

R.C.A.F. RESPONDS TO FIRE CALL

A fire in the woodland area generally referred to as the Miscouche swamp, on Saturday afternoon, led to an R.C.A.F. appeal for volunteer firefighters, and was extinguished by two R.C.A.F. pumper trucks from the Summerside Air Force Station which responded to the call and had the fire out before any local volunteers had arrived.

The fire which originated beside a point on the main highway where the Alan Road leads northward. The photos above show the two R.C.A.F. pumper trucks in action at the fire, and also two of the trucks manning a hose and spraying water on the burning trees and undergrowth.

Guardian Photo.

British H-Bomb Reported Suitable For Use In War

WITH BRITISH NUCLEAR TASK FORCE, Central Pacific (Delayed) (AP) — British nuclear scientists were reported Sunday to have perfected a powerful hydrogen bomb suitable as a tactical weapon in ground or sea warfare. This bomb, believed to carry a punch equal to 5,000,000 tons of TNT, was exploded high over the Pacific Friday with indications of only a slight direct radioactive fall-out.

Scientists and service officers said that from preliminary readings it is clear already that no perceptible rise in normal radioactivity levels occurred even within a few miles of the blast centre. Informants aboard HMS Alert, with the task force, indicated such a "clean" bomb could be used as a field weapon in land or naval battles. It would provide a high degree of safety for non-enemy troops moving into the explosion area once direct fall-out had cleared within a few days.

Diefenbaker Calls Federal Liberal Gov't "Power-Mad"

HALIFAX (CP) — Progressive Conservative leader John Diefenbaker said Saturday night "power-mad" members of the federal government are forcing provinces and municipalities into the position of beggars.

Pair Missing In Labrador Are Rescued

HALIFAX (CP)—RCAP search and rescue reported late Sunday night that an air force helicopter lifted the uninjured pilot and passenger of a helicopter missing since Thursday, to Knob Lake, Labrador.

Khrushchev Has Nothing New In TV Interview

NEW YORK (AP) — Nikita S. Khrushchev, reigning boss of world communism, made his debut on United States television Sunday. He predicted the grandchildren of his millions of American viewers "will live under socialism," but said the Soviet Union does not want to impose this type of socialism on anybody.

It was the Soviet Communist leader's first appearance on any formal television program and he came through it like a seasoned trouper. He appeared on the CBS "Face the Nation" program, which was filmed in his office in the Kremlin Tuesday.

New Record Is Set In Balloon

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) A giant plastic balloon carrying a young U.S. Air Force officer in a tiny metal capsule soared 96,000 feet over southern Minnesota Sunday, setting an altitude record for manned lighter-than-air flight.

The flight was carried out as part of a series of tests of man's ability to endure at high altitudes. Another air force officer is scheduled to make a 24-hour endurance test at altitudes over 100,000 feet later this month.

Kittering's flight bettered by nearly four miles the old manned-balloon mark of 78,000 feet set last November over Rapid City, S.D., by two U.S. Navy commanders.

Alleges Liberal Election Forecast

TORONTO (CP) — The Sunday Telegram, in a front-page dispatch from Montreal, says a confidential Liberal memorandum envisages the return of the St. Laurent government on June 10 "but with a sharply reduced majority."

The story says "the two-page document, distributed a few days ago for the sole use of key party officials, also looks to big gain by the Conservatives, a moderate increase in seats by Social Credit, and a small drop in representation by CCF."

The story, by Telegram staff writer Peter Dempson, says that according to the memorandum the 265 House of Commons seat should line up like this:

Liberals 149, Conservatives 77, CCF 19, Social Credit 17 and Independents 3.

Results of the last election in August, 1953, were: Liberals 171, Conservatives 51, CCF 23, Social Credit 15, Independents 5.

"Existence of the memorandum came to light only on Friday," the story says, "when a copy of it fell into Conservative hands."

"Its source is not disclosed. But it's believed the document was prepared by national Liberal headquarters in Ottawa on the basis of information the party has been able to obtain across Canada and on the findings of the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion."

"Two main points are emphasized in it: The memorandum is to be used only as a guide, and the summary contained in it is subject to change between now and June 10."

In a dispatch from Fredericton, N.B., the Sunday Telegram quotes Progressive Conservative leader John Diefenbaker as saying he doesn't think the Liberals are pessimistic enough.

Riots Flare During Civic Vote In Montreal Suburb

Israeli Gov't Faces Downfall

JERUSALEM (Reuters)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's government is threatened with overthrow today because of its adherence to the Eisenhower Middle East doctrine.

Queen Plans Flight In Comet To Show Her Faith In Plane

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth is going up in a Comet Tuesday in a dramatic display of faith in the four-engine jet with a tragic past. She is making the flight at her own request.

Jettison Cargo In Move To Save Grounded Ship

HALIFAX (CP) — Crew members of the Italian freighter Fides Sunday heaved tons of bauxite and sugar over the side in an attempt to free her from a Scatarie Island reef off Cape Breton's east coast before she is claimed by the Atlantic.

Moose Charge Car, One Man Killed, 7 Persons Are Injured

SUSSEX, N. B. (CP)—Frederick Shaffer, 77, of Berry Mills, was killed Sunday night and seven other persons were injured when a pair of moose charged one car and caused it to collide with another. The cars were wrecked, a 350-pound cow moose was killed and the other moose, a bull, escaped.



