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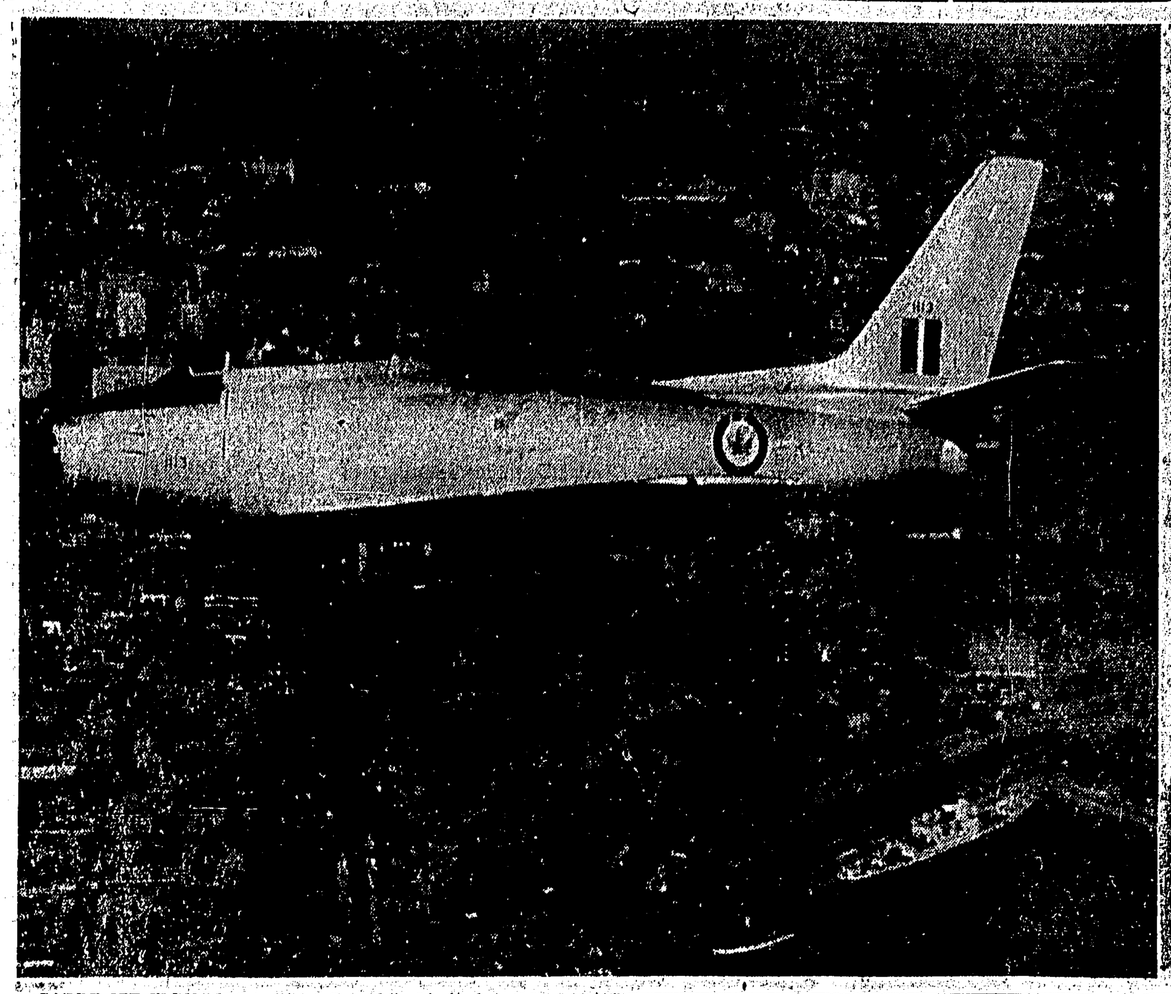


SABRE JET FIGHTERS built by Canadair Limited, in Montreal, are serving in many countries to guard the freedom of the West. The latest version, known as the Sabre VI, is recognized widely as the finest day fighter today, for speed, ceiling and maneuverability. It arms the RCAF in France and Germany, the Union of South Africa and the Republic of Colombia, and soon is to go into service with the new German air force. The jet fighter took part in flying displays at 23 Canadian bases and RCAF stations overseas as part of Canada's 11th Air Force day.

