

CNR Vice-President Named For Nova Scotia Top Post

Alistair Fraser, 66-year-old former vice-president (traffic) of the Canadian National Railways, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

He succeeds Hon. J. A. D. McCurdy, the man who made the first airplane flight in the British Empire in 1909, at Baddeck Bay, N.S., in an airplane of his own design.

Announcement of Mr. Fraser's appointment was made by Prime Minister St. Laurent's office.

It is believed to be the first time in Canadian history that a father and son will have been the lieutenant-governor of the same province.

Mr. Fraser's father, Hon. D. C. Fraser, held the post from 1906 to 1911.

Mr. Fraser was born in New Glasgow, N.S., in 1886 and was graduated from Dalhousie University in 1906. He practised law for a time at Moose Jaw, Sask., where he married Jane Graham, daughter of the late Senator J. H. Ross of that city.

He served in the First Great War, winning the Military Cross, and on his return joined the legal department of the CNR and was appointed general solicitor for the company in 1919.

His eldest son, Alistair, Jr., a graduate of McGill University, is now practising law in

Prince Rupert. He came here last November.

Another son, Ian, 26, is in the traffic department of the Aluminum Company of Canada at Montreal, and the youngest boy, Duncan, 23, a student at Dalhousie, at present is in a law office in Paris for the summer months.

Communist Demonstration Fails Badly

BERLIN (AP) — Communists labored to advertise a mountainous raid on West Berlin today but only 2000 blue-shirted Communist Free German Youths (F.D.J.) answered the clarion call to demonstrate for "peace and unity" along the frontier and also inside the western sectors.

British authorities reimposed a blockade on the Russian-controlled Radio Berlin building in the British sector in reprisal for an attempt by a Soviet truck driver to run down a British military policeman.



BEST-DRESSED—Best-dressed couple at the Indian Days celebration at Banff, Alta., are Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of the Morley Stony Indian tribe. Colorfully accoutered, their mounts ablaze with bright trappings, they were awarded first prize. (CP PHOTO)



BIG AIRLIFT—The airplane has been the workhorse in the opening up of the iron-ore project in Labrador-Ungava. Without it this country and its treasures might have slept for many more years. Planes were used to transport everything taken into the far-north development. Here, one of the air carriers, stripped inside to provide more cargo space, unloads supplies at Mile 36 airstrip, in the valley of the Nipissing river. (CP PHOTO)

"I CAN'T GO ON"

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things looked favorable and we decided to take a trip to a location above American Lake. Art knows that country and he figured we had lots of time to get back.

LOST FOOD

"But we met one obstruction after another, plus high waters, and he (Cameron) really began to tire. Then somehow he lost his food when we were crossing over a shelf, toe and fingerhold. It fell into Toka Creek about 150 below. That was on July 23. 'We had to go on half rations with the food in my pack.'

"We decided to make camp on the 4100-foot level but because our food was dwindling and his condition worsened, we arranged our equipment there and headed down the mountain.

"He had originally figured four days would be enough to get back to Bowser Lake to meet the plane coming up for us.

"But, as he was pretty sick and we know our food wouldn't last much longer.

"We couldn't make any time because of rough travelling and we finally finished all our grub early Sunday (July 27).

"We literally crawled down the mountain to American Creek. Then on Friday morning he told me to go on. He was just played out.

"I lit a campfire for him and left at 9 o'clock.

"Art was pretty tired and I was worried about him keeping the fire going.

"I proceeded along American Creek towards Stewart. After a few miles of rugged going I saw a cabin across the Creek.

"I decided to swim across. It was about 25 feet. The water was cold and very swift but I made it.

"There was no one in the cabin, so I lit a fire to dry my clothes before proceeding. I always carry matches in a little bottle, so was okay.

ROUGH TRAIL

"There was nothing to eat there, so after a little rest I left the cabin about 3 o'clock and set out again for Stewart.

"I didn't meet any bears or see any animals all the way. I followed the trail, but it was pretty rough going. Art had told me about the trail and finally after beating my way for miles, I came out at the Bear Valley road (main road leading from Stewart to a logging operation.)

"I had only gone a short distance when Cliff May, sub-contractor for Western Wood Products, picked me up. I was sure glad to see him. He drove me to

Canada Makes Clean Sweep of Mexico in Davis Cup Tennis Play

MONTREAL — Canada, Sunday took two final singles matches in the first-round North American zone Davis Cup tennis play with Mexico to make a clean sweep of the five matches.

The victory, won Saturday with a triumph in doubles, enables Canada to advance into the zone finals against the United States here next week-end.



DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY

—Charles A. Ritchie, 45, a native of Halifax, has been appointed acting deputy undersecretary in the External Affairs Department. He becomes the right-hand man to Undersecretary Dana Wilgress, succeeding Escott Reid, the new High Commissioner to India. (CP Photo)

town and the boys gave me some soup and food. Later I came to my cabin.

"I didn't feel too bad, but I was pretty tired. That's hard country to get through."

Asked if he was going back prospecting, he said: "Not for a while. I think I'll work here."

'Spy' Won't Lecture Espionage Course

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert A. Vogeler said today he will not lecture nor in any way take part in a contemplated course in "techniques of espionage" at Peekskill (N.Y.) Military Academy. Vogeler spent 17 months in a Hungarian prison as an accused spy. An agency spokesman for the school said that he incorrectly assumed that Vogeler might do some lecturing if such a course is offered in the fall.

B. C. Voted Heavily in Favor Of Changing Liquor Legislation

VICTORIA — British Columbia voted 304,243 to 198,121 in favor of changing the province's liquor laws in the June 12 election. This was indicated in the final result released Saturday for all ridings except Rossland-Trail and Vancouver-Point Grey.

Four of eight ridings voted leaving the liquor laws as they are.

Monolith Not Needed For Big Dam

TRAIL, B. C. — Construction men will not need to topple an 18-storey pillar of concrete in their task of building a dam across the turbulent water of the Pend-d'Oreille River at Waneta for Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

As the work of erecting the giant concrete structure was slated to start, news of special water regulation on the river upstream in the United States prevented an easier method for providing a temporary barrier across the water at the power site.

The new Cabinet Gorge power plant in Idaho will begin storing water in mid-August.

A short distance downstream, the dam at Albeni Falls will cut the discharge of Pend-d'Oreille water to a minimum for a period of two weeks. As a result, the flow of the river at Waneta will be cut by about 50% enabling construction men to put in a rock-fill dam using normal methods.

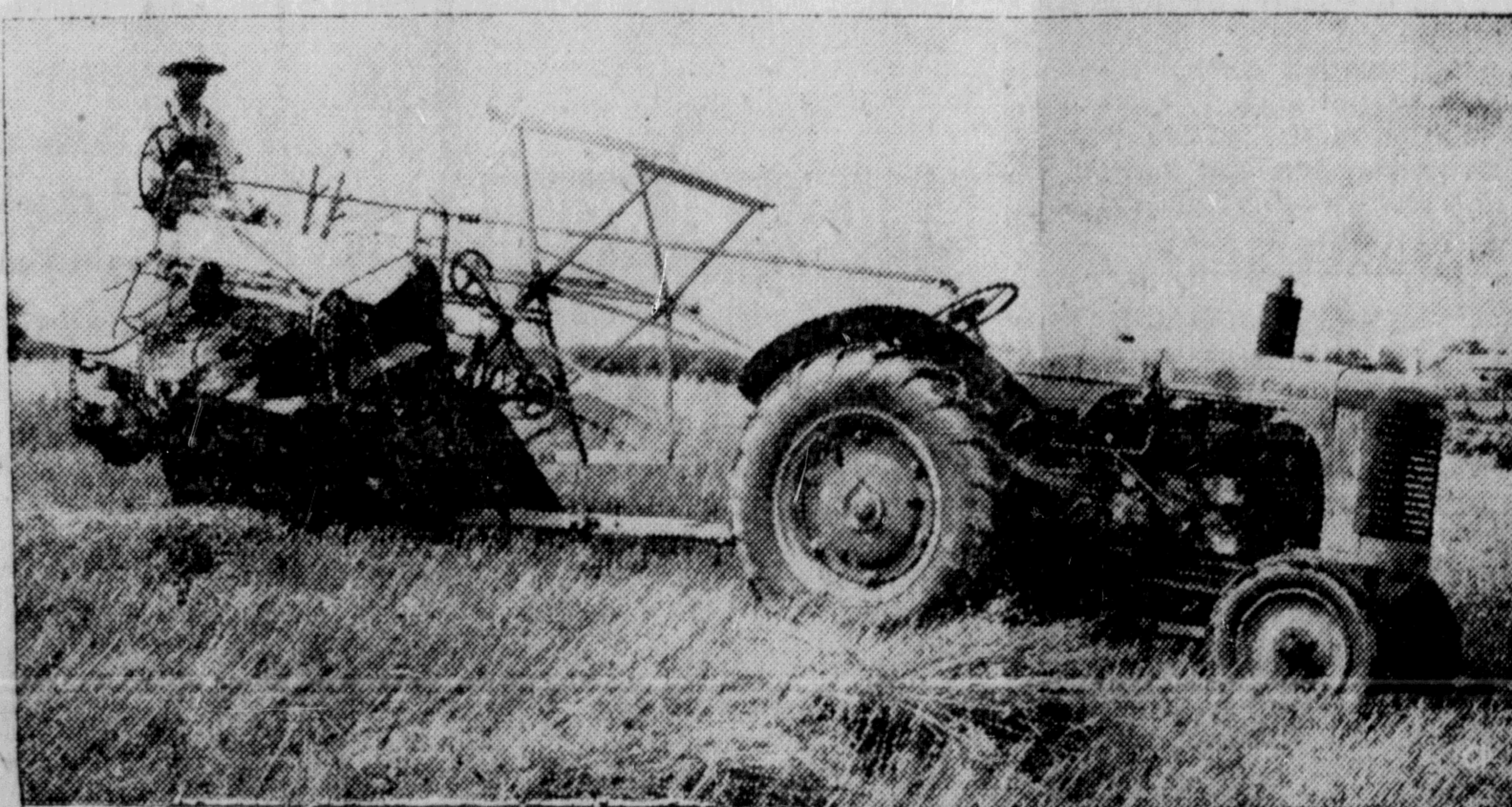
The Waneta Power Plant is being built near the confluence of the Pend-d'Oreille River with the Columbia, 13 miles south of Trail. One of the problems facing construction engineers was the job of placing a temporary dam across the south two thirds of the river, to allow work to proceed on that part of the main dam. In view of irregular contour of the river bed and the large volume of swiftly moving water, the tipping of the monolith offered the easiest and most practical method.

