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Weather: Moderate winds, fair and warm today and Wednesday.

THE UNION NATIONALE MAJORITY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC MOUNTS TO 76 TODAY

Quebec Liberals Were Swept From Power By The Electors

Union Nationale Carries the Province By 75 to 15 Seats

No Conservatives Were Elected

Premier, Four Ministers Amongst Slain—Premier Duplessis Will Form Cabinet

QUEBEC, Aug. 18—Union Nationale swept into power in Quebec Province last night, submerging the Liberal regime of Premier Adelard Godbout under a landslide of anti-government votes.

Minutes after the counting began it was evident Quebec had turned against the party which has ruled it for nearly forty years. Less than four hours after the polls closed, Union Nationale, under leadership of Maurice Duplessis, had rolled up a count of 75 seats in the 90-member assembly. Liberals had but 15, and among the fallen were Premier Godbout and four other cabinet ministers.

This count was not absolutely final, however, as the vote in several constituencies was so close that a few votes one way or the other could upset the result. Pontiac, where the Liberal, E. C. Lawn, was given a tentative majority of 89, and Bonaventure, where Hon. P. E. Cote, minister of roads, had a slight lead, were constituencies where recounts were probable.

Duplessis himself a former leader of the Conservative bloc in this province, now heading up a coalition of Conservatives and dissident Liberals, was the first candidate declared elected tonight. He had a virtual walk-over in Three Rivers.

Other prominent Union Nationale candidates elected included J. Oscar Drouin, former Liberal and now organizer-in-chief for the U. N., who ran in Quebec East; J. Ernest Greigore, mayor of Quebec City, in Montmagny, and Dr. Philippe Hamel in Quebec Centre.

Hon. Onesime Gagnon, minister without portfolio in the last federal Conservative government, returned to politics under the Union Nationale flag with a victory over Liberal and Independent Liberal opponents in Matane.

Hon. Pierre Cote, minister of roads, Hon. T. D. Bouchard, minister of lands and forests, and Hon. C. A. Bertrand, attorney-general, and Hon. Frank Connors, minister without portfolio, were the only survivors of the balloting among the ten men who made up the cabinet which succeeded the government of Hon. L. A. Taschereau last June.

Premier Godbout conceded defeat to Joseph Bilodeau, his U. N. opponent, early in the night. Other cabinet ministers to fall were Hon. Wilfred Gagnon, minister of commerce and industry; Hon. Cesaire Gervais, minister of public works and mines; Hon. Stuart McDougall, provincial treasurer.

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TO EDUCATE CHILDREN FOR LIFE IS AIN OF NEW B. C. CURRICULA

VICTORIA, Aug. 18—When British Columbia boys and girls return to school in September they will find an entirely new teaching system in their classes. Under a programme announced by Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial minister of education, a fresh approach is to be made to education—the most modern approach, Dr. Weir believes, in America.

Education of the child for life rather than filling him with facts is the principle behind the new curricula ed-

FURTHER REPRIEVE FOR ARTHUR BANNISTER

MONCTON, Aug. 18—Almost on the eve of the day set for his execution, Arthur William Bannister, Berry Mills Road youth, sentenced to hang for the murder of Philip Lake, was granted a further reprieve until Sept. 23 by Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather in Saint John late yesterday afternoon. H. Murray Lambert, counsel for Bannister, announced here last night.

Arthur Ellis, official hangman for the Dominion, was in Dorchester last night, having arrived there to make arrangements for the carrying out of the death penalty Thursday, but in view of the fact that a reprieve has been granted it is probable that he will leave Dorchester tomorrow and return at a later date, if required.

Preparations for the carrying out of the sentence have been going on in the county jail, it was unofficially learned last night, and had not the reprieve been granted all details would probably have been completed tomorrow afternoon.

A few days ago Mr. Lambert announced that should he not be successful in securing a third trial for Daniel Bannister he would appeal to the department of justice to commute the death penalty in Daniel's case to one of life imprisonment.

Mr. Lambert stated that he had presented two grounds to Mr. Justice Fairweather, one that Arthur should be available as a possible material witness if Daniel is granted a new trial, and another that the department of justice to which Mr. Lambert has applied for a commuting of the death penalty to life imprisonment, had not as yet given a decision on the matter.

Mr. Lambert said last night that he would appear today before Chief Justice Barry, the trial judge at the trial of Arthur, but he pointed out this evening that he was within his rights in appearing before any supreme court judge to ask for the reprieve. Chief Justice Barry left Fredericton yesterday for Halifax.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 18—According to Ernest A. MacKay, K.C., who

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William Duffy and party of New York city are here today, and are guests of the Queen hotel.

The Quebec Elections

After being in power for nearly thirty-nine years, during which time they had for years given Quebec Province the best system of government in Canada, the Liberals were badly defeated in yesterday's elections.

