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Fisheries Commission has Concluded CONSERVATIVES WIN ELECTION IN CRANBROOK CONSTITUENCY

Conservative is Elected in Cranbrook Constituency Over Nominee of the Liberal Party

CRANBROOK, Aug. 16.—N. A. Wallinger, Conservative, was elected to the provincial legislature for this riding over John Taylor, Liberal. With four small polls to hear from Wallinger has a majority of 224.

The question of the justice of Wallinger's dismissal from the office of government agent, a position which he held in Cranbrook for 18 years, became the paramount issue in the campaign which was one of the most contentious ever held here.

Premier Oliver and several other cabinet ministers participated and the premier gave what he believed to be good reasons for Wallinger's dismissal, but the general feeling was one of sympathy with Wallinger, and it was the chief reason for his getting support in the by-election.

The election was to fill the vacancy made vacant by the resignation of Hon. J. H. King a year ago to enter the federal government as minister of public works.

MINERS RETURN ON OLD TERMS

Agreement Unanimously Approved by Operators and Men After Long Struggle.

AFFECTS SEVEN STATES

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—An agreement ending the soft coal strike that has been in effect since April 1 last was unanimously approved by the operators and miners in joint conference here yesterday afternoon. The men will go back to work on the same scale as before the strike in seven states affected and efforts are being made to extend the same settlement to the balance of the continent.

FORMER PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER IS DEAD IN VANCOUVER

Thomas George Wynn Was At One Time Chief Constable in Prince Rupert

The death occurred last Saturday in Vancouver of Thomas George Wynn, formerly a provincial police inspector in Vancouver previous to which time he had been chief constable in Prince Rupert and constable at Hazelton and Port Essington. Mr. Wynn retired from the police service in 1918 and since then has been farming at Aldergrove. Many friends of deceased in the city and district will regret to hear of his demise.

SCOTTISH SOCCER OPENED YESTERDAY

GLASGOW, Aug. 16.—In the opening game of the Scottish soccer season yesterday, Glasgow Rangers defeated Alloa by two to nothing and St. Mirren won from Academicals two to one.

CARGOES OF COAL

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—Five ships of the fleet of the merchant marine are scheduled to leave the United Kingdom for Canada shortly with a total of 22,000 tons of coal.

Herbert Taylor, of U.S., passed through the city yesterday en route to Pentteton, B. C. and left for Vancouver on the Chelohsin yesterday afternoon.

INDIAN RIGHTS IN FISHERIES ARE DISCUSSED

C. C. Perry States Case and Native's Corroborate at Evening Session.

At the evening session of the Fisheries commission yesterday C. C. Perry stated the case on behalf of the Indians and Rev. Peter Kelly and Henry Collison, natives, also spoke in regard to hereditary fishing rights.

C. C. Perry, Indian Agent for the Skeena River district, said one complaint was made by the Metlakatla Indians in regard to the fisheries at Shawatlans Lake and Gloyah River near Prince Rupert. Another matter was with regard to drag seining in District No. 2. No regulations should initiate against the Indians getting their food supply.

At Shawatlans. Mr. Perry explained how fisheries of Shawatlans Lake had been closed on his recommendation for five years to avoid depletion on the understanding that when time was up the Indians would enjoy the exclusive fishing rights there as they had done before. The time had expired this year and the Indians had not been given the exclusive right. Four purse seine licenses and two drag seine licenses had been granted for Shawatlans and the Indians had received only one. The Prince Rupert cannery, Inverness Cannery and a man named Bradbury had received purse seine licenses and the two canneries had received the drag seine licenses. Mr. Perry admitted that there had been no written agreement by the department regarding the restoration of the exclusive right for Indians.

CARPENTERS' WAGES CUT BY CONTRACTORS

Mass Meeting of Union Will be Held Tonight to Consider the Situation

Mitchell & Currie, local contractors, having definitely decided to put into effect a reduction of carpenters' wages, a mass meeting of the Union has been called for tonight to consider the situation.

DAILY NEWSPAPER AT JERUSALEM SOON PUBLISHED BY WOMAN

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15.—Jerusalem soon is to have a daily newspaper published in English. It will be owned and edited by an American woman, Mrs. Gatliff, of New York, who has spent several months in Palestine studying local conditions. Mrs. Gatliff has paid \$250,000 for a building to be used for her venture. The presses and other mechanical equipment for the paper are now on their way out from the United States.

