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Attempt To Break Local Drug Ring ALBERTA PEOPLE ELECTED MAJORITY OF FARMERS YESTERDAY

Farmers Sweep Alberta in Election for Provincial Legislature; Liberals 15 Members, Conservatives None

CALGARY, July 19.—The Farmers swept Alberta in the provincial election yesterday, securing 38 seats out of a possible 41. The Liberals secured 15 seats, Independents four, Labor four. The Conservatives are not represented.

Three cabinet ministers were elected and three defeated. The defeated were Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. George Smith and Hon. A. McLean.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, the authoress and lecturer, was elected in Edmonton. In Calgary Bob Edwards, editor and proprietor of the notorious paper, the Eye Opener, was elected.

The leader of the Farmers has not yet been chosen.

VIEWS ON THE SITUATION.

With the Farmers in the saddle, Alberta is the second province in Canada to send to its legislature a majority group representing the organized agricultural industry, Ontario being the first.

The government of Hon. Charles Stewart has been overwhelmingly defeated.

The Farmers fought the battle with the Stewart Government on the broad issue of the alleged iniquities of the old party system of politics rather than on the record or policies of the Stewart administration.

The election brings the virtual disappearance of the Conservative party from the legislature, the twelve candidates on the straight party ticket being defeated.

LOOKING FOR NEW PREMIER.

Naturally the question as to who is to be the next Premier is a subject that is much discussed everywhere. H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A., who was not a candidate in yesterday's elections, declined to make his own position clear. He had not been tendered the premiership, he said. The name of Herbert Greenfield, vice-president of the United Farmers, is spoken of prominently for the premiership, and also the name of George Hoadley, member-elect for Kelowna, and recently a Conservative, has been mentioned. The Farmers will likely call a conference to decide the matter.

OTTAWA'S NOT SURPRISED.

OTTAWA, July 19.—The defeat of the Stewart Government in Alberta caused little genuine surprise here, the chief comment being on the size of the U. F. A. representation. The voting will probably have a direct effect on the forthcoming federal cabinet conference in regard to the possibility of dissolution and an election which will certainly follow Meighen's return to Canada. Some of the government supporters are for an early appeal to the country, but others are holding out for another year because of the census not having been completed and redistribution provided on the basis of increased population.

BEER SELLING CASE REMANDED

Will Be Tried at Victoria July 25: Claimed Ultra Vires.

VICTORIA, July 19.—The beer selling charge against the Army and Navy Veterans to obtain a ruling from the supreme court on the contention that the matter is without the jurisdiction of the court and that the whole act is ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature as it is unconstitutional, interfering, he claims, with trade and commerce, the right of action being reserved under the British North American Act to the Dominion government.

ENGINEER KILLED.

REVELSTOCK, July 19.—James Milne, stationary engineer on the C.P.R. for the past fourteen years died here as the result of scalds caused by the blowing off of a pipe.



Miss Irene McIntyre, the Salvation Army girl who helped win the war with her homemade doughnuts, soon will become the bride of Lieut. Robert E. Walbridge. The romance began in a Salvation Army hut in France. Miss McIntyre's father is head of the New England district of the Salvation Army.

Sledge Hammers and Axes Used by Police Forcing Entry Alleged Drug Selling Premises

The city police last night at 1:45 effected a raid which it is believed may result in the breaking up of one of the largest drug selling rings in the city. The coup, which had been planned by Constables Macdonald and Logan, who had watched the premises for many nights, was made when these constables, assisted by Constables Poustie, Bourne and McMeekin, entered shacks at the rear of 820 Third Avenue West, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and secured prisoners, witnesses and evidence which are said to be of a strong character. Five Chinese, Sing, Chow, Goy, Mah You and Lee Kwong, were arrested. The first three were dismissed in the police court this morning without being charged while the latter two were charged with selling drugs, to wit, cocaine and morphine.

In a secluded location where light seldom enters and in a portion of the city that is fast becoming inhabited by Chinese, the raid was conducted under interesting circumstances. The particular premises have been watched for some time and owing to the nature of the traffic that passed in and out of the shacks, the police were convinced that here they had found an important link of the illicit business. White men had been seen on several occasions to enter the premises under suspicious circumstances and one of these was commandeered and with the use of marked money was used for the purpose of obtaining crown evidence.

Beat Down Doors.

When the time was opportune the squad of police went up to the shacks and with concerted efforts beat in with sledgehammers and axes the entrances to two adjoining cabins. Both were barricaded, one with a pad-lock on the outside and the other

OPENING GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Crack Players Enter Qualifying Rounds—Mitchell Makes Round in 75.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The open golf championship of the United States got under way this morning with half of the 260 entrants scheduled to play in the qualifying rounds at 18 holes. Abe Mitchell of England reached the turn in 38 while Jack Hutchinson of Chicago, who recently won the British open championship, went out in 10. Kirkwood of Australia made the round in 78.

Later Mitchell completed his round in 75, and Hutchinson in 76.

WINNIPEG EX-CHEIF DEAD.

WINNIPEG, July 19.—Ex-Chief of Police McRae died here yesterday.