To those who have followed recent political events in Quebec the result did not come as a surprise. In November 25 last the Liberal Government, then led by the veteran Premier Hon. L. A. Taschereau, was sustained only by a narrow majority when the electors sent 48 Liberals to the Legislature in a House of ninety seats. The Conservatives then elected only 16 members under the Conservative leader Duplessis. The Action Libérale Nationale, a group of insurgent Liberals led by Paul Gouin, were also returned at that time. Mr. Duplessis, by terms of an alliance, became then official leader of the united Opposition with 42 members as a whole.

The session opened in March and closed abruptly on June 11 when Premier Taschereau resigned after revelations in the Public Accounts Committee, and turned over the Premiership to his youthful Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Adelard Godbout.

Whilst the Liberal Government were badly routed in yesterday's election, it was not in any sense a Conservative victory.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY QUEBEC'S NEXT ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE NO CONSERVATIVES AS SUCH. C. E. Gault, veteran provincial parliamentarian and former Conservative House leader, who declined to join Duplessis in the Union Nationale coalition, was defeated by a UN candidate in Montreal St. George. L. C. Carroll, also running as a straight Conservative, footed the poll in Westmount. Frank Dinan ran as an Independent Conservative in Quebec but got nowhere.

AS WILL BE SEEN THE CONSERVATIVES WERE NOT A FACTOR IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION. Many hundreds of straight old time Liberals went to the polls yesterday and helped to vote their party out of power.

Leading Quebec Liberal workers with whom we have talked within the last few weeks predicted the defeat of their party. They gave as their reason that the Liberal party which for years had given the Province good government, had got into the hands of a bunch of grafters who not only cut the throats of the old-time Liberals who had fought the battles of the party for years, but had double-crossed in the November election some of their own Liberal candidates who were working honestly for the good of the Liberal party and of the Province as a whole. It was also claimed that an organization known as "The St. James Street Liberals" in Montreal were wrecking the party.

Whilst the clergy did not make any campaign speeches for either side, it is claimed that in the rural districts they used their influence strongly with the habitant farmers against the Liberals, because they believed the party had fallen into evil days and evil ways. Even those clergy, many of whom under normal conditions are strongly Liberal, believed, rightly or wrongly, that there was graft going on in high places and that it was time to break the graft ring up.

If the defeat yesterday of the Liberal party will have the effect of purging the party in Quebec of the evils which it is alleged existed in its ranks it will be a blessing in disguise.

The new Premier of the Province and leader of the victorious Union Nationale party will have his work cut out for him. He has received the mandate from the people. It is up to him to make good. Quebec has shown that it wants good government and honest men at the head of its affairs no matter what name the party may be called. Whether Premier Duplessis and his new Government will be any improvement on the one that has been defeated remains to be seen. If it does not measure up to the requirements it will probably meet the same fate as the one which was defeated yesterday. People are not strong enough dyed-in-the-wool party heelers nowadays to stand for everything which their party may try to put over. The majority received by Mr. Duplessis seems to be too big. What is wanted up there is a good healthy opposition. The latest returns show 76 to 15 in favor of the new party.

120 MEN AND WOMEN GOLFERS COMPETE AT BANFF

(Special To The Daily Mail)
BANFF, Aug. 18—F. G. Hoblitzel, of Toronto and Mrs. J. T. Gray, women's champion of Alberta, continued winning prizes today in annual golf week at the Banff Springs Hotel by posting the lowest scores in the qualifying round of the Edward Prince of Wales Cup and Brewster Trophy, prize for men and women respectively.

One hundred and twenty men and forty women are competing. Mr. Hoblitzel shot a 78, not as good as he has done, while Mrs. Gray had an 89 one less than yesterday. Second for men was F. W. Nichols, J. R. of Reading, Pa., who dropped out of competition later, while Dorothy

GIRL WIELDS FISTS IN COURT ROOM SCENE

SUDBURY, Ont., Aug. 18—It was something of a surprise when Laura Gravelle, a slimly built and attractive blonde, appeared in police court today, charged with attacking George Raymond, burly Creighton mine employee.

That, however, was mild compared with the surprise caused when Laura walked to the witness box during George's testimony and gave an exhibition of fistic skill.

"As I was walking down Mountain street on the way to work, August

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ROOSEVELT SETS \$2,568,000 FOR N.Y. FLOOD CURB

After Southern Tier Tour He Announces Approval of Surveys and Dams.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 18—President Roosevelt's inspection of flood areas around Birmingham, N.Y., was capped yesterday by an announcement of his approval of a \$2,568,000 flood control program for south-central New York. The announcement was made to reporters on a special train bringing the President to Scranton. It was made by Tom R. Hutton, Binghamton editor, member of the executive committee of the South Central New York Flood Control Conference.

