

41 S.C. Candidates Elected, Eight Leading

Union Nationale Victory Indicated; Duplessis Wants One for Majority



MAURICE DUPLESSIS

Better Hospitals Said North Need

By Charles Bishop

OTTAWA.—An inquiry into hospitalization and schools for the Indians in the northwest has been ordered by the North West Territories council here.

This explains the trip by air from Edmonton to the northern districts by Dr. Wherrett, secretary of the Canadian tuberculosis council, and Dr. Moore, educationist of Winnipeg. One will report on medical care of the tribes and the other on the schools.

Last winter saw an epidemic in places—pneumonia, influenza and measles, particularly—and also a considerable spread of communicable diseases. This was found to be related to the influx of workers on the Alaskan highway. There are plans to increase hospital facilities and medical services looking to next winter.

Summary of Gains As S.C. Won Vote

Following is the summary of party gains in Alberta:

QUEBEC STANDING: ELECTED

Lib.	38
U.N.	45
B.P.	4
C.C.F.	1
Nat.	1

LEADING

U.N. 1 (Rouville).
Deferred 1 (Charlevoix-Saguenay).
Total 91.

QUEBEC.—Maurice Duplessis and his Union Nationale lacked a single seat for a bare majority in the Quebec legislature Wednesday with one seat still doubtful in the tabulation of votes in Tuesday's general elections. It was assumed that his party would come into power.

Mr. Duplessis himself indicated his expectation of forming a government when he said late Tuesday night that his party would "carry on a policy which will help Quebec to recover all the rights our province relinquished during the past few years."

Rouville was the doubtful seat, while Charlevoix-Saguenay, the remote northeast riding in which voting has been deferred until Aug. 24, was possibly the deciding factor on the closest election in Quebec's history.

Some possibility still existed that Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fiset would call on Premier Godbout and his shrunken Liberal support to carry on with the second largest group in the legislature.

The Union Nationale margin in the house would be two less than its paper figure would indicate because one candidate elected, Maj. Paul Sauve, is overseas, and another Union Nationale supporter would be elected speaker of the house and therefore would vote only in the event of a tie.

Another possibility was that the Bloc Populaire—which elected only four out of 80 candidates—would

Result in Quebec Listed by Polls

Following is a list of constituencies in the Quebec election showing the vote polled by each contestant. The legend: (L) Liberal; (UN) Union Nationale; (CCF) Co-operative Commonwealth Federation; (SC) Social Credit; (BP) Bloc Populaire; (Ind) Independent; (Ind-L) Independent Liberal; (Ind. Nat.) Independent National; (N) National; (Ind. UN) Independent Union Nationale.

ABITIBI EAST
(100 of 101 polls)
Drouin (L) 5,358; Matton (UN) 3,967; Morissette (CCF) 1,066; Ouellette (SC) 1,796; Poitras (BP) 2,014.

ABITIBI WEST
(50 of 55 Polls)
Caouette (SC) 1,699; Lalibertie (BP) 1,416; Lavigne (L) 2,425; Lesage (UN) 3,269.

ARGENTEUIL
(35 of 70 Polls)
Belanger (UN) 701; Dansereau (L) 3,013; Laurier (BP) 1,347.

ARTHABASKA
(Complete 65 Polls)
Beaudet (BP) 2,513; L'Abbe (UN) 5,478; Plourde (L) 5,510.

BAGOT
(22 of 46 Polls)
(Majority for Adam (UN) 391—count unavailable.)

BEAUCHE
(Complete 110 Polls)
Lacroix (BP) 5,765; Legault (SC) 3,239; Poulin (UN) 5,512; Renault (L) 5,187.

BEAUFORT
(Complete 100 Polls)
Chatel (L) 2,550; Lemieux (BP) 7,289; Sauve (UN) 5,975.

BELLECHASSE
(18 of 55 Polls)
Bienvenue (L) 1,691; Boiteau (UN) 1,025; Bonenfant (BP) 214.

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British Recapture Strategic Mount

ROME.—British and Indian forces of the British 8th Army have recaptured blood-soaked Monte Grillo and have beaten off five enemy counter-attacks on its slopes in furious fighting north and northwest of Arezzo. Allied headquarters announced Wednesday as a lull prevailed over most of the Italian front.

A communique described the situation in and around Florence as virtually unchanged, with only patrol activity in the immediate vicinity of the great art centre.

There was no further reports of the Germans shelling the southern part of the city.

Manning Elected, Four Others Lead in City Election Race



PREMIER MANNING



ELMER E. ROPER



J. PERCY PAGE

Stuttgart Given Heavy Pounding

LONDON.—More than 1,500 American planes attacked the Stuttgart area of southwest Germany and Nazi oil and aircraft facilities in Hungary in co-ordinated blows on Tuesday from the west and south.

Yugoslav rail yards at Brod also were bombed.

An armada of 1,000 heavy bombers and fighters flew through clouds three miles thick in attacking the war plants of Stuttgart, the "Detroit of Germany." They flew from England.

Up to 500 heavy bombers from Italy struck in Hungary. The Almas Fuzito oil refinery on the Danube 30 miles west of Budapest was left in flames. Other targets were a Messerschmitt assembly plant at Győr, and airdromes at Veces and Tokol.

Stuttgart, a city of 400,000, and the capital of Wurttemberg, is in southwest Germany, 110 miles from the French frontier.

R.A.F. medium bombers in the early afternoon exploded an ammunition dump in the Lyons forest, 10 miles east of Rouen. A forest fire was kindled by the explosion and "this was followed by a gigantic upheaval of the earth, which sent a wave over a radius of five miles," a pilot said.

"You could see the whole countryside quivering and trees were bent over by the blast," he said. "Flames and smoke rose to a great height."



W. J. WILLIAMS



F.O. JOHNNY CAINE, D.F.C.

