

# Democrats Believe Odds On Election Near 50-50

By JACK BELL  
CHICAGO (AP)—What are Adlai E. Stevenson's chances of defeating President Eisenhower in November?

Democratic leaders convinced themselves at their national convention here that the odds are at least approaching the 50-50 level. They base this estimate on a

combination of factors and issues, some of them conflicting, but all pointing to one overriding theme of campaign discussion—Eisenhower's health and its effect on his job.

Whatever the words they employ, Democratic campaigners intend to make it clear to the voters they don't believe that at 65,

with two serious illnesses behind him, Eisenhower is equipped to continue to carry on the crushing burdens of the presidency.

**POPULARITY FORTIFIABLE**

Stevenson framed that issue in the spotlight for millions of television viewers to see when he tossed the selection of his vice-presidential running mate into the hands of the convention delegates.

Stevenson spoke of the possibility that a "higher will" might prevent a president from serving out his full term. He recalled that seven of 34 presidents came into the highest office that way.

In effect, the Democratic presidential nominee was saying: President Eisenhower may not live out his term. If he doesn't the voters may be electing Richard M. Nixon to the office.

That is only one facet of the Democrats' campaign to counteract what they admit is the continuing personal popularity of a president who swept 39 states and 442 of the 531 electoral votes in 1952.

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## LEAVE MONDAY FOR RED CROSS TRAINING

Thirteen High School students from Prince Edward Island will join students from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Newfoundland and guests from the United States at College Millinaire Royal, St. John's, Quebec, from August 1st-30th, at a High School Leadership Training Centre.

The purpose of the Training Centre is to develop in this group of students an understanding of the ideals and program of the Junior Red Cross, which will enable them to be leaders in their schools during the coming year, and community minded citizens of the future.

These delegates have been selected by the Principals. Teachers and students of their respective schools and have been sponsored by the school, Home and School Association, Canadian Legion, C. W. L. Junior Red Cross Council, themselves and Junior Red Cross.

The delegates will have an opportunity to take part in discussion groups, panels, role playing skits, and other means of public speaking.

Delegates are: **BACK LEFT**—Ted Roach, Souris High School, Juanita MacDonald, Morell High School; Marie Hughes, Kensington High School; Thane Anderson, Morell High School; Marie Mulally, Souris High School. **FRONT**—Ceilia Darby Summerside High School; Thane Drummond, Summerside High School; Patricia Forrier, Miscouche Convent.

Delegates not in picture: Brenda Large and Carol Chandler, Queen Charlotte High School, Charlottetown; Emmett Williams, Miscouche Academy; Eileen Galant, North Rustico; Jean McIsaac, Notre Dame Convent.

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## BIRTHS

**MACCORMAC** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on August 18, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius MacCormac, a daughter.

**SANDERSON** — At the P. E. I. Hospital August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson, North River a daughter Wendy Marie. Weight 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

**SMITH** — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Aug. 16, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Lina Smith (nee Agnes Trainor) Kelly's Cross a daughter weight 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

## MARRIAGES

**HIGGINS - STEVENSON** — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Higgins announce the marriage of their daughter Avis Hannah to S-Sgt. Joe Everett Stevenson, U. S. A. F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Stevenson of Minook, Illinois, at the Base Chapel, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, at 5 p.m. Friday August 17th, 1956 by Chaplain Thomas M. Groome.

## DEATHS

**FRASER** — At the Provincial Infirmary, Saturday, August 18, 1956, Miss Kezia Fraser in her 87th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral private. Interment People's Cemetery.

**MOORE** — At Westmoreland Aug. 19, 1956, J. Vernon Moore in his 66th year. Funeral Tuesday from his late residence, service at 2 p.m. thence to St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud for service. Interment Church Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**ADAMS** — At the Prince County Hospital August 19, 1956 Mrs. William J. Adams of Sea View in her 75th year. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home until Tuesday noon. Thence to St. Stephen's Church, Burlington where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment Church Cemetery.

**GODDEN** — At Borden on Saturday August 18th, 1956, Ernest Henry (Jeff) Godden, age 33 years. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence in Borden where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd with a short service at 2:00 p.m., followed by service at St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud, at 3:00 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MORAN** — Suddenly on Saturday, August 18, 1956 at her home 53 Euston Street Mrs. George Moran. Her remains were transferred on Sunday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**DR. CARSON** Chiropractor is on vacation until Sept. 5.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** — Rummage sale Holy Name Hall Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION C.W.L.** members, make reservations, for convention Dinner by phoning Mrs. L.L. Noonan by Monday, August 20th.