GERMAN MARK DROPS

NE WYORK, Aug. 15.—German marks dropped in price 9 3/4 cents per one hundred marks as compared with 11 7/8 per hundred last night. The normal or pre-war price was 23.8 cents each mark.

IRREGULARS FLED

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Killarney, the last position of importance in County Kerry held by irregulars, has been occupied by the national army. After brief engagements the irregulars fled.

ARTHUR GRIFFITH IS LAID TO REST

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Ireland buried another of her distinguished sons today when Arthur Griffith was laid to rest in historic Glasnevin cemetery after services of solemn impressiveness had been held in the cathedral.

MISSING MEN FROM WRECKED RALEIGH

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Admiralty supplies the following list of missing from the cruiser Raleigh wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland a few days ago:

First class stokers Herbert Bassford, Silas Field, Geo. Fisher and Geo. M. Thornhill; petty officer stokers Edward Peppard and John E. Lloyd; leading stokers Sydney G. Tripp and Reuben Tyler; able seamen Pat Pettie and James Weaver. The men are presumed lost.

turned soldier fishermen at his reserve driving the natives away from their creeks. He saw no reason why a white man should get an independent license while he was unable to do so.

Mr. Stork stated that Rev. Peter Kelly, of Nanaimo, and Ambrose Reid, had been delegated by Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, to take up matters regarding the Indians in these districts for him. These gentlemen were now in the hall and he wished that they be heard.

Rev. Peter Kelly.

Mr. Kelly, who explained that he was a native of the Haida tribe and had been born on the Queen Charlotte Islands, was a Methodist minister and chairman of the executive council of the Allied Indian tribes, stated that the minister had agreed to the aboriginal rights of the Indians and would be coming here in November to finally settle them. Matters regarding the fisheries would then be taken up and the Indians would press for certain rights. They claimed that they had exclusive rights on the creeks passing reserves and were against the issuing of permits and would press for their removal.

One reason that the Indians pressed for independent drag seine licenses was because they were now given them through the canneries but the Indian had to sell his fish to the cannery. For example one Indian this year owning his own gear and boat but having to obtain his license from the cannery, was compelled to sell his fish at 50c to the cannery where 75c was paid to independent fishermen. Ten thousand fish had been caught during the season so \$2500 had been lost.

An Outrage.

"That is an outrage," said Mr. Martell to which witness agreed. Mr. Kelly did not think that the natives would have the same grievance if the licenses were granted through the Indian agent. He did not think that the privilege would be abused by the Indians or that they would wilfully destroy fish in getting their winter supply. If the drag seine was done away with they would be satisfied with the purse seine but they wanted whatever was in vogue. They considered themselves just as good or better fishermen than the whites and thought they were entitled to the same privileges.

GERMANY FAILS MEET PAYMENT

Renigs on Two Million Pound Installment of Old Pre-war Debt.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Government has notified the Allies that it cannot meet the clearing house installment of two million pounds sterling due today in payment of pre-war debts to the allied nations. The Government ascribes its failure to the fall of the mark and the demand for foreign currency to pay for the necessities of life.

GREATEST BRITISH JOURNALIST OF ALL TIME SAY PAPERS

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A remarkable tribute is paid by the British press to the late Viscount Northcliffe. Columns, and in some cases, even pages being devoted to editorials, photographs and special articles on the accomplishments and personality of the master journalist whose career ended at the height of his power. The press term him the greatest British journalist of all time.

COUNTY CRICKET

Surrey beat Middlesex by nine wickets.
Essex beat Gloucester by 106 runs.
Leicester beat Sussex by 22 runs.
Kent beat Somerset by 135 runs.
Glamorgan beat Worcester in first innings.
Hampshire beat Yorkshire by five wickets.
Lancashire beat Derby by nine wickets.
Warwick beat Northampton by an innings and 29 runs.

SPORTSMEN ASK CHANGE SEASON BIRD SHOOTING

Petition Being Circulated Asking For Season From October 1, to January 20.

A petition is being circulated among local sportsmen asking that the Game Board make the open season for migratory birds such as geese, brant, mallards, pintails, canvas backs, blue bills (butter balls) and all snipe from October 1, 1922, to January 20, 1923 north of 53 parallel. Last year the open season was from September 15 to December 31. The dates, as far as is known, have not yet been announced this year.

