

## Seems Certain Strijdom Will Succeed Malan

PRETORIA (Reuters)—Johannes Strijdom, minister of lands and nationalist party strongman, seemed virtually assured Thursday of succeeding Daniel Malan as South African prime minister.

Strijdom commands a majority of votes in the Nationalist party caucus which meets next Wednesday to pick a new premier. Estimates Thursday indicated he might receive support from as many as two-thirds of the 123 members.

Unofficial odds in Johannesburg have established the 59-year-old lands minister as a 2-to-1 favorite over Finance Minister Nicholas Havenga, the personal nominee of Malan. Havenga, who has served as finance minister under different governments for nearly 27 years, is a party moderate who backs Malan's racial segregation policies but insists they must be carried out only by constitutional means.

## Forecasts Greater Demand For Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Greater European demand for wheat this year was forecast Thursday by George McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian wheat board.

However, he told the agricultural committee of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, competition will continue to be keen among the chief exporters if normal production is realized in southern hemisphere countries.

Mr. McIvor, in a review of the world's operations, criticized United States restrictions on the import of Canadian oats. He also predicted continuous, steady marketings of grain.

## Five-year Term For Armed Robbery

MONTREAL (CP)—Leonard Goshue, 19, of Sydney, N.S., Wednesday was sentenced to five years in penitentiary on conviction of armed robbery, burglary and possession of an offensive weapon.

A companion, Patrick Kerr, 19, of Montreal was given a two-year penitentiary term for similar offenses.

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## Artist's Sketch Of Churchill Raises Storm Of Criticism

LONDON (Reuters)—Artist Graham Sutherland's conception of Prime Minister Churchill on canvas has raised a storm of controversy among the press and public, with comments ranging from "disgusting" to "wonderful."

The portrait, presented to the prime minister Tuesday on his 80th birthday, shows a hard, unsmiling Churchill grasping the chair he is sitting in with large, powerful hands.

His friends seem to dislike it but political foes think it is great.

## "COMPLETE DISGRACE"

Conservative Lord Hailsham declared "if I had my way I'd throw Mr. Sutherland in the Thames. The portrait is a complete disgrace." But Aneurin Bevan, left-wing labor member and Churchill foe, declared "it's wonderful."

Another member of Parliament commented: "I think it is awful. It is neither kindly or realistic." Conservative member Robert Gary said, "It's all right if you like a study in lumbago." Labor member E. L. Mallalieu declared, "It's a perfect portrait of a man we see from the opposition benches."

## "MENACING AND ANTIQUE"

The Daily Express comments: "In this portrait Churchill looked menacing and antique." The Daily Telegraph says, "The model has not merely dominated the artist but has crushed him."

Churchill himself said at the presentation that the portrait contained "force and candor." As for Sutherland?

"I fully expect criticism of the painting. But it is Churchill as I see him. My idea of him is probably nothing like the man in the streets."

## SCOUTS MEET

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Executive of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts Association will meet for the first time in Saint John at the annual meeting Jan. 28 and 29. Annual general meetings are held at Ottawa.

## Bristol

Mrs. P. R. Sinnott and daughter, Mrs. A. Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McEwen were business visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Eldershaw, who turned his spare time to drying cod fish, informs us he could not fill half the orders received for fish cured the old fashioned way in the sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEwen have closed up their summer residence and returned to the city.

We have received a nice letter from Boston commenting on items from this scribe in this paper. One such comment came from the Morell Club of Boston where the Guardian is always read.

Miss Margaret Finley will leave shortly for Boston, where she spends the winters with her sister Lottie, Mrs. Munroe and Mr. Munroe.

Quite a few from this vicinity are still working in the fish packing plants at Souris and make the return trip daily. They travel to and from work by truck.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald were Sunday visitors to the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roddie O'Hanley.

Miss Phyllis Sinnott has resigned her position with the Royal Bank of Canada in the city after several years in that branch. Miss Sinnott has other plans for her future.

A gentleman from this vicinity found a purse with a sum of money in one of the city stores recently. He turned it in to the

## Pitcher Reports Arm Improving

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Lou Boudreau, newly-named manager of Kansas City Athletics, met with southpaw Bobby Shantz here Wednesday and said he was satisfied with the improvement in the pitcher's ailing arm.

Shantz told Boudreau the arm has responded to treatment and he felt sure he would be able to help the American League's newest entry. Shantz, the league's most valuable player in 1952 when he turned in a 24-7 record, was out of service with a bad shoulder the last two seasons.

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store manager and the looser reporting her loss a few hours later was surprised to find her purse waiting for her.

Mrs. James Arnold and son, Maurice were Tuesday visitors to the city, guests of Mrs. Arnold's daughters who reside there.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Alyward, West Royalty, will regret that she has been in poor health for some time suffering from severe back trouble. She was sent to a Halifax hospital for an operation recently. Mr. Alyward, who is head herdsman on the St. Dunstan's College farm, resided here along with his wife some years ago and farmed the old Stookley farm for the late Archbishop Sinnott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldershaw were business visitors to the city last week. Like most all fishermen Bill will turn his thoughts and time to what ever is offered for the winter months.

The old restaurant building in the village that was taken over by the Canadian Legion has been repaired and nicely painted and is a credit to the village now.

Miss Geraldine Barry, of the Charlottetown Hospital staff spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. P. R. Sinnott, had an hour long chat with her son P. R. Jr., last week through the kindness of a radio ham in the city. P. R. who is with the Dominion Weather

Bureau and has been stationed at Sable Island for more than a year was quite surprised to learn it was his mother that was calling him from Charlottetown. Mrs. Sinnott, said the talk was so clear it was like talking at home side by side. Other members of the family also had a talk with their brother.

The road to St. Peter's Harbor, where machines have been working for months is closed to cars and about impassable for horse drawn vehicles.

Miss Norma Sinnott, who was home for a month following an attack of the Flu, returned to her

duties with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown last week.

Mrs. Gus MacDonald, was a week-end visitor to the City with friends.

Mrs. Matilda Eldershaw, and daughter, Mary, have returned to Halifax, after a stay here of a week.

Seven men from here are at present employed on the big Falconwood Hospital job. One man P. R. Sinnott, Sr., has been on the scene early in the Spring as a carpenter.

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