**IS IMPROVING** — The condition of Mr. Everett Irving, City, who was removed to the P. E. Island Hospital following injuries received at the Fair grounds last week, was reported last night as improving. He is still a patient in the Hospital.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL** — Two girls and a young man were rushed to hospital at 3:30 a.m. Sunday suffering from minor bruises and shock following a collision involving the 1950 Pontiac in which they were driving and a truck of the Bill Lynch Shows. The accident occurred at the corner of Cumberland and Grafton Streets. The damage to the Pontiac was considerable and to the truck only slight. The injured were all released from hospital yesterday after undergoing examination.

**IN ACCIDENT** — Word has been received from Deep Brook, N. S. that Rev. Frank Smith, former supply minister of the Charlottetown United Baptist Church, and Mrs. Smith, when returning to their home from Digby during the last week in July, had a serious car accident, in which Mrs. Smith had an arm broken and received severe bruises on her forehead. She is at present in hospital at Digby, N. S., attended by two special nurses. Mr. Smith is slowly recovering from shock. The accident is said to have been caused when the Smith car struck a car which had suddenly stopped without apparently giving a warning signal. Their many friends in Charlottetown deeply regret their accident and trust they may have a speedy recovery.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Margaret MacPhee, Breadalbane, has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H.D. Balcom, Halifax, formerly of Charlottetown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.E. MacKay, Orlebar Street, city.

Mrs. J.C. Cleary, aunt of Mrs. E.D. Kay, St. Peter's Road, is expected from New York on Monday. Dr. Kay is motoring to Moncton to meet her.

## Death Sat. Of Mrs. Geo. Moran

The death of Mrs. George Moran occurred suddenly at her home, 53 Euston St., on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Moran, who enjoyed the friendship and respect of many citizens was particularly held in esteem for her consistent regard for the poor and needy. She was an active member of the C. W. L. Sub-division of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in which she was deeply interested.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doyle, Mrs. Moran was married on Sept. 10, 1910, in the old Cathedral at Charlottetown by Rev. James Morrison, Rector, who later became Archbishop of Antigonish, N. S. Surviving relatives in addition to her husband are three daughters: Mary, a teacher at Queen Square School, Ethel (Mrs. Robert Morris) and Mona (Mrs. Joseph McKenna) and two sons, Arthur, with the Marine Department and Francis, with the D. V. A., all of whom reside in Charlottetown. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. W. J. Brown, Sr., Charlottetown and one brother, Joseph R. Doyle, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday with Solemn Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

## C.W.L. Convention Here Next Week

Representatives of the 40 Sub-divisions of the Catholic Women's League from one end of the province to the other, will meet in Annual Convention at St. Dunstan's University in Charlottetown on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Convention will open Tuesday morning with Mass celebrated in the College Chapel by His Excellency, Bishop M.A. MacEachern, who will also speak to the assembled delegates at four o'clock that afternoon in the College Auditorium where the sessions will be held. The meetings will be chaired by the Provincial President, Mrs. Basil MacDonald of Tracadie Cross. Special speaker will be the Rev. J. George MacDonald of St. Andrew's who is the Provincial Director of the Catholic Women's League.

## Inman Picnic Held At Crapaud

Ideal weather favored the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Inman of Hampton on Saturday afternoon, August 11th as they assembled at the Anglican Youth Centre, Crapaud for their annual re-union. There were approximately 150 in attendance.

After an hour or two of happy greetings and conversation, the President Albert Linkletter called the gathering to order and in his opening address extended a hearty welcome to all members of the clan and visitors present.

The Secretary read minutes of the 1955 gathering and names of those who had departed during the year: Mrs. Stewart Inman and Wallace Stewart, Victoria; Jack Carruthers, Summerside; Roberta Jane Inman, Montague; and John Marshall Inman, Concord, N.H. and formerly of August Cove. A two minute silence was observed in their memory.

Mr. Linkletter, Inman, being called upon gave an address in which he related interesting events of his trip last summer through Canada and parts of the U.S.A. He with other tourists especially enjoyed his experience of a dip in the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

The next speaker was Mr. John S. Inman, St. Catharines, the oldest man present (82). He related some humorous events of the days of his paternal and maternal ancestors, some of whom spoke only in Gaelic language. Others speaking briefly were: William McLean, Dorchester, Mass., Major L.H.E. Inman, Summerside, Stirling Inman, Charlottetown, Mark Carron, Hampton, Mrs. Bilda McCarron, Mrs. G.H. Jenkins and

## Heavy American Potato Production Estimated

"The August 1st American Potato Production estimates, released on August 10th, indicate an increase of 3,000,000 cwt. for the 1956 United States crop," reports Mr. Elric Campbell, Manager of The P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board. The following is a breakdown:

Early Areas 2,000,000 cwt. down; 8 Eastern Late States 4,000,000 cwt. down; 9 Central Late States 4,000,000 cwt. up; 9 Western Late States 5,000,000 cwt. up. Estimated net increase 3,000,000 cwt.

