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BITTER ATTACKS ON U. S. MADE AT MOSCOW CONGRESS

Two Federal By-Elections In Quebec Today

Mentioned For Top Korean Command



Following reports that the United States Defence Department may recall Gen. James A. Van Fleet from command of the Eighth Army in Korea, the two generals above are prominently mentioned as possible successors. They are Lt.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, left, now in Washington as Deputy Chief of



Staff for Operations and Administration of the Army and Lt.-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, also of the Pentagon as Assistant Chief of Staff of Personnel. General Van Fleet has served 17 months in Korea and it is Army policy to rotate general officers to spread combat experience.

Both Seats Were Held By Liberal Members

MONTREAL, Oct. 5 — (CP) — Quebec Province will be the scene of two federal by-elections tomorrow. Electors in the ridings of Outremont-St. Jean and Richelieu-Verchères will vote from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. E.S.T. — to select two members who may not remain in office more than a year if reports of a general election in the fall of 1953 are founded. Advance polls in each riding opened Thursday and closed Saturday. The Outremont-St. Jean seat was vacated by Hon. Edouard Rinfret, former postmaster — general, who was appointed to the Quebec Appeal Court bench. The Richelieu-Verchères contest resulted from the resignation of Gerard Coutmyer, who switched from the federal to the provincial field and was elected Liberal member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly July 16 last. The Outremont-St. Jean contest is a five-candidate one. In Richelieu-Verchères there are only two candidates. The five candidates in Outremont-St. Jean are Mayor Romuald Bourque of Outremont, Liberal; Claude Nolin, lawyer, Progressive Conservative; Therese Gasgrain, Quebec C.C.F. leader; Ben Ash, Independent; Raymond Bourque, Independent Liberal. In Richelieu-Verchères, candidates are: Lucien Cardin, lawyer of Ste. Anne de Sorel, Liberal, and Alder Tremblay, poultry farmer of Verannes, Progressive Conservative. The double contest brought to 30 the number of federal by-elections since the general election of 1949. Of the 28 held, the Liberals won 13, Progressive Conservatives 13, and Independent Liberals two. Present standing in the Commons: Liberals 182; Progressive Conservatives 49; C.C.F. 14; Social Credit 10; Independent Liberal two; Independent four; vacant two; total: 262.

Britain Ignores Mossadegh's Terms For Oil Settlement

LONDON, Oct. 5 — (AP) — Britain today pointedly ignored Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh's terms for an Iranian oil settlement and stood by the Aug. 30 Churchill-Truman offer of money and talks. A message from Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden released by the Foreign Office here, sought to persuade Iran's leader to take a new look at the Churchill-Truman plan. Eden plainly implied that Mossadegh had missed the point of the plan. The terse, 200-word communication read like a patient teacher's explanation to a pupil. What it omitted, however, was as important as its contents, by failing to accept, reject or even

Coming Events

- Dance, Orwell Hall, October 8th.
- St. Margaret's, Tuesday, Oct. 7th, Annual Chicken Supper.
- Dance, Lorne Valley, every Tuesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- Dance, Mermad School, Tuesday, October 7th. Buell and Burhoe Orchestra. Refreshments served.
- Hear Lads and Lassies at Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Monday, October 6th. Show time 8.30.
- Come to Ladies' Aid Chicken Supper, Pownall Hall, Wednesday, October 8th. Supper 5 to 9 P. M.
- Coming to Mt. Stewart Theatre, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. "Raton Pass".
- Chicken Supper, Belfast Hall, Thursday, October 9th. Sponsored by Belfast Y. P. S. Supper served 7 to 10.
- Come to the Dance in St. Ignatius School, Mayfield, Monday, October 6th. Music by Dolron Bros. Lunches served.
- Finance on Quaker Full-o-Pep feeds without charge for three months. See Poole & Thompson, Ltd., Montague.
- Regular dance at the Bonahav Inn, Tuesday night, dancing 9.30 - 12.30. Rollic MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- For new or renewal subscriptions for any magazine, order from Nora MacLean, Paraplegic Magazine Subscription Agent, Souris, P. E. I.
- Buying live chickens, capons and fowl, Tuesday, 8 until 12. Light thin chickens not wanted. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.
- Special Bargain Sale. For four days only, October 8, 9, 10 and 11. Strong, hardy plants of — Agrostema, Anchusa, Anemone, Cerastium, Chinese Lantern, Delphinium, Forget-me-not, Hollyhock, Iris, Lupin, Lysimachia, Mint, Phlox, Polyanthus, Rocket, Sedum, and Sweet William. Ten plants for one dollar. No mail orders, come and get them. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.

