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DUPLESSIS GOVERNMENT RE-ELECTED FOR THIRD TERM

Electric Power Shutdown In N. B. Averted

Strike Had Been Scheduled For Today

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 16 — (CP)—A work stoppage scheduled by maintenance employees of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for 8 a. m. tomorrow morning has been called off.

The announcement was made late tonight by H. C. Tracy, international representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (T.L.C.-A.F.L.).

Mr. Tracy said that owing to a "sincere request" of H. J. Flemming, New Brunswick Progressive Conservative leader, he had been in touch with the union's locals in the Province and as a result of their decision the commission employees would continue work.

In a wire to Mr. Tracy today, Mr. Flemming urged him to use his influence to avert strike action. The Opposition Party leader said the power issue was misleading in an election in which the Government's record should be the determining factor.

Premier John B. McNair, before announcing Sept. 22 as the date for provincial general election, said the issue would be his Government's stand in refusing to recognize factor.

At Scotch Gathering Yesterday



The above picture shows some of the Scottish dancing at the gathering of the Clans at Montague yesterday. Highland Fling and Sword Dance classes were exceptionally well filled and the competition delighted the large audience. —Photo by Barter's Film Lab.

Dies Few Minutes After Re-election

MONTREAL, July 16 — (CP)—Henri Groulx, 62-year-old druggist, died suddenly tonight a few minutes after he thanked electors of Montreal Outremont riding for having re-elected him as their Liberal member of the Legislature.

Groulx, who was Minister of Health in the cabinet of former Premier Adolphe Godbout, between 1939 and 1944, had been in ill health for some time. He had recovered sufficiently to take an active part in the election campaign.

Tonight he was re-elected over his Union Nationale opponent, Bernard Couvrette.

Fredericton Hottest Spot In Maritimes

HALIFAX, July 16 — (CP)—Cool air headed toward the Maritimes tonight to end a five-day heat wave and two successive days of record-breaking temperatures.

For the second day both Fredericton and Moncton temperatures rose to dizzy heights. Fredericton was the hottest spot in the Maritimes, reporting 94 degrees, eight degrees hotter than the previous record for this date set in 1948.

Moncton reported 90 degrees, setting the 51-year-old mark of 88 in 1901.

There were other reports of 80s and 90s but many coastal settlements were kept cool by sea breezes. Eum Secum, N.S., reported a high for the day of only 65 while Yarmouth, N.S., and Saint John, N.B., failed to rise above the 70-degree mark.

It was 82 in Charlottetown.

50 Red Jets In Fight With U. S. Sabre Jets

SEOUL, July 16 — (Thursday)—(AP)—A flight of 50 Communist jets, described as "the cream of the crop," challenged United States Sabre jets over Northwest Korea late Wednesday. One Red fighter was reported shot down.

The dogfight was one of three during the late afternoon. U. S. losses, if any, were not reported because of the air force's policy of listing losses once a week.

Overcast skies over much of North Korea reduced air strikes at Communist supply arteries and front-line positions.

The Eighth Army reported minor ground action.

N. B. Election Date Set For Monday, Sept. 22

FREDERICTON, July 16 — (CP)—New Brunswick's general provincial election will be held Sept. 22, a Monday, Premier John B. McNair announced today.

The last election was on June 28, 1948, when Liberals, in power since 1935, won 47 of the 52 seats the other five going to Progressive Conservatives. A former Liberal seat has been vacant.

So far as the Government is concerned the major issue—and most of its kind in Canada—will be the administration's refusal to recognize an international union as bargaining agent for provincial public servants.

Two Injured In Quebec Election Fight

MONTREAL, July 16 — (CP)—Police said tonight a man and a woman were severely injured in a fist, chair and bottle fight in which shots were fired at the headquarters of Alcide Montpetit, Liberal candidate in Montreal Maisonneuve riding.

Only scanty details of the incident were available, but police said the man was taken to Notre Dame Hospital. They reported at least 20 persons took part in the melee.

Three revolver shots were fired but police reported they did not know whether the injured suffered bullet wounds or were cut by bottles welded by some of the men.

The names of the man and woman were not released by police.

ASK HIGHER RATES

SYDNEY, N. S., July 16 — (CP)—Decision was reserved tonight by the Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board after hearing an application by the Eastern Light and Power Company for a four per cent increase in electrical rates. The application was unopposed.

Huge Attendance Yesterday At Scotch Gathering In Montague

Plane Flies 1,238 Miles An Hour

LOS ANGELES, July 16 — (AP)—A speed of 1,238 miles an hour and an altitude of 79,494 feet—both records—were officially credited to the navy D-558-2 Skyrocket by Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball tonight.