# Election Campaign Ends; Voters Tell Tale Monday

## Assessment Notices Out Soon

### Rental Values To Be Listed

Notices giving the assessed annual rental value of their premises will be mailed to all businesses on Wednesday, City Assessor H. M. Alderdice announced today.

Mr. Alderdice explained that this new rental assessment has been carried out following a City Council by-law, which was adopted to spread the burden of taxation more fairly throughout the city.

Under the old system of business licences, he said, firms of the same type paid the same tax regardless of their size. The new Business Tax depends upon the space occupied by the business and it amounts to 5 per cent of the assessed rental value.

"Most businesses will find that the assessed rental value does not tally with the true rental value submitted in April. This is because the new value is based on the average rent for the locality and takes into consideration the frontage and the size of the premises."

The assessor said that "for upstairs offices and other premises with no frontage, the assessed value has been calculated from the square footage and the average true rental for the locality."

"Under the new system it will be necessary to pay either the business tax or the business licence, whichever is the bigger. Generally, the very small firms will find that the business licence is the larger and the bigger firms will pay the business tax."

**"Any person wishing to appeal against the assessed rental may do so in writing not later than June 28. A court of revision will be held on July 4," Mr. Alderdice said.**

E. T. APPLEWHAITE
. . . For Liberals

FRANK HOWARD
. . . For CCF

DUNCAN KERR
. . . For Conservatives

## Party Leaders Make Last Pitches

By The Canadian Press

The party leaders have made their last big pitches of the general election campaign. The voters take over Monday.

In vital Ontario, which elects 85 members, Prime Minister St. Laurent and Progressive Conservative Leader Diefenbaker Friday night worked feverishly for votes only a few miles apart. CCF Leader Coldwell and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, worked just as diligently in their home ridings.

Campaign television and radio broadcasts ended at midnight Friday night but platform talking will continue sporadically today and Sunday.

### Two Withdraw

There were at least two last-minute withdrawals by candidates reducing the total number to 858. Ralph Medgessy withdrew as Social Credit standard-bearer in Toronto Davenport and Amable Ouellet retired as Independent Liberal candidate in Matapedia-Matane.

In Montreal, warrants were served on two enumerators—one a Liberal, the other a Conservative—for allegedly adding fictitious names to the voters' list in Montreal St. Lawrence—St. George.

Mr. Diefenbaker closed out his campaign in Hamilton with an appeal to Canadians to "break the monopoly of power of a government too long in office."

"Canada is the only state outside Russia that has had one-party government for the last 22 years," he said.

### Speaks To 13,000

**Mr. St. Laurent spoke before an audience of about 13,000 in 14,500-seat Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto.**

It was the biggest audience of the campaign and the prime minister was buttressed by three cabinet colleagues — Finance Minister Harris, External Affairs Minister Pearson and Associate Defence Minister Hellyer—and balloons, Indian war dances, drum majorettes and the 48th Highlanders band.

Mr. St. Larent accused Mr. Diefenbaker of making "reckless" promises which would cost $1,500,000,000 to fulfil and of keeping his party's platform a secret from the electorate.

Mr. Coldwell, at Biggar, Sask., taxed the Liberal and Conservative parties with "betraying" the farmer.

"Both the Liberals and the Conservatives have supported all kinds of special privileges for special interests but have opposed even the most elementary justice for agriculture embodied as that is in a program of full parity" (prices for farm products), he said.

### Restore Freedom

Mr. Diefenbaker, speaking to an overflow meeting of 1,600 in a collegiate auditorium, called on voters to "restore in this nation the flag of freedom on Parliament Hill" which had been brought down by Liberal mastermen.

Canadians were being overtaxed at the whim of the federal cabinet, backed by a group of yes-men. A Conservative government would call a special fall session of Parliament to reduce taxes.

Mr. Diefenbaker left today for his home constituency of Prince Albert, Sask., to await the election returns.