Though final counts on Tuesday's Alberta election are not yet in from the returning officer, unofficial results showed Premier Manning had been overwhelmingly elected in Edmonton with 13,970 votes. Four candidates in the running for the other city seats, according to first count standings, are Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A., provincial C.C.F. leader; J. Percy Page, M.L.A., president of the Independent Citizens' association of Alberta; W. J. "Bill" Williams, secretary-manager of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion, making his debut in politics as a veterans' candidate; and F.O. Johnnie Caine, D.F.C. and Bar, City of Edmonton squadron air ace, another newcomer to the political battleground as an independent candidate.

Cabinet Is Returned; 5 Independents Lead

Riding the crest of a popular wave that crushed a C.C.F. challenge and engulfed all other opposition, Alberta's Social Credit government scored a smashing victory in Tuesday's provincial general election.

In a landslide triumph that was reminiscent of the 1935 Social Credit sweep of the province, 35-year-old Hon. Ernest Manning,

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Canada's youngest premier, led his party to another term of office in his first appeal to the electorate since he became head of the administration in June, 1943.

All eight cabinet ministers were returned.

At midday Wednesday it appeared that Social Credit will hold at least 50 seats and possibly 52 seats in the next legislature. It is not expected second or third counts, necessary in some ridings, will make any material change from the first count trend for country ridings.

Latest reports show that Social Credit, which had 35 members at dissolution of the ninth legislature, already has elected 41 members to the next legislature and is leading in eight other ridings.

The Independents, who had 15 seats when the house was dissolved, have not elected a member so far, but are leading for five seats.

The C.C.F., who like Social Credit contested all 57 seats in the assembly, are leading for two seats. Also listed as leading for a seat is W. J. Williams, Veterans' candidate in Edmonton.

Many Elected on First Count

Revealing the strength of Social Credit, many of its candidates in rural ridings apparently were elected on the first count, having more votes than the total of their opponents. It appears that second counts will be required in only a handful of constituencies.

Led by Premier Manning, who has a big lead over all others, the Social Credit party has high hopes of winning three of Edmonton's five seats in the legislature. In the last house, the S.C. party had two Edmonton seats.

In Lethbridge, John C. Landeryou, Social Credit, was elected on the third count Wednesday, defeating ex-Mayor D. H. Elton, K.C., Independent. On the final count, Landeryou received 2,669 and Elton 2,349. The second and third counts were conducted jointly as the final count.

Election of Mr. Landeryou was conceded, though marked ballots by soldier voters from Lethbridge had not been received. Only 200 soldier ballots had been distributed for the constituency, so this vote could not affect the result.

On the first count, Landeryou received 2,344 votes, Elton, 2,208, B. Tanner, C.C.F., 1,422, and E. Scully, Labor Progressive, 218.

In Calgary, with 68 out of 220 "split" polls reported, Mayor A. Davison, Independent M.L.A., was holding the lead with 2,621 votes. Fred Anderson, Social Credit M.L.A., was second with 1,886 and then Ald. Rose Wilkinson, Social Credit, with 1,329. In next position was Leisemer, C.C.F., with 1,029. MacDonald, Independent, was fifth, with 875, and then J. J. Bowlen, M.L.A., Independent, with 570.

Canucks Drive 10 Miles; Yanks Capture Le Mans

Doubtful	17	single C.O.F.s and mem-
Unchanged	31	bers.
		A record number of voters cast
Total	57	(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Red Columns Tighten Noose On Nazi Forces in Baltic

The Times Says--

Normandy Showdown Near
Japanese Warlords Alarmed
Finns Less Anti-Red

LONDON.—The fighting now in progress on the Caen front, held by the United Kingdom and Canadian armies, says the Times editorially, may bring the phase of static warfare there to an end. The Germans have replied to the United States forces' sweep into Brittany by a dangerous counter-attack at Avranches, designed to split the Allies in two and cut the corridor through which the Americans receive their supplies pending the opening of ports like Brest and Lorient.

The Nazis are using four panzer divisions in this counter-attack. Fortunately, they lack protection against the devastating effect of the Allies' supremacy in the air. So far Typhoon rocket bombers have destroyed 165 enemy tanks and thus crippled to some extent the power of the counter-attack at its outset. If the Germans, by their Avranches offensive, intended to cover disengagement on the Caen front, then the powerful thrust of Gen. Crerar's Canadians must have gravely disconcerted them. The Canadian army's first major offensive takes place on the anniversary of the day when their fathers opened their decisive onslaught upon the armies of Hohenzollern Germany. It has al-

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The Weather

Yesterday's maximum, 75.
Overnight low, 50.
Estimated overnight low, 50.
Estimated high tomorrow, 75.
At Edmonton Thursday, sun rises, 6:03; sets, 9:14.

	H.	L.	H.	L.
Montreal	79	57	Saskatoon	82
Toronto	80	60	P. Albert	79
North Bay	78	61	Med. Hat	85
Pt. Arthur	82	61	Lethbridge	80
Kenora	82	64	Calgary	75
Winnipeg	86	64	Fairview	81
Regina	77	54	Beaver'dge	79

NEW YORK.—The Red army was reported in a B.B.C. broadcast heard here Wednesday to have broken into German defences on the East Prussian frontier. There were no immediate details.

MOSCOW.—The Red army Wednesday tightened a noose around German Baltic forces once estimated at more than 20 divisions—between 250,000 and 300,000 men—and smashed a deeper wedge through Poland toward German Silesia west of the Vistula.

Three Soviet columns pressed on Riga from the west, south and east for possibly the biggest kill of the summer campaign. Heavily-armored enemy units fell back upon the Latvian capital, their offensive thrusts shattered by Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's right wing.

The Soviet high command announced that enemy forces are being "bled white" and "our troops are stubbornly advancing" against German reserve divisions thrown into desperate counter-attacks in nearly every sector of the front to keep the Russian hordes from German soil. A communiqué supplement said all were repulsed.

