

Canadians Flock To Polls Today To Decide Fate Of St. Laurent Liberal Party

TORONTO, June 27 (AP)—Ballot boxes from the Yukon to Newfoundland held the fate of Louis St. Laurent and his liberal party government today.

In a national election, Canadians decided whether to keep the liberals in power, or to end their 14-year rule of the country and call in a progressive conservative regime headed by George Drew.

The party that has control of the most house of commons seats names the prime minister. St. Laurent holds the job now.

A variety of factors made the outcome doubtful until the trend of the balloting begins to show late tonight. A big question mark was Quebec province, which elects 73 of the 262 house of commons members.

St. Laurent comes from Quebec and is one of the French-Canadians who make up most of his population. But two of the leading politicians in Quebec backed Drew. They are Maurice Duplessis, provincial premier, and Camille Houde, mayor of Canada's biggest city, Montreal. They pictured the St. Laurent government as a threat to Quebec interests.

Drew himself campaigned aggressively in Quebec. Some bystanders speculated that he likely won votes there but in hooking up with Duplessis and Houde may have lost some in English-speaking areas elsewhere. Voters in Ontario and other provinces may recall that while Drew was wounding with Canadian forces overseas in 1916, Duplessis and Houde fought a draft for the armed services in world war II (Houde was locked up for four years after he spoke against national registration of manpower).

Drew is 55 and a former premier of Ontario. His party is Canada's nearest equivalent to the republican United States. St. Laurent, 67, is the political heir of W. L. Mackenzie King, who led the prime ministry because of ill health last August. St. Laurent's liberal party, somewhat new dealish in trend, has backed social security measures and promised more if returned to power.

In the last house of commons, dissolved in April, the liberals held 125 seats against a combined opposition of 119. Under Canadian law the liberals could have held on until August, 1950. Instead they exercised their prerogative to call the election today. They presumably considered it better to put their fate up to the voters now than at a later time when Canada may be less prosperous.

Transient Loses Tips Of Fingers

John Edward Logsdon, 43-year-old Portland transient, lost the tips of three fingers on his right hand Saturday night while climbing off a freight train at Malin.

He told city police here he had his hand on a coupling between cars and his fingers were caught and smashed when the train moved.

Logsdon said he was unable to get treatment in Malin. He came to Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon and stopped at a service station at S. 6th and Shasta way where city police found him. He was taken to Hillside hospital for treatment.



EXHIBIT COVERS WIDE RANGE—The outdoor art fair presented by the Klamath Art association on the courthouse grounds Saturday showed a wide range of talent in an equally wide range of media. Paintings were displayed on easels bordering the walks at the courthouse, and tables of ceramic work done by association members were also shown along with textile pieces. The ceramic pieces especially attracted comments from visitors.

BOYLE'S COLUMN

Always In The Springtime, For A While — At Least

NEW YORK—(AP)—The firm was so large that it took up several floors of the skyscraper.

This particular floor was the idea factory, a kind of chain store of the mind. The floor was honeycombed with cubbyhole offices like a hive, so that each worker bee could create his ideas in semi-privacy.



Hal Boyle

In one cubbyhole a big young man sat staring amiably at a brassiere ad on the wall. It showed a bosomy young girl and bore the caption: "Always in the springtime of life."

Down the corridor came the office receptionist, followed by a stocky, balding man.

"Here," she said, she looked at the big young man and uttered nervously, and went back to her desk.

"You about through, Jim," said the stocky man.

"Sure, John," said the big young man genially. "Be with you just as soon as I finish clearing out my desk."

He opened a brief case and began stuffing his personal belongings into it from the desk drawers. He jerked open one drawer full of neatly filed papers and banged it shut again.

"Everything in calculated confusion," he said with a booming laugh.

In a few minutes he was through. He took a notebook pad and scrawled on it with a heavy black pencil: "There is nothing yellower than 1,000,000 bucks."

He put the pad on his desk. The two men walked on the elevator, and the receptionist bent her head to avoid speaking to them.

In the lobby the big young man said, "How about one for the road, John?"

"Sure—one," said the stocky man. At the bar Jim suddenly said: "I can get two hundred bucks from this bartender any time I want to."

"Sure," said John, "but why strain a beautiful friendship."

They finished their drinks and walked out and took a cab. It swung across the hot heart of Manhattan to Riverside drive, and rode northward into a cooling breeze.

"Squirrels put acorns into the ground, and we bury gold at Fort Knox," said Jim. "The squirrel can

Crowd Attends KF Art Show

The Klamath Art association outdoor art fair held on the courthouse grounds Saturday was pronounced a success in several ways although the pictures had to be moved frequently as the wind changed.