In his last major address, Mr. St. Laurent said Mr. Diefenbaker is "surely" the first leader of a political party in Canada "that has kept its platform secret."

The Conservatives said they wanted a change. But what kind of a change did they want? did they want to increase rather than reduce taxes? Did they want to change Canada's growing social welfare program? Did they want to promote federal deficits rather than surpluses?

### Heckler Downed

The prime minister was greeted with loud cheers and some boos. At one point, proceedings were interrupted when William Hatton, 15, mounted the platform, tearing a St. Laurent placard.

He was pushed back by F. Vincent Regan, president of the district Liberal association, and fell to the cement floor. He was taken to hospital with bruises on the back of his head.

Mr. St. Laurent was due in Quebec City today by train.

Mr. Coldwell said the Liberals and Conservatives support tariffs as a subsidy to industrialists and special tax exemptions for oil, gas and mining companies that cost the public treasury "many millions of dollars every year" but oppose full parity for farmers.

He recommended that the agricultural prices support board be expanded into an agricultural parity board to cover all farm commodities. Support prices should go up as farm costs increase.

## RCAF at Home, Abroad Marking Air Force Day

OTTAWA—RCAF Stations across Canada, in addition to carrying out normal duties today, are observing Canada's eleventh annual Air Force Day.

Air Force Day is being celebrated at RCAF bases overseas, and in Canada 23 stations today opened their gates and invited the public to come and see something of their Air Force for themselves.

"Open House", the main feature of the day, was marked by ground displays of modern RCAF equipment and, wherever feasible, by flying displays of jet fighters and interceptors, anti-submarine and transport aircraft, and training planes which formed a large part of the afternoon programs at most of the RCAF bases.

First held in 1947, Air Force Day was noted by a relatively small number of Canadians as open house was limited to a handful of stations. This year hundreds of thousands of Canadians took advantage of the opportunity to see their Air Force at first hand.

RCAF officials feel that the annual occasion provides the public with a better understanding of their Air Force, and promotes an even closer relationship between the public and the RCAF.

## Closure of Area 2 Set for June 17

Closure of the waters between Heceta Head, on the Oregon coast, and Cape Spencer, southeastern Alaska, to commercial halibut fishing at 7 a.m. PDT June 17 was announced Friday.

E. Victor Whiting reported in Prince Rupert today that H. A. Dunlop, director of the international Pacific halibut comsion, said that by June 17 the total quota of 26,500,000 pounds of fish will have been taken by fishing fleets of the United States, Canada and Alaska. The estimated catch up to yesterday was 20,400,000 pounds.

The waters are Area 2, lying offshore between Willapa Bay, on the Washington coast north to Cape Spencer, and Area 1-B south from Willapa Bay to Heceta Head.

## U.S. Warship Has Near Miss In Movie Role

HONOLULU (AP) — A United States Navy ship carrying a Hollywood movie cast narrowly escaped what its captain said "could have been a very serious accident" Friday when 11 depth charges exploded prematurely off its stern.

The destroyer-escort Whitehurst suffered engine-room damage from the blasts, which sent a wall of water more than 100 feet into the air just behind the fantail.

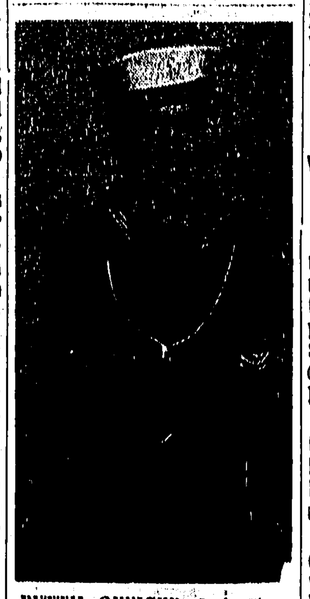
"It wasn't serious but we were lucky," said the skipper, Lt., Cmdr. Walter R. Smith.

Actor Robert Mitchum, who plays a captain in a war film, "The Enemy Below," was giving firing orders when the depth charges went off 40 yards astern.