Premier Craig of Ulster Returns to Ireland; Not Interested in De Valera

LONDON, July 19.—Departing for Belfast with his advisers, Sir James Craig states for publication that Ulster is not interested in any arrangement de Valera and Lloyd George might make regarding the administration of Southern Ireland. Ulster considers the question settled as regards Northern Ireland, the Sinn Féin having recognized Ulster's right of independence by contesting the northern elections on a platform of "no partition" and losing. Ulster was always ready to co-operate, said Sir James, as far as was consistent with their dignity and with the plans for the administration of Ireland, but could go no further.

Premier Craig's statement is considered here as definite indication that the proposed meeting of de Valera, Craig and Lloyd George has now been rendered impossible by the attitude of Ulster.

LIBEL AGAINST SOCKEYE RUN LADY KINDERSLEY IS STILL POOR

Vessel Recently Here Sued for Damages Following Alleged Collision.

Skeena and Naas Canneries Getting But Comparatively Few Fish.

JUNEAU, July 19.—Alleged \$3,000 damage caused by injury to the vessel and its consequent withdrawal from the run, the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company has filed a libel suit against the ship Lady Kindersley as the result of a collision between that ship and the barge Palmyra, said to have occurred on July 3. The Palmyra at the time of the collision was being towed by the tug Richard Holmboe from the company's property on Chicagof Island to Tacoma.

The Lady Kindersley is owned by the Hudson Bay Company, it is stated. The collision took place near the junction of Whale Island and Fraser Bight, off Princess Royal Island. The motorship was at that time enroute to Kelchikan.

No Attention to S'nal.

The complaint, which was filed in the office of the clerk of court, by H. L. Faulkner, attorney for the company, alleged that the Lady Kindersley paid no attention to whistle signals which were given repeatedly; that the Lady Kindersley attempted to cross between the tug and the Palmyra, striking the barge, tearing loose the port cable and smashing the cutwaters, split the stem and injuring the forward plating. The barge, it is stated, had to be put on drydock. The cost of repairs and the loss in time to the company is said to have amounted to \$3,000. The tug and barge, it is claimed, were displaying proper signal lights, visible for two miles. The collision, it is charged, resulted from negligence, inattention and want of proper care and skill on the part of the master and crew of the motorship.

Word received this morning from the Skeena river is that the sockeye run continues poor compared with other years, the boats averaging only 30 to 35 fish each. The Naas is equally poor, but from Rivers Inlet come better reports, the catch there being normal.

The humpback salmon are commencing to run and a few of them are being canned but only those taken with the sockeyes.

R. G. Johnston, manager of Inverness Cannery, received a telegram as follows, this morning:

"Pack Saturday night Sockeye, twenty-five hundred and seventy-five, others seventy. Twenty-six boats outside Friday morning averaged one hundred. Weather still dull and changeable but indications tonight are for good run this week."

"PROVINCIAL CANNERY."

WAR VETERANS' CLUB RAIDED

Sea Tender at Vancouver Taken in Custody and Out on Bail.

VANCOUVER, July 19.—The Great War Veterans Association club was raided here last night and fifteen bottles of beer seized and the bar tender taken into custody on a charge of selling liquor. Later the man was released under \$3,000 bail.

SAFE CRACKERS GET MUCH LOOT

VANCOUVER, July 19.—Safe crackers secured some big loot here last night. They entered the American Boot Shop on Granville Street and opening the safe with a buttonhook made off with \$1800 currency and checks. They are still at large.

FISHING BOAT WAS SEIZED

Charged With Poaching—Fisherman Released After Pleading Ignorance.

VICTORIA, July 19.—The Malaspina seized an American fishing vessel from Bellingham, the K-1821, and is holding it at Esquimalt pending investigation of the charge of poaching laid against it. Two fishermen were released after pleading ignorance in regard to their location.

NO RUPTURE OF NEGOTIATIONS

Withdrawal of Premier Craig Does Not Mean End of Peace Moves.

BELFAST, July 19.—The return here of Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster and the members of his cabinet, who were with him in London in connection with Irish Peace movement, but not taken as a rupture of the negotiations, it was declared today by Colonel Spencer, secretary of the delegation. It is thought likely the delegation will be recalled to London next week.

C. P. R. LEADING CONNAUGHT CUP

Halifax in Two Games with Combined Score of 7 to 3.

MONTREAL, July 19.—A team representing the C. P. R. Soccer Club defeated Halifax by a score of four goals to two in the second of two games in the semi-finals of the inter-provincial Connaught Cup series making a total score of 7 to 3 for the C. P. R. in the two games. The C. P. R. will meet Toronto in the first home and home series next Saturday for the cup.

KING'S PRIZE BISLEY SHOOT

Canada Sure of Seventeen representatives in Next Stage.

BISLEY, July 19.—Forty scores of 88 in the shootoff for the last seventeen places of those eligible to enter the second stage for the King's prize are facing the targets today. Canada is sure of seventeen representatives in the next stage with a chance of Sergeant Steel of Guelph who scored 88 getting in. In the shootoff of the big team match this afternoon teams representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Canada, with twelve men each get 15 shots a man at 200 and 1,000 yards.

BENNY LEONARD IS TO ROX LABOR DAY

GRAND RAPIDS, July 19.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has agreed to meet an opponent yet to be named at Benton Harbor on Labor Day.

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