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LAST WORDS IN BRITISH ELECTION TONIGHT

FILIBUSTERING METHODS OF CONSERVATIVES ACHIEVE LITTLE AT VICTORIA

Old Country Electors Go to Polls Tomorrow to Choose Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The last words in Great Britain's election campaign will be spoken tonight.

The electors go to the polls tomorrow to pick a new parliament from among 1386 candidates seeking seats in the House of Commons. In 373 constituencies the fight will be duels between the candidates of two parties, while in 242 other constituencies the battle will be more complicated with the presence of three or more contestants.

The wisest political seers are uncertain as to what the general result may be.

The contesting candidates comprise the following: Conservatives, 410; National Liberals, 105; Liberals, 352; Labor, 322; Independent Conservatives, 12; Conservative Democrats, 2; Independents, 21; Independent Labor, 2; Elder Unionists, 13; National Democrats, 6; National Unionists, 2; Anti-waste, 1; Agriculturists, 3; Socialists, 1; Communists, 5; Nationalists, 3; Sinn Fein, 1; Cooperatives, 5.

SEATTLE WON FIRST HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Opener Resulted:
Metropolitans, 8; Millionaires, 2

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—The Seattle Metropolitans invaded this city last night for the opening game of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association's schedule and, when it was all over, they had emerged victors over the Vancouver Millionaires by a score of eight goals to two. A record crowd watched the match.

FRENCH CONSULS WERE EXPELLED

From Asia Minor Points by Kemalists—More Troops Called

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—The French consuls at Mersina and Adana in Asia Minor have been expelled by the Kemalists. They were appointed under the Soudan Pact to insure protection of the Christians.

From Kharpout come reports that the Kemalists are calling all men liable to military service and sending them to Mosul.

M. POIRÉE, NOTED FRENCH AVIATOR, AND MECHANICS KILLED

PARIS, Nov. 14.—M. Poirée, the noted French aviator, and his two mechanics were killed today when their machine crashed during the competition for the Grand Prix for commercial airplanes.

**NEW TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY**

The City is about to publish a new directory; any alterations or additions therein desired, to be applied for in writing to the Superintendent of Utilities prior to November 24.

CHILI DEATH LIST GROWS

More Villages and Towns Affected Than Known
First—Perhaps
2,000 Dead

SANTIAGO, Chili, Nov. 14.—Later reports greatly augment the casualty list in the Chili earthquake and tidal wave disaster. The arrival of vessels from northern Chili ports brings reports of disaster to towns and villages not already heard from augmenting the number of casualties. The death list is now variously estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 souls.

Severe earth tremors were again noticed throughout the country last night.

FIFTY-ONE MEMBERS LIBRARY TO DATE

Institution Opened for First Time Yesterday Afternoon at 1 o'clock

The new Public Library opened its doors to the public on Monday afternoon and up to noon today there were fifty-one members on the roll. Miss M. Grant, the librarian in charge, explained that the temporary quarters on Third Avenue would only be occupied for two months until a permanent locale is found.

There are about 2000 volumes for reading to choose from including all manner of fiction, historical and other works. There are also several reference books and more are to be expected shortly.

The hours are from 4 to 6 p.m. daily while the office will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Boats Marketed 102,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange This Morning

Five schooners marketed 102,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning, the arrivals and sales being as follows:

Mars, 9,000 pounds, at 11.3c, and 9.5c, and Brothers, 11,000 pounds, at 11c, and 9.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Sherman, 14,000 pounds, at 11c, and 9.5c, to the Royal Fish Company.

Belgeland, 33,000 pounds, at 13.4c, and 9c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Vansee, 30,000 pounds, at 13.4c, and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Company.

CITY COUNCIL PUTS CLUBS OUT BUSINESS

Chief of Police Vickers has obtained the approval of the city council for the cancellation of the licenses of the clubs and managers which have been convicted under the Liquor Act. The license cancellations are dated from November 7. The clubs and managers affected are—Kaiaen Island Club, Frank Buckley; Central Club, Frank Stevens; Marathon Club, T. Shackleton; Citizens Club, G. Gleason; A. A. Social Club, James McAlenan; Travelers Club, J. Dahlberg.

DECISIONS GIVEN IN GURVICH CASES TODAY

Nick Gurvich Found Guilty of Having Unsealed Liquor and Fined \$50; Mrs. Gurvich Dismissed

Magistrate McLymont found Nick Gurvich guilty of having unsealed liquor in his possession this morning in the police court and ordered him to pay a fine of \$50 with the option of thirty days in jail. Mrs. Gurvich also appeared for decision this morning on a charge of selling liquor but the magistrate stated that the evidence in the case was such that he had to dismiss it. In voicing his personal opinion, Mrs. Gurvich said that, as Mrs. Gurvich was the mother of a large family, he hoped that he would not see her in court again. T. B. Pooper prosecuted and L. W. Palmer defended in both cases.

