

# Jackson Set The Pattern For The U.S. Conventions

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WASHINGTON (CP)—The American political convention, that mid-summer madness which strikes these United States when the presidential election rolls around every four years, has no official standing in the country's political or constitutional structure.

There is not a word about political conventions in the US constitution. The founding fathers who drafted that document following the revolutionary war and the break with Britain never foresaw political parties, much less nominating conventions.

There are no laws on the books that say a candidate for the presidency must be picked. Yet, for 124 years the leading political parties—the Democrats and the Republicans—have chosen their can-

didates in the same way. They will follow that tradition when the Democrats meet in Chicago next Monday and the Republicans in San Francisco the following week, both to select their presidential candidates for the Nov. 6 election.

In the nation's earliest years, the congressmen of a particular party would meet in a caucus, or secret meeting, in the early months of an election year and choose the party's ticket.

In 1832, President Andrew Jackson balked at the caucus and insisted that the rank-and-file party members have a say in the selection. His party, the old Democratic-Republican party, summoned the first political convention in the US.

The pattern set in Jackson's day—its procedures, style, flair for color and action—has changed

little since then. Party representatives, from the states and US territories, will gather to nominate presidential and vice-presidential candidates, adopt a platform, elect a national committee to guide the party for the next four years, and set the ground rules for calling the next convention.

The Democrats meeting in Chicago will include 2,744 delegates and 1,896 alternatives. Not all delegates will have a full vote based on rules worked out by the national and state committees. The total vote will be 1,372. To win, a candidate must poll 686 2/3 votes.

The Republicans convening in San Francisco expect 1,323 delegates and as many alternatives. Each delegate has one vote, with a candidate needing 682 to win

## HOWLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pineau and family of Hamilton, Ontario, are now visiting in Duvar with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Emerald, attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

On Wed., Aug. 1, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in Egmont Bay Church when Clifford Arsenault of Howlan, was joined in matrimony to Lorraine Gallant of Abram's Village. The bride, looking charming in her long white gown and veil as she walked up the aisle. She was given in marriage by her father, Emmanuel Gallant. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Grace Arsenault, sister of the groom. She wore long mauve gown with white accessories. The bride's sister Nellie was matron of honor. She was attired in a pale green gown with white accessories. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Johnnie. Breakfast was served at the bride's home to 40 guests. In the evening supper to a very large crowd was served at the home of the groom. For the present they will reside at the groom's home in Howlan where the bride will resume teaching as Principal of the School. Music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The bride and groom left on their honeymoon late in the evening amid the best wishes of their many friends and relatives.

Miss Isabel Avery, Howlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Avery, Alberton, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosamund Casey and sons Eugene and grand-daughter of Rufford, Maine, spent Thursday afternoon, July 3, in Howlan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Gallant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Gallant of Abram's Village, attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault, Howlan, on Wed. Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blanchard, Mrs. Clarence Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard and Shirley and the Misses Margaret and Eva Perry, motored to Egmont Bay, Wednesday. They attended the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault.

## O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams and family Jean and Lloyd have returned to their home in O'Leary. They had a very pleasant trip to different parts of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silliker, Summerside, were Sunday visitors to Mr. Royal and Cascumpec.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDoug-

## KENSINGTON

On Friday evening, July 29th, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at William Cousins, Baltic, to tender a farewell party to Alfred Anderson. Mr. Anderson is leaving the district soon to reside in Ontario. Mr. James Cousins made the presentation of a well filled purse. Alfred very fittingly replied expressing his thanks. After this all joined in singing, "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow". A pleasant time was spent in dancing to music supplied by Messrs Edgar Matthews and William Woodsides.

Mr. James MacLean, Kensington, has as his guest Mr. Roger Cousins, Baltic.

Miss Lila MacLeod, R.N. Boston, is visiting her brothers, Messrs Neil MacLeod, Baltic, and George MacLeod, Spring Valley.

Miss Nancy McMurdo, Kelvin Grove, has as her guest, Miss Gertrude Cousins, Baltic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wigmore, accompanied by their two children, John and Gloria, have returned to their home in Sunny Brae. They spent a pleasant vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wall and Mr. George Wall have returned from a visit to St. John, N.B. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wall.

Mr. Philip Hunter has returned to Montreal. He spent a pleasant holiday with relatives in Baltic. His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. George Crozier, Hamilton, suffered a painful accident recently. While hitching a horse in the hay rake, the horse became frightened and the shaft of the rake hit Mr. Crozier. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, have returned to Montreal. They were visiting in Baltic the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins. Mrs. Atwood Blakeny is visiting

## Are Prepared To Destroy Suez Canal And Oil Pipeline

ATHENS (AP)—If provoked to war Egypt will not hesitate completely to destroy the Suez Canal, making it unusable forever, and the Arab countries also will destroy the oil pipelines, said an Egyptian embassy source in Athens Monday.

