

Pile O' Trouble



15-Ton Pile Driver Can Also Crack Plaster

—Photo by Newton

Better TV For City

Start In June On West End Tower

The new 500-foot steel television antenna of CBOT is scheduled for erection in June, a CBC spokesman disclosed today. He said the new tower, which will be located at the present transmitter site just west of Island Park Drive and north of Scott Street, will boost the power output of CBOT from 2,500 watts from the present temporary tower to between 50,000 and 55,000 watts. A studio is to be built at the same site.

Eliminate Outside Aerial

It will mean that signals will be strong all through the Ottawa Valley and inside Ottawa, barring atmospheric freaks, an outside aerial for network reception should not be necessary.

It was also learned that finishing touches are being placed to an application for a French television station in Hull by CKCH. It granted, it would probably carry all French language network programs in the Ottawa area, leaving CBOT to carry all English language programs.

It is believed there is a good chance the CKCH application will be approved since it is the desire of the CBC to establish both French and English language stations in bilingual communities as soon as possible. The CBC itself has established both French and English language stations in Montreal.

It would not be until some time after a French station is authorized here that a commercial station would be licensed for the Ottawa area.

Although the new television antenna of CBOT is scheduled to go into service after it is constructed in June, it will not be until fall that offices and a single studio will be opened at the site in the west end.

The building will contain all offices of television production officials, technical operators and a studio where Ottawa-originated programs will be staged and then, in some cases, fed to the CBC television network.

The big new tower, which will be the tallest structure in Ottawa apart from the Peace Tower will be the last word in transmission equipment and should provide a signal that will be perfect everywhere in the city and vicinity. It should also enable the station to increase its coverage substantially throughout the whole eastern Ontario area.

Ottawa Rinks At Seignior

SEIGNIOR CLUB, Que. (CP)—Results second-round games 50th Anniversary Bonspiel Ladies' Curling Association: Prescott defeated Lachute, 12-8; Ottawa Rideau defeated Pembroke, 16-2; Royal Montreal defeated Ladies Quebec Winter Club 11-9; U.S. Women's Curling Association defeated Valleyfield 11-10; Orms-ton defeated Ottawa District, 17-4; Renfrew defeated Shawinigan Falls, 12-4; Smiths Falls defeated Three Rivers, 11-9.

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Crooner Ordered Deported

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Crooner Dick Haymes, accused of illegally re-entering the United States after a visit with Rita Hayworth in Honolulu last year, today was ordered deported to his native Argentina.

District Director H. R. Landon of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service announced:

"This order is final and a deportation warrant will be issued forthwith.

"However, the order is appealable within 15 days to the Board of Immigration Appeals in Washington, D.C., in which event deportation will be stayed pending disposition of such appeal."

Landon's announcement, handed to newspaper men and containing the result of hearings here and in New York, said:

"Special inquiry officer Joseph A. Dummel found that Haymes became an alien ineligible to citizenship because of having filed an application for exemption from U.S. military service during the Second World War as a neutral alien and such exemption having been granted and that, upon his return to the continental United States from Hawaii on June 7, 1953, he was excludable by law at that time.

"Accordingly, he was found deportable under section 241A (Q) of the immigration and nationality act of 1952.

In Contact On A-Bomb

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the Commons today that "smooth and friendly arrangements" exist for consultation with the United States government about the use of atomic bombs. Labor members had questioned him about machinery for consultation about their use in the event of war involving both countries. Churchill said "increasing good feeling in the world" may save humanity from atomic and hydrogen destruction.

Protest Damage Action Delayed On Pile Driver

Board of Control today declined to meet until next Tuesday with Ottawa East residents who are protesting against pile-driving operations for a \$300,000 convent-addition on Oblate Avenue.

"Our homes will be falling apart by that time," said a spokesman for the residents. He said the delegation had sought to meet with Board of Control at 5 p.m. today.

Important Business

The Board decided upon the one-week delay in the meeting after Mayor Whitton said she could not be available at five o'clock. She said she would not be responsible for holding up other "important civic business" through meeting the delegation earlier this afternoon.

The mayor noted the Ottawa East residents had taken out an injunction against the contractors but this had been lifted when the company deposited a \$200,000 liability insurance policy.

"These people and aldermen had even wanted us to pass a bylaw but we can't do that unless the nuisance is of a degree that is endangering health," Dr. Whitton observed.

"It's a civil matter," commented Con. Paul Tardif.

