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BRITAIN IS STANDING FIRM---BEVIN

LIBERALS MENTIONED MACKENZIE KING MANTLE

By GEORGE KITCHEN, Staff Writer
OTTAWA, (CP) — Nearly a dozen top-flight members of the dark horse Liberal Party are being mentioned as potential candidates for leadership being vacated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King next month.

Some of them, by their own declaration, will be in the running when nominations close at the National Liberal Convention Saturday, Aug. 7, and others may find themselves nominated by provincial and regional delegates as "favorite son" candidates, for the first ballot at least.

The two who already have tipped their hats in the leadership ring are External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, 66, suave, brilliant lawyer from Quebec, and Agriculture Minister Gardiner, 64, bouncy, politically-wise little man who gave up the premiership of Saskatchewan 18 years ago to enter the federal cabinet.

Others in the federal cabinet who may choose to run include Finance Minister Abbott, Transport Minister Chevrier, Health Minister Martin, Defence Minister Claxton and Trade Minister Howe. All except Mr. Howe are younger men in the cabinet.

Rt. Hon. James Isley, who resigned as justice minister at the end of June, also is considered to be a possible candidate, though he reportedly has told friends he does not wish to run.

Outside of the federal field, there are two men being mentioned prominently. They are Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia and Premier Garson of Manitoba. One or both of them might be persuaded to allow their names to go before the convention.

Boy Drowns At Carlisle

Nine-Year Old John Bernard Van Rhyn Loses Life

John Bernard Van Rhyn, nine-year old son of Bernard Van Rhyn, head mechanic at Carlisle Cannery on the Skeena River, was drowned there late yesterday afternoon when he presumably fell in the river.

The lad had been playing outside and was to have reported at half hour intervals to his mother. When she failed to hear from him at 5:30 she became worried and a search was instituted. About 7 p.m. the body was found lying in the sand under a dock after the tide had gone out.

Artificial respiration was attempted but without success. The remains were brought in to the city this morning and Constable John Medley of Port Edward has gone to Carlisle to investigate for Sheriff M. M. Stephens.

Longer Workers Hours Requested

OTTAWA—The Ottawa firemen have requested that their working week be increased from 48 to 56 hours. In submitting this unusual request to the board of arbitration, W. M. Magwood K. C., stated that working conditions under the three-plateau system are "unbearable." He declared that the firemen of Ottawa would revert to the two plateau system and work fifty-six hours.

Ottawa Barbers' Hours Revised

OTTAWA—All barbers in Ottawa have been notified by the Barbers' Advisory Board that they must remain open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. except Wednesday, when the shops will be closed.

BULLETINS

BURNED TO DEATH
ESQUIMALT—Edward John Martin, 72, blind pensioner, died in a blaze which destroyed his two-room cabin yesterday. The body was found in the charred bed with blankets pulled over his face.

FORD STRIKE OFF
DETROIT—A thirteen cent an hour wage increase for 116,000 C.I.O. production workers today erased a national strike threat against the Ford Motor Co. Settlement was reached at a meeting today. It is estimated the new contract will cost the Ford Motor Co. \$32,000,000 annually.

NEWFIE VOTES AGAIN
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—Two years of paper propaganda, radio campaigns and wharfside dissertations finished last night and Newfoundland was choosing today between union with Canada and responsible government as the future form of administration. It is the greatest decision this island of 300,000 persons ever faced. Voters who did not like either confederation or autonomy and stalemated a referendum on June 3 now hold the balance of power.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

