

Queens Liberal M.P. Makes Maiden Commons Speech

OTTAWA (Special) — In his maiden speech in the Commons Wednesday, Neil A. Matheson, Liberal MP for Queens, called on members of all parties to resolve sectional differences and pleaded for closer understanding between the farmer and the urban dweller.

As for himself, Mr. Matheson told his colleagues of the Commons that he had extensive city experience as a newspaper man and farming experience through ownership of a farm.

Commenting on the recent announcement that the Federal Department of Agriculture had evolved a new type of bacon hog in Alberta, Mr. Matheson said he was glad to see that better hogs are being raised in the West.

UNMATCHED ANYWHERE "I don't think any hogs can match our Yorkshires," he said. "I don't say that only on account

Coming Events

- Reserve Wednesday, August 27 for St. Teresa's Picnic.
Dance St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Thursday, April 26.
Crokinole Party, Wheatley River, Friday, April 25th.
Dance Emerald hall, Friday, April 26. Music by the Myers brothers.
Dance at Oyster Bed Bridge school Thursday, April 28. Music by Dolron brothers.
Central Royalty girls hockey club cake sale, Moore & McLeod's Friday, April 25, 3 p.m.
May 5th, French River, see "The Boy Named Beulah", by Summerside Players.
B. C. Red Cedar Shingles, car arriving soon. Please get our prices. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
Unloading car of Co-op Feeds Thursday. Special off car price, Vernon River Co-op.
Imported Cedar Posts on hand. Seasoned and peeled. All sizes. Priced right. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
C. A. Frizzell will start hauling cream to Wiltshire factory Monday, May 2, once a week until further notice.
Dance in Long Creek Hall for the Kingston Branch of the Legion Saturday night, April 30. Dancing 8:30 to 12. Canteen service.
Cement-Car to arrive this week. Our price always right. Please book. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
Three one act plays and specialties, Thursday, April 25th, 8 o'clock, North Rustico. Admission 5c and 25c.
Opening Movies, Canoe Cove, Friday, April 25th, eight o'clock. "Room for One More". Starring Gary Grant. Excellent comedy.
See Charlottetown Players present "Jenny Kissed Me", Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, May 4th. Curtain 8:30.
Winsloe Hockey Club dance Friday night, Winsloe Hall, April 26. Nick Kays and his Eastern Gentlemen. Admission 50 cents. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30.
Reserve Wednesday, May 4 for the play "Here Comes Charlie". Curtain time, 8:30. St. Mary's Hall. In aid of Souris Hospital.
The year's greatest comedy by Charley Hays, at Victoria, Friday, April 25th. Excellent specialties. Curtain 8:30.
Plan to attend "Jenny Kissed Me" at Victoria, Friday, April 25. The greatest comedy of the year. Proceeds in aid of Victoria Community Hall.
North River hall, Friday, April 25, Charlottetown B.Y.P.U. will present their 3-act comedy "Dimples". Curtain 8:45. Proceeds for church repairs. Sale of candy.
Cornwall Hall, Thursday, April 25th, 8:15 p. m., free entertainment featuring a film "The World Beneath Your Feet", music by The Queen's County Ranch Boys. Luncheon will be sold by the W. L. door prizes, sponsored by your local Master Feed Dealer, Roland Hyde.
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Mr. Neil A. Matheson

Nfld. Legislature Prorogued Yesterday

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)— Newfoundland's legislature prorogued Wednesday after a short 3 1/2 weeks session including one week of three daily sittings. Lieutenant-Governor Outerbridge walked by an honor guard of white-helmeted policemen to put his signature on 59 pieces of legislation. Absent from the final formalities were Premier Smallwood and four of his cabinet ministers who are in Ottawa attending the Dominion-provincial conference.

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Canadian Troops At Atomic Settlement

Canadian and United States troops taking part in the Yucca Flats atomic tests live in this settlement at Desert Rock, Nev. The Rock can be seen in the background. The visiting Canadians are living in the tents to the rear of the picture. (CP from National Defence)

Steelworkers In U.S. To Seek Pay Increase

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers told the big steel industry in the United States Wednesday it wants a pay boost for 600,000 members employed in steel-producing plants. David J. McDonald, president of the 1,250,000-member union, said notices were mailed out on Tuesday to "66 basic steel and mining firms."

Five-Day Postponement Possible In Atomic Test

By KEN METHERAL Canadian Press Staff Writer LAS VEGAS, Nev. (CP)—A five-day postponement is expected to be ordered for the hard-luck Operation Cue unless the big atomic test can be fired by Saturday. The open-shot test, in which Canadian servicemen are participating for the first time, was rescheduled for dawn today after being postponed less than an hour before zero hour at 5:15 a. m. Wednesday. It had originally been scheduled for Tuesday. The double postponement has used up half of the four days normally allowed to get a test triggered before the delicate electronic equipment, which records scientific data during the explosion, must be thoroughly checked. The complex check requires five or six days. Test officials said every effort will be made to get the test off at dawn today or Friday providing weather conditions are not such as to endanger inhabited areas or

P.E.I. ELECTION DATE SET FOR MAY 25TH FOLLOWING CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY

Island Premier Commends Conference Atmosphere In Interview At Ottawa

OTTAWA (Special) — Prince Edward Island Premier Alex Matheson was strictly non-committal when the federal-provincial conference came to a close shortly after six o'clock here Wednesday night. Easing his way through a throng of reporters and photographers, the Premier shook hands with Commons Speaker L. Rene Beaudoin and thanked him for the excellence of arrangements made for the provincial delegations.

