

Ground Broken Friday To Start Causeway Job

Final Countdown Started For Federal Vote Monday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The final countdown has started for Canada's general election Monday.

Key question: Will this fifth election in 8 1/2 years produce a majority of the 265 Commons seats for any one party? Three of the last four—in 1957, 1962 and 1963—elected minority governments.

Weather outlook: Cold and perhaps snow for the Atlantic region; sunny and cool in Ontario and Quebec; cold with light snow on the Prairies; cloudy in British Columbia with coastal rain.

This weekend the 1,011 candidates put the final touches to their campaign stretch drives and toss the decision to an estimated 10,200,000 eligible voters. The field is 12 fewer than the record 1,023 in 1963.

Liberals and Conservatives are contesting every seat. The New Democratic Party has 256 candidates, Social Credit 86 and the Creditists 77. Another 63 are running under assorted labels.

Campaign appeals on radio and television ended, by law, at midnight Friday night.

ENDS CAMPAIGN TODAY
Prime Minister Pearson, who called the election Sept. 7 with an appeal for a Liberal majority, was to close out his campaign today with a nine-hour barnstorming drive along the north shore of Lake Ontario.

Conservative Leader Diefenbaker, bidding to become the fourth prime minister in Canadian history to stage a successful comeback, travelled to his

home riding of Prince Albert in Saskatchewan.

Two other party leaders were also concentrating on their own constituencies in the final hours. New Democrat T. C. Douglas in Burnaby-Coquitlam in British Columbia and Social Credit's Robert Thompson in Alberta's Red Deer riding.

Real Caouette, of the creditists was winding up in Quebec's Labelle constituency—where son Gilles is running—before heading to his home at Rouyn, in Villeneuve riding.

Monday the polls open at 8 a.m. local standard time and close at 7 p.m.

In 1963, when a Liberal minority government replaced Mr. Diefenbaker's minority adminis-

tration, the election result was: Liberals 129, Conservatives 95, Social Credit 24 and New Democrats 17.

When Parliament was dissolved in September the standings were: Liberals 127, Conservatives 92, New Democrats 18, Creditists 15, Social Credit 9 and independents 2. Four seats were vacant because of deaths and resignations.

132 MINIMUM

It takes a minimum of 133 seats to command a majority.

Much of the campaigning was devoted to the argument over whether a minority government is good or bad for the country.

Mr. Pearson hammered for six weeks at the theme that a (continued on page 2 col. 5)

Proud Moment, Minister Says

By A.C. HOLMAN
Federal Mines Minister MacNaught said at a ceremony at Bayfield, N.B., Friday the magnitude of the causeway-bridge-tunnel to link Prince Edward Island with New Brunswick staggers the imagination.

Mr. MacNaught was speaking at ceremonies at which he broke ground with a bulldozer to mark the start of construction of the first road link between the Island and the mainland.

The big yellow machine tore a swath of sod about two inches deep, 10 feet wide and 30 feet long from the centre of a field formerly owned by Hollis Spense. It was about four miles west of Cape Tormentine. Before he started the machine, Mr. MacNaught got some instructions on the operation from construction company men.

Time of the ceremony was 3 p.m. The weather was cold, the temperature just below freezing, with a brisk wind blowing.

The event was witnessed by Hon. W. W. Meldrum, attorney-general of New Brunswick; Hon. Joseph LeBlanc, provincial secretary for New Brunswick; Hon. Andre Richard, minister of works for New Brunswick; Mr. Margaret Rideout, Liberal candidate for the riding of Westmorland; and Hollis Spense, his wife and their five children.

The only Islander present, other than members of the press or Mr. MacNaught's party, was B. Graham Rogers, a retired civil servant who was there as an interested private citizen.

There were no members of the Prince Edward Island government.

In a brief ceremony prior to the bulldozing of the sod, Mr. MacNaught called upon Mr.

Richard to say a few words. The latter expressed his pleasure at being present at the sod-turning ceremony for, "a project which will bring many more tourists to the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island."

Mr. MacNaught called upon Mr. Rogers, the retired director of transportation for P.E.I., who stated he was there in the capacity of a private citizen, not as representative of the P.E.I. government. Mr. Rogers paid tribute to the work of the designers and the engineers who have worked on the project.