According to the evidence in the Nick Gurvich case, two bottles of Scotch whisky including nine bottles of John Dewar's and one King George IV, together with a bottle of rum partly filled and some beer was found at the accused's residence, 622 Fraser Street. There were government seals for all except the King George whisky and the rum.

Evidence introduced Monday was to the effect that the accused had found two bottles of King George among the four cases of Dewar's shipped from Calgary. The crown counsel contended that no mention was made of these when the government seals were procured. He also announced that the accused's story about the rum being diluted was true.

Considerable comment was made by both counsel in regard to the way in which the Liquor Board carried out the provisions of the act. It was contended that individual stamps should be put on each bottle rather than the case and the crown intimated that the matter would be brought to the attention of the authorities.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary made port at five o'clock Monday afternoon from the south with a very small passenger list and forty tons of general cargo. The vessel sailed again at 7.15 p.m. for Skagway taking a small shipment of freight. Her northern passenger list was exceptionally light, the majority of the people coming south at this time of the year. Dan A. Sutherland, re-elected Congressman for Alaska, was a passenger for Juneau.

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UPPER END OF P. G. E. TO C. N. LINES

Member for Cariboo Will Recommend Sale of Materials North of Quesnel

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—The sale to the Canadian National Railways of all material on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway line north of Quesnel will be recommended by T. G. McBride, federal member of parliament for Cariboo, in a speaking tour of his constituency which he will begin shortly. The sale, Mr. McBride thinks, should be conditional, however, on the Canadian National building the railway into the Peace River country.

EXPLOSION IN FERNIE MINE

Orderly Exit as Made and Only One Man Was Injured—Mine Closed Now

FERNIE, Nov. 14.—One miner was injured when a "bump" occurred in No. 1 mine of the Coal Creek Mining Co. yesterday and all operations in the mine have been suspended.

The "bump" occurred in the main counter tunnel where haulage and travelling ways were shattered in the explosion. The men who were in the mine made an orderly exit bringing with them the injured man whose name is Dan Isenueck. A check revealed that nobody had been trapped.

An investigation into the cause and extent of the damage has been postponed until the proper authorities can go down. Owing to the severity of the "bump" it is thought that work will be impossible in the mine for some time.

JUVENILE BASEBALL BOYS WERE EN FETE AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The Falcons and Midgets teams of the Juvenile Baseball League were "en fete" at their annual banquet last evening in the St. Regis Cafe. Twenty-one boys did full justice to the excellent repast that was set before them and the entire evening was one of much youthful fun. Singing and music ended up the affair which was in progress about an hour and a half. W. J. Cash, the organizer of the league, presided, and was assisted by Harvey Fraser. In addressing a few remarks to the boys, Mr. Cash bade them farewell and expressed the hope that their activities would continue in the future as enthusiastically and successfully as in the past.

\$300,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL COLLEGE

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—The University of Montreal was visited with a disastrous fire last night which damaged the buildings to the extent of \$300,000.

CAPT. BABINGTON LOOKING INTO DEAL VANCOUVER ISLAND

VICTORIA, Nov. 14.—Capt. H. B. Babington, of Prince Rupert, is here in regard to the establishment of a ferry between North Saanich and Mill Bay with a view of eliminating the Malahat Mountain for automobiles on Vancouver Island.

ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION

City of Prince Rupert Will Ask That no Changes be Made at Victoria

On motion of Ald. Theo. Colart, seconded by Ald. Montgomery, the city council last night passed a resolution opposing any legislation tending to change the present municipal act as regards assessment. The discussion rose over a report that the executives of the Union of B.C. Municipalities were asking for such a measure. The resolution was telegraphed to Premier Oliver, Attorney General Manson and Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

One clause however was deleted by the council. It dealt with the prospect of the necessity for a receiver for certain municipalities. The resolution follows:—"Whereas the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities is asking the provincial government to enact special legislation concerning the assessment; and whereas the plan to equalize assessment rather than assess at actual cash value, as proposed by the above executive, would simply give power to municipalities to raise the assessment without limit, as long as it would be equitable, and thus allow them to raise more money for general expenditures and permit reckless spending of such money with the result that most of the unimproved property would revert back to the municipalities at every tax sale;

"And whereas any assessment made regardless of the actual cash value of the property would have the result of making it impossible for any property owner to obtain redress against unjust assessment and also render the court of revision useless—

"Be it resolved: that the City Council as well as the property owners of the City of Prince Rupert, wishes to go on record as absolutely opposed to any legislation tending to change the present Municipal Act as regards assessment."