This year the United States Department of Agriculture is using hundredweights as its basis for estimates, etc. in place of bushels which has been the unit used heretofore. The above figures are derived from a comparison with last year's final production report which was 12,000,000 cwt. less than the 1955 August estimate.

No estimate has yet been prepared on Canadian production but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates of acreage show plantings down two per cent. With a late crop spring in all parts of Eastern Canada, Canadian production this year will like be considerably below last year, and if so we could be facing the same old problem of duty free United States potatoes available to our markets.

"In short," reports Mr. Campbell, "the outlook at the moment is much the same as at this time last year. On the other hand, planting was late in all eastern areas so it is possible that the estimates have been over-optimistic in estimating the rate of yield. In any case, if the above figures are anywhere near correct, it would appear that U.S.A. is going to have too many potatoes.

"It would seem like that the 2 1/4 inch minimum size in effect in Maine last year will be retained, and it has been predicted in some quarters that, with an election in the offing in U.S.A., some type of diversion program will be worked out before fall unless these estimates are drastically changed in the meantime. Most potato people feel it is too early to make any prediction as to the price outlook for this fall, or later."

## Green Gables Golf Club Titles Decided In Week End Play

Art MacKenzie of Charlottetown won the men's championship at the Green Gables Golf Club over the week end while Mrs. R. A. Horne of the Cavendish Club won the women's division. There were some 60 entrants in the event. A portion of the 18-hole competition was played in a driving rain.

MacKenzie put together 40-39 for 79 to win the men's division. Runner up was a young Charlottetown player, Errol Nicholson with 80.

Low net in the championship division was Bob Jones of Charlottetown had low net with 69.

In the first division low gross was won by George Clark of Cavendish with 90 while second was Alex Horne, also of the Cavendish Club, with 91. Tied for low net were Louis Gaudet of Charlottetown and Clifford Dolron of Cavendish with 71.

In the second division low gross Earl Dunning of Cavendish was first with 97 while Vernon Weeks, also of Charlottetown was second with 98. Henry LaCasse of Charlottetown had low net with 69.

Mrs. Horne had a 94 to win the ladies division while Mrs. Grant Caldwell, also of Cavendish was runner up with 96. Janet Horne had low net with 77.

Miss Blanche Hogg of Summerside last year's champion did not defend her title. She is this year's winner of the Island Ladies Bonnell LePage of Cavendish was last year's champion in the men's division.

Over the Labor Day week end it is planned to hold the Green Gables open championship play.

Mrs. Johnstonson of Florida. Officers appointed for next term are: President, A.D. Inman, Hampton; Vice-President, Frank Jardine, Wilmet; Secty-Tres., Mrs. Warren Inman (re-elected) Hampton.

A beautiful supper was served in the camp dining hall everyone paying full justice to the abundance of good things provided. Group photographs were taken and the children treated to a candy throw. The National Anthem was sung. This was declared to be one of the most enjoyable celebrations ever held by the clan.

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**PROGRAMME**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd**

10:00 a.m.—Pontifical High Mass  
12:00 a.m.—Banquet (\$1.50 a plate)  
3:30 p.m.—Solemn Benediction  
4:00 p.m.—Blessing of Statue  
5:00 p.m.—Afternoon Tea (75 cents)  
7:30 p.m.—Alumnae Reunion

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd**

9:00 a.m.—Requiem High Mass

The Executive of the Alumnae hope to welcome all former students at this celebration.

**THANKS**

We wish to thank all those who assisted in fighting the fire at Shining Waters Lodge. Without their help this would have been quite serious.

With sincere appreciation,  
LETA M. ANDREW.

## Jr. Girls Leave Camp Keir After Happy Session

Moving in to Camp Keir shortly after the Senior Girls had departed the Junior Girls enjoyed a camp period free of rainy days and enjoyed the out-of-doors activities which bright days afforded. Breaking camp on the 8th of this month the Campers could look back on happy days, new friendships, and an awakened or intensified Christian experience.

The Camp Director was Miss Bessie Halliwell of Stanchell, a Deaconess serving under the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, and assisted by Mrs. E.H. Bean of Kensington in charge of handicrafts; Miss Maureen Forbes, Summerside in charge of music; Miss Joyce Bryenton, Malpeque swimming instructor; Mrs. James M. Ramsay, R.N., Hamilton Camp Nurse and who lectured in First Aid. Junior leaders were Miss Eleanor MacArthur; Miss Sandra Jardine, Freetown; and Miss Jo-Ann Lilley, Marshfield who assisted the Senior leaders in sports, music, and handicraft. Mrs. Maisie Adams, French River served again this year as cook for the Camps of the season.

