

For B.C. Election

Coalitionist Warns
of Collapse
W. A. C. Bennett
Okanagan Independent
broke away from the
last session, called
British Columbia gov-
ernment yesterday to call a gen-
eral election at the earliest pos-
sible date. He made his call
opening of the special
session of the Legislature to con-
sider the proposed
legislation.
Coalitionist who left
government benches last
night, said the longer the
government is in power the
more likely it will be the collapse.
Bennett, O.C.P., was seated
at the head of the sitting.



WANTS ELECTION
... W. A. C. Bennett, MLA

Canada Sees Boom, No Depression

Power Corporation Invested \$20,000,000
In Cellulose Plant

Want Retreat

Not Retreating
Hand-to-Hand
Communities today
and a cease-fire line be set
between them south of the
front but a United
command spokesman
said a plan would not be
able. Allied forces would
pull back from such
ground as the Iron
Belt, Heartbreak Ridge and
Bowling.

Today's Stocks

VANCOUVER	
Canadian Standard	30
Alcan	6.00
Quartz	0.4 1/2
Masco	1.38
Mines	0.08
Orillie	9.99
Border	25 1/2
McDonald	9.50
Creek	2.10
Gold	10 1/2
Standard	6.00
Uranium	0.4 1/2
Babine	1.65
Canadian	16 1/2
Con	0.03
Leduc	2.58
Oil	5.70
Smelters	54

TORONTO

Alcan	0.09
Quartz	29
Masco	30
Mines	60
Orillie	26
Border	178.75
McDonald	3.55
Creek	39
Gold	19
Standard	9.75
Uranium	11.15
Babine	36
Canadian	0.8 1/4
Con	12 1/2
Leduc	07 1/2
Oil	82
Smelters	13
Canadian	2.21
Con	48
Leduc	2.90
Oil	34
Smelters	73
Canadian	45
Con	1.56
Leduc	2.50
Oil	18
Smelters	3.75
Canadian	7.60
Con	1.40
Leduc	1.68
Oil	7.45
Smelters	

TIDES

	October 27, 1951
11:08	19.5 feet
23:30	18.8 feet
4:55	6.2 feet
17:26	6.0 feet

Bonus For Pensioners

VICTORIA — Premier Byron Johnson told the House that the government will recommend to the Legislature that a graduated cost of living bonus with \$10 monthly maximum be made available to pensioners receiving \$40 monthly on an eligibility test basis. This will apply to the over-seventies, the 65 to 69-year group and those qualifying for pensions to the blind. Hospital, medical care and drugs will also be provided for.
The Legislature will be asked to ratify the new federal pension plan.
The special session, which may end Friday night, is to be confined to pension problems. Other business will not be discussed.
There was no debate on the Throne Speech.

CONSERVATIVES WITH NARROW MAJORITY

Party Swing In Britain

LONDON (CP)—Summary of gains by parties in the British general election, based on results from 612 seats, are as follows:
Conservative from Labor... 20
Conservative from Liberal... 2
Liberal-Conservative from Labor... 21
Labor from Liberal... 2
Liberal from Labor... 1
Irish Labor from Ulster Unionist... 1
Unchanged... 1
Doubtful... 1



WINNER
... Churchill



LOSER
... Attlee

Churchill Takes Over As Prime Minister

Labor Regime of 6 1/2 Years Ended

LONDON (CP)—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill was summoned tonight to Buckingham Palace to receive the command of the King to form a new government following yesterday's general election in which the Conservatives clinched the victory by electing the largest group by a narrow margin of seats. He then took over as Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Labor party will go into Opposition with Mr. Attlee assuming the position of leader which Mr. Churchill has held for the last six years.

Mr. Attlee, who called Britain's third postwar election against the advice of some of his senior lieutenants, had already handed in his resignation to the King.

Latest election returns today indicated a majority for the Conservatives of possibly 20 or more seats.

Conservatives and allies—318.
Labor—293.
Liberals and allies—7.
Deferred—1.
To come—6.

There are 625 ridings so 313 seats are required for a bare majority.

LEADERS WIN
Prime Minister Clement Attlee and all his cabinet won re-election as did Mr. Churchill and Anthony Eden and other top leading Conservatives.

Randolph Churchill, son of Winston, was defeated by a narrow margin by Michael Foot, left wing Laborite. Churchill's sons-in-law, Christopher Soames and Duncan Sandys, were winners.

Aneurin Bevan and Harold Wilson, leaders of the left wing Labor group, won with strong majorities.

The Liberal party leader, Clement Davies, also retained his seat.

Mr. Eden, who is the Conservative deputy leader and probably foreign secretary in the Conservative government, was re-elected for Warwick and Leamington division. Should Mr. Churchill retire, Mr. Eden is prominently mentioned to succeed him in the party leadership and the prime ministership.

CHURCHILL JUBILANT
Churchill was jubilant and grateful. Speaking to his constituents at Woodford, where he was re-elected, he said:

"You have given me wonderful support. It never reached a higher pinnacle than it did today."