A number of persons signed up at the fair for the summer art courses at OTI sponsored by the association, and several applied for membership in the association.

Around 300 visitors viewed the work of Klamath county artists at the fair and Mrs. Rose Coote's "Klamath Falls" painted from an old photograph of the falls for which this city was named was purchased by H. A. Nitschelm, Klamath View Auto camp.

MOUNTAIN MEET
PORTLAND, June 27 (AP)—The annual Hart mountain meeting of the order of antelope will be held July 15-17, chairman Francis Lambert said today.

It Pays to Use the Want Ad!

Counterfeit Bills Found In Capital

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Secret service agents today seized almost \$100,000 in counterfeit bills in a raid only a half dozen blocks from the white house and secret service headquarters.

The money was being made, the treasury said, in an office suite at 1807 H street, Northwest, in the same block with World bank headquarters.

Four men and a woman were arrested.

A formal statement by the treasury said charges of manufacturing and passing counterfeit currency were placed against Eugene Hamman, Creighton, 25; Walter Wilbur Kidwell, 30; William F. Hughes, 28, and his wife Josephine, 25; and Arthur M. Hebar, 35. All gave Washington addresses.

The treasury said Creighton and Kidwell "admitted manufacturing the counterfeits" in their business office suite.

They rented the suite March 30, and had inserted in the lease a clause permitting them to "operate a duplicating machine," the treasury said.

EASTON, Conn., June 27 (AP)—Helen Keller, famed blind author and educator, observed her 50th birthday today and issued a message—"I do not feel any age yet. There is no age to the spirit." Greetings came to her from all over the world.

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Klamath Falls national guardsmen, batteries B and D of the 732nd AAA gun battalion, returned Sunday after two weeks of extensive anti-aircraft training at the firing center near Yakima, Wash.

Approximately 85 men from this area made the trip and joined other batteries of the 732nd unit, A and C of Burns and Lakeview and the headquarters battery of Ashland.

Supervising the training were Capt. Clifford L. Sanders of battery B and Capt. Forrest Arter of battery D.

The 50-calibre machinegun section did exceptionally well. After said.

The performance turned in by those on 90-mm anti-aircraft practice was notably good, inasmuch as it was the first time the Klamath men had used this type of anti-aircraft weapon.

The target was a sleeve towed by cable 1800 yards behind an airplane.

The Klamath Falls gun battalion expects to receive about eight 90-mm anti-aircraft guns by next fall. After said. They will be mounted on M-4 tractors.

The local guard group left Klamath Falls June 10 and returned Sunday night. They traveled by rail into Pomona, Wash., and finished the trip into the firing center by truck.

The 732nd was the only anti-aircraft unit from Oregon during the firing practice in Yakima. All others were Washington batteries.

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Don Schonchin, Beatty Indian, was arrested by Indian service officers early this morning at his home on a charge of drunk driving and carrying a concealed weapon.

The young man was found in bed at his home, a 30-30 calibre rifle tucked in with him. State police who assisted in the investigation said the house had been shot full of holes and all the windows broken out, apparently by rifle fire.

The investigation started when an Indian girl was reported hit by a jeep at the Sprague River junction. The girl, aged 15, was found unharmed and officers said she had merely passed out on the highway. She was placed in jail as was Schonchin, who reportedly was driver of the jeep.

A .22-calibre pistol was found under the seat of the vehicle.

Pair Fined For Assault, Battery
Allen Marseen Bousman, 19, of 4222 Cottage, and Ray Lloyd Laird, 20, of 4410 Cottage, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of assault and battery and were fined \$25 each.

They appeared in justice court on a complaint signed by J. C. Atkinson, 1904 Fargo, accusing them of beating him up last Saturday.

The trouble, Atkinson told police, started over gasoline assertedly stolen from a pickup truck by Bousman and Laird June 17. They admitted taking the gasoline, but said they had later paid it back.

Driver Cited For Speeding

William Perry Rowley, 46-year-old Yreka, was fined \$154.50 with the option of 75 days in the county jail this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

He appeared before Judge J. A. Mahoney in justice court. His wife, Lillian Chlo Rowley, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and paid a \$15 fine. Rowley had not raised the money for his fine at noon.

They were arrested on highway 97 at Pelican City by state police Sunday night.

Driver Gets Stiff Fine For Drunk

TULSELAKE, June 27—Constable Orvis Youngblood, Fort Klamath, was cited for speeding on highway 30, Sunday. His ball was set at 45 by Victoria Thaler, police judge. The charge was filed by Gerald Young, California highway patrolman.



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