The Campers which came from Murray Harbour in the east and Tynes Valley in the West, included: Arlene Gardiner, Nancy Simmonds, Lorna Reeves, Carla Gardiner, all of Freetown. Linda Matheson, Mermaid; June Nicholson, Fredericton; Janice Miller, Wendy June MacNeill, Carol Crosby, Dianne Ramsay, all of Tynes Valley. Dorothy MacEwan, Helen MacInnis, Virginia MacNutt, Donna Sutherland, Jane Larkin, Ann Hickox, Margaret Burns, all of Charlottetown. Myrna MacRae, Margaret MacLeod, Milton; Sharon Roper, East Royalty; Florine Stewart, Sandra Richards, Murray Harbour; Judy Waite, Myrna Semple, Norma Ramsay, all of Kensington. Carol Thomson, Albany; Margaret MacDonald, Parkdale; Shirley Hyde, Carol Gillespie, Clyde River; Isabel MacNutt, Malpeque; Marilyn MacLean, Miscouche; Irene Halliwell, Stanchell; Sharon Buel, Pegg's Fraser, Montague; Helen Linkletter, Linkletter Road; Nancy Agnew, Elaine MacEwan, Summerside; and Lora Ann MacPhee, Belle View.

The Young People's Camp sponsored by the Presbytery will open at Camp Keir on Saturday August 25th with the Rev. E.H. Bean of Kensington as Director. A special guest during this period will be the Rev. In Ha Lee, a minister of the Korean Presbyterian Church and who will give an international Christian flavour to the Camp sessions. This Camp will be merged with the Annual Labour Day Camp and the Annual

## Soldier Killed In Car Accident

AMHERST (CP) — A soldier was killed and two companions injured, one seriously Sunday when the car in which they were driving failed to make a sharp curve at Athol, about 20 miles from here, on the Southampton Highway.

Dead is Gunner Lionel Radford Sherrer, Abercrombie, Que., and stationed at Camp Debert.

In hospital are Frank Telchrah, no stated address, and a man whose identification is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin. The unidentified man is said to be critically injured.

## Damage To Lines Slight In Collision

QUEBEC (CP) — Two transatlantic passenger liners returned to their regular runs Sunday night after a light collision Saturday in Quebec harbor.

As she was being towed to her berth through early morning fog Saturday, the 26,000-ton Home Lines' liner Homeric sideswiped a Greek Line ship, the 16,000-ton Columbia. Both liners were slightly damaged.

The Homeric was arriving from Europe with 1,197 passengers when her bow struck the Columbia's starboard side. Apparently the Homeric was being swung in to position slowly by two tugs. As the collision occurred her stern was being pulled in towards the pier, and a direct blow was avoided.

The Greek Line vessel was tied up at Wolfe's Cove pier, having arrived here Friday. There were no passengers on board, but one unidentified crew member was slightly hurt.

W. A. Brodie, general manager here for Ramsey Greig and Co. Ltd., agents for the Greek Line and Home Lines, said damage to both liners was "very slight."

Passengers disembarking from the Homeric said the shock was hardly noticeable.

Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, was on board the Homeric, returning from the International Labor Organization conference at Geneva.

Rally of the Presbyterian Young People's Societies on Labour Day. The Theme speaker for the Week-end Camp will be the Rev. L.D. Bartlett of New London who will be assisted by the Rev. In Ha Lee.



TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Dawson	55	72
Victoria	57	69
Edmonton	47	71
Calgary	42	70
Winnipeg	45	65
Toronto	67	75
Montreal	62	74
Fredericton	56	77
Saint John	52	69
Moncton	60	72
Halifax	63	70
Sydney	60	77
St. John's	55	74

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says cool, drier air is pushing in from Quebec and will cover all regions early Monday morning.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia: A few showers Monday afternoon; little change in temperature; northwest winds 15.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River Valley: Widely scattered showers clearing Monday evening; cooler; northwest winds 15; low-high at Charlottetown 55 and 65, Moncton 53 and 65, Fredericton and Saint John 60 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:36 a.m. and 10:33 p.m. at Rustico at 4:57 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. Summerside lides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 8:21 a.m. and sets at 7:11 a.m.

OLD HANDS

India's civilization, one of the oldest in the world, has been traced back 5,000 years.

GREAT JUPITER

Jupiter, the largest planet, has a volume more than 1,000 times that of the earth.

## Bedford, Stanhope Cops Softball Tilts

In two semi-final games of the National Park Softball League played yesterday Bedford dumped the Park 9-3 while Stanhope nipped Dunstaffnage 5-3.

The winning pitchers were John Hughes of Bedford and Lewis McCabe of Stanhope. The losers were Mickey Watts of National Park and Joe Brown of Dunstaffnage.

## Baseball Practice

Baseball practice for Tom MacFarlane's Stars 5:45, Memorial Field, this evening.

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