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POLITICAL CONTROVERSY ON IN ENGLAND CHAMBERLAIN ASKS CONTINUANCE OF COALITION AGAINST LABOR MENACE

Austen Chamberlain is out for Continuance of British Coalition Govt.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 13.—Austen Chamberlain, government leader, addressing the Midland Conservatives here yesterday declared it would be criminal to break up the present coalition in view of the labor menace.

"I do not pretend to say when an election will occur. It is undoubtedly right that the Premier should choose," he said.

Another point made by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech was, "I worked with Lloyd George in perfect harmony. He has told us he did not know when the election would come."

Mr. Chamberlain's speech had been eagerly awaited here in the hope that it would indicate what would be the premier's political stand in the event of a general election and how far the Conservatives, of whom Mr. Chamberlain is the leader, would support Lloyd George.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration is believed to mean that the Premier would fight for the coalition and that Austen Chamberlain would give him support.

STEVENS TRYING TO OUST BOWSER

So Says Hon. A. M. Manson in Addressing Liberals of Esquimalt

VICTORIA, Oct. 13.—Hon. A. Manson told Esquimalt Liberals at a meeting last night that Hon. H. H. Stevens was trying to break into provincial politics and was preparing to oust W. J. Bowser from the party leadership. He said that the Stevens charges against the administration of the Liquor Act in the north were false and he prophesied that if Stevens went into the Prince Rupert country he would get a coat of tar and feathers.

Mr. Manson said he would waste no time with the Stevens charges. He had something else to do.

JOHN FOSTER DIED GENERAL HOSPITAL

Was Employed at Railway Shops and Came from Ontario

William John Foster, aged 47, died at the General Hospital last night after a serious operation. The deceased was a single man and had been employed in the Canadian National Railway shops here under J. W. McAuley, locomotive foreman, for the past fourteen months, and lived at 960 First Avenue. He was a native of Clinton, Ont. His nearest relative is a brother, R. Foster of West Toronto.

Prior to coming to Prince Rupert the late Mr. Foster was employed at the Wallace ship yards, Vancouver, from which employment he came to Prince Rupert.

The body is in the hands of Haynor Bros.

SIKH TO HANG

Found Guilty of Murdering Sixteen Year Old Boy

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—Terlochin Singh was found guilty yesterday of the murder of the sixteen year old boy Hukma Singh and was sentenced to hang on December 29. Both murderer and victim are Sikhs.

POLITICS IN ENGLAND IS MUCH ALIVE

Conservatives Are Demanding That Chamberlain Cut Away From Coalition

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Discussion of the political crisis again fills columns of the newspapers this morning. The outstanding feature of the situation is the increased hardening of the Conservative opposition to Austen Chamberlain's continuance as leader of the Unionist party unless he cuts loose from Lloyd George and the coalition. That he will do this seems likely in the best informed circles.

WANTED FLIGHT TO VANCOUVER IN PLANE

Party of Five Too Late to Get Bell's Bus For Flight Southward

The big steel airplane had left town only a few minutes for Hazelton yesterday when a party of five came along and wanted Len Bell to take them to Vancouver. The plane carried E. C. Gibbons and W. C. Hall to Hazelton, getting away from here at 2:10 in glorious sunshine. They arrived at Hazelton at four after a most successful flight dropping down from the Skeena River from over Roeder de Boule Mountain.

PORT ESSINGTON, Oct. 12.—Plane passed Esquimalt travelling in great shape en route for Hazelton at 2:18 today.

JOE BECKETT BEATS MORAN

Scores Technical Knockout in Seventh and Bloomfield Stops Wells

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Joe Beckett, the British light heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Frank Moran, the American heavyweight, when the referee stopped the bout in the seventh round here last night.

In another contest Jack Bloomfield British light heavyweight champion, stopped Bombardier Wells, also of England, in the sixth round.

EXCHANGE

United States 11-32 discount.
Sterling 4.45 and 3/4.
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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HEARS REPORT

Meeting Last Night Prior to President Leaving For East

A meeting of the board of the N. B. Agricultural and Industrial Association was held in the City Hall last night.

Those present were F. G. Dawson, president; W. E. Thompson, vice-president; J. McTear, secretary; Alderman Silversides and Kelly, representing the city council; R. E. Benson, W. J. Kirkpatrick, C. C. Mills, director; and J. Venables, manager.