Price Support Plan On Beef Clarified By Gov't

OTTAWA, Oct. 5 — (CP) — The Agriculture Department Saturday issued a statement clarifying its price support policy for beef. Confusion arose, the department said, over a misunderstanding between the terms "unfinished" and "lightweight" cattle. The department, which is supporting beef at 25 cents a pound, is extending the support to finished, heavy cattle only. A 23-cent-a-pound floor applies to finished cattle of lighter weight. There is no support for unfinished cattle. The Canadian Press reported Wednesday that the department is offering to buy only heavyweight cattle — dressed weight carcasses of 700 pounds and over. "Price support is not limited to cattle making carcasses of 700 pounds and up," the statement said, "but 'finished' carcasses of 700 pounds and up are receiving the higher 25-cent price support."

See Bessborough Trophy To Continue At Festival

TORONTO, Oct. 5 — (CP) — The Bessborough Trophy, for years top prize in the Dominion Drama Festival, may be continued as an award for outstanding achievement in Canadian theatre, it was disclosed following a festival executive meeting this week-end. Officials released views of the Earl of Bessborough as to disposal of the trophy which the former governor-general placed in competition in 1933 and which in 1935 will be replaced by a trophy given by a trust-fund company which made \$15,000 annual grant to the festival earlier this year. In a letter to the executive, Lord Bessborough said: "The best plan I could see for the continuance of the Bessborough Trophy was that it should be awarded from time to time by the Dominion Drama Festival for an outstanding dramatic production, professional or amateur, having competed in the regional festivals or not, and with no restriction imposed on the nature of the play. The sort of production I have in mind that would win the trophy would be of very real national importance and recognized as such." D. J. Ongley of Toronto, a vice-president of the festival, said Lord Bessborough's proposal has been accepted and the details still are being worked out. Predicts Bright Future In an interview, D. D. F. President Don Cromie of Vancouver predicted a bright future for the festival. "The public is becoming far more interested in, and far more willing to pay for native talent in any line and particularly in legitimate theatre," said Mr. Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun. He emphasized the importance of the festival in developing an interest in, and as a source of talent for professional theatre. He said he felt personally that sooner or later it should try to raise money to assist professional theatre and to make available scholarships which would attract students into legitimate theatre. "I'm simply talking as a person who likes to see a good show," he said. The meeting confirmed the following appointments: Honorary governors, Mr. James Morton, Kentville, N. S.; Mrs. J. C. McDougall, Montreal; Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Montreal; Dr. D. S. Bolton, Peterborough. Regional chairman appointed to fill vacancies: Lt.-Col. Paul L'Anglais, Montreal, chairman of the Western Quebec Regional Festival; Mrs. E. Christianson, Stirling, Alta.