The allotments or work-relief funds, Mr. Hutton said, would include \$1,000,000 for what he described as "the start of work to be done by the C.C.C." on projected dams at Whitney Point, on the Otselee River, near Binghamton, and at Tioga and Arkwell, in western New York; \$600,000 for preliminary surveys, specifications and designs for twenty-seven other dams listed under the 1936 flood control act for southern New York, and \$968,000 for five channel improvement projects.

Minto Man Attempts Suicide

According to reports received today from Corporal Love of the Minto detachment of the R. M. P., a Minto man attempted suicide last night. He had been charged by the Town Magistrate for beating his wife and sentenced to 30 days or a fine of \$10. A time limit was granted him in order to raise the money. According to his own statement, he could not raise the money and would not pay the fine. When the R.C.M.P. heard he had threatened to take his own life, they rushed to his home to find that he had swallowed six pills. He was rushed to a doctor and then to the county jail at Minto, where his clothes were removed and further chances of suicide reduced to a minimum. "I expected to flop on the way," he told the officer. He has been convicted three times in the last six months for beating his wife.

The Railroads Have Made an Important Contribution to Canada's Economic Structure

THREE FIREMEN LOSE LIVES IN MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Aug. 18—A mysterious explosion in the top storeys of a burning drygoods store tossed tons of flaming debris into the air last night, killing three firemen and injuring 40 firemen and spectators.

Three of the injured firemen were crushed and burned so severely they were not expected to live through the night.

The dead are Lieut. R. Rhodes, Fireman Francois Beaulieu and Fireman Pierre Plouffe, all of Number 6 station.

Fireman Leo Meunier, first reported dead, was found after the explosion, crushed beneath wreckage but still alive. He had been hurled from a ladder against the building, landing on trolley wires and falling under debris on the street.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out in the drygoods store owned by Isadore Cohen at St. Catherine and Amherst streets, East Montreal.

Francis Osgood of Boston, Mass., is a visitor to the city today, a guest of the Queen hotel.

Urge Spanish Women To Make Garments And Store Food

Immediate Loyalist Victory Over Rebels is Not Foreseen

500 Rebel Hostages Burnt to Death

Wholesale Executions on Both Sides Are Still Going On

HUMAN RACE GROWING TALLER, SURVEY SHOWS

LONDON, Aug. 18—The human race is growing taller. That conclusion has been reached after a study of human growth over a number of years, of details of which are given in the current issue of "The British Medical Journal."

Children of today, according to the experience of many countries, compare favorably with the children the same ages before the war; and a tendency to increase growth long has been observed.

Figures for measurements of recruits in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Italy over a period of years all show an increase in weight also.

Even in Japan measurements on students record increases of growth, while it is recalled that in the United States there has been a slight increase in growth during the last eighty years. "In general, however," it is stated, "the bodily build of both sexes has tended to become slimmer, especially for women in the region of the hips, an observation also made in Germany."

This change is attributed primarily to environment influences, including general improvements in hygiene, improvement in average diets and the result of gymnasium work.

MADRID, Aug. 18—The Spanish Government has issued a mandate to the Loyalist women to use every hour of the day in making of clothing and everything that might be of assistance in winning the victory over the rebel insurgents.

A special call for volunteers to form a new battalion has been sent out. It is plainly evident that the story of how 500 screaming rebel hostages held by Leftists burned to death at Bilbao in a warehouse fire started by shells from a rebel cruiser was told here tonight by sailors of the German destroyer See-Adler.

Hundreds of others, the sailors said, were burned horribly, but were given treatment with the medical supplies the destroyer left with authorities at Porto Galete—the waterfront district outside Bilbao.

The fire was started by shells from the rebel warship Espana which blew up huge gasoline storage tanks after heavily shelling the port.

Earlier attempts by rebels aboard the Cruiser Cervera to shell the storage tanks were prevented when the defenders lined up the rebel hostages in front of them so the attackers would have blown up their own men with a direct hit. Stalemated by the protective wall of living flesh the Cervera steamed away.

The prisoners used as the human wall were brought from prison ships and presumably were imprisoned in

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PRIEST FORCIBLY EJECTS WOMAN IN SLACKS

BABYLON, N.Y., Aug. 18—The Rev. James A. Smith, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, told today how he ejected from the church a 21-year-old woman—a summer resident—who appeared in slacks and halter top blouse. "The ladies must be cool but I don't propose to allow half-naked, unladylike morons to enter my church," he said.

During the summer, as a rule, there are no sermons at the five Sunday morning masses, but Father Smith yesterday departed from that rule and preached on the matter at each of the five masses, saying: "I'll drive any such morons from the house of God back to the gutter where they belong, and whence they probably sprang."

The woman referred to, Father Smith said, was ejected when she came to confession Saturday.

"I had to drag her from the pew," he said.

HON. MR. TAYLOR HERE

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, is in the city today, a guest of the Queen hotel.