



COLD AND WET IS FORECAST

Below normal temperatures and heavy precipitation are forecast for the Atlantic Provinces, according to the 30-day outlook of the United States weather bureau at Washington. The prairie provinces will have good weather with above-normal temperatures, while Eastern Ontario and Quebec will share the same type weather as the Atlantic area. (CP Newsmag)

British Conservative Party Confident After Conference

By CARL MOLLINS
BRIGHTON, England (CP) - Britain's opposition Conservative party has emerged from annual conference here pleased and somewhat surprised by its own performance.

Edward Heath, the new party leader, proved himself to the rank and file. The conference, a convention for self-congratulation in the past, held its first real debate in years. A new policy outline contains hints of future action that could prove fruitful in an election.

In the process, the party established itself more clearly as a party of the right rather than a mere administrative alternative to Harold Wilson's moderate socialists.

The confident Tories now have to convince the country that they are as good as they think they are to wipe out Labor's lead in current public opinion polls and regain power. They can make a start next week with the reassembly of Parliament, where the year-old Labor government holds power by only two votes.

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chief chosen by election and the first to attend the annual conference throughout, aroused the 4,000 party delegates Saturday with a 45-minute windup speech that prompted an outburst of cheering which lasted almost five minutes.

The new leader had left many Tories wondering if his election had been a horrible mistake after a clockwork opening address Wednesday. But on Saturday he showed himself able to rise above his reputation as a technocrat hewn from a block of ice with an adding-machine mind.

Heath heaped scorn on Labor administration with wit and feeling.

He faced up to Labor's most damaging charge — that the Tories left Britain near bankruptcy a year ago—with the cry that "we have suffered enough from this life."

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character and personality would be nourished.

The answer to Britain's diminishing role in world affairs he said, is a determination to "carve out a new place for Britain in the world without nostalgia, without bitterness, without regret, but with imagination, skill and determination."

In common with Tory Defence Spokesman Enoch Powell, he envisaged a little Britain operating within Fortress Europe in a speech Thursday. Heath saw Britain playing its primary foreign role in a revitalized Europe.

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Nobel Prize For Literature Has Been Given To Russian

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The 1965 Nobel Prize for literature was awarded to Mikhail Sholokhov, 60, a Russian Communist author whose most important work was completed 25 years ago. This was *And Quiet Flows The Don*.

The Swedish Academy singled out for its accolade and about \$50,000 in cash the mustached Soviet revolutionary veteran who had denounced it as non-objective in awarding the 1958 prize to Soviet author Boris Pasternak.

Sholokhov was away from home Friday and reported on the steppes north of the Caspian Sea, gathering new material and writing. His secretary, Andrei Zimovnov, telegraphed him that he had won.

The earthy writer had been considered a possible Nobel Prize winner longer than most other candidates. The academy cited him for "the artistic power and integrity with which, in his epic of the Don, he has given creative expression to a historic phase in the history of the Russian people."

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after the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.

Sholokhov was a machine-gunner in a Red Army unit during the civil war. He entered the Communist party in 1932 and subsequently became a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and the Soviet Communist party's central committee.

He is an old friend of Nikita Khrushchev, the premier and Communist party chief who was ousted last October. There have been reports that his wife, Maria Petrovna, is related to Khrushchev's wife, Nina Petrovna. This could not be confirmed.

Singapore Joins Commonwealth

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Singapore Saturday entered the Commonwealth, bringing Commonwealth membership to 22 countries, the foreign ministry announced.

Commonwealth Secretary-General Arnold Smith of Canada notified Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of his country's admission after

consultation with all Commonwealth members, the ministry said.

Singapore became independent Aug. 9 in a breakthrough from the Malaysian Federation and has already been admitted to the United Nations.

The Commonwealth now consists of nine African, five Asian and eight other countries. All six members except Pakistan have recognized Singapore as an independent country.

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