shuffle In External Affairs Dept.

OTTAWA, (CP)—A major shuffle in the External Affairs Department and Canada's diplomatic representation abroad was announced Tuesday by External Affairs Minister Pearson.

The shuffle: 1. H. Hume Wrong, 58, ambassador to the United States, becomes undersecretary of state for external affairs.



Mr. E. D. Reid, (above) last night was elected president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at the annual meeting held in the Charlottetown. The retiring president was Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald who presided.

Named as vice-president was Mr. B. E. Rogers, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch here, while Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, local solicitor, was re-elected secretary.

Other members of the executive are Messrs. B. Graham Rogers, Morton Dew, Frank F. Andrew, Frank A. MacKenzie, Farrell Gaudet, Frank W. Curtis, Allister MacLeod, Keith MacKinnon, James O. MacLean, Frederic A. Large, Earl Taylor, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, F. Walter Hyndman, George Chandler and Ex Officio, Mayor J. D. Stewart.

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Coming Events

- Dance in Millview hall every Friday. Dance, Brookvale School, Friday, June 12th. Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, June 12th. Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, tonight, June 10th. Wood Islands Tea and Boat Races, Wednesday, July 8th. Ice cream social, Springton School, Wednesday, June 10th. See Corran Bang Players in Morell Hall, Wednesday, June 10th. Dance. Cut Flowers for all occasions, wholesale prices, Joe R. Smith, Clinton. See Vernon River play in St. George's Hall Thursday, June 11. Dance after. Millvale Variety Concert, North Granville, Thursday, June 11th. Sponsored by Y. P. U. Come to repeat performance of "Uncle Bob's Bride" and "A Ghostly Evening" in Wheatley River Hall, tonight, Wednesday. Vernon River Dramatic Society will present their play "Lighthouse Nan" in Tracadie Hall, Friday, June 12th. Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Burke's Orchestra Canteen service. Poultry Plant now operating. Buying all kinds live or rail-grade poultry; also custom killing. Island Coop Services, Fitzroy Street (Swits). Mt. Ryan Dramatic Club presents their three act play "Rose of My Heart", in Emerald Hall, Tuesday, June 16th. Curtain 8.30. Dance after. Buying daily, good thrifty under pigs. Paying \$28.00 pair, 35 lb. and over. Will also buy smaller ones. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf. Oliver MacLeod will be hauling cream to Wilshire Factory on Mondays and Thursdays. Will take back butter on Mondays only, and feed on Thursdays only. Wendall Siliphant will be hauling cream to Wilshire Factory on Mondays and Thursdays. Will take back butter on Mondays only, and feed on Thursdays only. Should a farmer have education beyond grade 10? Tracadie Junior Farmers say yes. Farmington Junior Farmers say no. Hear the debate Morell Hall, June 11th, at 8.30.

Standing In B. C. Election

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N.S. Liberals Win Another Seat

WINDSOR, N. S., (CP)—Premier MacDonald's Liberals won another seat Tuesday when a recount gave Ernest Ettinger, a Progressive Conservative, in the East Hants riding.

Mr. Ettinger, the sitting member, had a one-vote majority on the night of the May 26 general election with 2,249 votes. In the recount, he picked up one vote while his opponent got three.

It left the standings at 23 Liberals, 12 Progressive Conservatives and two CCF.

Sydney Officer Military Attache In West Germany

OTTAWA, (CP)—Col. D. F. Forbes, DSO, 46, of Sydney, N. S., now director of infantry at army headquarters here, has been named military attache to West Germany, army headquarters announced today.

The appointment will be effective in late July. Col. Forbes will succeed Col. J. M. Houghton, OBE, 36, of Toronto.

Brother Of Alberton Lady Shot Accidentally

MILLBROOK, Ont., (CP)—Ontario provincial police have ruled out the theory of murder in the mysterious death here Monday of Jack William Smith, 20-year-old farmer. Mrs. Smith, the victim's mother, found her son lying on the ground beside his hay wagon with a bullet through his heart.