The communiqué also announced a six-mile northward thrust on the Vistula bridgehead, a drive that may be pointed at Warsaw from the south, and an advance to within 33 miles of the Czecho-Slovakian border.

3 Alberta Airmen In Overseas News

AT A CANADIAN NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON IN BRITAIN.—They say here that Flt. Lt. V. L. (Fix) Fidsdal of Calgary, an engineering officer, probably cut his teeth on a monkey wrench. Whether that's true or not, "Fix" has lived up to his nickname since the day he joined the squadron two years ago and has been nursemaid to the squadron's planes since they flew Beaufighters from a station in northern England. They're on Mosquitos now.

That he is both president and the entire membership of the Oldtimers' club of the Nighthawk squadron is the unique claim of FO. Joseph Clark, navigator from Banff. Recently he figured in his first kill with his pilot, FO. A. W. Sterenberg of Consort, Alta., when they shot down a Dornier 217 bomber over the Normandy beachhead.

YANKEE MAID WINS

GOSHEN, N.Y.—Yankee Maid, the favorite owned by A. L. Derby of Wichita, Kas., easily won the first heat of the \$35,000 Hambletonian before an estimated crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 here Wednesday.

collected within the heart of Florence on the north bank of the Arno.

The British troop paper "Union Jack" said that life was going on normally inside Florence but that the water supply was short and black marketers were selling water at 50 lire per bottle. (The lire had a pre-war value of about five cents.) On the other hand the Canadian troop sheet, "Maple Leaf," said an Italian who had forded the Arno and reached the Allied lines declared that "central Florence is being systematically looted by the Germans."

3-Way Stalemate At Ottawa Seen

By Torchy Anderson

OTTAWA.—A three-way stalemate in the next general election, with the possibility of a fourth group holding the balance of power, seemed a lot closer to possible Wednesday as Ottawa scanned the results of provincial elections in Quebec and Alberta.

The indecisive result in Quebec, with the possibility of another provincial election necessary before that province attains stability of government for any length of time, left the question mark as to its effect on the federal election larger and blacker than before the election. In Alberta, the C.C.F. setback was interpreted as an indication that the expected sweep of that party "from the great lakes west" had been rudely interrupted.

S.C. Strength Noted

In their first morning-after estimates of the situation, politicians here were inclined to take the Alberta result as an indication that the Social Credit party would hold a group at least as strong as its present federal representation of 10 in the commons.

In Quebec there was some hope that the provincial election had definitely settled the fate of the Bloc Populaire Canadien, a young party that rose out of the bitter ashes of the conscription plebiscite. Whether Maxime Raymond can do any better federally than his young lieutenant, Laurendeau, did provincially is now doubted by many persons.

Cardin in Limelight

The result in Quebec swings the spotlight back on Cardin. Mr. King's former minister of public works, who still sits in the Liberal ranks in the commons. There are many who think that this man who left the King government on the conscription issue will head a new party in Quebec at the next federal general election.

Where the Duplessis provincial strength will go federally is anybody's guess at the moment. Progressive Conservatives could find little satisfaction in the results of last night.

To those like the writer, who guessed that Godbout had the best chance to emerge with the largest group in the Quebec election the popular vote is some consolation. At this writing it appeared that the former premier would have a very definite edge in the popular vote.

In that connection, it is interesting to read the result of the English-speaking vote in Quebec.

In 20 ridings there were English-

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Davison Leading In Calgary Vote

CALGARY.—Counting was delayed in Calgary in the provincial general election and on Wednesday only 68 of 220 split polls had been reported.

Mayor Andy Davison, Independent member of the legislature, was heading the list.

Here is the latest available count: Anderson (S.C.) 1,886; Baker (S.C.) 200; Geehan (S.C.) 302; Larsen (S.C.) 320; Wilkinson (S.C.) 1,329; Alderman (C.C.F.) 602; Helmer (C.C.F.) 435; Leismer (C.C.F.) 1,027; Tory (C.C.F.) 403; Wiertz (C.C.F.) 149; Bowlen (Ind.) 773; Carlise (Ind.) 536; Davison (Ind.) 2,621; Macdonald (Ind.) 875; Daniels (Lab. Prog.) 43; Edwards (Lab. Prog.) 73; Lenihan (Lab. Prog.) 116; Staples (Lab. Prog.) 14; Wray (Lab. Prog.) 25.

Dawson Creek Fire Takes Tot's Life

DAWSON CREEK.—Fire which swept the home of Clarence Holmes in the Webb subdivision west of Dawson Creek on Monday afternoon caused the death of Stewart Joy, two-year-old son of a neighbor, and property damage estimated at \$2,000.

Origin of the fire is unknown. It is believed it may have been caused by the child, who entered the unlocked house when the owner was absent.

The fire brigade responded to the alarm promptly, but by the time it arrived the blaze was out of control. An adjoining house was damaged also, but the fire was extinguished before the building was destroyed.

First Count in Edmonton

Standing of the 20 Edmonton candidates at the completion of the first count of 36,998 civilian ballots cast Tuesday (not including an estimated 4,000 soldier votes to be added to make a complete first count) was:

xManning, Ernest C., S.C.	13,970
xRoper, Elmer E., C.C.F.	5,113
xPage, J. Percy, Ind.	4,531
Williams, W. J., Veterans	3,417
Caine, FO. Johnny, Ind.	1,377
Carrigan, Henry D., S.C.	1,169
Kennedy, Orvis, A., S.C.	859
Lee, Clifford E., C.C.F.	827
xJames, Norman B., S.C.	772
Gillies, John B., S.C.	740
MacPherson, James A., L.P.	725
Enright, James E., C.C.F.	635
Butterworth, Mrs. M. E., C.C.F.	542
Dowler, Joseph H., C.C.F.	531
Halina, William, L.P.	487
Chapman, Cecil H., Ind.	463
Richards, W. Clarence, Ind.	411
Lakeman, Jan, L.P.	247
Herd, Alex. M., L.P.	114
Murdoch, Mrs. G. V., L.P.	68
xSeeking re-election.	