Truman Levels Blistering Attack At Eisenhower

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 5 — (AP) — President Truman Saturday night lowered his "give-em-hell" boom all the way on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He charged that the Republican presidential nominee: 1. Has joined in spreading a Republican "wave of filth" about foreign policy that "brings us closer to a world war." 2. Took part, as a general, in making Korean, German and other military decisions which Eisenhower is denouncing as blunders and bungles. "Has 'betrayed himself' by a total surrender to Republican 'mossbacks' with no more sympathy and understanding for the average American than so many prehistoric dinosaurs. The President said Eisenhower has enlisted in a campaign to make Americans believe that our policy of resistance to Communism has been one of betrayal" and that the Korean conflict is a useless war. "This wave of filth," the President said, "has had one purpose — and only one. That is to win this election for the Republicans." He said the General is spreading "a false version of history," leaving out his own responsibility for making that history. Truman cited a recent speech in which Eisenhower, talking about the Berlin blockade and the Korean war, deplored what he called "the incompetence of political leaders which made the military action necessary." Eisenhower, the President said, "was personally involved in our decisions about Berlin and Korea — he knows what happened in those cases and so do I." The President said Eisenhower: 1. Joined in recommending that United States troops be pulled out of Korea — a step the Republicans have assailed as heading to the Communist invasion of Korea. 2. Was responsible for the fact that the U. S. after the surrender of Germany, did not get from the Russians "a clear right-of-way" to Berlin. The lack of this access, Truman said, led to the crisis over the Berlin blockade.

Says Half Men Rejected For Pulmonary TB Okay

MONTREAL, Oct. 5 — (CP) — Half the men rejected as recruits for the Second World War on the ground they had pulmonary tuberculosis should not have been turned down. That's the conclusion reached by Drs. A. D. Temple and Everett Crutchlow of the staff of St. Hyacinthe Veterans' Hospital following a survey of rejected recruits. They say in an article in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal that "it would appear, on the basis of a seven-to-eight-year follow-up using both X-rays and clinical histories, a diagnosis of unstable or active tuberculosis was not justified in nearly 50 per cent of the rejected recruits. Even allowing for some who may have been potentially unstable under full active service conditions, it seems reasonable to assume that many of these rejected recruits could have been accepted for limited service." The report is based on a survey of 1,000 cases from the districts of Montreal, Quebec and surrounding areas. The doctors wrote: "We would like to emphasize that nothing in this report is to be construed as in any way a criticism of the work done by the original examining physicians and specialists. "Under extremely difficult circumstances, with the pressure of an urgent need for manpower behind them, they performed an excellent job under the existing regulations." However, they criticized regulations established in 1939 for the interpretation of recruit X-rays because they did not contain any provision for the re-examination of doubtful or border-line cases. Dr. Crutchlow is chief of radiology at Montreal General Hospital and Dr. Temple is superintendent at St. Hyacinthe.

Keynote Speech Says Yanks Plan To Wreck Peace

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 — (AP) — George M. Malenkov, keynoting the 19th all-Soviet Communist Party Congress in the presence of Joseph Stalin, declared tonight that the United States has "decided to wreck the peace." Both Malenkov, generally regarded as the most likely successor to Stalin, and former Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov made blistering attacks on the United States at the Congress opening. Malenkov declared: "They (the United States) decided to break the peace and prepare a new war. Inasmuch as the U. S. S. R. is the chief pillar of peace, forces of the United States came to the conclusion that war must be developed against the U. S. S. R. and other proponents of peace." Malenkov said one of the main points in the post-war world is that the United States is the "new centre of aggression." Malenkov is generally regarded as the man most likely to succeed Stalin. Makes Boast Malenkov boasted that "a third of mankind has been snatched from imperialist aggression" and that remaining capitalist countries are faced by growing economic difficulties heightened by "U. S. imperialism." Molotov in the introductory speech, charged that an "aggressive, anti-democratic camp headed by reactionary ruling circles in the United States" was out to dominate the world by force. "These circles," he said, were "in every way fanning war hysteria, conducting and carrying on preparations for unleashing of a new world war." The 2,000 delegates in the Great Palace of the Kremlin first elected a 16-man Praesidium for the Congress — not to be confused with the Praesidium of the Communist Party's Central Committee which is to be elected later as a successor to the all-powerful Politburo. The official Soviet news agency Tass, after had listed only eight of the 16. All eight were members of the Politburo. They were: Stalin, Molotov, Malenkov, Lavrenty P. Beria, K. Y. Voroshilov, N. A. Bulganin, L. M. Kaganovitch and A. N. Khrushchev. May Affect World The convention, first in 13 years, is aimed to endorse far-reaching policies and actions that may affect the entire world. Besides the eight members listed as elected to the Congress Praesidium, these Politburo members were present at the opening session: A. I. Mikoyan, A. A. Andreev, A. N. Kosygin. Malenkov, launching a post-war review, said the period was "marked by the establishment of two camps — the aggressive anti-democratic camp headed by the U. S. A. and the peaceful, democratic camp, headed by Russia. "During that period, in the capitalist world there emerged in the U. S. A. a new centre of reaction and aggression from where the main threat to the cause of peace, freedom and national independence now issues. "In the face of this threat, peace-loving forces have arisen in all countries for a decisive struggle in defence of peace and the national independence of their