The meeting was called in view of the departure of F. G. Dawson, president, for the east tonight.

The accounts of the association have not yet been completed sufficiently to give a final financial statement of exhibition affairs but it is felt that the result of the past exhibition financially will be very satisfactory in view of the expenditure made on permanent fixture work this year.

The amount of permanent work done this year has been considerable and includes the home cooking section, portable shelving for the mineral exhibit, which can be moved to any part of the hall, the dog house has been built permanently, also the old chicken house was turned out entirely and put in such shape that no more money will need to be spent on it for some time to come. Three new booths were built on the carnival grounds, and the cattle kraal was put into good condition.

Upwards of \$1,000 was spent on a new sewer which had to be run from the exhibition building to a point near the Summit Apartments to connect with the main. The ladies' rest room in the basement was completed with toilet basins, etc. This room will have to be improved next year in the way of furniture. The fixtures for the school exhibit were put in condition and can be used in future without any additional expense. The stands for the district exhibits, which were made this year, will be suitable for use for forthcoming exhibitions.

Annual Trophies

Four annual trophies were purchased this year. The agricultural district exhibit cup, value \$100, the district fruit cup, the district mineral exhibit cup, and the rock drilling shield. These trophies have to be won twice in succession, or any three times, so that these will not need to be replaced for some time.

In addition to these expenses there was the additional expense of getting the district exhibits here in the way of freight and transportation.

Important Work

With the permanent work already completed there remains one more important thing to be done. The exhibition building is badly in need of paint on the exterior, and the present cave troughs which are perished will need to be replaced. The roof also needs urgent attention in places. With these repairs made the building will be in first class condition.

GENERAL CARSON DEAD

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—Major General Sir John Carson, one of Montreal's leading business men and a prominent figure in milling and mining circles, died at his home today.

PRINCE JOHN HERE FROM THE ISLANDS

People Coming and Going From Queen Charlotte Islands

The steamer Prince John Capt. Nodden, arrived in port at 7:30 last night from the Queen Charlotte Islands on her way from Vancouver.

On board were Mr. and Mrs. Schommer of Alford Bay. Mr. Schommer has just completed a season's work with the cannery at that point, and is returning south.

Alf. Moore, in charge of logging operations on the Queen Charlotte Islands for the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. of Ocean Falls, came up as far as Sedrick Bay from Vancouver.

McKay Smith, of the McKay Smith, Blair Co., of Vancouver, came north on the Prince John as far as Prince Rupert and is registered at the Central Hotel.

A. B. Robson, purser, said that quite a deal of work was going on around Massett, a number of men being employed in erecting fences. He thought that the timber cutting operations around Buckley Bay would be commenced in about a month's time, at least that was the general opinion on the islands. The Prince John will leave on her return trip for the Queen Charlotte Islands tomorrow at 8 p.m. While in port her smokestacks are to be repainted.

DAWSON AND H. H. STEVENS

New Railway Director Telegraphs Vancouver Sun His Reply to Charges.

In reply to a request from the Vancouver Sun asking for a statement to reply to H. H. Stevens' charges, F. G. Dawson last evening sent the following telegram:

"Your wire received. It has never been my policy to allow myself to become embroiled in political controversies but you have requested me to make a statement and out of courtesy to you will say that the statements alleged to have been made by Hon. H. H. Stevens regarding my bringing in quantities of beer illicitly are so utterly ridiculous that they do not merit consideration.

"It has been my pleasure to manage a good many political campaigns but have never had the honor of managing one for Hon. A. M. Manson nor have I had the privilege of even voting for him in the past ten years but I hold him in the highest personal esteem and am very sorry that such unfounded statements should be made about a man whom I believe and I think the public in general believe is conscientiously trying to administer a difficult act. Such petty political slush as Hon. Mr. Stevens emitted is only the frothings of the brainstorm type of politician and will be accepted as such."

SENATOR BOSTOCK FELL FROM HORSE

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 13.—Senator Bostock, who fell from his horse and was injured it is expected will recover in a week or so. An X-ray examination reveals the fact that his injuries are not very serious.

GOOD DEMAND STEWART LOTS

W. S. Fisher Sold 53 Parcels in all Yesterday for Provincial Government

Out of 250 parcels of land advertised for the provincial tax sale in this district only 177 were offered for sale, the others having been redeemed before the sale. Of these 53 were sold the rest reverting to the province. The sum of \$1,284.91 was realized from the sale at which W. S. Fisher acted as auctioneer.

