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France stands behind de Gaulle as Communists, Opposition fall

IAN T. CAMERON, 44 (above) at present forester in charge of the forest protection service at Victoria, has been promoted to district forester for the Vancouver forest district. He will be succeeded by Harry B. Forse, 50, district forester at Nelson. Taking over the Nelson forest district will be Percy Young, 56, (right) present district forester for the Prince Rupert forest district.

Rupert district forester Percy Young to take over Nelson post February 1

Major changes in the senior ranks of the British Columbia Forest Service, include the appointment of Ian T. Cameron, 44 as district forester for the Vancouver district and Prince Rupert District Forester Percy Young, 56, as district forester for the Nelson forest district.

The appointments were announced by Lands and Forests Minister R. G. Williston.

Effective April 1, Mr. Cameron, who is at present forester in charge of the Victoria forest protection service, moves to Vancouver.

He will replace Vancouver District Forester D. B. Taylor, who is scheduled for retirement on superannuation at that time.

Replacing Mr. Cameron as forester in charge of protection in Victoria will be Harry B. Forse, 50, district forester, at Nelson since 1947.

Mr. Young, who has been here since 1952, was born in North Shields, England, and came to Canada in 1913. He has been employed by the Forest Service since 1925. He was assistant district forester at Nelson from 1947 to 1949 when he was transferred to Victoria as second in charge of the protection division.

Three years later Mr. Young was promoted to the post of District Forester for the Prince Rupert forest district.

His transfer to Nelson is effective February 1, 1959.

Promoted to the position of District Forester at Kamloops, effective January 1, 1959, is W. C. Phillips, 45, who has been district forester at Prince George for the past six years. Mr. Phillips will replace L. F. Swannell, who was recently promoted from Kamloops to be assistant chief forester in charge of the operations branch in Victoria.

The vacancy at Prince Rupert will be advertised and filled at a later date.

Ex-premiers lose assembly seats

By GEORGE McARTHUR

PARIS (AP)—Premier Charles de Gaulle won another strong endorsement from the French people in first-round voting Sunday for the new National Assembly.

With many candidates trying to ride de Gaulle's coat-tails, outright foes of the premier made the poorest showing.

A strong swing to the right was accompanied by a Communist decline, although the anto-Gauillist Communists were still the strongest single party. Jacques Duclos, a Communist eader, faces a stiff fight in the runoff next Sunday.

The de Gaulle tide swamped such non-Communist foes as former premiers Pierre Mendes-France and Maurice Bourges-Maunoury. Both lost assembly seats on the first ballot.

A new Gaullist party, the Union for the New Republic headed by Information Minister Jacques Soustelle, scored the best individual success after the Communists.

This was the trend although only 38 of the 465 deputies from mainland France were elected Sunday by a majority vote over all opponents. Three other deputies were elected in overseas departments. The remainder will be chosen in runoffs next Sunday when a winner will need only a plurality.

The interior ministry gave this breakdown of the results:

Communists, elected 1 deputy, 3,882,204 popular votes, 18.94 per cent of the vote.

UNR, 8 deputies, 3,603,958, 17.6 per cent.

Socialists, 2 deputies, 3,167,354 votes, 15.5 per cent.

Independents, mostly rightists, 15 deputies, 2,816,176 votes, 13.75 per cent.

The remaining votes were scattered among 14 other parties and groups.

The Communist percentage compared with 25.6 in the last general election of 1956, and the popular vote compared with their peak strength of 5,500,000 votes in 1946. They held 142 seats in the old assembly which had 544 deputies.

During the week rival candidates will be ganging up against the Communists to try to trim their support further in next Sunday's runoffs.

As an example, Duclos got some 8,000 votes less than the combined total of Socialist Henry Frenay and the moderate, Dr. Jean-Pierre Profichet, in the industrial suburb of Paris which has been Duclos' stronghold since the war. Next Sunday Profiechet is likely to be Duclos' only opponent if Frenay withdraws and throws his support to Profichet.