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Report Eden Aiming At Grand Slam

By Arthur Gavshon LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Eden was reported Wednesday night aiming to achieve a diplomatic and political grand slam—Formosa peace talks, independence for Austria and an approach to Russia for a four-power conference—all before Britain's May 26 general election. British informants disclosed Eden's objectives as British, American and French diplomats met here in an atmosphere of some urgency to draw up a plan for four-power talks with Russia to ease world tension.

Lieutenant Governor Makes Appeal For Highway Safety

The following appeal to the citizens of Prince Edward Island has been issued for publication by His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse: "The first National Highway Safety Conference is being held in Ottawa from May 24th-26th. As a Patron of this Highway Safety Conference I wish to make an appeal to the citizens of Prince Edward Island. "In a few weeks' time, in fact just prior to the Conference, we will be celebrating the Queen's

The Provincial general election will be held on Wednesday, May 25. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Acting Premier, following a Government meeting yesterday.

With four weeks to go before the electors go to the polls, the Liberal Party has seventeen candidates named while the Conservatives have sixteen in the field. Premier A. W. Matheson has not as yet been nominated but it is taken for granted that he will again contest the Fourth District of Kings with Dr. Lorne Bonnell as his running mate. He will be leading the Government in the first election since he assumed the office of Premier on May 20, 1953, following the resignation of the late Premier Jones to accept an appointment in the Senate. There have been no third-party nominations to date.

The present standing in the Legislature is Liberals 23, Conservatives 6. One seat in Second Prince, Walter Darby's resignation to become a Judge of the County Court. The last Provincial election, headed by Premier J. Walter Jones was held on April 26, 1951. The party standings previous to that time was: Liberals 25, Conservatives 5. Premier A. W. Matheson will go to the people of Prince Edward Island depending chiefly on his record of rural electrification expansion throughout the Province and his proposed financial assistance program for industrial development. The Conservatives have not as yet announced their policy but it is expected that they will stress greater agricultural assistance especially to young farmers.

The newly formed Department of Labour is expected to be a live issue in the election campaign. Both parties have expressed approval of the setting up of this department but there will be differences of opinion as to how it should function and what powers it should have. TO VISIT OTTAWA OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell of the United States will visit Ottawa May 3-5 for talks with Labor Minister Gregg and other government officials. Mr. Mitchell also will meet informally with Canadian labor leaders and representatives of management organizations.

5-Point Program Set Up For Ottawa Conference Of Government Heads Oct. 3

By JOHN LEBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — A five-point program, topped by the federal-provincial fiscal relations issue, Wednesday was set up for discussion at a conference of government heads to open here Oct. 3. The two-day preliminary federal-provincial conference also announced Wednesday night the questions of public investment, natural resources development and health and welfare services will be on the agenda of the full-scale meeting. The government leaders decided too, to have a federal-provincial committee to work immediately on plans for federal participation in the cost of relief to persons not receiving unemployment insurance.

Premier Will Hurry Home For Campaign

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island admitted Wednesday night that he had an idea an election was coming up in his province May 26. He added: "I'm going right back tomorrow to take charge of that election campaign." Date of the election was announced earlier in Charlottetown by Acting Premier Dougald MacKinnon. Mr. Matheson has been attending the federal-provincial conference which concluded here Wednesday. He said May 25—a Wednesday—was picked because it is between the fishing and the farming seasons.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT

"It was agreed" a joint statement said after the meeting, "that this matter should not wait for the October meeting but should be referred immediately to a committee of federal-provincial officials who would collate the essential facts, examine certain technical problems and report back to a meeting of federal-provincial ministers as early as possible." Talking briefly to reporters after closing Wednesday's session, Prime Minister St. Laurent said he is well satisfied with the results of the conference at which the government chiefs voiced their view, publicly Tuesday and got down to work behind closed doors Wednesday. "I am not satisfied that there are no problems before us," he said. "But I am satisfied that we have dealt with them as objectively as we could at these meetings."