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Three Killed In Crossing Crash

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 5 — (CP) — Three youths were killed and another was severely injured early today when their automobile was rammed by a Canadian National Railway train at a level crossing here. Dead are Andrew Parent, 18, Bernard Juras, 17, and Camille Desmanches, 17, all of Drummondville. Rheel Girard also, of Drummondville, was taken to St. Hyacinthe Hospital with a leg fracture and multiple bruises. St. Hyacinthe is 40 miles south of Montreal.

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Regional Dates

Dates of the 1953 regional festivals: Eastern Ontario (Jan. 12-Jan. 17); Western Quebec (Jan. 19-Jan. 24); Eastern Quebec (Jan. 25-Jan. 29); Prince Edward Island (Jan. 30-Jan. 31); Nova Scotia (Feb. 2-Feb. 4); New Brunswick (Feb. 6-Feb. 7); Manitoba (Feb. 12-Feb. 14); Saskatchewan (Feb. 15-Feb. 19); Alberta (Feb. 20-Feb. 21); British Columbia (Feb. 25-Feb. 29); Western Ontario (March 9-March 14); Central Ontario (March 16-March 21); Newfoundland (March 26-March 28). The final festival will be held at Victoria May 4-9. ST. ALBANS, England — (CP) — Cecil Brook, a veteran cyclist who died in this Hertfordshire town, left instructions in his will that his gold watch should be used as a cycling award.

Five Are Drowned When Woman Backs Car Off Pier In Quebec Town

LISLET, Que., Oct. 5 — (CP) — Two women and three children were drowned Saturday night when their automobile was backed up over the side of a pier and fell into 12 feet of water in the St. Lawrence River. The dead: Mrs. Henri Cloutier, 32, of Quebec, her six-year-old twins, Louise and Louise, her son, Gilles, 5, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Georges Cloutier, 38, of this Lower St. Lawrence South Shore town, 40 miles from Quebec. Georges Cloutier said the accident occurred when his wife tried to back up the car to flash the headlights on his brother, Henri, a Quebec Provincial Police constable, fishing over the side of the pier.

U. S. Air Force Has Space Suit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 — (AP) — The United States Air Force Saturday revealed the development of a space suit that has already enabled airmen to fly above altitudes where human blood boils and pure oxygen alone is insufficient to keep a man alive. Officers said such a suit had to be perfected before progress could be made in developing the jet and rocket aircraft of the future.

Sydney Steel Union Reaches Agreement

SYDNEY, Oct. 5 — (CP) — The Sydney Steelworkers' Union has reached an agreement with Dominion Iron and Steel Company calling for an 11-cent hourly wage increase with shift differentials, cost of living protection, a job evaluation plan and other benefits. An eight-cent hourly wage hike, retroactive to April 1, will bring the wage level to \$1.40 1/2 cents per hour, with an additional three-cent boost effective next April 5. Details of the contract, effective on a two-year basis, were reached at a last-ditch meeting of a conciliation board Thursday but released for the first time tonight by president Ben O'Neil at a meeting of the 5,000-member local 1064 of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.U.-C.L.A.). The company had stood firm on demands for a five-year contract up to Thursday's meeting. The union, seeking wage parity with Central Ontario steel plants, had insisted on a two-year agreement and a straight 11-cent increase ever since the board first met in June.

