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Report Liberals Consider Possibility Of Federal Election Next Spring

OTTAWA, Nov. 23 — (CP) — Some Liberal members, formerly in favor of a general election in the fall of 1953, now are talking about the possibility of an election next spring.

Members here for the new session of Parliament believe that if a solid issue can be found Prime Minister St. Laurent may decide to launch an election in March or May. They admit, however, that he has not given any indication of a date.

Some hint of government plans may be dropped next week at a caucus of Liberal members.

Big Troop Plane Vanishes Near Anchorage, Alaska

SEATTLE, Nov. 23 — (AP) — A C-124 Globemaster, speared as a five-engine plane, was missing somewhere south of Anchorage, Alaska, today.

The huge four-engine plane, en route from McChord air force base near Tacoma, Wash., to Anchorage, was the third big troop-carrying plane to vanish in Alaska in the last 16 days. There were 91 persons aboard the three planes.

The U. S. Military Air Transport Service plane last reported in by radio at 9:47 p.m. PST Saturday night over Middleton Island, a rocky, sparsely-settled fox-farm island 150 miles south-southeast of Anchorage.

A Northwest Airlines pilot said he passed over Middleton Island about the same time the C-124 was in the area. He reported visibility was clear but with "some turbulence."

Young Child Saved From Drowning At Montague

Claude Graham, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham, Montague, was almost drowned yesterday afternoon when he fell off the Poole and Thompson wharf into deep water. He was playing with four other young companions when he ventured too near the edge and fell over, striking a boat which was moored at the wharf, rendering him unconscious.

Mr. Clair received the commendations of all for his quick work in saving the life of the young boy without any regard to his own personal safety.

India Seeks Harmony With Revamped Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 23 — (CP) — India revised her compromise plan to speed up deadlocked negotiations for a Korean armistice—but failed tonight to heal the Anglo-American breach over the plan.

The Indian compromise was rushed into the U. N. this afternoon in an attempt to close the rift. It got its first going-over in a closed meeting tonight. Top delegates from 21 nations were present.

After it was over, Sir Percy Spender, Australian ambassador to Washington and chairman of the meeting, read a statement which asserted there had been "unanimous agreement on the basic problem"—meaning that all agreed there must be no forcible repatriation of war prisoners to Communist areas.

But his statement made it clear the revised Indian proposals on handling war prisoners in Korea who refuse to return to their Communist homeland did not answer all the serious questions raised by the U. S.

New Canadian Contingent In First Action Since Reaching Korean Front

WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Nov. 19 — (Delayed by censor) — (AP) — The 3rd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, newly arrived in Korea, had its first taste of combat against Chinese Reds last Tuesday night.

The Canadians were brought up from reserve and thrown into counter-attacks against Communist forces that had hit hard at the highlanders of the Black Watch.

The Red assault followed a heavy artillery and mortar barrage that took a heavy toll of casualties. Savage fighting—much of it hand to hand—continued throughout the night.

The commanding officer of the Black Watch called upon Lt. Col. Herbert F. Wood of Toronto, commanding officer of the Princess Patricia's 3rd Battalion to use his battalion in its allotted counterattack role.

Shortly before midnight, Company B of the Patricia's moved forward to take over from one of the highland units which had been badly shot up.

Thus Company B was the first of the newly arrived battalion to be committed.

Prior to the first fight, Company C of the Patricia's moved up and established themselves in a forward position of the Black Watch area.

Company C went into action for the first time with the aggressive efficiency of veterans and took over from hard-pressed highlanders who had steadfastly held off repeated enemy assaults.

During the next few hours they consolidated their position.

This position was exposed to a greater extent than the one occupied by Company B and after dusk Company C suffered the brunt of casualties which were inflicted on the Patricia's during their first 24 hours in action.

One of the first casualties was Lieut. Don Marvin of Montreal, who led a patrol out to investigate a suspected enemy position. Marvin, the only casualty of the patrol, was hit by enemy burp-gun fire on three separate occasions and was wounded four times. He returned with his patrol and reported: "There is definitely enemy on the feature I was sent out to investigate."

Col. Wood had high praise for the highlanders he made up their minds that they were going to stay in their positions no matter what the Chinese did.

Wood was also pleased with the way his battalion operated in its first action against the enemy.