Mr. MacNaught read a telegram from Hon. George MacLaurin, federal minister of public works who expressed his regrets at being unable to attend. He said the causeway "is an important link in a chain which makes our nation."

PROUD MOMENT

Mr. MacNaught spoke a few brief words to the gathering of about 50 people. He termed the occasion, "a very proud moment for me. This is a project which staggers the imagination," said the minister and he recalled that it had been a dream of the people of Prince Edward Island for many years, "and now the dreams of the people of P.E.I. are being fulfilled."

Mr. MacNaught then went to the bulldozer and officially started the construction of the causeway. Following the sod-turning the members of the press, the representatives of the Dominion Construction Co. (contractors for the first phase of construction), representatives of Northumberland Consultants (consulting engineers for the project) and the politicians hurriedly left Hollis Spense's field and returned to their normal areas of activity.

Premier Discounts Invitation Claim

Premier Walter R. Shaw last night discounted a statement yesterday by Federal Mines Minister Watson MacNaught that representatives of the Prince Edward Island cabinet had been invited by telephone to attend yesterday's sod turning ceremony on the P.E.I.-N.B. Causeway at Bayfield, N.B.

Mr. MacNaught, who is Liberal candidate in Prince County, said "but we did get phone calls to both the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island cabinets... as a matter of fact, the Hon. Philip Matheson, the Island's

public works minister, told us when we called him Thursday afternoon that he appreciated the call and would likely be at the sod turning."

"The statement is inaccurate," the premier said. "A man from Mr. MacNaught's office phoned Mr. Matheson just to suggest that the minister attend. No official invitation was extended to me or my cabinet."

Premier Shaw said "this is a most extraordinary thing in view of the fact that the causeway project is so important to Prince Edward Island."

35 ARDA Projects Approved For Island

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA A total of 35 projects under the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act have so far been approved for Prince Edward Island, it is revealed in the ARDA catalogue, a summary of the program from 1962 to 1965.

Involved in the 35 projects is a sum of \$473,730 and the federal contribution is \$329,932.

Largest single project is an alternate land use program in

Prince County for the acquisition and development of 1,400 acres of land for community pasture use. Total cost is \$110,000 and the federal contribution is \$66,667.

Smallest Island project is a \$500 expenditure for a survey to determine the feasibility of establishing a stockyard. The P.E.I. projects include 10 in the alternate land use category, 10 in soil and water, two rural development projects and other research projects.

PC Leader 'Bombarded' At Rally In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—College youths penetrated police lines and elaborate security precautions Friday to bombard Opposition Leader Diefenbaker with balloons and paper airplanes as he spoke at his major West-Coast election rally.

The youths barricaded themselves in a ceiling room of the downtown Queen Elizabeth Theatre and, as police combed dark passageways, dropped balloons through a floor vent toward the stage below.

Mr. Diefenbaker never stopped speaking as the balloons and airplanes rained down over a period of about 25 minutes.

None of the missiles hit the Opposition leader.

Police, who earlier searched the theatre from top to bottom, had to force the locked door to a ceiling power room from which the youths were launching their aerial bombardment. The youths were taken by police, but no charges were contemplated.

Theatre ushers said at least a dozen youths had been chased from the network of passages in the theatre ceiling before police broke into the power room where the two youths were concealed.

A police spokesman said their search of the passageways was hampered by the "lights going on and off." A theatre official said the switch for lights in the passageway was located in the power room.

During Mr. Diefenbaker's speech to about 2000 people in the nearly-filled theatre, his voice faded out several times.

Security Overruled For Cable Car Ride

By DORIS KLEIN
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Princess Margaret overruled her security men Friday and took a ride on one of San Francisco's famed cable cars.

The five-foot, one-inch princess and her five-foot-five husband, the Earl of Snowdon, were nearly trampled by the crush of spectators and reporters trying to ride with them.

The trip took the royal pair about eight blocks up steep Russian Hill as photographers ran after the car and their own motorcade trailed behind.

The Snowdons sat on the outside of the open cable car, their feet planted firmly on the running board.