Police said they believe a stray bullet, fired in target practice or hunting, caused the youths' death. Mrs. Smith, who went to get her son a cup of tea before the shooting, said her son was hammering at the racks of a hay wagon at 1:30 p.m. She said she heard the hammering stop and discovered the body at 2:45 p.m.

Police said the fatal bullet came from a 22 rifle and entered the victim's body underneath his left arm. They discounted the theory of murder because they said the bullet came from an area 500 yards away and a 22 is accurate only up to 100 yards.

Nearby farmhands are reported to have been out hunting or practising shooting at the time of the death. Millbrook is 17 miles southwest of Peterborough.

Besides his mother he is survived by seven sisters, Ada, Mrs. Glen Edwards, Peterborough; Jean, Mrs. Orville Moncrief, Peterborough; Maude, Mrs. Douglas Nicholson, Alberton; and Lella, Bessie, Sadie, and Josephine at home.

Funeral arrangements were not known last evening. Mrs. Nicholson leaves by plane today for Peterborough.

Says A-Blasts Nothing To Do With Tornadoes

TORONTO, (CP)—A Weather Bureau official said Tuesday that experimental atomic explosions in the United States had nothing to do with the recent outbreak of tornadoes and thunderstorms.

Fred Thompson, supervisor at the Dominion Weather Bureau at nearby Malton Airport, said he had heard reports blaming the disturbances on the recent atomic blasts. "Storms in this year have swept over a densely populated area, but in the past there have been just as many over sparsely settled or bush country," he said. Mr. Thompson added: "An atomic explosion might affect the weather in the very local area for a short time but then the effect is gone."

June is the regular tornado month for this section of North America since the storms, frequent in the Louisiana area in March, gradually move northward, he added.

Truce Talks Are Recessed

PANMUNJOM, (AP)—Allied and Communist truce negotiators today declared an indefinite recess in the full-dress sessions while staff officers work on administrative details.

Meanwhile, shouted defiance by South Korea's National Assembly, massed street demonstrations by anti-truce mobs and a blast at President Eisenhower by Peiping Red radio clouded the picture today just when a truce appeared within easy grasp.

Three Prime Ministers To Discuss Pacific Defence

By ALAN HARVEY Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, (CP)—Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill has invited Premiers Menzies of Australia and Holland and New Zealand to a Thursday meeting of Pacific defence.

Informants say Sir Winston requested that talks on the Pacific, including the Anzus pact between Australia, New Zealand and the U. S.—be held after the current conference of Commonwealth prime ministers. The premiers wind up their plenary sessions today.

Canada is not likely to be represented at the Thursday discussions, though she may be kept informed.

During the last session of Parliament some members of the opposition urged that Mr. St. Laurent's government take steps either to join the Anzus pact or get into some wider Pacific defence alliance. External Affairs Minister Pearson replied that Canada had not been invited into Anzus but would not shrink her responsibility if called on to join some general Pacific defence pact.

No official information was obtainable here on the probable course of the British-Australian-New Zealand talks.

A dispatch from Canberra, published in The Times, has suggested that Britain may urge Australia and New Zealand to provide greater help in safeguarding British Commonwealth communications in southeast Asia, particularly in Malaya.

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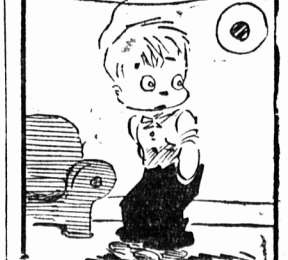


Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Lists temperatures for Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, N.B., Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's, Nfld.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office here says the weather over the Maritimes Wednesday will be cloudy, cool, and windy despite an intense thunder storm that passed over the district during the night.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals and cool; northwest winds 25, diminishing in the evening to 15; low-high at Charlottetown 50 and 60. Eastern N.B. counties, St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few sunny intervals, clearing in the evening; cooler; low-high at Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 50 and 65, Edmundston and Campbellton 45 and 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:48 A. M. and 10:29 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 4 A. M. and 5:32 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:26 A. M. and sets at 7:59 P. M.