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Italian Prime Minister's Record At Stake In June 7 General Election

By PATRICK GROSSE
ROME (Reuters) — Alcide de Gasperi, 72-year-old prime minister of Italy, has set a record for stability in one of the most uncertain periods of Italy's turbulent history, but he may fall by a few months to beat another of his country's political records.

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His only predecessor to approach this record was Giovanni Giolitti, the Liberal leader, who totalled nine years as prime minister, but in five separated periods between 1892 and 1921. Dictator Benito Mussolini, who governed Italy for 22 years, began his reign with the title of prime minister, but soon switched it to "cap del governo" (head of the government).

If the democratic parties in Italy win the general elections June 7, de Gasperi may exceed, in one continuous period, the total compiled by Giolitti in five. But there are indications that, even with a democratic victory at the elections, de Gasperi's future passage will be rough.

One of the chief reasons for this is that his own huge Christian Democrat party is divided on how to cope with Italy's Communists.

Eight years of post-war democracy and hundreds of millions of dollars in United States aid appear to have made practically no inroad on the Communists' following in Italy.

De Gasperi has consistently argued that the fact of having to live with and fight the biggest Communist party outside

Russia should not panic all her Italians into abandoning democracy.

Reid Takes Daughter Out of School

IN ARM, B.C. — J. Alan Reid, Social Credit member for Salmon Arm, has taken his daughter out of high school because she has been persecuted by other students.

It was Mr. Reid who made the now famous "sex in schools" attack on the B.C. educational system during the last session of the legislature.

Reid confirmed the removal of his daughter from school, but declined to comment.

First word came from school trustee Ed Codd, who has supported Reid in wanting the controversial Effective Living course removed from the school curriculum. He spoke at a meeting of the school trustees.

During the meeting school board chairman J. L. Jackson told Codd he had used the situation for political purposes.

"That can go both ways," replied Codd, accusing students in the school of persecuting Reid's daughter as a result of which Reid had to take her out of the school.

Codd promised chairman Jackson he would no longer discuss the subject.



SGT. W. G. ANDREWS of Winnipeg is the first Canadian soldier in history to have been posted to guard duty at Buckingham Palace. He prizes this photo of the ceremony which occurred during the 1937 Coronation of King George VI. Sgt. Andrews now is an instructor with the Royal Canadian army cadets at Prairie Command.

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So far, in this election campaign, BRUCE BROWN, the LIBERAL candidate seems to be the only candidate who realizes that there are fishermen in the Prince Rupert district.

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Footlights

By LILIAN MILLER
Little Theatre is packing it up after a season of fun. There'll be no more meetings or plays until the summer is done. All plans are sorted and filed away. All work and hamming is through. To Ray and Beth is said "Farewell." To others, "Be seeing you."

One last gathering was held to complete the work of this year. That really was a busy time, cleaning and packing the gear. Jim Cumming, Keith Faught and Lilian Miller are asked to plan a program. That will start next season off well. And satisfy every ham.

Everyone is welcome in this happy group, so let's be seeing you all. Please keep in mind September fifteenth—the starting date next fall. And please remember—don't forget—Experience isn't asked for at all. All that you need is a will to try. And for grease paint and lights you will fall.

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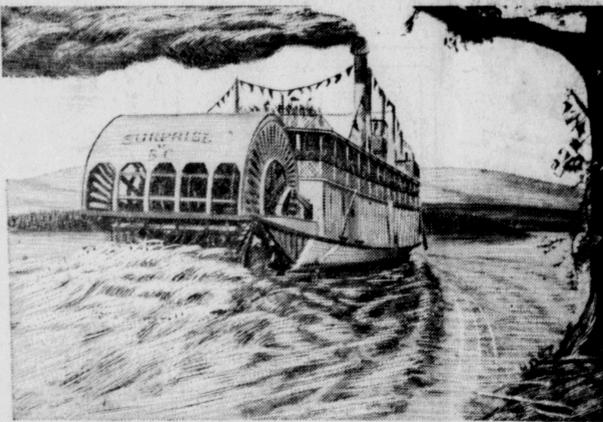
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