Fatally Injured By Racing Car

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 5 — (CP) — Kenneth Deyo, 37, of Kingston was fatally injured Friday night when struck by a racing stock car that crashed through a guard rail. Glen Douglas Stephenson of Kingston, one of three spectators injured, suffered several head lacerations. He is not expected to survive. (Continued on page 15 col. 2)

Taxation, Trade, Tariffs May Highlight Session

OTTAWA, Oct. 5 — (CP) — A demand for a November budget to reduce federal taxes may be placed before the government at the forthcoming session of parliament. In recent weeks Progressive Conservative members have been calling for such a budget. A party official said it is possible the demands will be repeated from the floor of the Commons after the session opens Nov. 20. George Hees (PC-Toronto Broadview) and J. W. Murphy (PC-Lambton West) said that because of the size of the federal surplus — it totalled \$386,000,000 at the end of five months — the government should reduce taxes. Possible in reply to the Progressive Conservative arguments, Finance Minister Abbott said in a recent Montreal speech that he will be happy if he ends the year without a deficit with tax rates as they are. In his budget speech last April, Mr. Abbott forecast a surplus of \$900,000,000 for the year ending March 31. In the first four months of the fiscal year, the surplus averaged more than \$80,000,000 a month. But in August — the fifth month — the surplus increased by a little more than \$1,000,000. In his Montreal speech, Mr. Abbott said: "Let me say now... that after seeing the various trends during the first five months, I will be happy if we do break even at the end of this year." Besides taxation, trade, tariffs and health insurance are shaping up as subjects of major debates. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, now is on a trade fact-finding tour of Europe. In the past he has urged the government to "regain" markets in the United Kingdom. He likely will seek an early opportunity to place before the government the impressions gained during his tour. He may make some new demands before Prime Minister St. Laurent leaves for the London conference of Commonwealth prime ministers late in November. The conference is scheduled to discuss trade and tariff policies. Some Canadian industries have been pressing for greater tariff protection against foreign competition. The C. C. F. party is expected to raise the question of a national health insurance plan for Canada. M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, said recently the country was never in a better position to launch a health insurance program.

First Ambassador To The U. S. Dies

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., Oct. 5 — (CP) — Canada's first ambassador to the United States, Leighton Goldie McCarthy, died suddenly Saturday at his summer home in this Georgian Bay resort. He was 82. A prominent Canadian lawyer and industrialist in early life, Mr. McCarthy devoted his later years to the public service of Canada. He was appointed Canadian minister in Washington in 1941 and was elevated to the rank of ambassador in 1943. He resigned Jan. 1, 1945.

Truman Aims At Taking Glamour Off Eisenhower

By John Tracy
Canadian Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Oct. 5 — (CP) — A New York Post cartoon shows two trackside bystanders looking at flaming railroad ties as a train disappears in the distance. One explains to the other: "Truman just gave a little back-platform talk." That just about sums up President Truman's whistle-stopping "give 'em hell" campaign to take the glamour off Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential candidate. Truman is using every trick in his oratorical bag to take a swing at the man he once named to head the North Atlantic Treaty forces. Some of his back-platform talks are heavy with sarcasm, as when he says: "I like Ike;" then adds: "If you like Ike as much as I do, you will vote with me to send him back to the army, where he belongs." At other times he talks like a man who has been hurt at seeing a protégé take the wrong path. For instance, at San Francisco Saturday he told a crowd: "I would never have engaged in criticism of the General, merely for partisan purpose. No, the reason I have spoken out is far deeper than that. The reason is that the General has betrayed himself. He has betrayed himself by his wild attacks on policies and programs for which he had a great credit. He has betrayed himself by his surrenders — all of his surrenders — to narrow, selfish men and short-sighted policies." Some of the men in Truman's press train say he is putting up a tougher fight now than he did in the 1948 presidential campaign. Anthony Leverio, New York Times reporter with Truman, writes that the President apparently believes his place in history is at stake to a large extent in this.

Halifax, Oct. 5 — (CP) — Official weather forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: Generally sunny weather for Monday, with afternoon temperatures rising to the 60s in nearly all of the district. Prince Edward Island — Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 45 and 65. High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.55 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 7.35 A. M. and 7.16 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen mins. later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.17 A. M. and sets at 5.45 P. M.



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