WOMAN RESCUED FROM MOUNTAINTOP

RAWLINS, Wyo.—Mrs. Dalton LeMasurier, 43, is comforted by a member of the search party which found her lying in snow several hundred yards from where the twin engine plane piloted by her husband snatched into Ferris Mountain in south-central Wyoming. She survived 20 days on three chocolates and a bottle of vitamins.

Says Royal Couple Will Fly To U.S.

LONDON (Reuters)—The Sunday Dispatch says Queen Elizabeth has accepted President Eisenhower's invitation to visit the United States and "present plans are that the Queen and Prince Philip will fly to America at the end of October."

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Will Hammer Dies

LONDON (AP)—William Hinds, 69, music hall clown who became a millionaire by buying theatres and bicycle shops, died Friday night following a fall from his bicycle. Cycling was his pastime. He was known as Will Hammer in the theatre.

EGYPTIAN PAPERS BANNED

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)—The Jordan government Saturday banned all Egyptian newspapers and magazines from entering the country.

N.W.T. Council To Meet Today

PROBISHER BAY, N.W.T. (CP) History gets a new page here today as the Northwest Territories council opens its first session held in the eastern Arctic.

Yanks Explode Another Bomb

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP) The U.S. atomic energy commission detonated a "baby" nuclear device from a 300-foot tower on Yucca Flat Sunday. The fireball was of short duration and did not touch the ground.

Riot Act Invoked Saturday; 200 Police Quell Disorders

VILLE JACQUES - CARTIER, Que. (CP)—Municipal officials invoked the Riot Act Saturday and called on more than 200 police and special constables to put down budding election-day disorders in this sprawling Montreal suburb.

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Five Homes

Windows of five homes were smashed and two cars were overturned early Saturday morning as tension rose steadily. The victims of the attacks were members of a vigilance committee, a citizens' group formed to ensure honest elections.

HE STRUNG HER UP

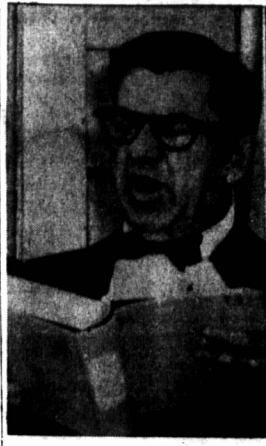
DENVER (AP)—Mrs. Vickie L. Covel, 19, has won a divorce on grounds her husband handcuffed her wrists behind her back and clotheslined her hair to a basement line.

SIX KNOTS FOR REPLICA

PENZANCE, England (AP)—Mayflower II, bound for Plymouth Mass., reported she was making six knots on a northwesterly course toward Bermuda. She sailed from Plymouth, England, April 20.

"Ernie" Begins Hitting The Jackpot For 23,000 Britons

LYTHAM T. ANNE'S, Eng. (Reuters)—A green-eyed monster named Ernie Saturday began hitting the jackpot to the tune of £1,000,000 for 23,000 lucky Britons.



MAYOR Julien Lord of Ville Jacques-Cartier Montreal suburb is seen here reading the riot act Saturday.

charges today, all arising from violations of the Riot Act.

Just before polls closed, police went speeding to two schools after reports that goons planned to steal the ballot boxes. They arrived in time to escort suspicious-looking characters from the polling stations.

There were several reports of fist fights throughout the city but no one was seriously injured. One woman, crying through blackened eyes, was brought to the station to swear out a complaint against a man who punched her at one of the polls.

The days preceding the election had also been marked by violence and threats. L. P. Fortin, secretary of the vigilance league, moved out of his home after repeated threats of violence. Thugs invaded the house early Saturday, smashing windows, chopping up the furniture and walls with axes and firing a bullet through a television set.

Ville Jacques-Cartier has been noted for its turbulent elections since it mushroomed into a city after the Second World War. When police launched a crackdown on gambling establishments in Montreal many underworld characters moved across the St. Lawrence River and set up shop here.

Many of the homes here are little more than shanties, hastily thrown together by veterans who could find no homes for their families in Montreal. The city is bankrupt and all decisions of its council require the approval of the Quebec municipal commission. Many streets are still unpaved.

Police expected further trouble Saturday night after the results of the vote were announced. But shortly after the count was completed rain began falling heavily, dampening tempers. There were no incidents during the night.

Provincial and local police, aided by special constables sworn in for the day, began picking up loiterers by the carload. Some were released after questioning; others were loaded aboard paddy wagons and taken to jail in Montreal.

Provincial police said Sunday that "about 30" are being held to face into the prize fund.

WORKS THROUGH WEEKEND

Ernie—short for electronic random number indicator equipment—was set in motion by postmaster-general Ernest Marples. Within one hour, the monster with a heart of gold had ground out 1,300 serial numbers. It was to finish selecting early this morning.

The first £1,000 prize was won by someone who bought £10 worth of bonds. No further identification was available as no names will be published without consent of the winners.

Premium bonds are redeemable at face value at any time—without interest—or they can be held a minimum of six months to be eligible for the monthly draw for prizes.

Britons, who bet millions each week on soccer results in mail order gambling pools, have taken to the bonds in true gaming spirit—some £72,000,000 have been sold so far.