GOOD AUGURY

Soustelle, who helped bring de Gaulle back to power last May, called the results "a good augury for the start of the Fifth Republic."

The party of Pierre Poujade, the bookseller who is opposed to taxes, almost disappeared. After winning 51 seats in the last assembly, it got less than one per cent of the popular vote this time. What the Poujadists lost, the Soustelle forces picked up.

The 67 deputies to be elected in Algeria next weekend also will lean strongly to the right. Pressures by the army and French settlers and the treats of the nationalist rebels prevented any large group of candidates coming forward to represent other views. Two-thirds of those elected must be Moslem.

JUBILEE FIREWORKS—Flares burst like illuminated palm trees over Kitsilano Point in Vancouver as city marks Douglas Day, commemorating B.C.'s founding 100 years ago. Thousands attended half-hour display. —CP Photo.

Avalanche kills two at Banff

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — Two skiers died in an avalanche Sunday on Mount Thompson, 65 miles northwest of this resort town, in the first major accident of the Banff National Park winter season.

The victims, both men, were from Calgary. Their names were withheld.

Harry Cooper, assistant park superintendent, said their bodies were found after a routine check of "a fairly decent-sized avalanche" in what was classed as a dangerous area. Hundreds of skiers were on the slopes of the popular mountain when the accident occurred.

The victims and several other skiers were attempting to cross the slide area, marked off by red flags and posted on park bulletin boards as dangerous, when one of them stepped on a wind-packed piece of hard snow topping softer layers. Park officials said this caused a wind-slab avalanche—a type which usually reaches speeds up to 100 miles an hour.

The companions of the victims were caught at the edge of the avalanche but were able to extricate themselves.

Warden Jack Woolidge, who observed the slide, identified the missing by means of a roll call. Within 90 minutes, one body was taken from under three feet of snow. The second was recovered after several hours of probing.

Missing tug found safe

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—The gale-smashed tug Helen M B. was reported steaming to Cove Island under her own power early today after being missing since Saturday.

[illegible] Georgian Bay Navigation Company which owns the tug, said she was "out of danger" and had reported no damage.

Cove Island is at the tip of the Bruce Peninsula separating Lake Huron and Georgian Bay.

The 108-foot ocean-going tug was missing more than 12 hours before signals late Sunday night told searchers she was still afloat with her crew of seven in good shape.

GREY CUP EVENTS, GAME SET FOR CFPR FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The Grey Cup events will be covered like a blanket by radio station CFPR, W. C. Hankinson, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation manager here said today.

Mr. Hankinson said that first of the Grey Cup events would be the Grey Cup Party which will be broadcast over CFPR from 8:45 to 10:15 Friday night.

Saturday morning at 9:30 there will be an on-the-spot broadcast of the Grey Cup parade, with Miss Grey Cup, chosen at the party the night before, presiding over parade.

At 12:15 there will be a pre-game preview and at 1 p.m. the broadcasting will shift to Empire stadium where the East-West game between Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Winnipeg Blue Bombers will start at 1:30 p.m.

Postmaster urges early mailing of cards, parcels

City residents are urged to purchase postage stamps before the Christmas rush actually starts and avoid standing in line.

Postmaster R. S. Scherk said that the Post Office will have a large supply of stamps on hand and residents may start purchasing Thursday.

Mr. Scherk said that the deadline for Christmas cards to Great Britain is tomorrow. Deadline for airmail to Great Britain is December 13 and December 11 for air parcel post.

December 9 is the last day for air mailing cards and December 3 is the deadline for air parcel post to Australia. Last mailing date to New Zealand is December 10 for both airmail and air parcel post.

Postage dates for Japan and Hong Kong is December 9 for both airmail and air parcel post.

Mr. Scherk said that parcels should be wrapped securely and the correct postage affixed. If a parcel does not carry the correct postage the person at the receiving end will be charged double.

