

British Election Called May 26

LONDON (CP) — Sir Anthony Eden has called a general election for May 26. The announcement came Friday night in Eden's first radio broadcast as prime minister. The last general election was held in October, 1951, when the Conservative party swept the Labor party out of office. The Conservative government was not compelled to call an election until its five-year term of Parliament expired next year.

READY AND EAGER

The Queen has agreed to the dissolution of Parliament May 6. Eden will be summoned June 7 and the Queen will open it ceremoniously June 14.

The Labor party already has geared its campaign machinery for the election. It decided last month against expelling left-wing members from the party, a move which would have split the ranks at the start of an election campaign.

The Labor party's general secretary, Morgan Phillips, commented a few minutes after Eden's announcement: "We are ready and eager."

Eden's former foreign secretary who succeeded Sir Winston Churchill last week, made his broadcast from Chequers, country residence of prime ministers. He drove there from London after discussing the three-week-long newspaper strike with Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton.

STRANGE CAMPAIGN

Unless the wage strike of 700 electricians and maintenance men is settled soon, politicians will have to plan on one of the strangest election campaigns in history. They would be unable to reach the public through the national newspapers which reflect party viewpoints.

In the present Parliament, the Conservative government has 329 supporters against Labor's 294—a majority of 19 over all other parties. There are also six Liberals and two Irish Nationalists. Three seats are vacant in the 625-seat chamber.

Under a recent redistribution of parliamentary boundaries, there will be 630 seats in the new House of Commons—five more than at present.

Churchill, now vacationing in Sicily, will be one of the candidates. He will campaign in Woodford, a London suburb which he

Coming Events

- *Dance, Vernon Hall, April 16th.
- *Dance Cambridge hall, Monday, April 18. Good music.
- *Dance in Bonshaw hall, Saturday, April 16 cancelled.
- *Starting to clean grain April 25th. Ira MacDonald, Covehead.
- *Cleaning grain until May 14th. Arnold Brev, Clyde River.
- *Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday, Adventure Drama, Destination Gobi.
- *Regular Saturday night Dance, St. Peter's Hall, Messers Orchestra.
- *Cleaning grain till May 10th. Come early. Everett Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge.
- *Rummage Sale Hearis Hall on Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m. by group 4 of Junior W. A.
- *Kinkora hall, see Summerside Players' notice in Kinkora hall, Tuesday, April 19th. Good specialties. Curtain 8:30 p.m.
- *Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra. Ganteon Service. 9.30 to 12.30.
- *Reserve Thursday, April the 28th for the play "Here Comes Charlie" in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, at aid of Souris Hospital.
- *Notre Dame Alumnae Cake Sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock —Holman's China Department.
- *Caponize at 3 to 5 weeks for easier flock management. Eric MacPhail, New Haven.
- *Chicks, White Leghorn or White Leghorn X Barred Rock Cross. Sensational layers on low feed consumption. Leghorns 100 per cent non-broody. Phone 7984. Raynor's Chick Hatchery, Mt. Herbert.
- *Buying Pigs and Feeder Cattle Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m. Millville, 10 Charlottetown Market Square, 11 York, 1 p.m. Bedford 2, Tracadie 2.30. Mt. Stewart 3, Pownal 4, Vernon River 5. Paying \$15.00 pair for good pigs over 19 lbs, each. \$21.00 over 30 lbs. \$25.00 over 50 lbs. Knud Jorgensen.
- *Showing at Morell tonight, Saturday, one show only at 8 p.m. M.G.M.'s musical in technicolor. Don't miss seeing Esther Williams, Victor Mature, Walter Pidgeon in "Million Dollar Mermaid". Inspired by the true story of bathing beauties, this show is top notch entertainment for the whole family. This show is a repeat, requested by a large number of people in the community.

THREE INJURED WHEN U.S. FLYING BOXCAR LANDS WITH ENGINE AFIRE AT SYDNEY, N.S.

Fisheries Minister Plans Tour Behind Iron Curtain

OTTAWA (CP) — Fisheries Minister Sinclair will visit four Scandinavian countries en route to the ninth annual meeting of the International Whaling Commission, opening in Moscow July 18. He also hopes that after the commission has completed its business he and his executive assistant, Alistair Fraser, 32, formerly of Vancouver and Prince Rupert, B.C., will be granted authority by Russian officials to visit Soviet whaling stations on the Siberian coast.