Kimball said that the figure was had been checked by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. His statement confirmed the disclosure Tuesday at Moffett Field, Calif., that Douglas test pilot Bill Bridgeman had flown roughly twice the speed of sound last August.

The release by Kimball said that Bridgeman flew the rocket ship to the altitude record Aug. 7, 1951, near Edwards Air Force base, Calif., over the Mojave Desert.

The speed record, however, was hung up in another flight by Bridgeman Aug. 15, in the same area.

Owner of a magnificent physical stature and wearing kilts Lord Lovat presented a majestic appearance as he walked around the club grounds, chatting with the clansmen.

But it was not Lord Lovat's fame alone that won him the approval of the crowd. Rather it was his friendly and sincere manner which he first manifested on the platform when he told the group that his main ambition during the afternoon was to meet as many of them personally as he could.

Travel Restrictions In Parks Lifted

OTTAWA, July 16 — (CP)—Restrictions imposed on travel in eight of Canada's 10 national parks in the west to guard against spread of foot-and-mouth disease have been removed, the Resources Department announced today.

Motoring visitors to the parks no longer will be required to drive their cars through decontamination basins or to disinfect their footwear at park entrances.

Other restrictions imposed but now removed include closing of Buffalo and other animal paddocks to the public; closing of the parks to livestock trucks and to shipments of feed, live cattle, pigs and goats from or near infected areas. Grazing permits in the parks also will once again be granted.

CIVIC BY-ELECTION IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, July 16 — (CP)—B. O. Macdonald, a former alderman, defeated two other candidates today to win a Ward Three by-election.

Macdonald polled 370 votes against 344 for Gordon Graham and 104 for Andrew Matthews. The seat was left vacant last month by the resignation of Ald. C. F. Abbott.

About 3,500 persons were eligible to cast ballots.

Britain And France May Hook Up Power Systems

LONDON, July 16 — (Reuters)—The British Electricity Authority today approved in principle the proposal to hook up the electrical power networks of France and England and trade electricity between the two countries.

The authority runs Britain's nationalized electricity industry. The plan still needs parliamentary approval.

If the plan goes through, the west end of London may be lit from power stations in the French Alps; the boulevards of Paris, one-time city of light, may be illuminated by coal hauled from the British Midlands collieries.

The interim report approved today was submitted by a joint committee of the British and French Electricity Corporations. It proposes to relay current under the English Channel through a submarine cable.

One of the attractive practical features of the plan is that peak consumption periods are different in the two countries.

It is expected to take at least another 18 months before work will start on the project and three years more before completion. In addition to Government studies on whether the plan would pay its own way, further research is needed into problems of submarine cable wear, long-distance leakage of current and establishment of transformer stations to adjust the difference between British and French voltages.

Britons would be able to look forward to a cheaper supply of power, since French electricity, generated by water power, costs only 50 per cent of that obtained in Britain from coal. And the French, looking even further ahead, hope the submarine cable may plug them into a profitable market for export electricity once they fully develop their Alpine hydro-electric resources.

Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis:

Many inland localities had temperatures in the 90s during the afternoon, and Moncton and Fredericton recorded the hottest July 16th in their meteorological history.

Sunny weather is forecast for Thursday with afternoon temperatures near 80 expected for almost all parts of the district.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island — Sunny and cooler. Light winds. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 62 and 78.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:00 A. M. and 8:04 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 1:11 A. M. and 3:22 P. M.

Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4:42 A. M. and sets at 7:56 P. M.

Party Standing

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| Final party standing—Canadian Press party standing in Quebec: | 1948 | 1952 |
| Liberal | 8 | 23 |
| U. N. | 62 | 68 |
| Independent | 1 | 1 |
| National | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 72 | 92 |

Party Gains

Following is the Canadian Press summary of party gains in Quebec: Lib from UN, 15; from Nat. 1; UN from Lib, 1; Unchanged 75; Total 92.

Retail Trade Figures Increase

OTTAWA, July 16 — (CP)—Canada's retail trade reached an estimated total of \$1,053,488,000 in May, 1951, a 13-per-cent jump over the May, 1950, figure of \$931,116,000.

The Bureau of Statistics said today this brought the cumulative total for the first five months of this year to \$4,287,608,000, six per cent over the 1951, five-month total of \$4,039,962,000.

All geographic divisions followed the national trend upward. Increases over May, 1950, ranged from 3.1 per cent in Saskatchewan to 21.2 per cent in British Columbia.

All except four of the 21 trades reported increases in May sales compared with the corresponding month last year.