Director Dick Powell and his wife, actress June Allyson, were on the bridge when the accident occurred 18 miles off Pearl Harbor.

Smith said: "Mitchum gave the right order. But somehow our men at the ash can (depth charge) racks in the stern heard three orders to fire on their earphones. We usually fire two at a time but a whole load went up at once. It could have blasted open a seam."

Michum said: "I didn't know what was coming off. I just called 'fire one' and the whole load went off."



PETTY OFFICER 2nd Class Stephen Bartlett, 18, of Captain Cook Sea Cadets corps here, left this morning by plane for Vancouver and Victoria to take part in a two-month cruise aboard HMCS Ontario. PO Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartlett, 423 Emerson Place, recently returned from a trip to Ottawa which he won as part of the Rotary clubs' "Adventure in Citizenship. The Ontario is expected to sail from Esquimalt June 11.

## FINES, TICKETS SCHEDULED FOR VIOLATIONS ON 4TH, 5TH

After today motorists driving the wrong way on Fourth and Fifth Avenue will be charged under the by-law and parking tickets will be given to drivers parking on the wrong side of these streets, Staff/Sgt. J. W. Todd, NCO in charge of City Detachment RCMP warned today.

The week of grace which followed the inception of the scheme is now up. During the week, few motorists have been seen driving the wrong way along these streets, but there are still several people who persist in parking on the wrong side of the road, particularly on Fourth Avenue East, S/Sgt. Todd said.

"Parking is only allowed on the right-hand side of the road facing the direction of travel, i.e. on the south side of Fourth Avenue facing west, and on the north side of Fifth Avenue facing east," he said.

## Youths Lose U.S. Passports For Excursion Into Hungary

VIENNA (AP)—The United States Consulate today took away the passports of two South Carolina college students who made an excursion into Communist Hungary.

Mike A. Gilbert and Warren William Hair, both 20, were released by Hungarian police Friday night and returned to Austria after having been jailed incommunicado since May 26.

They are staying here until the state department decided whether they should be allowed to continue their hitch-hiking tour of Europe or be ordered to return home.

The youths told reporters waiting for them at the frontier "yes possibly" they would repeat their trip behind the Iron Curtain. They undertook the trip "for adventure and excitement."

**OFFICIALS ANNOYED**

Consular officials were annoyed by the "we might do it again" statement. One official said:

"These boys know very well that what they were doing was wrong. They know that their passports forbid travel in Hungary . . . They know they also were violating Austrian border regulations.

". . . It will be up to the state department to decide if they are mature enough to be trusted to travel abroad and can show the proper respect for their passports."

The students appeared in good shape and high spirits when they arrived at the Austrian border checkpoint of Nickolsdorf. Gilbert sported a beard and a University of South Carolina blazer with an embroidered football letter.

## Sailor Fined For Carrying Hunting Knife

L/S George Rene Pierre Payette, HMCS Chatham, was fined $25 in City Police Court today for carrying a concealed and offensive weapon.

Payette pleaded guilty to the charge. Police stated that he had been found in the women's section of the local tavern and had a hunting knife concealed on his person. The knife, police said, could be used as an offensive weapon, but there was no suggestion that the accused intended to use it.

Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey imposed a $25 fine with an alternative of ten days in jail in default of payment and ordered the knife confiscated by the Crown.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Seventy-five British and Hungarian immigrants arrived at International Airport here after a journey from London that took 10 days from the originally scheduled departure date.

## Causes Alert

SEATTLE (AP) — An unusual number of U.S. and Canadian military and civilian airplanes flying over northern Canada early Friday morning brought an hour-long "advance readiness" alert in the continental air defence command area.

The "advance readiness" ordinarily calls for one plane to be ready to take off within five minutes at each defence command point.

A statement from Paine Field at Everett, Wash., said:

"Due to an undetermined number of unknown aircraft in the continental air defence command area early Friday morning, especially in northern Canada, the air defence system went on advance readiness, the lowest grade of alert."

## 400 Men Fight Forest Fires

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Four hundred men battled three major forest fires in central British Columbia Friday.