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS.—A Canadian offensive surging more than 10 miles south of Caen smashed the Germans' second defence line guarding the road to Paris and the Americans occupied Le Mans, 110 miles southwest of the French capital, Wednesday.

Leading elements of the 1st Canadian Army drove down the highway from Caen to within five miles of Falaise, highway junction 110 miles due west of Paris, a front dispatch from Canadian War Correspondent Ross Munro declared.

Falaise itself is only 65 miles north of Le Mans. The Allied wings thus were curling around the ends of the main German front bulging into Normandy, and toward the base of Breton peninsula.

Canadians, fighting one of the decisive battles of western France, had plunged more than 10 miles in 36 hours along the Caen-Falaise highway from their jumping-off point, taking hundreds of prisoners and at least half a dozen towns.

The British 2nd Army on the Canadian left also smashed ahead, threatening to trap sizeable forces battling in the wedge between the Orne and Laize rivers.

American tanks and infantry far-

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Douglas Planning To Meet Manning

REGINA.—Announcement that he hoped to call a conference soon with Premier Manning, of Alberta, whose government won re-election Tuesday, was made by Premier Douglas.

"I feel certain," said Mr. Douglas, "that Saskatchewan and Alberta will be able to co-operate on many things to the mutual advantage of both provinces and I hope to be able soon to arrange a conference with Premier Manning to discuss matters of concern to both provinces in preparation for the forthcoming dominion-provincial relations conference."

Candidates Elected

Following is the list of members elected in Alberta, majorities and pluralities being approximate in many cases, (x—member of last legislature):

Acadia Coronation—xHon. C. E. Gerhart (SC) 926.
Alexandra—xS. A. Berg (SC) 644.
Athabaska—xGordon Lee (SC) 322.
Beaver River—xHon. L. P. Maynard (SC) 896.
Bow Valley-Empress—xW. E. Cain. (SC) 544.
Bruce—xDr. J. L. McPherson (SC) 278.
Camrose—C. I. Sayers (SC) 661.
Cardston—xHon. N. E. Tanner (SC) 926.
Clover Bar—xF. Baker (SC) 1,033.
Didsbury — H. G. Hammell (SC) 750.

Drumheller—xPO. Gordon Taylor (SC) 862.
Edmonton—Premier Manning.
Edson—Norman Willmore (SC) 650.
Gleichen—George Bell (SC) 150.
Grande Prairie—Ira McLaughlin (SC) 508.
Grouard — xHon. W. A. Fallow (SC) 725.

Hand Hills—xHon. Dr. W. W. Cross (SC) 1,563.
Lacombe—xHon. D. B. MacMillan (SC) 330.
Lac Ste. Anne—xA. V. Bourcier (SC) 425.
Leduc—xR. E. Ansley (SC) 1,357.
Lethbridge—J. C. Landeryou (SC) 320.

Little Bow—xPeter Dawson (SC) 369.
Macleod—xJames Hartley (SC) 322.
Medicine Hat—xDr. J. L. Robinson (SC) 575.
Olds—xN. E. Cook (SC) 1,504.
Peace River—W. F. Gilliland (SC) 263.

Pembina—I. D. Jorgenson (SC) 906.
Pincher Creek-Crowsnest—xE. O. Duke (SC) 369.
Ponoka—O. B. Moore (SC) 157.
Red Deer—xDavid A. Ure (SC) 127.

Redwater—xJ. M. Popil (SC) 543.
Rocky Mountain House—xHon. A. J. Hooke (SC) 1,153.
Sedgewick—xA. E. Fee (SC) 1,131.
Spirit River—xH. E. Debolt (SC) 459.

Stettler—W. S. Mackie (SC) 942.
Stony Plain—xMrs. C. R. Wood (SC) 1,056.
Taber—xRoy Lee (SC) 1,075.
Vermilion—W. R. Cornish (SC) 311.
Wainwright—xW. Masson (SC) 1,816.
Warner—xHon. Solon E. Low (SC) 84.
Wetaskiwin—xRev. J. A. Wingblade 195.

National Leader of S.C. Wins

Hon. Solon Low, national leader of the Social Credit party, who also is provincial treasurer and minister of education, raced to victory in his old riding of Warner, which had turned him down in 1940. He defeated J. H. Walker, M.L.A., provincial leader of the Independents, who had won the riding in the 1940 general vote, and Esham, the C.C.F. nominee.

It appeared that both Walker and Esham would lose their \$100 cash deposits, as 28 polls showed Low, 1,387, Walker, 380, and Esham, 359.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, scored one of the biggest Social Credit wins, capturing Cardston on the first count with 2,069 votes. His opponents were Leavitt, C.C.F., with 555, and Matson, Ind., with 588, who lose their deposits. In the 1940 election, Tanner received 2,160 and S. H. Nelson, Ind., 1,808.

Women candidates did not fare well, their usual fate in general elections. There were 10 in Tuesday's election. In Cypress, Mrs. E. B. Thurston, Social Credit, was out in front with 38 out of 64 polls reported, having 1,135, against 634 for Moore, Ind., and 494 for Raynar, C.C.F. This seat was held in the last legislature by Fay Jackson, Ind., who declined to stand for re-election.

Mrs. C. R. Wood, M.L.A., apparently was re-elected in Stony Plain as Social Credit member. Her only opponent was Harold Anderson, C.C.F. With 51 of 61 polls heard from, Mrs. Wood had 2,234 and Anderson 1,179. Mrs. Wood was the lone woman member in the last house, being elected in 1940, polling 2,313 votes against 1,606 for W. J. Connolly, Ind.

First member of the new house to be elected in the province was PO. Gordon Taylor, Social Credit M.L.A. for Drumheller.