The four trades reporting declines were lumber and building material, 6.3 per cent; meat stores, 2.4 per cent; men's clothing 2.1 per cent and hardware 0.9 per cent.

Islander's Son Gets SHAPE School Award

PARIS, July 15 — The S.H.A.P.E. School, which has 148 pupils, children of Supreme Headquarters of Allied Forces in Europe, has awarded the boys' first prize for "the best international spirit" to Michael Angus MacKinnon, 13, a Canadian. MacKinnon's father is Group Captain Morris M. MacKinnon, in the R.C.A.F. from Ottawa, and formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Bubonic Plague Breaks Out In Saudi Arabia

LONDON, July 16 — (Reuters)—Bubonic plague, a dread disease which can kill a person in a few hours, has broken out in Saudi Arabia.

An official of the Saudi Arabian embassy here said today three deaths and one other infection were reported June 25 at the village of Binbisha in the desert country's southern area.

The village is about 580 miles from Mecca, holy city of the Moslem world, to which upwards of 500,000 Moslems make annual pilgrimages.

But the spokesman emphasized that the walled city of Mecca itself is untouched by the scourge and that no other part of King Ibn Saud's kingdom is affected.

Six weeks still remain before the main body of Mecca-bound pilgrims commence this year's holy trek. Some who started early have been prohibited from crossing the plague-stricken district which lies in their path.

Death In Toronto Of Former Ch'town Mayor



The late Mr. Holman

Members Elected In Quebec Voting

(By The Canadian Press)

Following is the Canadian Press list by parties of members elected in Quebec (X—member of last Legislature):

Union Nationale

Papineau: X—Romeo Lorrain, unchanged.

Brome: X—Warwick Fox, unchanged.

Sherbrooke: X—John S. Bourque, unchanged.

Compton: X—C. Daniel French, unchanged.

Montmorency: X—Yves Prevost, unchanged.

Two Mountains: X—J. P. Sauve, unchanged.

Three Rivers: X—Maurice L. Duplessis, unchanged.

Beauharnois: X—Edgar Hebert, unchanged.

Montreal St. James: X—Omer Cote, unchanged.

Roberval: X—Antoine Marcotte, unchanged.

Argenteuil: X—William M. Colton, unchanged.

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Members Elected In Quebec Voting

During his several terms in the City Council here the late Mayor Holman had served on practically all of the committees of the Council and was a former chairman of the important Finance Committee.

Although no funeral arrangements have been announced as yet it was stated last night that the remains would be brought here for burial. Mr. Holman had been a Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the independent Order of Oddfellows, and a Rotarian, as well as a firm adherent of the Trinity United Church.

Union Nationale Party Wins With Reduced Majority



Premier Duplessis

QUEBEC, July 16 — (CP)—Quebec's Union Nationale government tonight swept back into power for a third consecutive term, though Liberals almost tripled their strength in the legislature from a 1948 low.

The Liberals, winners of only eight seats in 1948, elected 23 members to the 92-seat legislature.

Premier Duplessis, who at 62 is celebrating 25 years in politics, elected 68 members. Mr. Duplessis won 82 seats in 1948.

The victory came after a turbulent campaign and an election day marked by near riots, shooting and disturbances in various parts of the province. Indications were that a record vote was cast.

Mr. Duplessis and all but three of his 20 cabinet ministers were re-elected. Defeated by Liberals were three ministers without portfolio—Hon. Patrice Tardif in Frontenac; Hon. J. H. DeLisle in Montreal St. Henry and Hon. Marc Trudel in St. Maurice.

Liberal leader, Georges Lapointe was defeated in his home constituency of Joliette in his first bid for a seat in the legislature. He lost to Hon. Antonio Barrette, minister of labor in the last government.

Another blow to the Liberals came in the riding of Joliette.

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Reforestation Programme Making Good Progress Here

Reforestation in this Province, brought to the fore recently by the Federal Forestry Act, is rapidly forging ahead under direction of the Forestry Division of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

In an effort to maintain exact accounts records the Department has established its own nursery at Beach Grove Inn where approximately 120,000 plants have been put in. At the same time this year there were 12 acres planted to trees, mainly red pine, in Iona. These were planted by the mechanical planter which digs a trench and covers the seedlings after they are set in place.

The Forestry Act was found to be inapplicable in this Province as it provided for a Dominion-Provincial agreement whereby the Federal Government paid a large share of the cost of an aerial photographic survey and the reforestation of Crown lands. In Prince Edward Island each farmer knows the extent of his forestry development and with privately owned woodlots there was no reason for such a survey, and the lack of

Separate Agreement

As a result a separate agreement was entered into with the Federal Government shouldering a share of all the costs of Provincial reforestation.

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