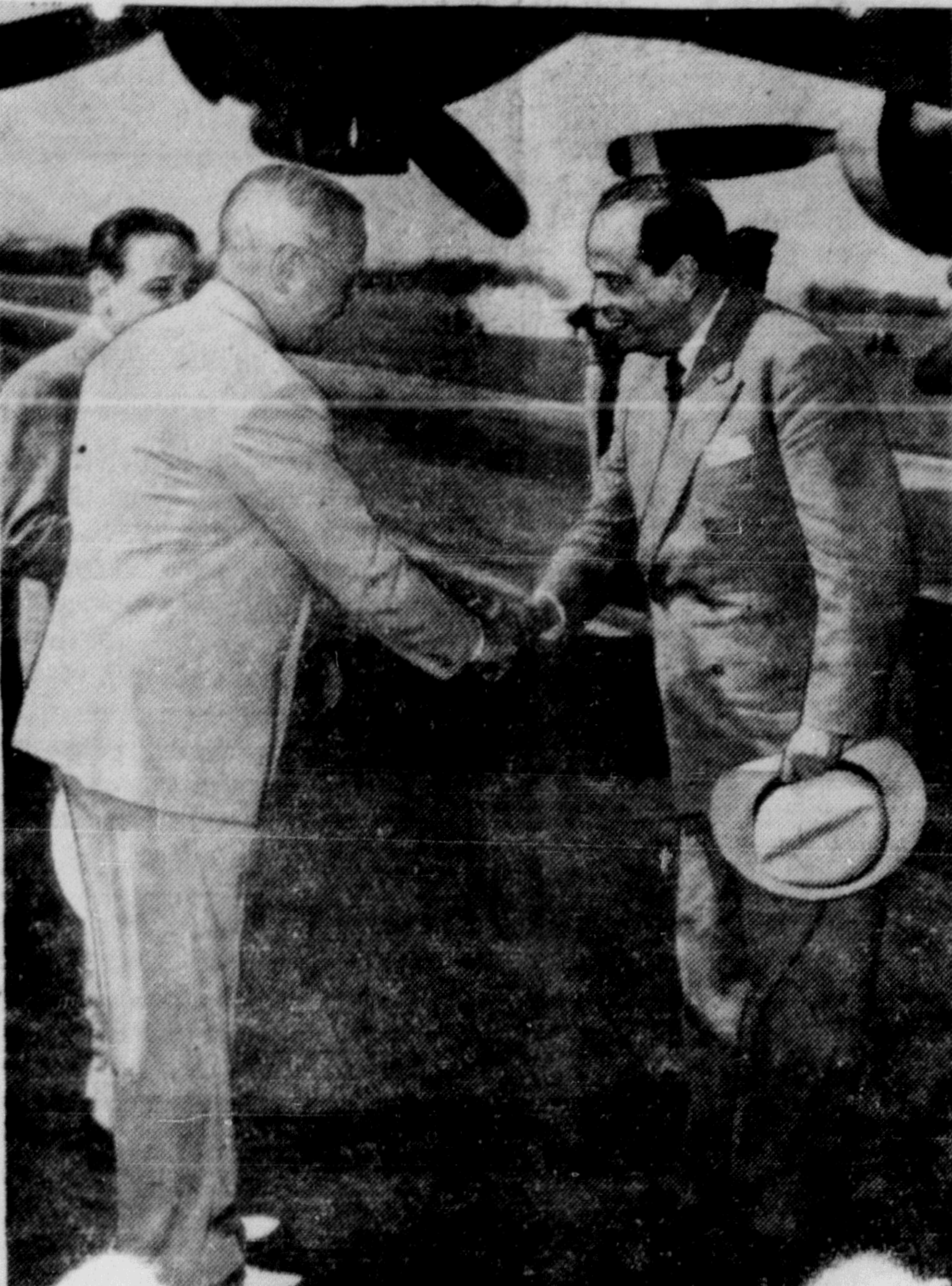
Vancouver	
Bralorne	6.50
B. R. C.	.03
B. R. X.	.0934
Cariboo Quartz	.91
Dentonia	.01 1/2
Grull Wilksne	.04
Hedley Mascot	.35
Minto	.01 1/2
Pend Oreille	3.90
Pioneer	2.35
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.18
Reeves McDonald	1.60
Reno	.09
Salmon Gold	.12
Sheep Creek	1.10
Taylor Bridge	.35
Taku River	.30
Congress	.0234
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalg.	.02
Spud Valley	.09
Central Zeballos	.01
Silbak Premier	.25

Oils

A. P. Con.	.16
Calmont	.38
C. & E.	6.20
Foot hills	2.75
Home	7.85

Toronto

Athona	.07 1/4
Aumaque	.16
Beattie	7.55 1/2
Bevcourt	.26
Bobjo	.11
Buffalo Canadian	.06
Consol. Smelters	112.50
Conwest	1.18
Donalda	.57
Eldona	1.19
East Sullivan	2.55
Giant Yellowknife	4.15
God's Lake	.58
Hardrock	.14
Harricana	.06
Heva	.10
Hosco	.033 1/2
Jackknife	.033 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.33 1/2
Lake Rowan	.06 1/4
Lapaska	.04
Little Long Lac	.65
Lynx	.07
Madsen Red Lake	.31
McKenzie Red Lake	.90
McLeod Cockshutt	.37
Moneta	2.07
Negus	49.50
Noranda	.54
Louvicourt	1.85
Pickle Crow	.05
Regcourt	3.40
San Antonio	.40
Senator Rouyn	2.45
Sherrit Gordon	1.95
Steep Rock	.15
Sturgeon River	.36
Silver Miller	.36



VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN U.S.—President Truman upon his arrival at Washington national airport aboard Mr. Truman's plane, the Independence. The Venezuelan chief executive later accompanied President Truman to Bolivar, Mo., where a statue of Simon Bolivar, the father of his country, was unveiled Monday. The statue is a gift from the Venezuelan people to the U.S.

Takes Premier Case To Ottawa

OTTAWA, (CP)—Attorney General Gordon Wismer of British Columbia conferred with federal ministers and officials yesterday on two big points—the mountain differential and gold mining situation—and on smaller ones.

Mr. Wismer hopes to carry the gold mining case to Minister of Trade C. D. Howe. It arises from the shutdown of the Silbak-Premier gold mine at Premier and the request of the labor unions for an investigation of the hole situation, a request which Mr. Wismer thinks belongs on the federal doorstep.

IT'S RAINING IN NEW YORK TOO

NEW YORK, (CP)—Transportation facilities were back at normal today after a heavy downpour late last night which flooded city subway lines, stalled busses and halted trolleys. It was the heaviest downpour in years.