Although opposition on the ground was slight when the Patricia's counter-attacked, Chinese shelling continued throughout the following day and there were still pockets of enemy resistance.

Still Awaiting Confirmation Re Airport Runways

Although there is good reason to believe that the Federal Government will make provision this year for the extension of the runways at the Charlottetown airport, neither Premier J. Walter Jones nor Mayor J. D. Stewart have received official word to that effect.

As noted in The Guardian of Nov. 5, an examination by Federal engineers was favorable to the project and the estimates of the Department of Transport, then ready for submission to the Treasury Board, were said to contain an item for an undisclosed amount.

Mayor Stewart said last night that he had written the Minister, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, early this month on the subject, but had not yet received a reply. He and Premier Jones have been actively working to obtain the extension for several months, and have been strongly supported in their presentations by the City Council and Board of Trade.

The Premier arrived home yesterday from attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. He also visited briefly in Ottawa, although the matter of the airport runways was discussed he received

Weather Delays Search

From 20 to 25 planes stood by at Anchorage today, ready to start searching as soon as the weather improved. There were high winds and only a 600-foot ceiling over the route.

The Globemaster carried 41 passengers and a crew of 11. The passengers included a doctor and several air rescue personnel, who had to bring survival equipment and clothing.

On Nov. 7 a C-119 flying boxcar with 19 men aboard disappeared on a flight northeast from Elmendorf Field, and on Nov. 15 another C-119 with 20 men aboard was lost on a flight south from Elmendorf to Kodiak.

Wreckage, believed to be that of the first C-119, was later sighted on the shoulder of Mt. Silverthorne, but ground parties have been unable to reach it.

"Strange lights" were reported Saturday in the Dalton area northeast of Anchorage, but six planes reported no results from a search.

UNESCO Director Quits In Row Over Budget, Spain

PARIS, Nov. 23 — (AP) — The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was split wide open Saturday by quarrels over its budget and the agency's Spanish membership.

Jaime Torres Bodet resigned as director-general in protest against UNESCO's failure to vote all the money he asked for spending in the next two years. Two leading members of the executive board also quit.

These resignations followed a series of walk-outs prompted by the vote last Wednesday to admit Spain, whose government is termed a fascist dictatorship by some member nations. Spain is barred from membership in the United Nations itself.

Torres Bodet, former minister of education in Mexico, had asked UNESCO's seventh annual conference to approve expenditures of \$30,400,000 for 1953 and 1954. The delegates voted, and set a ceiling of \$20,000,000. The vote was 29 to 21, with four absents.

Now a 68-nation agency, UNESCO provides the primary job in the world to teach illiterates and the world to read and write and then evaluate what they learn, much of its emphasis has been on Southeast Asia.

Heavy Snowfall In Southern States

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 — (CP) — A mass of cold air dropped an unprecedented 22 inches of snow on several southern states Friday and Saturday.

Today the cool air headed north into Canada, leaving behind a trail of rain extending from New York State southwest across the Ohio River valley into Indiana.

Saturday's heavy snow crippled communications and put the brakes on travel in Eastern Tennessee, Southeastern Kentucky, Southwestern Virginia and Northwestern North Carolina.

The 22-inch fall was recorded in Knoxville, Tenn., although about half of it soon melted away. It was the heaviest snowfall ever recorded in that city.

Spring Chances Better?

One Liberal said that some of his colleagues believe the party's chances at the polls would be better in the spring than in the fall. There were several reasons.

A spring election would catch the opposition parties less prepared than next fall. Any tax reductions made by Finance Minister Abbott in his 1953-54 budget would be fresh in the minds of electors.

In provinces such as New Brunswick and British Columbia, where Liberal Governments were defeated last summer, the new governments will not have much time to make major changes by next spring.

The Federal Liberals believe they will be helped rather than harmed by the positions of the new provincial governments.

A big question in the minds of some members is how the Canadian people would react to an election shortly before the coronation next June.

The coronation was one reason why members first favored an election in the fall of 1953, possibly Monday, Oct. 5.

Some members now feel that the election could be held as late as May 18 without interfering with plans for the coronation.

Weather conditions must be considered in a March election. In 1940, a general election was held March 26.

If an election was called for March, Parliament must be dissolved in January. It takes 60 days to run off an election. If the election is called for May, dissolution could come in March.

