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ONE DRY PLEBISCITE CARRIES FOUR PROVINCES

GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY PRINCE RUPERT YARDS, SAYS ENGLISH EXPERT

Four Provinces Go Bone Dry Big Importation Plebiscite

Winnipeg gives large majority for wets, and most of cities follow suit, but all rural districts are against liquor

VANCOUVER, October 26.—Late returns indicate that Manitoba is gone dry although Winnipeg and other cities are wet by majorities. Alberta and Nova Scotia have majorities of wets. The dry majority in Saskatchewan is about ten thousand. WINNIPEG, October 26.—With formidable majorities virtually all the rural constituencies of Manitoba went bone dry, the city being around 15,000. Winnipeg had a negative majority. HALIFAX, October 26.—The dry majority for Nova Scotia is reported to be over 40,000. This is the only city that voted wet. Other places went dry. SASKATCHEWAN, October 26.—In Saskatchewan the latest returns show a majority of about 10,000, Regina going wet by a small majority. Alberta has a 15,000 majority, even Calgary giving a majority for the stopping of importation into the province. The result of the vote is evidently that the four provinces are unanimous to stop importation of liquor or malt beverages from outside. The majorities are so large that there will be no question as to the result. The feature of the contest is that cities almost invariably were wet whereas the rural districts were bone dry.

SOVIET MAKES POLISH PEACE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The all Russian soviet has ratified the preliminary peace treaty with Poland. This will go into effect at once. The peace is the direct result of the defeat of the Bolshevik armies on all fronts recently.

WINNIPEG SENDS CIVIC GREETINGS TO MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY TOWNS.



Bearing a civic greeting from Mayor Gray, Winnipeg, Truman Pierson, pilot of Scout Car No. 1, of the Mississippi Scenic Highway, left Thursday for the south. Accompanying Mr. Pierson was his wife and daughter, Miss Muriel Virginia Pierson. The Mississippi Scenic Highway connects Winnipeg with Mexico.

Shipbuilder Here for the Government

H. A. Butt, formerly of Camell Laird Shipyard, looking into conditions at local yards and will report favorably

"So far as I can see there is no complaint against anyone locally in connection with the work at the shipyard," said H. A. Butt this morning in conversation with the Daily News. The people locally are not to blame for the condition of affairs at the yard. There is a capable staff and a good body of workmen. The yard is a good one and quite capable of handling not only the two ships there now but others. The management seems quite capable and everything, so far as the work is concerned, is going well.

Mr. Butt was outside manager for Camell Laird in the Old Country. He is a practical shipbuilder and knows what he is talking about. He came to this country recently and spent a few weeks at the shipyard at Three Rivers. Then he offered his services to the government and was sent out here to investigate with a view to making recommendations. He seems to be very pleased with the local end of the business. Beyond that he refused to commit himself. He will be in town for several days.

PATTULLO WILL TOUR DISTRICT

Seen at Prince George in Vancouver Last Night Says Will Tour North.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—Before leaving for the North last night on the Prince George, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, said that he expected to make an extensive tour of the northern part of the province. He said that there had been such a great deal of talk about an election that the cabinet had simply decided to go to the people at once to get the election over with before Christmas.

Questioned in regard to matters of policy, the minister said that, in his opinion, there were many questions of greater importance than the moderation question. That matter had already been decided by the people.

MAN INJURED AT SURF INLET LOGGING CAMP

Oscar Johnson Brought Here this Morning on Full Moon and Admitted to Hospital.

Oscar Johnson, a workman from Morgan's logging camp at Surf Inlet, was brought to the city on the Full Moon this morning and admitted to the General Hospital. He was hurt yesterday morning in an accident but the extent of the injuries have not yet been ascertained. It is understood that his back was injured when he was caught by the top of a falling tree. Dr. L. W. Kergin and Dr. J. A. West attended the injured man on his arrival here.

Strike Loss in England on Railways Very Great

Country loses two to three million pounds weekly as result of cessation of work by the miners; Conference continues

LONDON, October 26.—The miners held a meeting again today to discuss the strike situation. No conclusion was reached at the conference yesterday.

In the House of Commons, the minister of transport said the strike was causing a loss to the railways of between two and three million pounds a week.

The emergency bill providing for protection against public disorder was debated and referred to a committee.

FISHERMAN CHARGED SUPPLYING LIQUOR

Harry Ross Makes Trips to Digby Island and Arrived Last Time With 12 Pounds.

Harry Ross, charged with supplying liquor to William Shaw, an Indian of the Kitkatla tribe, was in the police court this morning and was remanded until tomorrow to allow him to produce witnesses in his own defence.

Shaw and another Indian, Stephen Ridley, in giving evidence told of the accused offering to sell them whiskey and "jackie," lemon extract. Finally he had brought some of the extract to their room and left it there.

Ross said he had not met the Indians in question last night. He was a fisherman by trade and on the last trip had come in with a 12-pound catch. He and his partner had a small boat and fished for halibut on the other side of Digby Island. Their catches were not very large and they just got enough to do them. William Shaw, himself, was charged with having liquor in his possession and was also remanded until tomorrow.