PRESIDENT TO POSTPONE TRIP TO NEXT SUMMER

Writes Governor Bone Expressing His Regret—Coming Next June

JUNEAU, Nov. 14.—While expressing his deep regret at being unable to go to Alaska this year, in a letter to Gov. Scott C. Bone, the President Harding said: "It was only a hope deferred and that he is making his plans to visit Alaska in June of next year. 'If all goes well' he said, there will be no extraordinary session of Congress next summer, and I can well believe it will be convenient to get away for the trip in June."

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While Government Conducts Its Business Arbitrary Opposition Continues Below-Belt Thrusts

VICTORIA, Nov. 14.—While the government has been preparing legislation, watching debates, getting themselves ready and carrying on the business of the country, it has been constantly parrying beneath-belt blows from the opposition. Big things have been seldom attacked but the opposition takes the form of little filibusters.

Yesterday in the public accounts committee on liquor finances, R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, wanted Col. T. Ross Napier, who had made a private investigation for the attorney general's department, to give evidence. Government members asked that the request be referred to the legislature. Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, then faulted the premier with trying to avoid an inquiry but he got no satisfaction from Mr. Oliver who said all financial matters would be available but not private information regarding other affairs. The premier said that he did not have to be advised as to his responsibilities.

Nineteen bills and seven resolutions were before the House yesterday afternoon, most of them being of a minor character. Some advanced a stage and others were set over.

H. G. Perry, member for Peace River, objected to an amendment in the Supreme Court accounts compelling rich debtors to pay just the same as poor debtors in the County Court.

Kenneth Duncan, member for Cowichan, continued the debate on the Oriental question saying that farmers wanted legislation to prevent Orientals from owning or leasing land. Still, he said, he would not vote for the Bowser amendment because of the clause requiring Dominion consultation with the province. Such would be impracticable.

ORGANIZATION OF PROGRESSIVES IN B. C. POSTPONED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—The proposed convention of the British Columbia Progressive party planned for this fall has been postponed. The United Farmers of B.C. will meet about the middle of January for the transaction of their annual business and the organization of the Progressive party will then be discussed.

WATER SALE GETS NEW APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Court Registrar, Judge Small Debts Court, Magistrate and Deputy Coroner

Recent appointments conferred upon Government Agent J. H. McMullin and his assistant, Walter Gale, will relieve confusion and inconvenience that has existed in provincial court circles for some time past.

Mr. McMullin has been appointed registrar of the Supreme and County Court here and Mr. Gale has been appointed deputy registrar. The duties of the court registrar have for some time been in the hands of H. F. McLeod, registrar of titles, who has been acting. Mr. Gale has also been appointed stipendiary magistrate, deputy coroner and judge of the Small Debts Court. He will, therefore, be in a position to act as county court preliminary or summary trials and inquests in case Mr. McMullin is not available.

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OWNERSHIP OF MINE LAPSED

Kansas City Syndicate Failed to Pay Principal and Interest on Bullion Mine at Quesnel.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—The Bullion Mine, a valuable placer gold property at Quesnel Forks, yesterday reverted to its former owners, W. T. Ward and associates, when Mr. Justice Morrison sanctioned foreclosure on a Kansas City syndicate represented by Max McGowan which purchased the property several years ago for \$100,000. In 1921 the company spent \$60,000 in improving the property but no work was done this year. The ownership lapsed yesterday under the conditions of sale when the company failed to pay interest.

MILK REFORMS DECIDED UPON

Council Calls for Butter Fat Content of 3.2 per Cent.—Sanitary Stables

The city council last night passed a recommendation that all milk sold in the city should have a butter fat content of not less than 3.2 per cent. This will necessitate the changing of the bylaw as in the past the content has been three per cent. The health committee made the recommendation from a discussion started on October 2.

The same committee also brought in a recommendation which was passed unanimously that the bylaw regulating the sanitation of dairy stables and milk storage be amended to include a standard of the highest sanitary construction. The health officer will draw up the measure.

BIDS ACCEPTED FOR NEW BRIDGE

Total Cost of Structure Will Be \$39,180.58—To Go Before Electors

The total cost of the steel bridge across Hays Creek, upon which the electors will vote in January, will amount to \$39,180.58. The council last night decided to accept the tender of the Atlas Boiler Works for material for the 165-foot steel truss at \$25,028.14 and the \$14,152.44 bid of E. H. Shockley for flooring and approach material. The city engineer's estimate was \$34,185.10.

The council took the view that a steel bridge would be preferable to a wooden structure costing \$18,000 and acted accordingly.