As they boarded the dinky little car and the crowd swallowed them up, the princess appeared a bit annoyed by the crush. But she quickly recovered and smiled after they had settled down on the car.

OPPOSED RIDE
Security men had advised against the cable car ride. "We'd really love to ride on a cable car," she told San Francisco Mayor John Shelley. "But it doesn't look as if our security men will let us."

The princess, sparkling in a silver-and-white dress and coat and a big black mink hat, received the keys to the city of San Francisco at the mayor's office in the city hall.

The mayor gave her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, a miniature silver cable car.

And Lord Snowdon made a complaint similar to his wife's about riding the cable cars which roll up and down the steep hills of San Francisco.

Leaders On Hustings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
SATURDAY

Pearson — In Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Brockville, Ottawa.

Diefenbaker — In Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert.

Douglas — In Burnaby-Coquitlam, British Columbia.

Thompson — In Red Deer, Alta. Caouette — In Labelle riding, Quebec.

SUNDAY
Pearson — In Ottawa. Diefenbaker — In Prince Albert.

Douglas — In Burnaby-Coquitlam. Thompson — In Red Deer. Caouette — In Villeneuve, Val d'Or, Malartic, Rouyn, Que.

MONDAY (Election Day)
Pearson — In Ottawa. Diefenbaker — In Prince Albert.

Douglas — In Burnaby-Coquitlam. Thompson — In Red Deer. Caouette — In Rouyn.



FIGHTS OFF FLU

Pearson Reports Swing Towards Liberal Party

By STEWART MACLEOD

HAMILTON (CP)—Fighting off a flu bug, Prime Minister Pearson said Friday "there is a swing, almost a sweep, toward the Liberals in Canada now" and he began directing his fire at the New Democratic Party.

About 400 persons packed a hotel ballroom and adjoining corridors in Kitchener, Ont., to hear a perspiring prime minister say that a vote for the NDP is really nothing more than a vote for the Conservatives.

The most heavy NDP vote could accomplish "is another Diefenbaker minority government," he said.

Propped by pills, Mr. Pearson carried on with his campaign toward a windup rally here Friday without giving too much appearance of being a flu victim.

Mrs. Pearson had to leave the tour Wednesday because of the flu.

The prime minister was slightly flushed and perspiring freely when he spoke for 35 minutes in Kitchener, predicting that the "swing" would show itself at the polls Monday.

He dismissed the flu by saying "it doesn't matter now since there is only one day of campaigning left." And it didn't prevent him from leaving the comforts of his limousine to board the press bus for a half-hour drive to Dundas from Kitchener.

He had told his Kitchener audience that this had been described as an unnecessary election.

"Believe me, I don't think so."

The many important problems facing Canada could best be tackled under the traditional

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British system of majority government.

"While he reprobated some of the things the NDP stands for," Pearson said, "even NDP Leader 'but not socialism'—Mr. Pearson said that even NDP Leader Douglas had given up hope of ever forming a government from this election.

As a result they could do nothing better than help the Conservatives.

Continuing to hammer at Canada's economic growth Mr. Pearson said the Kitchener area, like many other parts of Canada, "is bursting at the seams."

TO EMPLOY 3,500
He said a new plant being built in the area by the Budd Corp. of the United States will eventually employ 3,500.

The southwestern Ontario area is "going to become a great automotive industrial complex—you've no idea what's happening."

But Canadians in these more fortunate areas should not forget there are areas of Canada without this prosperity and a great deal more must be done for them.