Con. Roy Donaldson pressed for a meeting with the delegation today. When it was suggested to him that Board of Control had no power to intervene, he replied:

"If we can't do anything, what's the use of seeing them at all."

The Board finally agreed to see the delegation next Tuesday. "By that time the pile-driving will be all over," said Con. Donaldson.

Reporter Sees Damage

Meantime, today, a Citizen reporter saw visible signs of damage in homes in the Rosemere-Springhurst area. Mrs. Robert Corrigan, 210 Rosemere, pointed out several cracks in basement walls and plaster.

Mrs. Corrigan said she kept count of the "thumps" from the pile-driver and counted 83 drops in 60 seconds. "It shook the house from one end to the other. Even the clock chimed and it hasn't chimed for eight years."

Mayor Whitton referred this morning to reports of damage in the homes. She said a city official had been sent out to check on a report of a valuable set of dishes having been broken.

"The fact was that the man in the house was afraid the dishes would be damaged. He took them out and dropped them," the mayor related.

Britain After Soviet Trade

LONDON (Reuters)—Trade Minister Peter Thorneycroft has told the House of Commons that Britain to date has approved \$38,500,000 worth of new exports to Russia.

The Russian orders, placed with a group of British business men who recently visited Moscow, included those for 20 trawlers worth \$16,000,000 and textile machinery worth \$3,500,000, the minister said Monday night.

Derick Heathcoat - Amory, deputy trade minister, said later that discussions now are going on for a further Russian order for British trawlers.

Thousands Of Dollars Lost

City Error Leaves Taxes Uncollected

Duke Presents Trophy For QHL-West Playoff

Compete For Cup In April

First Series In The West

The Duke of Edinburgh has donated a trophy to be awarded annually to the winner of the new East-West professional hockey series in Canada.

First competition for the trophy will be in western Canada next month when representatives of the Quebec Hockey League and the Western Hockey League clash at Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver in the first of the recently-arranged series.

Announcement was made today by representatives of the two leagues that His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh has consented to donate and sponsor the cup.

When the East-West hockey series was finally arranged last year, representatives of the two big organizations approached the Duke of Edinburgh, through official channels, to ascertain whether he would sponsor a trophy for their annual playoffs. The Duke has graciously given his consent and final arrangements were completed this week.

The Edinburgh Cup has been manufactured by Messrs. Henry Birks and Sons, following designs, which had been submitted to His Royal Highness, and it will be one of the most beautiful ever competed for in Canada.

Welcome Addition

The presentation of the Duke of Edinburgh Trophy recalls earlier trophies presented for Canadian competition by former Governors-General, such as the Stanley Cup, the Minto Cup, the Mann Cup, the Grey Cup, the Allan Cup, and the Alexander Trophy.

Under the recently completed arrangements for the East-West series, the games will take place at the arena of the Western champions in 1954 and then on the ice of the Eastern representatives in 1955. The games will alternate each year. In time the Edinburgh Cup games may rival the annual playoffs for the Grey Cup.

Clubs in the Quebec League eligible to compete for the Edinburgh Trophy will be Ottawa Senators, Quebec Aces, Montreal Royals, Chicoutimi Saguenens, Sherbrooke Saints, Valleyfield Braves and Springfield Indians. In the Western League the teams are: Vancouver, Seattle, Victoria, Edmonton, New Westminster, Calgary and Saskatoon. These teams are professional hockey organizations operating under an agreement with the National Hockey League and the American Hockey League.

Saw Several Games

His Royal Highness witnessed several hockey games when in Canada two years ago and has shown great interest in the Canadian national winter sport. His consent to sponsor the championship cup for the East-West playoffs has been received with enthusiasm by officers of the Western and the Quebec Leagues. A board of trustees for the new Edinburgh Trophy will be selected shortly.

Senior Canadian amateur teams formerly competed for the Alexander trophy, donated by Lord Alexander, former Governor-General of Canada and now Britain's defence minister. Only two leagues—the QSHL and the Maritime Senior League—were eligible for the trophy and it dropped out of circulation when QSHL turned professional.

Market "Wide Open" Heathcoat-Amory added that the British market is "wide open" to Russian grain, timber, metals and manganese ore.

Speaking in debate on East-West trade, he said it would be "very helpful if larger quantities of grain could be made available."

Britain was "very anxious indeed" to get back to friendly trade relations with China.

Poll Toppers



James McBain Holds Elgin For PC's



Dr. Rodolphe Leduc Gatineau Stays Liberal

By-Elections Run To Form

No New Issues To Fight Over

By Frank Swanson
Citizen Parliamentary Writer

Federal political observers today said yesterday's "little general election" which left the Commons standing unchanged points up the non-existence of new issues since last August when the Liberals swept back into office.