A delayed season is being asked for in view of the fact that there is not much hunting until October 1 on account of the absence of the birds up to that date. Many of them do not return south until January and the season closing on December 31 cuts off the shooting.

The petitions when signed will be forwarded to the Game Board.

KELLY RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The resignation of Howard G. Kelly from the board of directors of the G. T. Railway has been accepted by the government.

Urges Establishment of Mild Cure Herring Plant to Handle Product Here

The possibility of establishing a Scotch mild cure herring business at this port was discussed before the fisheries commission yesterday afternoon by William Wilson of this city, and William Sims of Porcher Island. Mr. Wilson said he represented the Alaskan shippers of mild cure herring at this port. Since June 15 they had shipped 26,000 barrels of herring of excellent quality to the market at New York and Philadelphia. These were caught by American fishermen but mostly put up and the work supervised by British subjects.

Mr. Wilson said they had herring of the same quality on this coast both near here and around the Queen Charlotte Islands. Canadian fishermen could develop the industry. The product would be equal to that from Alaska and the market in the East was unlimited. In former years the industry had been tried out without success, but it had been done by amateurs. The fish had been oversalted. The result of former experiments was that now the men with money had cold feet.

Disadvantages

The herring put up in the winter were of a different kind. He had worked with Mr. Cowie in the Old Country. Lately he had been approached with a view to going into the herring curing business. He had pointed out the disadvantages under which they would have to work. In Alaska they could use a seine and the fish not fit to salt could be utilized for the manufacture of fertilizer or oil. In this country the use of herring for making fertilizer or oil was forbidden. In order that they might compete there should be similar privileges here.

Mr. Wilson said that in Nanaimo there had been something like 30,000 tons of herring dried and salted and shipped to the Oriental market by Japanese. Some of this was used for fertilizer after it reached Japan. He would like to be placed on an equal footing with the Japanese and Americans. The months when they would fish would be May, June, July and August. The fish taken at that time was in much better condition than the winter caught fish. He felt sure they could get plenty of herring. The fishermen often caught them for bait.

Porcher Island Speaks

William Sims of Porcher Island, a fisherman, said the herring were here in abundance. He corroborated the evidence of Mr. Wilson except in regard to seining herring. He favored the use of gill nets just as they did in the North Sea. With them, they could get all the fish they wanted. Mr. Cowie said he doubted if they could establish a drift net industry here for some time. It might be correct to continue the use of seines here for getting bait for some time to come.

Mr. Sims continuing said it was impossible to expect the winter cured herring to compete with the Scotch cure. A big industry could be developed here. Only a few people knew what the herring was and how it could be cured. The canneries might be utilized for handling them.

SOLDIERS ARE SENT TO KEEP ORDER IN NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

HALIFAX, Aug. 16.—Two hundred soldiers have been sent from Halifax to Cape Breton to keep order in the strike area here.

Angus B. McNeill, of the audit branch of the provincial government is in the city, having arrived from the south today.

ALL RAILWAYS ACCEPT RULING

Agree Not to Reduce Employees Wages until Arbitration Board Sits.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—The Canadian National, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway have informed Premier Mackenzie King that they will accept the ruling of the department of justice that they cannot reduce the wages of the railway workers pending the completion of arbitration proceedings, but they reiterate their belief in their counsel's opinion that they are not breaking the law in so doing and they only accede to the Premier's request in order to facilitate a settlement.

The arbitration proceeding held up yesterday to enable the railways to be heard from, will resume today.

JACK HUGHES LAID TO REST TODAY IN FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

The funeral of the late Jack Hughes, who died on Sunday morning, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from Hayner Bros' chapel to Fairview Cemetery under the auspices of Lodge 46 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Rev. Dr. Grant officiated as chaplain of the order both at the chapel and at the graveside. There were floral pieces from both the Prince Rupert and Anyox lodges, deceased having been a member of the latter.

JOHNNY DUNDEE IS VICTOR OVER FRUSH

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Johnny Dundee knocked out Danny Frush of Cleveland in the ninth round of a fifteen round bout.

JEWISH ORPHANAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Fire destroyed the Jewish boys' orphanage at Shawbridge, Quebec, last night. Twelve people are missing.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association opened here today with many distinguished jurists in attendance including Lord Shaw, of the British Court of Appeals, John W. Davis, president of the American Bar Association and former U. S. Ambassador at the Court of St. James, M. Henri Auhépin of Paris, representative of the French bar, and many others from Canada and the United States.