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Manning Far Out in Front, Roper Is Second in City

Party Standing In Legislature

ELECTED	
Social Credit	41
LEADING	
Social Credit	8
Independent	5
C.C.F.	2
Veterans' Candidate	1
Total	57

Social Credit leading: Calgary (2); Cypress; Okotoks-High River; St. Albert; St. Paul; Vegreville; Wainwright.

Ind. leading: Banff-Cochrane; Calgary (2); Edmonton (2).

C.C.F. leading: Calgary (1); Edmonton (1).

Veterans' Candidate leading: Edmonton (1).

TODAY'S SCRATCHES

Here are the scratches in the Wednesday race entries:

First race—Miss Zephyr, Camp Flight, Sable Gift, Fine Thing, Pennington.

Second race—Sweet Wind, Dunc's Choice.

Third race—Gay Guy.

Fourth race—Hire-Fly, Coon Dog.

Fifth race—Ebony Moon.

Seventh race—Dry Marsh, Devil's Choice.

Track good.

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* Scoring an even more smashing victory than he did in the 1940 provincial election when he led the field of city candidates, Premier Manning early Wednesday had piled up 13,970 first choice votes in Tuesday's election to assure his return as Social Credit premier of Alberta.

Counting of first choice ballots in the Edmonton vote was to be resumed at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, as the last of the ballot boxes containing soldier votes was expected to arrive on the midday bus from southern Alberta.

Four delayed ballot boxes came in from the south earlier in the day.

When the soldier vote is in, the first count can be completed and the Edmonton quota for election will be established.

The counting staff then will proceed to distribute the large surplus of votes for Premier Manning, over and above quota.

Trailing far behind Premier Manning on civilian first counts but holding a slight edge over other leading city candidates was Elmer E. Roper, provincial C.C.F. leader and member of the last legislature. Latest first count figures gave the C.C.F. leader 5,113 votes, only 582 first choice votes ahead of J. Percy Page, president of the Alberta Independent association, who polled 4,331 first count civilian ballots.

W. J. Williams, sole Veterans' and Armed Forces' candidate, followed close behind Mr. Page with 3,417 civilian first count votes. Fifth was FO. Johnny Caine, D.F.C. and bar,

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Alberta Vote Landslide Gives Government Return

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About 7:30 p.m. all 21 polls had reported, showing that he had won with 2,212 votes while his two opponents, Mackie, Labor Progressive, with 695, and Thryso, C.C.F., with 655, lost their deposits. P.O. Taylor, who is a school teacher by profession, recently received his commission in the R.C.A.F.

Independents made a strong bid to hold Banff-Cochrane, where their candidate, Frank Laut, M.L.A., had a slim lead of 27 votes over Wray, Social Credit, on the first count. Laut had 1,568, Wray 1,541 and MacGregor, C.C.F., 881. A second count will be necessary. In the 1940 general election, Laut polled 2,931, defeating W. R. King, Social Credit, who had 1,869.

Fallow Leading

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, appeared to have Grouard constituency in his grip, which would be a gain for the government as the riding was won by the Liberals in 1940. With 36 out of 55 polls reported, the minister had 2,226 votes, Mike O'Grady, C.C.F., polled*

1,269 and Miss Merie Evanuk, Labor Progressive, 272. Since 1935, Mr. Fallow had represented Vermilion constituency but this time was nominated for Grouard instead.

One of the former Social Credit members to return to the assembly is Charles Holder, of St. Albert. He was first elected in 1935 but was defeated in the 1940 vote, the seat going to Lionel Tellier, Ind.

In Tuesday's voting, Mr. Holder had 1,915 when all but two of the 38 polls had reported. His opponents were Toane, C.C.F., with 1,093, and J. Nadeau, Ind., with 894.

Gain in North

Swinging into the north country, the Social Credit-ers rolled up gains from the Independents. In Grande Prairie constituency, McLaughlin, S.C., had 2,125 when 31 of the 39 polls had reported. Next was W. Rigby, C.C.F., with 932, and Patterson, Ind., with 695. In the 1940 general election, the seat was won by

Dr. L. J. O'Brien, Ind. He did not stand for re-election.

In Red Deer constituency, David Ure, Social Credit, who won the seat in a byelection last December, repeated his victory. He won with 3,011, while, as in the byelection, the Independent, W. J. Edgar, ran in second place, polling 1,538. The C.C.F. candidate, David Dandell, Red Deer high school teacher, was at the foot of the poll, having 1,296 votes. Edgar led in several polls while Ure topped the polls at Bowden and Penhold airports.

In the byelection last December, the first count was: Ure, 2,110; Edgar, 2,042, and Johns, C.F., 1,386. On the second and final count, the standing was: Ure, 2,539, and Edgar, 2,354.

The Social Credit forces recorded a gain in Edson riding, which was represented in the last house by Angus J. Morrison, Labor. With all but one of the 45 polls reported, Willmore, Social Credit, had 2,471; Pixon, C.C.F., 1,236, and Brownlow, Labor Progressive, 578.

Veteran M.L.A. Defeated

One of the veteran members of the legislature to fall in the Social Credit sweep was George MacLachlan, Independent member for Pembina in the last house. With all polls in, R. D. Jorgenson, S.C. candidate and president of the Alberta S.C. league, was elected with 2,307 Paterson, C.C.F., was next with 1,401 and MacLachlan last with 1,401.

In the 1940 general election, Mr. MacLachlan was elected on the second count, having 1,908 against 1,818 for Dr. H. K. Brown, S.C.

Mr. MacLachlan was first elected



Mayor Andrew Davison, Calgary, who is leading in the southern city vote for the Alberta legislature. Running on the Independent ticket, Mayor Davison seems certain of re-election to the seat he has held in the past two houses. Final returns still are not in to give definite results in Calgary.

to the legislature as U.F.A. member for Pembina in 1921 and held that seat until he was defeated in the 1935 S.C. sweep. He won the seat again in 1940, and in the house he acted as whip for the Independent group.