Authorities Caution Against Scare U.S. Withdraws Some Polio Vaccine

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. government ordered one of the companies making Salk vaccine to pull back all its shipments Wednesday after eight children inoculated against polio were reported hit by the disease. Health authorities cautioned against a scare, however. They said there was no indication the vaccine caused the disease, and that there was evidence to the contrary in some cases, at least. The vaccine in question was made by Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley, Calif., which said it had made shipments for mass inoculations of school children in parts of California, Idaho, Nevada and Hawaii.

also was said to have been stricken. State health authorities said Idaho had received vaccine only from Cutter. Several states called an immediate halt to mass vaccination campaigns, including California, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico. In Reno, Nevada health authorities said all 12,000 first and second graders in that state had been inoculated with Cutter vaccine and no cases of polio had been reported. Dr. Stanley V. Leland, Idaho director of preventive medicine, said the Pocatello girl who died came down with polio five days after injection and the stricken boy on the fourth day. But he said the normal incubation period for polio is 10 days to two weeks.

Rigid Tests In Canada

TORONTO (CP)—A spokesman for Connaught laboratories, major producer of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine in Canada, said Wednesday its vaccine is subjected to rigorous tests before being released to the public. He said samples of each batch of vaccine are tested on monkeys and held for two months before distribution to medical authorities to ensure no chance of error in manufacture. The vaccine is also tested by the food and drug division of the national health and welfare department which must give its approval before the vaccine can be used on patients.

L.A. Kitz Elected Halifax Mayor In 5-Way Fight

HALIFAX (CP)—Alderman Leonard A. Kitz, a 39-year-old lawyer and Second World War combat veteran, was elected as the first Jewish mayor of Halifax Wednesday. Only 56 per cent—17,388—of the seaport's 31,000 eligible voters trekked to the polls under grey skies that carried a day-long threat of rain. Mr. Kitz won the five-way fight with a plurality of more than 2,000 over his closest competitor, veteran alderman and former mayor John E. Lloyd, 47. The final tabulation gave Mr. Kitz 6,113 votes, Mr. Lloyd 4,062, ex-mayor Gordon S. Kinye 2,736, alderman Cyril F. Abbott 2,851 and A. Herman MacMillan, who heads a foundry, 1,234. Elections were held at the same time in four of the city's seven wards. Mr. Kitz succeeds Richard A. Donahoe who was elected to the Nova Scotia legislature late last year as the Progressive Conservative member for Halifax South.

Boy Scouts Ass'n Officials Meet In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Representatives of the Boy Scouts Association from all 10 provinces Wednesday began a three-day meeting with national scouting officials here. The executive commissioners, representing provincial scout councils, are meeting under the chairmanship of F. J. Finlay, chief executive commissioner for Canada. Those attending include J. Percy Ross, St. John, N.B.; W. A. Speed, Halifax; E. Gordon Kerr, Charlottetown; A. J. Tomlinson, St. John's, Nfld.; and J. Jean Tellier, Montreal, representing the Federation des Scouts Catholiques de la Province de Quebec. The men who will have charge of the 10 sub camps at the 8th world jamboree of 10,000 scouts at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., in August will attend a camp chiefs meeting with the jamboree executive commissioners tonight. Camp chief for the Atlantic region is Brig. W. W. Reid, Charlottetown.

Seek To Head Off Rail Strike

LONDON (Reuters) — Government-sponsored peace talks began Wednesday night aimed at averting a strike on Britain's nationalized railroads Sunday. Leaders of 70,000 railroad engineers and firemen accepted Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton's invitation Wednesday afternoon to negotiate their wage grievances at his office with officials of the British transport commission. The commission operates the rail system. The first session adjourned after six hours. The talks will be resumed today.

Record Price For Famous Painting

EDINBURGH (Reuters) — The National Gallery of Scotland has paid a record price of £57,000, for Velasquez's famous painting "An Old Woman Cooking Eggs," it was announced Wednesday. Most expensive purchase ever made by a British art gallery, it will be on view to the public during the Edinburgh Festival opening Aug. 21. The picture was bought from the collection of Sir Francis Cook with the help of a British government grant of £25,000.

Saurel Ends Ice-Seige Of Island On Nfld. Coast

By STEWART MACLEOD ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The powerful icebreaker Saurel crashed through the ice jam with food, fuel and mail. Reports from Bell Island said some residents were down to bulgur (Continued on page 2 col. 2)



Table with 3 columns: City, Minimum, Maximum temperatures. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, St. John, Moncton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. Johns, Nfld.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 25 41, Vancouver 42 53, Victoria 38 49, Edmonton 34 38, Calgary 28 44, Regina 41 44, Winnipeg 53 74, Toronto 48 61, Montreal 41 65, Quebec 42 52, Fredericton 38 49, St. John 38 49, Moncton 33 41, Charlottetown 36 48, Sydney 32 —, Yarmouth 39 59, St. Johns, Nfld. 27 48. HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says the weather will remain dull, with occasional drizzle or rain. Forecast: Northern Nova Scotia: Cloudy with occasional drizzle or rain; not much change in temperature; northeasterly winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 35 and 45. Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with occasional drizzle and rain; little change in temperature; northeasterly winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 45, Moncton and Campbellton 35 and 45. High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:27 a. m. and 2:44 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:08 a. m. and sets at 7:14 p. m.