Christmas cards are restricted to greetings only. Any other correspondence on the cards will make them liable to first class postage regardless of whether the envelope is open or closed, Mr. Scherk said.

Local deadline for mailing parcels and cards is December 17.

Mailing date for parcels and cards to the United States is December 6 and December 7 to Newfoundland.

Deadlines for mailing parcels and cards to other provinces are as follows: Maritimes—December 10, Ontario and Quebec—December 11, Manitoba and Saskatchewan—December 13, Alberta—December 14 and British Columbia—December 15.

Assaulted cab driver

Perry McKay, 34, of Prince Rupert was fined $25, costs or in default of payment sentenced to 21 days in jail by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court Friday on a charge of common assault.

McKay pleaded not guilty Friday morning but changed his plea to guilty in the afternoon.

Police told the court that McKay assaulted George Washington May in his taxi on October 16.

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Fined $75 for leaving accident

Leslie Christoff, 28, of Prince Rupert was fined $75, costs or in deault o payment sentenced to 20 days in jail when he pleaded guilty in Port Edward police court Friday to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Christoff was charged after he hit a parked car owned by Betty Tait of Miller Bay Hospital causing about $200 damage, Thursday night.

Miss Tait found the damage to her vehicle early next morning

Tito attacks Red China

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (Reuters)—President Tito today condemned Communist China for being "against political coexistence" and said the Peiping regime's newly formed communes had "nothing in common with Marxism."

Lake ice unsafe

The ice on Oliver Lake is "Very unsafe" for skating, RC MP at Port Edward reported today.

Jeweller fined $10

E. D. Manson of Prince Rupert was fined $10, costs or in default of payment sentenced three days in jail when he was found guilty by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court this morning to a charge of unlawfully failing to close his jewellery store on a Wednesday.

Manson pleaded not guilty through counsel W. N. Poole on Thursday.

It was brought out in evidence that after a check of Manson's store on Wednesday, it was found to be open and three people were observed standing at one of ten counters.

Possessed unregistered revolver

William R. McDonald, of Prince Rupert, was fined $10 at city police court Saturday for having an unregistered firearm, a revolver.

McDonald pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

BCPC legal adviser quits as inquiry members named

VICTORIA (CP)—One of the British Columbia power commission's three commissioners has resigned following last week's dismissal of general manager H. Lee Briggs, Premier Bennett said Friday.

The premier made the statement as he announced the members and terms of reference of a royal commission appointed to inquire into the operations of the power commission.

He said H. H. Griffin, the commission's top legal adviser, had submitted his resignation but chairman T. H. Crosby, former Westinghouse general manager in western Canada, and H. J. MacLeod, former dean of the faculty of applied sciences at the University of B.C., had been persuaded to stay on the commission's board. They had indicated they would resign to give the royal commission "a free hand."

Premier Bennett said Dr. Gordon Shrum, head of the physics department at the University of B.C. and director of the B.C. Research Council, will be chairman of the royal commission. Its other members will be John Dunsmuir, a prominent Vancouver businessman, and William M. Anderson, a director of Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

A "working plan" for the royal inquiry will be drawn up today or Tuesday, Dr. Shrum said in Vancouver Sunday.

Dr. Shrum said he is arranging a meeting with the other two commissioners, businessman John Dunsmuir and chartered accountant William M. Anderson, to work out details.

A date for the hearings, to be held in Vancouver and Victoria, has not been set.

"First we have to appoint staff members, including commission counsel," he said.

YOUTHS CHARGED WITH MURDER AFTER GANG FIGHT STABBING

OTTAWA (CP)—Five teenagers have been charged with murder in the slaying of Robert O'Leary, stabbed through the heart in a gang fight early Sunday.

They were to appear today in police court.

O'Leary, who would have been 21 today—was left dead in an Ottawa gutter following the gang clash, sparked by a young girl's flippant comment in a restaurant argument earlier.

A blood-stained steak knife, eight inches long, was found nearby.