Churchill polled 40,938 votes against 22,359 for the Labor candidate, W. A. Archer.

Bareheaded with his wife at his side, Churchill greeted his constituents from the steps of Woodford's red brick schoolhouse. There were cries of "Good old Winnie!" and "Socks 'em, Winnie!"

Churchill had told the voters during the campaign that putting an end to the cold war with the Communist world is "the last prize I seek to win." This effort, and the modification of socialist structures on business and industry, undoubtedly will engage his attention immediately.

The venerable leader may then step out of office in favor of his oldest associate, Anthony Eden.

While a new government is being formed Attlee and his ministers will keep nominal control.

Tories, for the most part, held constituencies they captured in 1950 but Labor lost in many of the ones it took in the last election. Most Conservative candi-

dates regained their seats by larger majorities than they had in 1950.

The biggest upset was the defeat of Lady Megan Lloyd George, deputy leader of the Liberal party and daughter of the late David Lloyd George.

TODAY'S RETURNS
It was a neck and neck race right down to the wire.

Slightly more than half of the ridings had counted their votes and announced their returns on the night of poll closing. When those results were tallied at 4 a.m. today, Labor held a 30-seat lead over the Conservatives.

Later this morning returns from other ridings began to roll in. They came from predominantly agricultural districts. The majority of them were won by Conservatives in the 1950 election and were considered secure for the Tories in this election.

Within a few hours returns from those districts erased the Labor lead and then put the Tories in front. At one time the Conservatives were nearly 50 seats ahead of the Laborites.

Then, shortly after noon, the tide began to turn and the Conservative lead dropped below 40, then 38, and finally held at about 22.

Communists candidates got the thrashing of their political careers. Only 10 Reds stood for Parliament. None came within miles of winning.

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His Majesty Was up Late

LONDON — For the first time since his recent operation, the King stayed up late last night. He was listening to the election returns.

Queen Mary and Princess Margaret stayed up after His Majesty retired.

Beer Supply Here Limited

With the brewery strike still in effect, there is still sufficient beer available in Prince Rupert, as well as elsewhere on the coast to last for another few days, but the supply, under present circumstances will soon become exhausted. The plants affected by the walkout are Vancouver Breweries Ltd., Phoenix Breweries, Victoria; Sicks Capilano Brewery and the New Westminster Breweries.

US Offers To Mediate

CAIRO—An Egyptian government spokesman said Thursday the United States had offered to mediate the dispute between Egypt and Great Britain over the Suez Canal. (The report of U.S. mediation was not confirmed in Washington.)

Tenders for Plane Float

OTTAWA (Special to The Daily News)—Tenders for a seaplane float at Seal Cove, Prince Rupert, are expected to be called for in about two weeks. E. T. Applewhite, MP, received this information today.

New Cabinet For Britain

Conservative Administration Has Been on Paper For Weeks

LONDON — The Conservative cabinet has been on paper for weeks. It will take in most of the members of Churchill's "shadow cabinet" which has been in existence since the Conservatives were defeated in the 1945 election.

Besides Winston Churchill as Prime Minister and Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary, the cabinet includes:

Richard Butler, Churchill's wartime education minister and subsequently labor minister in the 1945 "Caretaker" government.

Oliver Lyttleton, wartime trade minister.

Harold MacMillan, air secretary in the caretaker government.

Walter Elliott, former health minister.

Robert S. Hudson, former agriculture minister.

Duncan Sandys, Churchill's son-in-law and former works minister.

Theatres May Be Strike-Hit

VANCOUVER — Moving picture projectors have voted to go on strike to back up their demands for a 50-cents-per-hour wage increase. The strike date has not yet been set. A strike would close theatres in Vancouver and elsewhere in the province.

Alexander to Stay Longer

OTTAWA — Viscount Alexander's term of office as Governor-General of Canada has been extended by several months beyond next April 12, it was learned today. It is the second extension of the popular Governor-General's term.

Labor Vote Is Largest

LONDON (CP)—The popular vote in yesterday's general election gave an accurate reflection of sharp cleavage in British public opinion over the success or failure of the great experiment of socialism.

With virtually all the ballots counted, Conservatives are running behind Labor by nearly 200,000 votes.

Late totals show:
Labor—13,561,814.
Conservatives—13,366,994.
Liberal—664,323.

Atom Danger Not So Great

Effective Defence Possible, Deputy Fire Chief Found

Dangers of atomic warfare are not nearly so great as most civilians think. Assistant Fire Chief H. R. Hill found out at 15-day civil defence course at Ottawa from which he recently returned.

"Most people think there is no defence against the atom bomb, but we found out differently," said Hill today, back on the job at the Fire Hall.

