

Mendes-France Fires First Shot In Election Campaign

PARIS (Reuters)—Former premier Pierre Mendès-France Tuesday fired the opening shot in his campaign to return to power at the head of a powerful left-wing coalition government.

He flayed Premier Edgar Faure's government for proposing a general election in December—seven months before the statutory time.

Faure's call for early elections was calculated to forestall Mendès-France's campaign to win voter support through the winter months for his program.

The former premier said in his new daily newspaper L'Express that the French people would "not allow themselves to be duped by the supreme expedient" of a snap election.

Mendès-France pointed to what he called France's series of international setbacks in the last week, including the repudiation of ex-emperor Bao Dai in Viet Nam, the anti-French vote in the Saar plebiscite and the native rebellions in French North Africa.

CHANGE NEEDED

He said, the pro-German vote

Sunday in the Saar "remains us if changes were made in the electoral laws. This, in effect, would make elections this year impossible."

Faure conferred with party leaders of his cabinet coalition and later told reporters he would not make the government's general policy a matter of a confidence vote.

This served as a blunt rejection of Mendès-France's demand for scrapping the December election plan.

Ironically, Faure and Mendès-France are leaders of the Radical party and worked closely together in Mendès-France's regime from June, 1954, until last March.

WANTS NEW MANDATE

Officially, Faure sought to justify his call for early election on the basis of the North African situation. He argued a new mandate is needed to enable parliament to take unpopular decisions such as sending more troops to North Africa.

Faure suffered one blow Tuesday night when Radical party deputies, his own party, decided almost unanimously they could agree to December elections only

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The regular service of worship held in Peter Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, October 9, Messrs. Hazen MacLure, Walter Campbell and Clyde Kerwin were publicly set apart to the office of Elder in the presence of the session and members of the Peters Road and Murray Harbor North congregations. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. M. C. Currie.

Misses Sybil and Cathene Millar spent several days in Halifax, N. S. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collings.

Mrs. Louis Ferguson, Pictou, N. S. spent the Thanksgiving weekend

MURRAY HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diamond, Kenneth and Ronnie Cutcliffe, Charlottetown recently visited relatives in Murray Harbor North.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryer Jones and Miss Margaret Jones, Southport, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacPherson Abercrombie, N.S. spent the weekend at their home here.

The many friends of Mrs. Seymour Henderson regret to learn of her illness in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. David Van Idesstine and son Barry, Montague spent several

at days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Clow.

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The many Murray Harbor North friends and relatives of Mrs. Fred G. Johnston, Murray Harbor will be pleased to know she has returned to her home where she is convalescing after her operation in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. Wendell Graham, Mrs. Grant Graham and Mrs. David Millar were guests at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Harris, Guernsey Cove, Tuesday evening, October 4th.

The combined Sunday schools of Peters Road and Murray Harbor North held their annual rally at North Service in Cambridge hall on Sunday afternoon, October 2. Rev. M.

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ston. Primary—Gail Clow, Eileen Sencubaugh and Lorraine Henderson.



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Mrs. Olive Giddings, White Sands, is spending a few days, visiting in Caribou, Halifax and Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Beaton, Sydney, N.S. recently spent a few days in Murray River as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay.

White Sands.

Miss Bertha MacLean, Summerside spent the past weekend at the

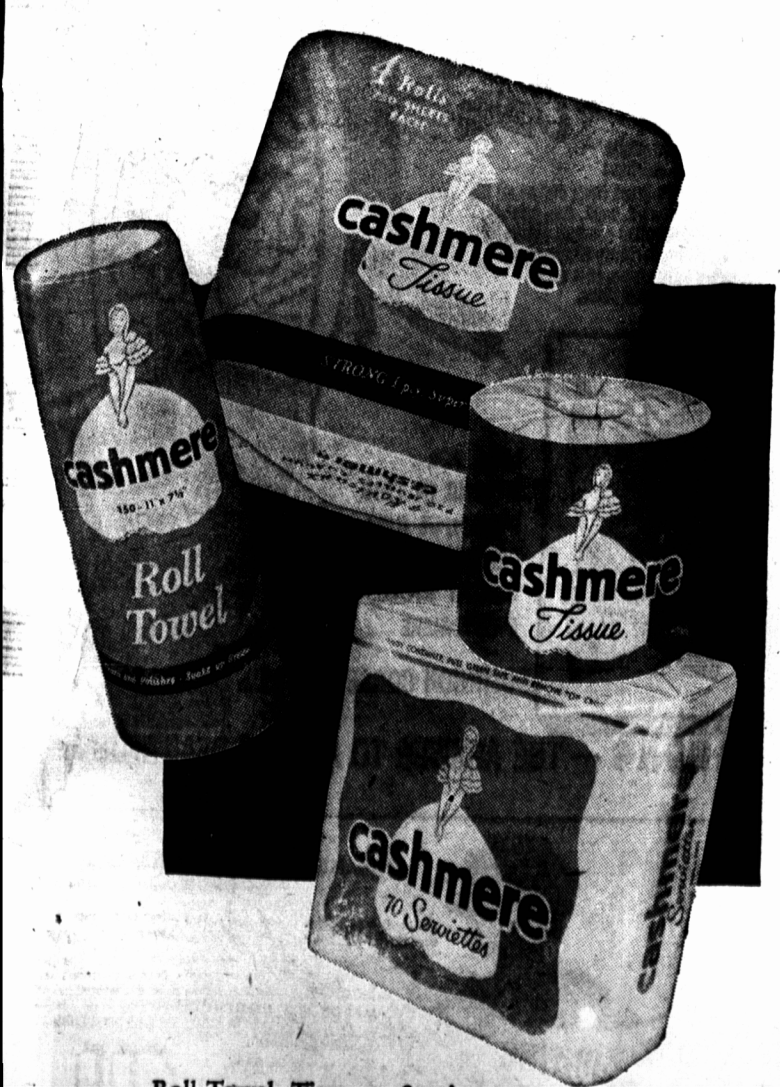
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacLean, High Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLean Murray River, are spending some time visiting with relatives in S. John, N.B.

Miss Shirlene Clements, student at P. W. C. spent the past weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements.

Mrs. Addie MacCannell, Wood Islands recently spent a few days in Murray River, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keenan.

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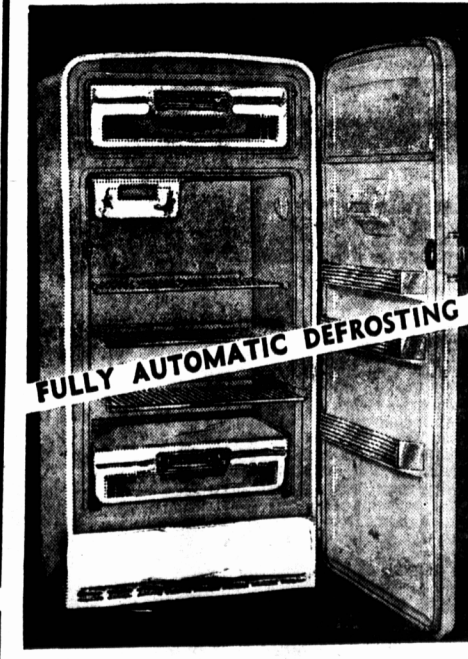
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