SIX DROWN IN OTTAWA RIVER

DES JOACHIM RAPIDS, Que. (CP)—Six employees of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission were drowned yesterday in the Ottawa River. They tumbled into the water when a Bailey bridge collapsed. The men fell 125 feet into the swirling rapids. None of the bodies were recovered.

RUSSIA SEEKS ITALY'S SHIPS

ROME, (CP)—The newspaper Giornale Della Sera says that Russia has again insisted on immediate delivery of Italian warships awarded to her as reparations. Italy replied that the peace treaty allowed her two years in which to turn over the ships.

ISLEY NOT IN RUNNING

MONTREAL, (CP)—Former Minister of Finance James L. Isley has denied rumors that he is running for the leadership of the Liberal party at the convention in Ottawa next month. He was here Wednesday enroute home from a trip to London where he appeared in a Privy Council case.

PEACE CHANCES ARE 'EXCELLENT'

WASHINGTON — President Truman, at a press conference today, said the chances for peace are "excellent." He endorsed yesterday's statement of General George Marshall, secretary of state, that every diplomatic resource to settle the Berlin question would be exhausted.

President Truman said he was to confer later in the day with General Lucius Clay who met this morning with the national security council.

WAR VETERAN SHOT DEAD

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Theory of suicide was advanced today by police in the death of William F. Rodgers, 33-year old Army veteran, whose body, with a bullet hole through the heart, was found on a busy waterfront street intersection in the East End last night. A revolver was found a few feet from where a trail of blood led to the street.

SIR MALCOLM TO KNOW ON MONDAY

LONDON, (CP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell will know next Monday whether he has overcome blindness that threatens to keep him from piloting his "Bluebird" to new speedboat records. Sir Malcolm underwent an operation a month ago and his surgeon will tell him Monday if his sight will be improved enough for him to take the wheel of his jet-propelled craft again.

PEACE IS NOT YET SECURE

Conflict Continues in Near East in Spite of Truce

CAIRO, (CP)—Air raid sirens wailed for forty minutes in Cairo early today and anti-aircraft guns went into action. It was not immediately determined whether a raid actually took place.

In Damascus the Syrian government said that Zionist groups attacked Syrian positions at Tel Aziziyah last night and twenty-seven Jews were killed. Air raid sirens were also heard in Damascus.

The Syrian government said that it had protested to the United Nations against alleged truce violations by the Jews.

Must Retain Self-Respect In Berlin, He Tells House

Meantime Talk of Making Concessions To Russia is Being Heard

LONDON, (CP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin declared today that Great Britain will not back down in her demands for lifting the Russian blockade of Berlin as a preliminary to four-power talks on Germany. "It is impossible," Bevin told Commons, "for a self-respecting government to sit down and discuss these things when your troops are cut off from normal communications and 2,500,000 people are being used to put pressure upon you to come to a decision." Britain's policy, Mr. Bevin said, remained unchanged.

'BOB' WYMAN NAMED SUP'T

New Post for Canadian National Industrial Agent

KAMLOOPS—Robert A. Wyman, industrial agent, Canadian National Railways, British Columbia district, Vancouver, since September, 1945, has been transferred to Kelowna as assistant superintendent, C.N.R., Kamloops division. Mr. Wyman's jurisdiction extends over Okanagan Lake barge and ferry operations between Kelowna and Penticton.

Active in B.C. business circles for the past three years, 'Bob' Wyman has become very well known in this province in efforts towards development of industrial activity, particularly along C.N. lines.

Since starting his railway



R. A. WYMAN—Named Assistant Superintendent, Canadian National Railways, Kelowna.

CANARIES DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

Considerable Damage to Residence on Sherbrooke Avenue

Two canaries were suffocated, furniture and clothing were destroyed and considerable damage to the interior of the dwelling was done by fire at 1:30 this afternoon at the home on Sherbrooke Avenue of William Francis, city caterpillar driver.

The damage might have been even more extensive had it not been for the work of James Currie of the Lindsay Cartage Co. who, while passing, noticed the fire, secured a garden hose and played water through a window. Telephone lines had been burned out which delayed the call to the fire department.

No one was at home at the time and there were believed to have been no fires in the house. Fire department speculated that an electric iron might have been left on.

House was insured but not contents.

Army Grades Are Being Reshuffled

WASHINGTON—Under a reshuffling of United States Army grades, the private will be the second lowest rank. The recruit will be the lowest.

LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)
Friday, July 23, 1948

High	2:25	20.0 feet
	15:24	18.7 feet
Low	8:59	2.7 feet
	21:05	7.2 feet

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Cool moist air which has been causing showery weather over central and northern British Columbia the past few days was surging over the southern sections of the province this morning. The unsettled weather will continue for the next two days at least.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with showers today and Friday. Light westerly winds. Continuing cool. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 50 and 60, Massett 50 and 60, Prince Rupert 50 and 60.



HOPE TO SWING IT FOR THEIR PARTY—Leaning on a fence gate of the Dewey farm at Pawling, N.Y., Governor Thomas E. Dewey, left, of New York and Earl Warren of California, talk over the problems of farm life today. The meeting of the two men was described as their first post-convention "serious talk" on the problems of their forthcoming campaign.