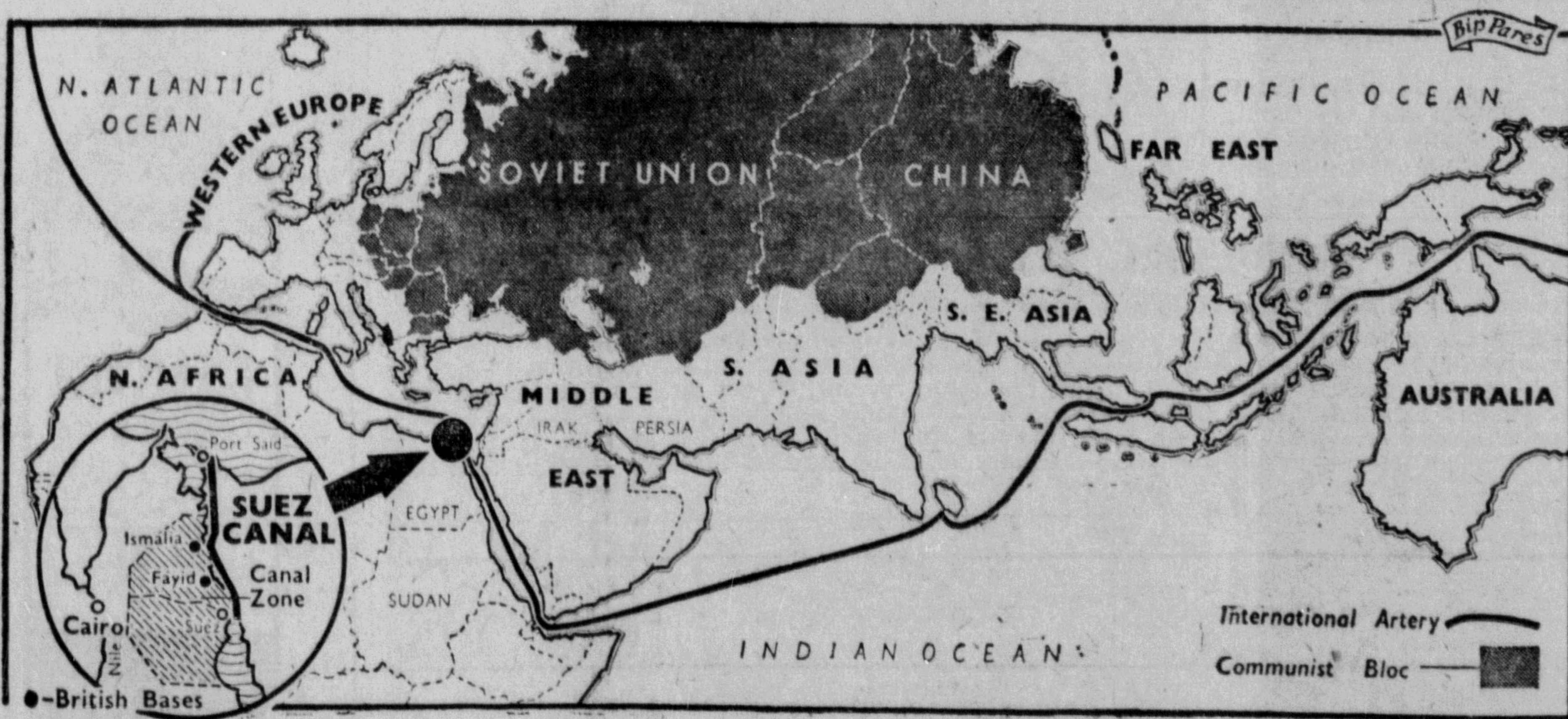
He will make a complete report to the civil defence committee at the next meeting.

Meanwhile, the assistant chief says he's glad for one, to be living on the West Coast.

"It's the weather. At Ottawa it was cold, coming back it was colder yet at Winnipeg, and at Calgary it was miserable. Even with the rain, it's better here in Prince Rupert," he avers.

Murder Trial Ending Today

VANCOUVER — The trial of Winifred Young, charged with the murder of Sydney Ferguson aboard the freighter Washington at Ocean Falls last June, is expected to conclude at Vancouver today. The case is presided over by Justice A. D. MacFarlane.



INTERNATIONAL WATERWAY—While Britain, France and the United States plan a Middle East defence system, based on co-operation between the Western Powers and Near East States, Egypt has voted to abrogate the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, which provides for British military and air bases in the Canal Zone (see inset), and for the defence of Egypt by British forces until such time as Egypt is militarily strong enough to defend her territory effectively by her own power. Because the Suez Canal has become an international waterway—the bottleneck of the free world's supply routes—it calls for international defence. Under the new plan Egypt is invited to participate with Britain, France, the United States and Turkey in a Five-Power defence pact which would supersede the 1936 Treaty.

DAILY NEWS COMIC SECTION TOMORROW

Starting tomorrow and to be published as a regular Saturday feature hereafter, the Daily News 8-page colored comic section will make its appearance.

Eight popular features:

LIL ABNER
CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS
TARZAN
NANCY

ABBIE AND SLATS
ELLA CINDERS
FRITZIE RITZ
CASEY RUGGLES