R. E. Ansley, M.L.A., chairman of the S.C. board, raced to re-election in the Leduc constituency, routing both the C.C.F. and Labor Progressive candidates. With 41 out of 49 polls reported, Ansley had 2,567, Cook, C.C.F., 1,071, and Broadbent, Labor Progressive, 139. In the 1940 election, Ansley won with 2,141, compared with 1,106 for Rivard, Ind., and 732 for Faulkner, C.C.F.

New Member

A new northern member is W. F. Gilliland, Social Credit, who has apparently won the Peace River riding from the Independents. With 39 out of 50 polls in, he had 2,176 votes, leading his three opponents by a wide margin.

Eastman, C.C.F., is next with 849, then Martin, Ind., who held the seat in the last house, with 735, and Mrs. E. Ashworth, Labor Progressive, with 329.

Mr. Gilliland was given the S.C. nomination following the death of W. J. Lampley, former Social Credit member, who had been chosen as the party's nomination.

In Sedgewick riding, A. E. Fee, Social Credit, who has held the constituency since 1935, overwhelmed his C.C.F. and Independent opponents. Complete returns gave Fee 2,761; Colvin, C.C.F., 825; and C. P. Hayes, Ind., 795.

The two new cabinet ministers, Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, in Rocky Mountain House, and Hon. C. E. Garhart, minister of municipal affairs, in Acadia-Coronation, apparently were returned with good majorities.

Mr. Hooke had a total of 2,630 votes when 47 of the 53 polls had reported. The other nominees were Morrison, C.C.F. with 1,169, and Johanson, Farmer-Labor, with 328.

In Acadia-Coronation, Mr. Garhart rolled up a total of 2,491 votes for 75 out of 89 polls. Fredericks, C.C.F., 1,027, and Hall, Ind., 329, were also in the race.

Popular Vote in Quebec

QUEBEC.—Preliminary and incomplete tabulation by The Canadian Press of the popular vote in the Quebec election showed a vote more than double the 1939 record total. The largest vote—39 percent—was polled by Liberal candidates. Union Nationale, which elected the largest group, polled 36 percent, and the Bloc Populaire 15 percent.

The tabulation, based on returns from 7,601 of 8,384 polls, follows:

	1944	1939	1936
Liberal	448,537 (37)	301,631 (69)	224,374 (14)
Union Nationale	403,514 (45)	220,402 (15)	323,812 (76)
Bloc Populaire	172,626 (4)	(0)	(0)
C. C. F.	33,158 (1)	2,513 (0)	1,469 (0)
Others	65,594 (1)	38,751 (2)	19,670 (0)
Total	1,123,384 (x)	563,297 (86)	569,325 (90)

(x) 91 seats, including one deferred, two doubtful.

Duplessis Lacks One for Majority

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their ballots in what might end as a stalemate, with women voting for the first time in a general provincial election and helping to swell the popular vote to more than double the previous high.

Perfect election weather in most constituencies helped increase the vote total, and Montreal citizens flocked to the polls in numbers rivalling the percentage in other parts of the province despite a complete tie-up of public transportation due to a strike of Montreal Tramways workers.

The Union Nationale, campaigning largely on a platform which promised protection of provincial rights against what was claimed to be federal interference, gained 20-odd seats from the Liberals.

Premier Godbout said:

"Whether I am called upon to continue as prime minister or as leader of the opposition, I will continue to prepare for the future of the province in exactly the same way as the past."

Liberal Margin Shrinks

The premier spoke after seeing the big Liberal margin of 1939 shrink away. His party had showed fair strength early in the vote tabulation but faded in mid-evening as the Union Nationale swept through seat after seat.

The Liberals had campaigned on their record and on a platform of continued co-operation with the federal government in prosecution of the war. Conscript was a factor in the campaign, but not an out-and-out issue as both parties pronounced themselves against conscription for overseas service.

The elections which brought riots in which 19 persons were shot—none critically—in Montreal St. James riding during the day, brought out the heaviest vote in the history of the province.

The Bloc Populaire succeeded in electing its young leader, Andre Laurendeau, in Montreal Laurier.

Montreal Notre Dame de Grace returned Provincial Treasurer Mathewson early, and the neighboring centre of Outremont was right behind in re-electing Health Minister Henri Groulx. Montreal Mercier returned Joseph Francoeur, minister without portfolio, while Montreal St. Louis gave a 3,000 margin to Maurice Hartt, only Liberal to vote against the expropriation of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated at the last session of the legislature.

Premier Godbout was returned in L'Islet a short time after the polls closed, but Union Nationale Leader Maurice Duplessis was away of him.

Edmonton Races

THURSDAY ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400. Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. Matrons. About six and one-half furlongs: Hot Foot 115 Bobpera 115 Edmonton 108 Audrey Craig 110 Bobin Bobout 103 Gossiper 108 Clear Vision 110 Vain Cholly 122 Also eligible: Some Star 115 Craiglough 108

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400. Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. About six and one-half furlongs: Avoid 117 Miss Betty B. 119 Larry Junior 117 Mr. Bo 124 Baron A. 117 Fairy Witch 112 Amsterbelle 112 Gay Ballyhoo 116 Also eligible: D's Choice x112 Devil's Choice 119 Shining Sarah 112

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400. Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. One mile and one-sixteenth: Thirk 120 Honey Chile 120 Seabread 120 Lady Molra 108 Major S. x115 Green Turban 115 Pagan Queen 108

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400. Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. About six and one-half furlongs: Sweet Runner 104 Dry Marsh 109 Sky Grey 117 My Centaur x110 Sum Tam 115 Gay Guy x117 Fine Thing 117

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$500. Handicap. (Conquistador Handicap). Three-year-olds and up. About five furlongs: Perf. Prince 116 Hi Onslaught 107 a-Bragabout 114 Mr. Ever 116 Blue Stone 125 Wee Car 110 a-Mistletoe 115

a-Mrs. S. R. Marks and C. B. House entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$400. Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. One mile and 70 yards: Coon Dog 112 Ben Berrill 115 Streamlight x105 Royal Pirate 112 Miss Mobil 107 Mess. Maid 107 Ruffle Up 102 Daddy 114

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$400. Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. About five furlongs: Camp Flight 109 Token Lad 110 Lev's Dust x105 Kady Kate 112 Beaming Son 111 Stack Arms 112 Sable Gift 110 Ned S. x112

Also eligible: Pardon Do 105 Miss Zephyr 105 x-Apprentice allowance claimed. Horses listed according to post positions. Post time: First race, 5:00 p.m.