In yesterday's vote, the Liberals held the Quebec ridings of Gatineau and Verdun, and the Conservatives retained Peel and Elgin.

In at least two of the contests, the results were no surprise. Gatineau has been in the Liberal fold since it was made a separate riding in 1936. Peel has been a Conservative stronghold since the turn of the century.

Too Soon . . .

The other two contests could have broken party holds but apparently it was too soon after the general election of last August 19 for anything to make a significant change in the feelings of the electorate.

In the seven months since the general election, Parliament has met for less than half of that time and is only now getting down to the hard core of the session. The budget, a usual opposition point of attack, is not due until April 6.

In other words, the electorate of the four fairly representative ridings was faced with pretty much the same issues as it faced last summer, and apparently nothing has happened in the interval to make it change its mind.

The Liberals had made no secret of the fact they were hoping to make inroads in Elgin. Since the death of C. D. Coyte, the former sitting member, they had worked hard in the riding in the belief they might be able to turn it into the Liberal bag. They were disappointed but not really surprised. James McBain, 42, won for the Conservatives.

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In Verdun, on the other hand, the Conservatives entertained high hopes because of the fact the Conservative nominee, Armand Dupuis, was opposed by four men all claiming to be Liberals. But even this variation of Liberal candidates was not enough to open the way for the Conservative and one of the four "Liberal" candidates, Yves Leduc won the round.

Another Leduc, Dr. Rodolphe Leduc had no trouble in holding the traditionally Liberal seat for the government. In Peel Conservative standard-bearer John Pallett, a 33-year-old lawyer, won for the Drew forces, succeeding the late Gordon Graydon. The Liberals tried hard here in the belief that without the magic of Mr. Graydon's name, they might pull an upset. But the riding remained staunchly Conservative.

Victory of the two Liberals in Quebec was also laid partly to the worry of many Quebec income taxpayers to the prospect of paying a provincial and federal income tax. The Conservatives have come up in support of the principle of a province being allowed to levy a provincial tax which should be completely deductible from the federal income tax.

In Brief

Gatineau

Dr. R. Leduc, Lib. . . 6,678
E. A. St. Jean, PC . . . 2,615
M. Bonnier, Ind. . . 731
R. Boucher, CCF . . . 699

Verdun

Y. Leduc, Lib. 8,136
A. Dupuis, PC 5,689
R. Gadbois, Ind-Lib 4,236
W. Dodge, CCF 2,578
H. Ferland, Lib-Lab 1,942
J. M. Hayes, Ind-Lib 907
K. Perry, Lab-P 174
(210 of 213 polls)

Peel

J. Pallett, PC 13,637
A. J. O'Marra, Lib 8,846
L. Gane, CCF 2,008
(140 of 141 polls)

Elgin

J. McBain, PC 11,870
Rev. H. Rodney, Lib 10,628

House Standing

Liberals 173
PC 51
CCF 23
Social Credit 15
Independents 3

Raid Reds In Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—Britain has embarked on an anti-Red drive in a third Caribbean colony after seizing documents in lightning raids yesterday on two left-wing centers in this West Indies island capital.

Following crack-downs on alleged pro-Communists in British Guiana and British Honduras on the American continental mainland, authorities yesterday swooped down here on the home of a Jamaican labor leader, Ferdinand Christopher Smith, who is assistant secretary of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions, and on the offices of the left-wing People's Educational Organization.

Police said documents they seized in Smith's home identified Communist organizers and fellow-travellers in Jamaica. The files and papers taken in the raid on the educational organization were said by police to have been of a type banned by law as undesirable.

Ottawan Killed In Crash

Find Wreckage Of Expediter

EDMONTON (CP)—An air force ground party has reached the wreckage of an RCAF expediter in northwest Alberta and report the three men aboard were killed in the crash, the RCAF said today.

Killed were the pilot, F/O R. C. L. Hutchinson of Wavota, Sask., F.L.V. C. Dillabaugh of Ottawa and F.L.R. C. Seale of Vancouver, RCAF accountants.

The ground party reached the scene, 28 miles east of Grande Prairie, Alta., and 240 miles northwest of Edmonton, Monday night but the report the three men were killed was not received here until today.

Fuselage Burned

The RCAF said the plane's fuselage was burned but the fire was not believed extensive.

S/L T. W. Stewart of Ottawa, senior RCAF medical officer, was to fly to the scene today to view bodies before they are brought out to Edmonton.