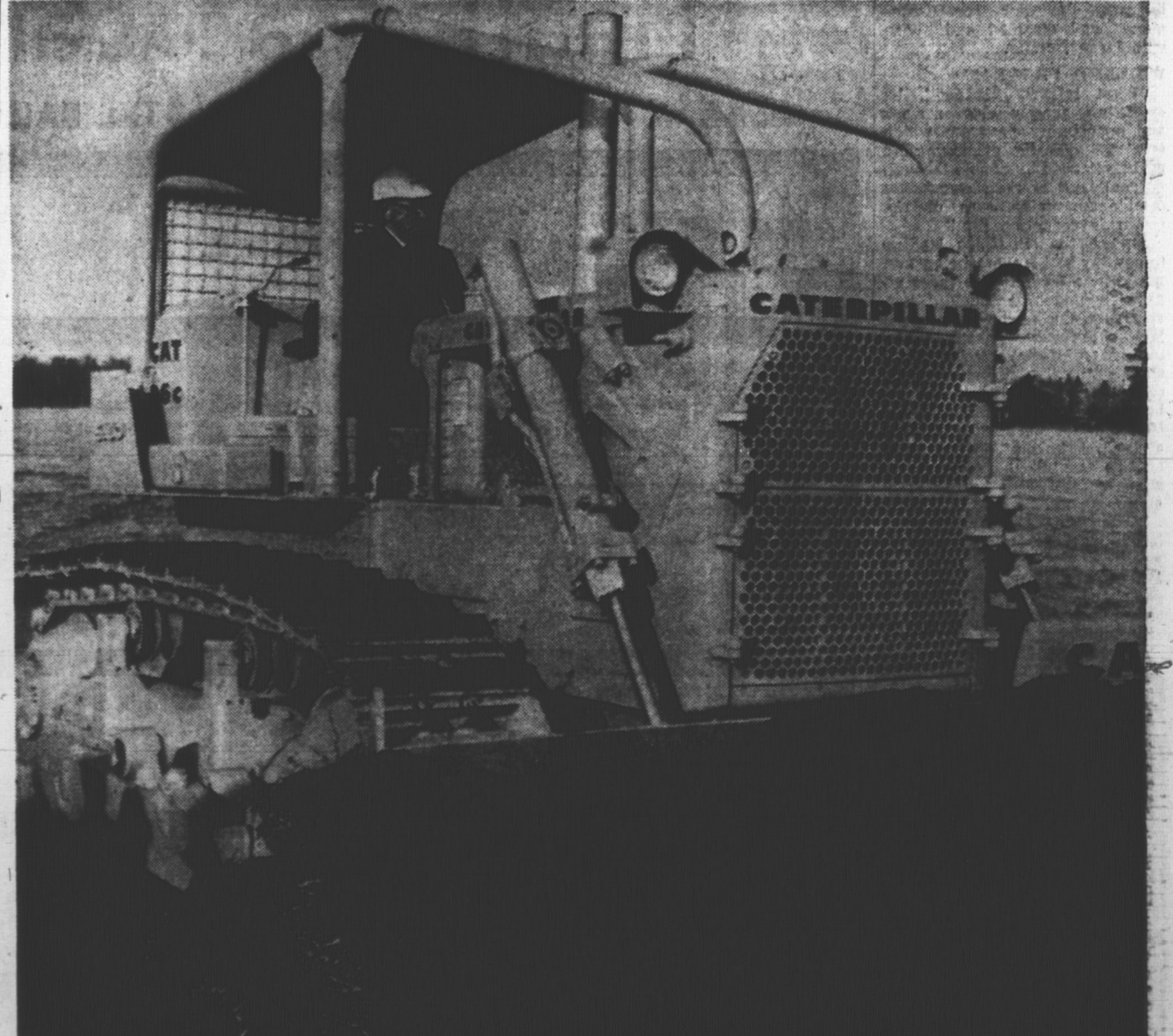


POPPY CAMPAIGN OPENS

Ernest Fardy, veteran legionaire, pins a poppy on the lapel of Walter Cox, Mayor of

Charlottetown, as Police Chief Sterns Webster looks on. The occasion marked the official opening of the annual pop-

py campaign sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion which started in Charlottetown at 1 p.m. yesterday



HON. J. WATSON MacNaught, federal minister of mines and technical surveys, is seen at the controls of the

bulldozer which he used to turn the sod yesterday marking the official beginning of construction on the P.E.I. causeway-bridge-tunnel complex. At-

tending the ceremony were Hon. W.W. Meldrum, attorney-general of New Brunswick; Hon. Andre Richard, New Brunswick works minister and Hon.

Joseph LeBlanc, provincial secretary of New Brunswick. There were no representatives of the Prince Edward Island government present.