

Stanfield Is Apparent Winner Of Canadian Election

TORONTO (AP) — The Conservative party led by Robert L. Stanfield emerged Tuesday as the apparent winner of an election which repudiated the administration of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. The hairbreadth margin at latest reckoning was 109 to 108.

The result, leaving the major parties at almost a standoff, was one of the most incredible in Canada's political history. With recounts to come in some areas, it remained to be seen whether Stanfield could form a new government displacing Trudeau's Liberals.

In any case, the Liberals had lost the majority they had in the last Parliament and could rule only with minor-party help. That was true of the Conservatives, too.

For the time being Trudeau re-

mained prime minister, although the voters had given his party only 40 per cent of the House of Commons seats it sought.

Stanfield is a former premier of Nova Scotia. As a graduate of the Harvard Law School he is the first Harvard man to be in line for leadership of the Canadian government.

Stanfield is 58, Trudeau 53. Trudeau told supporters he was sorry things turned out as they

did — and advised them to cheer up and hope for better days.

The election was for 264 seats in the House of Commons. Late standings gave the Conservatives or Tories 109, the Liberals 108, the New Democrats 30 and Social Credit 15 — with two seats going to independents or undecided.

A new federal election is probably just around the corner, perhaps in the spring. It is dolor-

ous news to the political parties, already nearly broke from the expenses of this campaign.

The Canadian system, like the British from which it is derived, requires the party with the most House of Commons seats to form a government under the party leader, who becomes prime minister.

In 1968 a political bulldozer powered by a fuel called Trudeauania flattened the Con-

servatives in a triumphal sweep that left the Liberal leader in command of a majority.

The Trudeau magic disappeared this time and the result is political chaos, at least temporarily.

The virtual standoff was unprecedented. Constitutional experts reckoned that Trudeau had a duty to face the new House of Commons, and see how it lined up, before admitting defeat or

deciding what other course to take.

The socialistic New Democrats, under the leadership of David Lewis, were in a balance of power situation. Addition of their 30 seats to those won by either of the major parties could give the Conservatives or Liberals a working margin in the House. A majority is 133 seats; the Liberals held 155 after the 1968 elections.

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The SOS program is designed to encourage students to "express in creative ways their concern for the well-being of the country, and to provide support for students who demonstrate a readiness to assume increased responsibility for their own educational development," according to NSF officials. The projects provide opportunities for faculty to assess the desirability of such studies as a means for introducing greater flexibility into the preparation of students for scientific and technical careers. In addition, the projects provide students with insights as to how science relates to the problems of the real world.

For additional information contact Mrs. Gentry, Room 123, Teague Building.

Political Forum Presents Rather

Retired Army Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Texas Senator Pete Snelson, U. S. Cong. Donald Riegle of Michigan and Dan Rather, CBS News' White House correspondent, will speak at A&M during the remainder of the fall semester. Scheduled by Political Forum, the presentations may be joined by other fall programs, Chairman Mike Lindsey announced.

Gen. Taylor will present his view of "Intelligence and Presidential Decision-Making" Nov. 8 in Political Forum's noon series. Student admission will be 25 cents, non-students \$1.

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