The plane vanished last Wednesday on a projected 350-mile flight from Edmonton to Fort St. John, B.C. Search planes logged nearly 300 hours and covered almost 30,000 square miles before the wreck was sighted from the air Monday in timber-studded hills east of Grande Prairie.

Only the red wing tips and tail section of the two-motored plane were spotted by the four-man crew and eight RCAF spotters aboard the search Dakota. The spotters reported no sign of survivors.

The plane was last heard from when F/O Hutchinson radioed Grande Prairie that one engine had failed. The plane was then about 10 minutes' flying time from Grande Prairie.

Red Assault Beaten Off

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French army announced today that its troops have beaten off a big new Vietminh attack on the besieged fortress of Dien Bien Phu. They claimed to have destroyed one company of the Communist-led rebels.

The headquarters announcement said 175 Vietminh were killed and nine captured.

The clash occurred on the road linking the heart of the fortress with its southernmost outpost four miles away.

Mild On Wednesday

MONTREAL (CP)—Dominion Public Weather Office report: Synopsis: A weak disturbance is moving through Ontario this morning and cloudy weather associated with this disturbance extends into central Quebec. Skies are expected to clear this evening and Wednesday will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will be near or above the seasonal values which run from the mid 30s in the north to near 40 in the south.

Ottawa Region: Mainly cloudy with scattered snowflurries clearing this evening; Wednesday, sunny and a little milder; light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Ottawa 20 and 40.

Summary For Wednesday: Mostly sunny.

Minimum and maximum temperatures for the 24-hour period ending 7:30 this morning:	
Ottawa	21 36
Vancouver	34 51
Edmonton	23 39
Calgary	24 44
Saskatoon	27 37
Regina	23 39
Winnipeg	27 37
Port Churchill	7b 17
Port Arthur	4 35
North Bay	28 35
Sudbury	28 49
Windsor	34 49
London	31 49
Toronto	33 44
Montreal	28 39
Quebec	19 32
Saint John	15 35
Hallfax	25 42
Chicago	25 40
New York	42 48
Miami	68 80
Los Angeles	66 87

Noon Readings
Citizen thermometer: 44 degrees.
Relative humidity: 67 percent.
Barometer: 29.48 inches, steady.
Sun rose 6:52; sets 6:18 (E.S.T.)

YMCA, Elgin Listed

Cash Owing In New Areas

An embarrassed Board of Control today was taking steps toward remission of thousands of dollars in back taxes owed by an annexed Nepean and Gloucester residents and such interests as the YMCA, Ottawa Boys' Club and the Lord Elgin Hotel.

An Oversight

Mayor Whitton disclosed that the Assessment Department through an oversight had neglected since 1946 to levy for Civic Hospital taxes against properties with a fixed assessment.

The Assessment Department, she said, had not understood that from 1946 on, it was compelled to levy for hospital taxes against even those institutions or persons enjoying a "fixed assessment."

The result was that the Lord Elgin hotel, which has a fixed assessment, owes \$16,431 in back taxes.

The YMCA was in debt to the tune of \$5,803.

Other concerns owing back taxes were: King's Daughters and Sons, \$735; Institut Canadien Francais, \$1,868; Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society, \$180; Ottawa Boys Club, \$688; Ottawa Drama League, \$751; and the Jewish Community Center, \$1,254.

Board of Control agreed there was no question of attempting to collect the back taxes — City Solicitor Gordon Medcalf, QC, had advised against it. However, the hospital tax would have to be paid commencing in 1954.

Seek Remission

"We will have to advise the Civic Hospital of this situation," said Mayor Whitton. "We will have to ask the trustees' co-operation in going before a judge to seek remission of principal and interest up to December 31, 1953."

The mayor believed it would not be necessary to seek actual remission of the taxes for citizens in annexed Nepean and Gloucester who had fixed assessments.

"We can't go into that — it would mean re-opening the entire annexation agreement," the mayor commented.

City Solicitor Medcalf had advised the Board that he believed the annexation agreement, which provided for the fixed assessments, would "over-ride" provisions of the Assessment Act ordering collection of hospital tax.

Mr. Medcalf counselled against any attempt to collect the tax arrears. He noted many of the institutions concerned were charitable or quasi-charitable, and that a demand for the taxes would create "ill-will."

Electrocuted

VERVIERS, Belgium (Reuters) An electric milking apparatus short-circuited Monday, electrocuting seven cows on a farm at nearby Bahier-Stavelot.

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