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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1778. Street Sales 488. PRICE FIVE CENTS

Election to be Held Before New Year MEIGHEN CUTS LOOSE FROM FARMERS; IS OUT FOR HIGH TARIFF

Meighen Will Appeal to People This Autumn on Higher Tariff Question; Dissolution to be Soon

PRINCE RUPERT, Ont., Sept. 2.—Premier Meighen last night said that in his opinion the proper course to pursue was to hold an early dissolution of the Federal Parliament to give the people a full discussion and election before New Year. He said he intended to pursue the course he said he intended to pursue.

Meighen said that the Government was a growing power and a real challenge to the farmers and must be faced. His wishes in the matter of tariff must be learned and the tariff revision made. Redistribution could not be made without a complete census report, and the settlement of the tariff question could not wait so long. "If the voice of the people is the voice of Canada then someone else than myself must speak," said the Premier.

Meighen found the Liberal opposition insincere in its attack on the farmers misguided. Protection was absolutely necessary, he said, to preserve the national life of Canada. He believed there could be only one issue of the day. Canada's industries must be made self-supporting and dependent on the tariff policy of another country, especially a powerful country like the United States. He appealed to the people to get together in the best interests of the country.

A thousand people heard the speech, and the Premier continued on resuming his seat.

SKIPPER MUCH PLEASED WITH NEW COMMAND

Captain Hocking Says Canadian
Scottish Is Credit to Prince
Rupert and Builders.

WILL HAVE NUMBER OF LOCAL MEN FIRST TRIP

Captain Hocking, of the new Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Scot, is certainly proud of his new command. In conversation this morning with a representative of the Daily News, he said it was a credit to Prince Rupert, its builders and everybody who had had anything to do with its building. He took her out of the harbor yesterday for a trial trip and was highly satisfied and pleased with the way in which everything responded.

Today the Scottish is taking on lumber from saws alongside and when this is finished she will commence loading 1000 cases of salmon from the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Captain Hocking expects to sail from this port on Monday.

Yesterday afternoon the crew was signed on in the presence of Captain McCoskie. The papers contain the names of several Prince Rupert men, some of them well known. The captain also expressed every satisfaction with the personnel of his 46 man crew.

Among the Prince Rupert men who signed on yesterday afternoon for the maiden trip were Eddie Craggs, who will be an officer in the refrigerating department; J. F. (Happy) Ritchie, Jr., electrician; Fritz Skelton, fireman; Ed. Ross, carpenter; Robert Shrubbsall, able seaman and Albert Palmer, deck boy.



RIGHT HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, K.C., B.A.

The Premier announced last night that he will advise the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament and call an election before New Year.

First Plane To Reach Prince Rupert Came in Last Evening By Train; Will Fly From Here

Not gliding over the air with her man-made wings, but riding on an ugly old flat car and reduced to the earthly methods of locomotion, did the first airplane ever to come to this city reach here at 5:30 last evening. Thus did the flying machine "Polar Bear," accompanied by her two owners, C. O. Prest and L. M. Bach, arrive in Prince Rupert. The machine is now lying on the car in the yards, where she is being viewed by many curious eyes.

Although the "Polar Bear" did make such a humble entry to the city, she is going to redeem herself before she gets away.

THREE TOWING THE IMPORTER

Observer Could Not Alone Handle
Big Freighter—Tow Line
Parted.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—The Canadian Observer last night witnessed the tow line to the Importer had parted at 9:30 and the Observer was unable to handle the tow line alone and said that the towing of the ship was wild. The Algerine and Canadian Winner were expected to reach the spot at 9 a.m. today.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—(Later.)—It was indicated at the local offices of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine this morning that the Canadian Winner and the salvage ship Algerine were now aiding the Observer in towing the Canadian Importer to port.

LITHUANIA AND POLAND COME TO AN AGREEMENT

GENEVA, Sept. 2.—The dispute between Lithuania and Poland regarding Vilna has been settled by the two countries agreeing to Lithuania as one district of Kovno, which will be independent and the other Vilna, in which the Poles will supervise the administration.

Premier Oliver to Meet Committee on Municipal Taxation

PORT ALBERNI, Sept. 2.—Premier Oliver promised the convention of municipalities that he would meet a committee and work out a basis of future taxation in the best interests of the province and municipalities. "If we are to solve our difficulties the province cannot thrive if the municipalities are bankrupt, and the principle works both ways," said the Premier. "You ask us for provincial revenue, and when we ask you how we are to compensate ourselves you say that is the government's business."