A fourth big fire was burning near Fort Ware, 300 miles northwest of here in the Rocky Mountain trench. The fire area was so inaccessible that authorities decided to let it burn until rain puts it out. There was no estimate of the number of acres destroyed.

Five new fires broke out in the Prince George district Thursday but all were extinguished or brought under control.

## 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vote Set for Prince Rupert

On Monday, 21,392 voters in the Skeena district will elect their Member of Parliament for the next five years.

Voting in Prince Rupert will take place at the Civic Centre from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m. (PDT). Returning officer is Victor E. Whiting.

Three parties have nominated candidates in Skeena.

They are Edward T. Applewhaite, seeking his third consecutive term as MP for the Liberal party; Frank Howard, of Terrace, for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and Duncan Kerr, also a Terrace man, for the Progressive Conservative party.

Mr. Applewhaite and Mr. Howard will make a final appeal to the voters tonight at 8 p.m. at the Civic Centre.

Mr. Kerr is unable to attend the rally, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Applewhaite, a former solicitor and now salesman, was born in Nelson and has lived in the Skeena district for 23 years.

In 1949 he was elected Member of Parliament. He has held that office ever since.

Frank Howard was born in Kimberley, B.C. 32 years ago.

In 1953 he was elected to the B.C. Legislature as MLA for Skeena. He is an official of the International Woodworkers of America.

Duncan Kerr, 48, is a lumberman in Terrace.

His activities include membership of the Northwest Trade Association board and he is incoming director of B.C. Chamber of Commerce.

## Lyford Cay Wins Plate

TORONTO (CP)—Lyford Cay, made a runaway of the 98th running of the Queen's Plate this afternoon at New Woodbine park to win a record purse of $26,455 plus 50 guineas from the Queen for his owner, E. P. Taylor of Toronto.

Starting from No. 12 post position Lyford Cay took the lead immediately and led the 12-horse field for the entire mile and a quarter classic.

Co-favorite Chopadotte, also out of the E. P. Taylor stables was second, eight lengths behind followed by Flying Atom. Henry B. Good was fourth. The winner set a new Queen's Plate record for the mile and a quarter of 2:02.6.

## France Ends Boycott

CAIRO (Reuters)—France has decided to end her lone boycott of the Suez Canal and has offered to pay shipping tolls in sterling, the Egyptian finance ministry announced today.

## WEATHER

Cloudy today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 47 and 57.

## Airport Job Underway Next Week

Construction of Prince Rupert's new land airport on Digby Island gets underway in earnest next week.

Following a final survey of the terrain Wednesday, General Construction Company announced yesterday that it would start work Monday or Tuesday, pending arrival of machines from Vancouver.

A spokesman for the firm, which with another Vancouver company Peter Kiewit Sons, (Canada) Ltd., won the contract with a bid of $7,606,120, said preliminary phases of the job—clearing of the 2½-mile access road—will be carried out by Fletcher Construction Ltd., a sub-contractor.

One D-8 caterpillar, a "donkey" and two shovels will arrive in town next week.

At this stage, 12 machine operators and 20 laborers are needed. One machinist and the laborers have been recruited here, the rest will be brought in from Vancouver.

To keep within the estimated time of completion—two years—General Construction will be employing 175 to 200 city laborers in less than two months' time, it was learned.

## Speeder Fined

Robert Francis Rudderham, 344 Sixth Avenue West, was fined $925, costs or in default of payment sentenced to 10 days in jail when he appeared in city police court yesterday afternoon charged with speeding in a school zone on Sixth Avenue East.

Rudderham, who pleaded guilty to the charge, told Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey there were no children about at the time of the offence.

## Teen-age Girls Held for Theft; Police Seek More

PENTICTON (CP) — Four runaway teen-age girls from Cloverdale, B.C. have been arrested and charged with a spree of shoplifting here. RCMP are seeking a dozen Penticton girls for similar thefts.

The four, aged from 14 to 18, were arrested as they were hitch-hiking at Osoyoos. They have been remanded and will appear in juvenile court again soon.

RCMP said the girls had also been shoplifting in Vernon and took dresses, blouses, underwear, swim suits and stockings.