Details of the monolith plan had been worked out and construction of the concrete pillar was slated to have started when word of the water restrictions in the United States was received. When the water level drops in mid-August, it will be possible to construct the temporary dam using some 15,000 cubic yards of rock and gravel.

The Waneta Power Plant is scheduled for completion late in 1953. It will have provision for four generating units. The initial installation of two units will have a combined maximum output of 210,000 h.p.

About 900 men are at work on the project, which has an estimated cost of \$30,000,000.

Classified Ads Pay



BRADLEY RUTHERFORD has worked out a way to operate the binder and tractor pulling the binder by himself on his farm near Stratford, Ont. He installed a steel shaft from the steering wheel of the tractor to a home-made steering wheel on the binder. A small rope from the tractor to the binder allows him to operate the hand clutch. He completed most of his harvest single-handed and quickly. (CP PHOTO)

Historic Pageant Marks Centenary

ST. THOMAS, Ont. — Visitors to this southwestern Ontario city next week will see one of the largest historical pageants ever staged in Canada.

For six consecutive evenings more than 800 men and women from St. Thomas and Elgin County will reproduce scenes from the district's colorful past on a 400-foot, panoramic stage.

Many of the sequences will be from the life of Col. Thomas Talbot, one time secretary to lieutenant-governor John Graves Simcoe, who founded a settlement on the shores of Lake Erie in 1803.

His home still is one of the pioneer shrines of southern Ontario, and local historians like to tell of the military exploits of the Irish-born settler who founded a near-feudal estate on his 5,000-acre grant of rich farming soil.

Other scenes will represent the turbulent '60's when two major railroads, to the south and west, made St. Thomas one of the chief transport centres of Upper Canada and a shipping centre for the threshing machines and engines made at the nearby village of Fingal.

Planned in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of St. Thomas and Elgin County as separate municipalities, the pageant is only one of a week-long program of events. Parades, band music, square dances, sport demonstrations of all types, a flower show, regatta and mass paratroop drop by members of the Royal Canadian Regiment are also scheduled.

Lord Elgin, grandson of a former governor-general of Canada, from whom the county takes its name, will be on hand with Lady Elgin and Premier Frost to open the West Elgin Caledonian games at Dutton, 20 miles west of here Aug. 4.

Later, with Health Minister Martin and other officials, they will lay the cornerstone of the new \$3,500,000 St. Thomas Elgin Hospital. The 330-bed structure is expected to be completed in 1953.

Many changes have taken place since Lord Elgin's grandfather presided over Canada's achievement of responsible government, and risked injury when Montreal mobs burned the Houses of Parliament.

FISHING GROUNDS

Canada's fishing grounds, both ocean and inland are unsurpassed in extent by those of any other country.

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Mercury	.22
Okalta	4.40
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January the establishment of sports training college. To date nothing has been done but Davis said he understands the government is "sympathetic to the idea."

He said the college would train sports leaders and coaches and would have a "good effect" only in bettering the health of Canadians generally but in producing better athletes.

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