The source added Egypt will stop at nothing in the cause of freedom even if entirely detrimental to its economic interests.

## BEDEQUE

Miss Ila Collett and Miss Gladys Bryenton, Amherst, N.S., paid a brief visit with friends here on July 31st.

Miss Irene Warner and Miss Edna Warner, Halifax, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson for the past few weeks, returned to their home on August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ingalls, Stratford, Conn., are visiting with Mr. Ingalls' relatives on this island. She was born in Kensington, over sixty years ago, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogwood. Her parents left the island, and went to live in the United States when she was a small child. She has not been back since leaving here. On August 2nd, she and her husband called on their cousin, Mrs. E.S. Weeks and Mr. Weeks in this village. This is Mr. Ingalls' first visit to P.E.I. He is delighted with what he has seen and speak highly of the kindness of the people he has met.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gorrell, South Hanover, Mass., arrived on the island on July 30th. At present they are the guests of Mrs. Gorrell's sisters, Mrs. Alexander MacFarlane and Mrs. Herman MacFarlane, and their families, Fernwood.

Rev. L.P. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald, Upper Stewiacke, N.S., have been vacationing at their cottage, Lower Bedeque. They left for home on August 3rd. Mr. Alms, and Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Toronto, has returned. They spent a brief holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Matthews.

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## ELMSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bulger and daughter Judy left Thursday for Toronto. They had been vacationing at the home of Mrs. Bulger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Reverend Willard O'Brien, Victoria, B.C., arrived here Tuesday, July 31st. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Miss Mary O'Brien, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gallant and son, Gary, Toronto, are spending their holidays the guest of Mrs. Gallant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, St. Paul, Alberta, and Mrs. A. E. Knowlen Edmonton, Albert are spending a most enjoyable holiday on the island. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien. Before returning they will visit points of interest in Massachusetts, Maine, New York and Quebec.

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## ST. LOUIS

Mr. William Short has returned to her home in Stoneham, Mass., after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bernard in St. Louis.

Among those who attended the pilgrimage of St. Anne De Beauspre, Quebec, were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doucet, Mrs. C.E. Arsenault of St. Louis and Mrs. Jerry Gaudet of Pleasant View.

Mr. Edmund Doucet and four children of Fredericton, N.B., spent the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Doucette and family.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perry on their recent marriage which took place in St. Anthony's Church Blomfield. Rev. Father Rooney, performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelin Perry of St. Louis, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gallant of Blomfield. The young couple will make their home in Toronto.

## Arms For Israel Being Discussed By Governments

OTTAWA (CP)—Three or four governments, including Canada, completed discussions a few days ago on whether they could share the responsibility of shipping arms to Israel. External Affairs Minister Pearson said Wednesday night.

However, he told the Commons a decision by Canada arising out of the discussions will be postponed pending efforts to determine whether the Suez Canal crisis has any relation to the situation in Palestine.

Mr. Pearson did not want to give the impression that Canada is going to delay a decision indefinitely. But a government wanted to be pretty certain that shipment of a squadron of F-86 jet fighters will be conducive to security and stability in the area concerned.

## TIGNISH

Mrs. Cecil Callaghan and children Stephen and Eatsy, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Mr. Kevin Harper, all of Toronto and Mr. Francis Harper, Halifax, N.S., are at present visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and children, West Devon, and Mr. Leo MacDougall and his mother, Mrs. Cassie MacDougall, Alberton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Skerry, Tignish.

Miss Edna Gaudet, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gaudet, Tignish.

Master David Doucette has returned to St. Catharines, Ontario, after two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel P. Doucette, Tignish.

Mr. Foster Skerry Jr., Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Skerry, Tignish, for a two weeks vacation. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Skerry for the summer months is Miss Ana Vaundette, their granddaughter from Montreal, P.Q.

Mrs. A.J. MacDonald, Miss Kathleen MacDonald, E.N., and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, Tignish, were visitors to Charlottetown last Friday and spent the day with Mrs. MacDonald's niece Miss Alfreda Clouessy.

Mrs. Joseph Buote, Tignish, has left on a visit to the New England States.

## TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

At the American Fur Auctions, \$12 New York, last week a collection of Nurama and other foxes were 61 per cent sold with platinum registering a slight price rise as compared to June. Pearls were mainly withdrawn while silvers were unchanged. An estimated 63 per cent of the silver fox collection was reported sold. Top prices included platinum, \$15; pearls, \$22; Onyx, \$12.50; three-quarters Onyx, \$11.50. White marked were mainly withdrawn. In the dressed mink sale whites were 74 per cent sold with top quality merchandised reported unchanged. Medium and trimming types were reported strong. Top prices were, males \$39.50, females \$24.50. In silver blues 57 per cent was sold with males unchanged. Females \$32. and females \$16. In the ranch collection 63 per cent was sold with males unchanged and females very strong. Top males brought \$32 and females \$16. Wild mink were withdrawn.

A despatch from Milwaukee states that Otto Grosse, president of the United Mink Producers Association, said last week that UMPA would quit the National Board of Fur Farm organizations and establish its own fur farm group.

At the July clean up sale of the Seattle Fur Exchange last week there was a fair attendance. The only price change noticed was a 5 per cent advance on an offering of 200 white fox which was 74 per cent sold One's and two's \$17 to \$22; low two's \$13 to \$10. A collection of 3,000 ranch mink was 52 per cent sold, fine males going at \$25 to \$35 and fine females \$18 to \$16; ordinary males brought \$17 to \$22 with ordinary females going at \$9 to

And here's news from the big sale at Leningrad, Russia. According to a sales room opinion Siberian wild mink declined 3 per cent. Northern 10 per cent compared to the May sale in London. In standard ranch mink large size males declined 10 to 15 per cent in price but were considered firm in view of the poorer quality and color in the Russian product. France was the main buyer of mink, supported by other continental countries. The United Kingdom was the largest buyer of Baum marten with better goods allowed to Italy. Britain was also prominent in the muskrat sale with some strong goods going to Canada. Basic prices converted into American money would show as follows: wild Siberian mink, \$14.48, northern \$10.16, Caucasian \$10.94. Standard mink No. 1 large males, \$16, No. 5 small males, and large females \$9.80, No. 9 small females \$9.

Regal types like Golden Crown chinchilla and Diadem mink, regal silhouettes like full-length hooded capes and regal fur, like ermine, white mink were shown as the "Royal Family of Furs" by N.H. Rosenthal, Michigan Ave. furrier, at its fourth annual press luncheon. Color keyed the entire collection, represented in white Russian broadtail jackets with double-breasted jackets with low martingale and matching beret, "creme de menthe" beaver cape, full length, hooded and with deep, back vent. Especially effective in luxury furs, color was seen in white beaver collar with sable, bleached rivulet or other coachman coat with blouse back draped to shirred waistline covered by wide belt. Its pastel mink smoking-jacket collar

blended beautifully for a tone-on-tone adaptation.

Motty Eittington, one of the greatest promotional wizards that the United States has known, died in New York recently. At the height of his fortunes his empire included holdings in furs, cotton, coffee, machinery, apparel, real estate, oranges, grapes and even cattle. His biggest news flash was in December, 1946, when the bottom fell out of a mouton processed enterprise with fur trade and banking interests sustaining losses estimated at \$14 millions, the biggest bust in fur trade history.

Although he met with great disaster that year, during the period of 1923 to 1945 he handled \$155 millions in Russian furs alone. In the year before the bust he handled \$22 millions in mouton. He is credited with putting Alaska seal, broadtail, processed lamb and silver foxes on their financial feet in the United States. He was born in Russia in 1885, entered fur trade in 1901. In 1919 he became president of Eittington Schild Company, Inc. dealers, and under his leadership the firm rose to a dominant position in the world fur market. His interest in our silver foxes started when they were first marketed in the United States by the late W. Chester S. McLure, it contributed greatly to their popularity.

## CHOSEN UN OBSERVER

OTTAWA (CP)—Maj. Stewart C. Way, 39, of Winnipeg, deputy assistant director of supplies and transport at army headquarters, has been chosen to work with the United Nations military observer group in India and Pakistan. Announcing his selection Thursday, army headquarters said he is to assume his new post in September.

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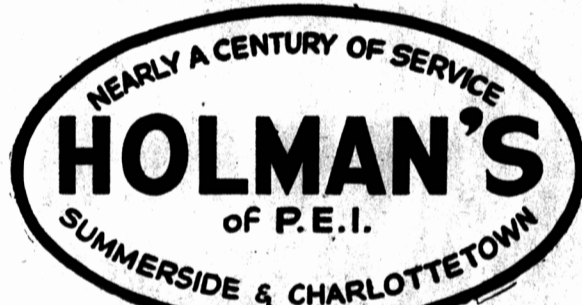
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