RAIN IN SOUTH

Prince Rupert has had Much Better Weather for Past Two Months than Vancouver

Arrivals from the south all comment on the splendid weather we have had in Prince Rupert as compared with what they are getting in Vancouver and even in Victoria. At Vancouver they had more than twice as much rain in September as there was in this city and the same to a large extent is true this month. Day after day they have had rains and gales in the south while people here have enjoyed sunshine or fairly fine days.

PROMINENT Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL IN WEST



Taylor Statten, who is national organizer of Boys' Work in Y. M. C. A. of Canada, is at present in the west in connection with Y. M. C. A. work.

MEIGHEN WAS INTERRUPTED AT WINNIPEG

Defended Course of the Dominion Government and Referred to "Jig Dancing" of King.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—Numerous interruptions marred to some extent the speech of Premier Meighen at the meeting here last night. The address was featured by the defence of the Government's course during the past three years. He made an attack on what he called the "political jig dancing" of Mackenzie King in the present western tour. He also made a statement regarding the Government's policy on the tariff.

Hon. J. A. Calder was one of the speakers.

GREEK KING PASSED AWAY

Died as Result of Monkey's Bite; Succeeded by His Brother Paul.

ATHENS, October 26.—King Alexander of Greece, who was recently bitten by a pet monkey, died last night and it is officially announced that the crown has been offered to Prince Paul.

Alexander was a son of Constantine, the pro-German who was forced to give up the throne and retire. He was born in 1893 and was a nephew of Wilhelm of Germany. He succeeded to the throne June 12, 1917, on the expulsion of his father.

Prince Paul is only nineteen years of age. His older brother Prince George, who was also older than the dead king, was excluded from the succession by the same ultimatum of the Powers that dethroned his father. He has three sisters.

MURDER CHARGE

Bitter Speeches Made in Ireland Following Death of MacSwiney.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Following the death of Mayor MacSwiney there are reports from Ireland of bitter speeches charging murder by the English. No serious disorders are reported.

The building loan of \$2,500 extended to James F. Marten under the Better Housing Scheme has been transferred to John Stewart the city council last night endorsing a recommendation from the committee to this effect.

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MONITORS AND SCHOOLS

Do Not Want Children Educated in Schools

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The fight over the Mennonite question continues. The Mennonites are using every possible device to avoid sending their children to the public schools. In the Mennonite community and kindred communities a number have moved to unorganized territory to escape municipal taxation. This will not avail however, as it is the intention of the department of education to make the whole of the unorganized district into a school district.

Agreement among the Mennonites to leave the province en masse does not meet with much success. The people are making it plain that where they are going to be desirable. The Mennonites are moving to Quebec in only about ten per cent of the people.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DOMINION SOON

Mayor Makes Announcement of Address at Winnipeg Last Night.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—There is a Dominion election soon. The announcement made by J. A. Calder at the meeting last night. The appeal was made to the country on behalf of the Government.

EFFICACY OF MAYOR OF CORK

WINNIPEG, October 26.—Large numbers of the officials of the Cork City Council are here. One of the officials started exchanges during the figures.

POSSIBLY NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.



H. R. H. the Duke of Teck is again persistently mentioned as the Governor-General of Canada. Photo shows the Duke with his family.

CONSTANTINE MAY RETURN TO ATHENS AND TAKE THRONE

ATHENS, October 26.—It is reported from Switzerland that King Constantine is intending to return and re-ascend the throne. This report is not looked upon seriously and Premier Venizelos feels confident the former king will not try to interfere with his son Paul being chosen as head of the kingdom.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Workmen are reminded that there is only this week left to register for the municipal vote. At the regular meeting in the Carpenters' Hall tonight there will be a notary public present to receive names for the list.

CITY COUNCIL AND DRYDOCK

Committee Appointed Last Night to Discuss Financial Affairs With Government Representative.

A committee consisting of Acting Mayor Dybhavn and Aldermen Rochester and Perry was delegated by the city council last night to interview, in conjunction with Col. Peck, M.P., H. A. Butt, the government representative who is in the city, in connection with dry dock affairs. It is understood that Mr. Butt is here in connection with the adjustment of certain affairs in regard to the operation of the plant and the situation is considered to be getting critical.

"I have come to the conclusion," said Ald. Rochester, "that the time has come for an adjustment of affairs. Ever since Erb has had the plant there has been some dissatisfaction. Men have come and had to leave and things have been generally unsatisfactory."

Acting Mayor Dybhavn counselled that the mission of the representative be learned and it was on his suggestion that the committee was named.

NOMINATIONS FOR ATLIN

People of Stewart Busy Selecting Candidates—Ross for the Conservatives.

STEWART, B. C., Oct. 26.—The Conservative Club last night selected H. P. Gibson, George Fraser and James Murray delegates to the convention and instructed them for the nomination of Capt. W. C. Ross, son of the minister of lands in the Bowser Government, to oppose O. B. Bush at the provincial elections.

An independent labor party meeting is called for Wednesday night at the instigation of Pat Daly and friends. This meeting may nominate him. It is not thought Kate Ryan will be a candidate.

O. B. Bush is due here Saturday, having sent word he will be a candidate. It is thought here he will have the government support.

You've been looking forward to the Colts' Victory Dance in the Rink tonight.