Stilwell Promoted To Rank of General

WASHINGTON.—Lt.-Gen. Joseph Warren Stilwell, 61-year-old commander of American troops in the China, Burma and India theatre, was elevated Tuesday to the temporary rank of general.

attacking Brest after the Germans refused to surrender.

Headquarters said the bulk of approximately 100 submarines which the Nazis were reported to have in Brittany were believed to have escaped.

American 1st Army columns fought in the outskirts of St. Malo on the north coast, where the siege was into its fourth day. Headquarters reported the Americans four miles from Brest and five from Lorient.

Manning in Front In City Balloting

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and Independent candidate, with 1,377 first choices.

Only other of the 20 candidates to poll more than 1,000 first choice civilian votes was Henry D. Carrigan, Social Credit candidate, with 1,169.

A Social Creditor, Orvis A. Kennedy with 859 first choice, and C.C.F. Candidate Clifford E. Lee, with 827 first choices, followed seventh and eighth on the list.

Election observers Wednesday said it was practically impossible to predict with any certainty just how the mixed party list of candidates following Premier Manning would stand after Manning's surplus votes were distributed. "The final standing of all these candidates in the upper half of the list hinges on the distribution of Manning's surplus on second choices," a high election official declared.

Election officials discounted the possibility that the estimated 4,000 soldier ballots to be included in the city vote, which were cast Monday by Edmonton soldiers in Alberta military centres, would materially change the first count standing.

Soldiers Voted S.C.

More than 3,000 of the soldier votes were counted overnight and although the official result had to await receipt of the ballots from the five delayed boxes, officials who counted 3,000 stated the soldiers "voted Social Credit."

Armed forces vote ballot boxes delaying the completion of the count here were on the way to Edmonton from R.C.A.F. schools at Claresholm and Vulcan, the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat internment camps and the Suffield Experimental Station. If the delayed boxes arrive during the forenoon, the vote count will resume immediately.

Valid votes cast in the 1940 provincial election in the city totalled 43,745. Total vote including both civilian and armed forces in this election in the city will near this heavy vote mark and, if the soldier vote is heavier than estimated, might pass it.

The number of first choice ballots ranged from the 13,970 given Manning to the 68 given the trailing candidate, Mrs. Grace Murdoch, Labor Progressive.

Wide Variations

One remarkable feature of the civilian first choice count was the large difference separating candidates running on the same political ticket. All but the Labor Progressive party had candidates near the top on the first-count list while all parties had candidates in the last 11. Only the Independents had two candidates in the top five on the civilian first-choice list, Mr. Page in third place and F.O. Caine in fifth. There are five city seats in the legislature.

Nearest Social Credit-er to Premier Manning was Mr. Carrigan in sixth place. Nearest C.C.F.-er to second place Mr. Roper was Clifford Lee in eighth place.

James A. MacPherson, leading Labor Progressive, was in 11th place. Cecil Chapman and Clarence Richards, other two Independent candidates, were in 16th and 17th places, at the other end of the list from Mr. Page and F.O. Caine.

The official count in the 103 st. I.O.O.F. hall got under way as soon as polls closed at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday.

U.S. Now Producing New Giant Bomber

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The United States Office of Censorship Tuesday authorized a disclosure that a giant stablemate to the B-29 Super Fortress is in production at the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft corporation. Details of production status, performance and size of the new bomber, named the B-32, were not disclosed.

3-Way Stalemate At Ottawa Seen

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speaking voters to the number of 20 percent or more. Of these ridings Godbout won 15, Duplessis four, and the Bloc one.

While what will happen in the provincial field in Quebec as a result of the election remains in doubt at this writing, the prospect for a division of strength in that province at the next federal election was unbounded. The province that voted almost solidly Liberal in 1940 might split into three or four groups in the federal field. Until the provincial situation clears it will not be possible to estimate the federal prospects with any accuracy.

Situation Complicated

Looking at the effect of the two provincial elections on the federal field, it was hard to see how any one of the three major parties—Liberal, Progressive Conservative or C.C.F.—had a chance to win a clear majority over all. In a close election between the three parties it might leave a group from Alberta or Quebec commanding the balance of power.

In estimating the chances of

establish the quota necessary for election.

The quota is established by dividing the total vote cast by six and adding one to the result. In this case the quota will be near 7,000. It appeared that only Premier Manning will be over this basic quota on the complete first count.

Forty soldier ballot boxes were sent to 33 provincial military centres last week and over the week-end for Monday's vote in the centres. By midnight Tuesday 35 of the boxes were back in the hands of R. A. Anderson, chief electoral officer.

Duplessis being able to form a government and carry on, it must be remembered that from his ranks he must select a speaker. Also Maj. Sauve, who won Two Mountains for Duplessis, is now overseas. On the other hand, Duplessis has the chance of patching up an alliance with Laurendeau and his little group of Bloc members. This Bloc quartette might find itself sitting very, very pretty in the Quebec political scene during the next few months.

The last week of the election saw a definite swing away from the Bloc strength. The opinion gathered by the writer was that this was going for the most part to Duplessis. The result indicates this to be true. The Duplessis and Bloc vote may be regarded as the anti-Ottawa vote. It is more than that, it is anti-war.

The weakening of the Bloc evidently continued right up to the last minute of the campaign. This party's considerable popular vote indicates that if the election had been held a few days before they might have claimed a considerable group of seats.