Arrest Follows 100 MPH Chase Over Maine Roads

MACHIAS, Me. (AP) — A 50-mile chase from a U. S. customs station on the Canadian border, often fog-dimmed roads and a suspicious woman met buyer added up to an arrest Friday.

Joseph G. Cassie, 29, of Fitchburg, Mass., in whose car police said they found four forequarters of beef, pleaded not guilty in municipal court and was held in \$2,300 bail.

State troopers began chasing an automobile they said raced through the customs station at Calais Thursday night. Several times the troopers almost cornered the other car. Finally in Harrington, the pursued vehicle allegedly rammed a patrol car and sped away.

Nearly two hours later deputy sheriff John Holland of Harrington received a call from a woman who said a man acting suspiciously had offered meat for sale at a ridiculously low price. Cassie's arrest followed. Authorities said

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The new layoffs at Mulgrave, Point Tupper and Port Hawkesbury bring to 209 the total whose work will end May 14 when the CNR ferries stop their trips across the strait of Canso.

One of the boats, the Scotia II, already has gone to Borden, P. E. I.

Potato Situation Reviewed By Spokesman For Dealers

The potato story has been one of excitement during the last three weeks when the price here rose from \$1.25 per bushel to \$3.40 per bushel last Tuesday and then came to a definite lull, reports a spokesman for the P.E.I. Potato Dealers Association.

This rise was the result of various conditions reducing the supply in the larger consuming markets of Canada and sparked off by the heavy frost in the Southern States. The frost in the latter part of the season in fifty years and bit the potatoes and fresh vegetables that were due to go on the market in May.

The condition of the roads here and in New Brunswick and Quebec restricted volume movement and the dealers were quick to sense the possibilities of advancing the market and did so to the utmost. They were strengthened in this by the lack of holdings of potatoes in the warehouses which were far below normal for this time of year.

At the same time the price of potatoes in Maine advanced from \$1.00 per bushel on March 25 to \$2.50 per bushel on April 9. There was a corresponding increase all across the U.S. potato producing areas.

7 Canadians May Wear U. S. Decoration

OTTAWA (CP) — The Queen has granted permission for seven Canadian navy officers to wear the United States decoration of the Legion of Merit, the defence department announced Friday.

The decorations were awarded by the President of the U.S. in recognition of their services while commanding Canadian destroyers in the Korean theatre.

Legion of Merit in the degree of Commander — Cmdr. E. T. G. Madgwick, DSC, 39, of Ottawa and Halifax, former commander of the Huron, now executive officer of HMCS Cerawallis, training base near Digby, N.S.

Legion of Merit in the degree of Officer — Commodore Jeffrey V. Brock, DSO, DSC, 41, of Vancouver and Winnipeg; Capt. Robert P. Welland, DSC and bar, 37, of Victoria; Capt. James Plover, DSC and bar, 43, of Winnipeg; and Capt. Paul D. Taylor, DSC, 44, of Victoria.

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He told a constituency meeting candidates could be put up "if they called a federal election to night."

Social Credit also would be ready to contest all of New Brunswick's seats, one-half of Nova Scotia's and one-third of Ontario's, he said.

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The first Older Boys' Model Parliament to be conducted in the Province got under way last night in the Legislative Assembly.

The whole procedure was carried out with a marked similarity to parent governing bodies, complete with the arrival of the "Lieutenant Governor," Sergeant-at-Arms, Speaker of the House etc.

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The doctors said data indicated that "in severely retarded patients of this type, no loss in intellectual status occurs when an abnormal functioning cerebral hemisphere is removed... if anything, a slight but significant post-operative gain in I. Q. may be anticipated."

Their remarks were in an address prepared for the annual Eastern Psychological Association convention.

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Since then, it was learned, there has been criticism from unidentified provincial quarters—presumably Quebec—that the council would be unconstitutional; would operate in the field of education—a provincial responsibility under the British North America Act.

There is possibility Mr. St. Laurent may attempt to iron this out during the federal-provincial fiscal conference expected next fall. He meets provincial premiers here April 26 to fix an agenda for it.

Meanwhile the council idea is pigeonholed. Because it is shelved, awards of the Canada