Three-Year Term For Theft of Gold Bricks

SUBURRY, Ont., Nov. 23 — (CP) — Clifford Buckley, 38, a former porter Saturday was sentenced to three years and three months for stealing \$90,000 worth of gold bullion from the Canadian Pacific Railway station last May.

In statement, Buckley said he arranged with two men for them to steal the gold bricks from a mail cart at the station. The others are being sought.

Two Killed In Light Plane Crash

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 23 — (CP) — Two persons landed a light plane on a farm to ask directions to Central Air Force station today and were killed when the aircraft crashed on take-off.

Russell J. Wilkinson 31, and Teresa Felice, both of Kitchener, were killed when the plane nose-dived to the ground. Wilkinson, the pilot, was dead when rescuers reached the scene. Miss Felice died in hospital.

Reports said Wilkinson brought his plane down nine miles north of here on the farm of S.W. Wilkey to ask the way to the R.C.A.F. Station. Eye witnesses said the aircraft just cleared the ground and then lost speed.

The plane was one of three from Waterloo Wellington Flying Club making a flight to Centralia.

Monument Unveiled To Wreck Victims

SHILO, Man., Nov. 23 — (CP) — A monument to 17 members of the 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, killed in a train wreck at Canoe River, B.C., Nov. 21, 1950, was unveiled Friday at the army training centre here.

The monument, a sun dial with a bronze plaque, was constructed by craftsmen of the Royal Canadian Mechanical and Electrical Engineers.

Army Officer Forms New Gov't In Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Nov. 23 — (AP) — Army chief of staff Gen. Nur Adin Mahmud formed a new civilian cabinet today and took over rule of Iraq under martial law after rioting mobs set fire to a United States Information Service building and attacked two police stations.

At least 11 persons were believed killed in two days of rioting which began yesterday with demands for election reforms.

Police were driven off the streets by mobs before Gen. Mahmud was called upon by Prince Regent Abdul Ilah to take charge and restore order.

Several demonstrators were killed in attacks on the two police stations, and one of the stations was burned down. Other mobs stoned the British Embassy.

Whispering Campaign Of Fear Reported In The Saar

SAARBRUCKEN, Saar, Nov. 23 — (Reuters) — A whispering campaign of fear directed at officials of the pro-French regime in the Saar was reported today.

With only seven days until this rich industrial state votes to elect a new parliament, government officials, police, newspaper man and many others have been warned by word of mouth against an "unpatriotic" attitude which would be remembered if the Saar ever became part of Germany.

"Unpatriotic" of course, means unpatriotic to German demands for return of the Saar.

The campaign has apparently been undertaken by pro-German parties, banned from participating in the election campaign.

At present, the Saar is an autonomous region linked economically to France. Protracted Franco-German negotiations to settle the Saar's future status collapsed several weeks ago. Until the dispute is solved, there appears little chance of French and German ratification of the European army plan.

Political leaders believe the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards the elections may prove decisive since the Saar population is overwhelmingly Catholic. So far, the church has given no hint of its stand.

Full employment, high wages and virtually no income tax in the Saar would normally push most voters towards a continuation of the present autonomous regime. Many of them fear, however, that Germany may eventually gain control, as it did in 1935 when a League of Nations plebiscite returned the Saar to Germany.

The Saar population has not forgotten the repressions which followed that annexation. Thus the voters are seriously disturbed by the whispering campaign.

May Give Clue

Observers feel that some clue to the election date may be given when and if the government calls a by-election in the British Columbia constituency of Victoria. The constituency became officially vacant Nov. 19 as a result of the appointment of Hon. Robert Mayhew, former fisheries minister, as Canadian ambassador to Japan.

The government has until May 18 to fix a date for the by-election. If the government waits until the deadline and then fixes a by-election for late fall the move would be interpreted as an indication that a general election is coming earlier in the fall. A writ for a general election would quash the by-election writ.

Life of the present Parliament does not expire until Aug. 25, 1954. The government has until that time to fix an election date. However, governments seldom serve their full five-year terms before going to the people.

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All nine Commonwealth nations agree that the aim should be free convertibility of the frozen pound into dollars. The big question is: How can this be done?

The experts fully recognize that whatever action they take represents only one side of the picture since they speak for only one of the two major currencies in the free world.

For this reason, the discussions over from 10 days to two weeks will be followed by Commonwealth discussions with the United States.

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