Six teen-agers were picked up near the scene after a policeman arrived and scared off the street fighters. Eleven others—including two juvenile girls—were rounded up at their homes. After about 17 hours of questioning, murder charges were laid against five of the 17 teen-agers.

Charged are William Robert Post, 19, and his 16-year-old brother, James Montague Post; Henry Dupuis, 19; James McDermott, 17; and Thomas John Drain, 19. All are from average working-class families.

Harry Unick wins $1,000 at Kin bingo

Thanks to the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club, Harry Unick of 344 Sherbrooke Street, has had his Yuletide gift buying problems solved.

Mr. Unick, an employee of Columbia Cellulose Company Limited who came here from Yorkton, Sask., two years ago, won $1,000 Friday night at the Kinsmen club bingo staged to help swell the Civic Centre swimming pool fund.

While Mr. Unick walked off with $1,000 in cold cash the swimming pool gained its largest lump sum to date, $1,450, to bring Kinsmen club donations to the pool fund to $10,632.17.

The Kinsmen club has pledged $20,000 to the pool and hoped that Friday night's bingo would boost their donations to $11,000.

However, a Kinsmen spokesman said today that the club was not disappointed as more than 800 persons enjoyed the 20 games.

W. P. Flowin, of 536B Seventh Avenue East won a $100 prize and 18 other people won $50 prizes.

B.C. ROUNDUP

3,500 B.C. lumber workers to strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Strike notice was given by more than 3,500 interior British Columbia lumber workers late Friday as last-minute talks aimed at settlement of wage differences broke down.

The International Woodworkers of America, CLC will set a deadline today for the walkout.

Workers and operators in the Kamloops, Kelowna, Nelson and Cranbrook areas in southern B.C. are involved in the dispute.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A total of $2,306,576 was paid out in unemployment insurance benefits in B.C. during October, Horace Keatch, director of the Pacific region, anounced Friday.

Vancouver $1,203,031, New Westminster $356,340 and Victoria $208,007 got the bulk of the payments.

Others included: Courtenay $30,509; Cranbrook $20,736; Duncan $33,819; Kamloops $45,030; Kelowna $22,358; Kitimat $12,315; Nanaimo $61,670; Nelson $35,974; Penticton $30,641; Port Alberni $31,968; Prince George $68,601; Prince Rupert $52,017; Trail $20,592 and Vernon $20,709.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Former British Columbia forests minister Robert Sommers, convicted last week of bribery and conspiracy while he held office, was released on $34,000 bail Friday from Oakalla Prison Farm in suburban Burnaby.

The release of 47-year-old Sommers, sentenced last Friday to five years' imprisonment, was made pending an appeal against his conviction set for next February.

Timber executive H. Wilson Gray, also sentenced to five years following his conviction at the end of B.C.'s longest supreme court trial, was released Wednesday on $30,000 bail.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian National Railways main line at Boothroyd, B.C., 100 miles north-east of here, has been cleared of rock.

A CNR freight was derailed by the slide Thursday and brakeman Andy Tannassee, 34, of Kamloops, B.C., killed. He was crushed to death when two diesel engines and seven boxcars left the track and plunged down an embankment.

The westbound Continental, due here at 7 a.m. PST Friday was delayed five hours. The Continental arrived at 2 p.m., about two hours late. Both had to be rerouted over Canadian Pacific Railway lines.

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF Association Trophy, awarded annually to the top air cadet squadron in Canada, has been won by No. 80 Squadron of Victoria, sponsored by a Victoria Kinsmen club, it was said today.

The award, made by the national executive committee of the Air Cadet League, is based on an assessment by RCAF officers and league officials. The award is accompanied by an illuminated scroll and cash grant.

WEATHER

Clear and cool tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday 20 and 43.

TIDES

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	00:46	18.0 feet
	12:30	21.2 feet
Low	06:26	8.0 feet
	19:07	3.8 feet