The Premier suggested that municipalities had not taxed unproductive land equitably.

President Loutel denied the spirit of hostility. The municipalities would solve the province's problems if given the chance. He characterized the mill rate imposed by the Government as "one of the rawest things ever put up to intelligent people."

SHOOTING AT WILLIAMS LAKE

Angus Black Charged With Crime
and Is In Jail.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—A special despatch to local newspapers from Williams Lake, B.C. says John A. Atchison of Harpers Camp, a returned soldier, was shot, it is alleged, by Angus Black of Williams Lake late Wednesday night and died yesterday. Black was arrested and is now in jail at 150 Mile House on the Cariboo Road.

NEIL MACLEAN WILL TOUR THIS COUNTRY

EDMONTON, Sept. 2.—Neil MacLean of Glasgow member of the British House of Commons is expected to visit this city early in October and may also lecture at other cities in the west. Arrangements for the event are in the hands of the Labor Party here.

FRED RIFFOU BACK FROM HOSPITALS IN EAST; HEALTH BETTER

Fred Riffou, who has been at the Brant House Hospital at Burlington and the Christie Hospital at Toronto for the last six months, returned to the city last night. He is much improved in health having had his leg straightened considerably by the hospital treatment. Fred says there were ten thousand camped around the ten-mile beach at Burlington during the recent hot spell.

ALBERTA HARVEST EARLY THIS YEAR

EDMONTON, Sept. 2.—With wheat cutting ended with the end of August, the harvest of 1921 is the earliest on record in the Edmonton district, except that of 1905, which was somewhat earlier. In the more northerly parts of the district there are reports of wet weather which is delaying ripening. But even there the harvesting conditions are earlier than usual.

RICE CLAIMANT FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

GENEVA, Sept. 1.—Ernie Rice, claimant for the European lightweight title, arrived here to seek a bout with Benny Leonard for the World's title.

BOAT SINKS BURNING

Local Boat Meets
Disaster on Fishing
Banks.

A fishing boat Saturn was the water's edge on the banks yesterday morning. The boat was burning and the crew was rescued. Captain Dan Porter and his men were brought ashore this morning by the local fire department.

CRIMEA AT VANCOUVER

Woman was 93 Years Old
and Came to Canada in 1862.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—John A. Calder, a veteran of the Crimean War, died last night aged 93. He came to Canada in 1862 and was employed on the P. R. trains running to the coast.

IN FISH BOUGHT BOTH COASTS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—A deal of fish was bought on both coasts for July. The catch for July is reported by the Department of Fisheries. The total catch was 564,118 hundred pounds, valued at \$2,374,659. The catch of British Columbia for the month was 25,857 cwt.

CABINET TO MEET IN SCOTLAND TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Lloyd George, who is in Scotland, has sent the reply of De Valera to London for circulation among members of the cabinet and has summoned a cabinet meeting to be held next Wednesday at Inverness.

GOVERNMENT WAGES AND SALARIES CUT IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 2.—With the technical end of a state of war in Great Britain at midnight last night there came a cut in wages and salaries of all employees of the government approximating half a million pounds weekly.

Cabinet Reorganization to Take Place Soon Says Ottawa Political Despatch

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—With the return of Premier Meighen tomorrow, serious preparations for the election will begin. The Premier stands for cabinet reorganization. The changes will probably mean the resignations of George E. Foster, Dr. Reid, J. A. Calder and Doherty, and possibly one or two others. To replace them younger men will be taken in, and in this connection the names mentioned include E. J. W. Stewart, member for Lanark; Captain Manion of Fort William, and H. H. Stevens of Vancouver. New blood may also be sought outside the present members of Parliament.

The Premier's emphasis at London on the issue of protection versus free trade may indicate a new alignment of the parties. The election will be fought with four definite groups in the field, Conservative, Liberal, Farmer and Labor.

Dr. Pontin, a leading Eastern doctor, who is touring Canada and United States making inspections of hospitals, was in the city last night. He arrived on the train and left again for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert.

ITALY WILL TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Italian Government has formally accepted President Harding's invitation to participate in the Disarmament Conference and the discussion of Pacific problems. This acceptance completes the list of nations invited and includes Britain, France, China, and Japan have already replied favorably.