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Interest Keen

Keen interest was shown in the two-candidate race for Lac Ste. Anne. With 54 out of 59 polls in, A. V. Bourcier, Social Credit M.L.A. for the riding since 1935, had 2,082 and Mrs. N. Peterson, C.C.F., 1,657. In the final count in the 1940 election, Bourcier had 1,839 and Keeley, Ind., 1,704.

One of the smashing S.C. victories was registered in Olds, where N. E. Cook, M.L.A., and S.C. candidate, had a total of 3,068, swamping Field, C.C.F., with 735, and Mrs. G. Ferguson, Ind., with 829.

In the Clover Bar riding, Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A., Social Credit, apparently is victorious over David Roberts, C.C.F. The standing for 37 out of 47 polls shows, Baker, 2,510; Roberts, 1,477.

In the 1935 general election when the Social Credit forces led by the late Premier Aberhart scored their first victory, Social Credit won 56 seats, Liberals, five and Conservatives two. At that time, there were 63 seats in the house. The number of members was reduced to 57 in 1940.

The party standing of the last legislature which was dissolved in July was: Social Credit, 35; Independents, 15; Liberals, three; C.C.F., one; Labor, one; Independent S.C., one; vacant, one.

Atlantic Control In Allied Hands

By A. C. Cummings

LONDON.—Within a few weeks of five years after it began, the battle of the Atlantic has been definitely won. Impending seizure of the main German submarine bases on the French coast ensures that Grand Admiral Doenitz will soon have accommodation for only 50 U-boats in the Bay of Biscay, and of this number will be able to operate only about 25 in the Atlantic. Such a small force of underwater piratical craft is all but worthless at this stage in the war.

The battle of the Atlantic has been largely an unrecorded epic of the high seas. It began within a few hours of Britain's declaration of war on Germany by the criminal sinking, without warning, in defiance of the laws of warfare, of the liner Athenia 200 miles off the Hebrides, with 1,700 passengers and crew. It has continued without a break ever since. Because this country let its navy decline in peacetime, it had nothing like enough escort vessels to protect convoys carrying Canadian and United States war supplies across the Atlantic. It had not even enough merchant ships.

And because its shipyards had been sabotaged after the 1931 slump, it had not even building capacity to turn out enough destroyers, cargo steamers and corvettes to make good the deficiency.

The result was that for the first two years of the war the British losses were heavy, even though U-boats were sunk at the rate of three weekly.

Fortunately, British inventive genius found ways and means of meeting the menace. The new devices, highly developed use of aircraft, help from Canadian and U.S. shipyards which provided vessels both for escort and for cargos, changed the whole aspect of this deadly form of sea warfare.

closed, but the British 2nd Army punched into central German defences between Vire and Thury-Harcourt, capturing Le Plessis-Grimoult, 19 miles southwest of Caen.

Minister Defeated

Wilfrid Lacroix, who gave up his federal seat to contest the same district of Beauce as a Bloc Populaire candidate, was elected there at the expense of Henri Renault, minister of municipal affairs. Perrault Casgrain was the second minister to meet defeat when Alphonse Pelletier took the seat for the Union Nationale.

John Bourque, former Union Nationale minister of public works, took Sherbrooke riding, defeating Maurice Gingues, who resigned his federal seat to become a minister without portfolio in the Godbout cabinet.

The Bloc Populaire, with 80 candidates entered, was never in the running as far as electing any great number of candidates was concerned although the four Bloc representatives elected could still conceivably hold the balance of power in the next legislature.

The C.C.F. ran 24 candidates and elected one—the first C.C.F. representative in the Quebec provincial house. He was David Cote who won the nine-way fight in the newly-created northern riding of Rouyn-Noranda. Rene Chaloult will again be the lone Nationalist member in the house after his election in Quebec (county).

Canadians Smash German Defences

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ther south were driving eastward on a 50-mile front. The German high command's communique acknowledged a penetration into Le Mans itself after bitter fighting.

German armor was being thrown into the attempt to stem this U.S. Paris-bound tide, Berlin broadcasts said.

Berlin also asserted that Americans had reached the Loire river, and were close to Angers extending the Allied line on the south.

Lt.-Gen. Karl Sprang, commander of the German 266th infantry division, has been captured by the American 1st Army near Brest.

American troops were mopping up the Breton peninsula but the Germans still held the five ports of Brest, Lorient, St. Nazaire, St. Malo and Nantes. The Americans were

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The British 2nd Army punched into central German defences between Vire and Thury-Harcourt, capturing Le Plessis-Grimoult, 19 miles southwest of Caen.

Just north of Thury-Harcourt, tank-supported British infantry beat off strong German counter-attacks seeking to wipe out the bridgehead. With reinforcements, the Tommies strengthened their hold along the east bank of the Oren river.

The forward line of the 1st Canadian Army still was rolling toward Falaise, birthplace of William the Conqueror, and the level land leading toward Paris.

as polls closed at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. Main group of the 80 election workers labored through the ballots until 2:35 a.m. Wednesday, then were forced to stop because of the delayed soldier ballot boxes. A smaller group of official sorters and tabulators worked far another two hours compiling results.

City returning officer is H. H. Crawford. Supervisors of the official count are J. Chorley and H. J. Woodman.

The proportional representation system of counting is used in Edmonton and Calgary and returning officers must have all first choice ballots available before they can

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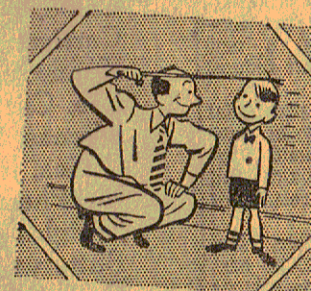
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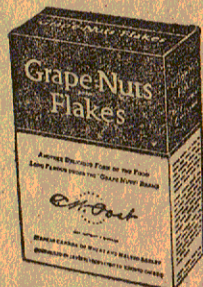
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