Stewart property was in good demand, most of the lots there being bought by John Mellor who took 13 and Kate Ryan bought two.

The four lots offered on the Port Edward townsite were taken by the Porpoise Harbor Land Co., the original owners of the townsite. C. L. Manroe bought two lots at Port Simpson, George Nickerson two at Port Clements; E. C. Manning two parcels on the Skeena River; McTear and one in Terrace district; Sam Jabour one, Carl Seaberg one, Moses Sequin one, A. Robertson one. Three lots in Delkalla townsite were sold, two to Mrs. Annie Ritten and one to Mrs. Annie Hall, J. S. Dignam of Toronto bought nine scattered parcels, among them being several large tracts on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Only eight lots went above the upset price and three of those were in Stewart.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF THEFT

In the city police court this morning, before Magistrate Mr. Clymont, Chas. Stewart, charged with the theft of a valise belonging to Philip A. Green, a native of Port Simpson, containing clothing from a launch at Cow Bay on Oct. 5, was committed for trial to a higher court. Accused was arrested by Chief Vickers yesterday. He had been seen to take the valise from a boat by a bystander and it was on this information that the arrest was made.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL GRABS A BRITISHER CARRYING LIQUOR

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 13.—The Norwegian government, under laws recently enacted, may now seize vessels of less than 100 tons found within the common territorial frontier carrying liquor in excess of the actual requirements of those on board.

Application was made a short time ago in the case of the motor cutter "Lisbeth" of Guxhaven, England. This boat was stopped off Risør by the customs authorities and found to have over 300 quarts of liquor on board. The captain was fined, and the cutter and her cargo of spirits confiscated.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five boats marketed 27,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. The arrivals were:

Happy, 14,000 pounds at 15.10 and 8.50c.; Bingo, 4,000 pounds at 13.40c. and 8c.; Annie May, 2,000 pounds at 13.40c. and 8c., to the Royal Fish Co.

Mayflower, 2,000 pounds at 13.40c. and 8c., to the Atlin Fisheries.

Inez B., 5,000 pounds at 13.20c. and 8c., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage.

Seventy-Six Passengers and Two Hundred of Crew Rescued from City of Honolulu which Still Burns

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Passengers from the steamer City of Honolulu, which was burned at sea, were transferred to the United States army transport Thomas from the rescue ship West Farallon at dawn today. The Thomas is due in San Francisco tomorrow but it is expected she will be a day later.

The passengers on the City of Honolulu numbered 76, and the crew 200, all of whom were saved. When rescued by the West Farallon the passengers and crew were in lifeboats on a smooth sea. That was late yesterday afternoon.

The Honolulu continued to burn throughout the night, but it is likely the hull will be towed to some port on the coast unless she sinks. The flames appeared to break out suddenly and spread rapidly. The steamer is believed to have burned beyond repair and it will be at least two days before any ship will be able to approach the hull on account of the intense heat.

The transfer of passengers occurred without incident.

INJUNCTION ASKED TODAY

Cunard Line Want U.S. Courts to Rule Against U. S. Government

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Unless an injunction is granted the Cunard Line by the United States courts, the British Government will probably protest formally through the foreign office against the rule prohibiting liquors on foreign ships in American waters, it was stated in official quarters today.

Officials here express the opinion that the injunction applied for will be granted in the United States courts.

PRESENTATION MADE TO LOCAL LADIES

Miss A. Moncoeur and Miss Bessie Arthur Honored by Rebekahs at Home of Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson

The home of Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, Dunsmuir Street, was last night the scene of a very interesting surprise party. A quiet little dinner had been arranged by the hostess in honor of Miss Alice Moncoeur and Miss Bessie Arthur, on the occasion of their departure on Sunday night for California. During the evening some twenty-five members of the Rebekah Lodge put in an appearance and hilarity reigned supreme. During the festivities Mrs. S. V. Cox, on behalf of the Rebekah Lodge, presented Miss Moncoeur with a Past Noble Grand ring inscribed with the emblem of the lodge, and Mrs. G. Wilkinson presented Miss Arthur with a Rebekah ring. Both ladies also received in addition, a box of Madeira lace handkerchiefs.

The recipients were greatly surprised and delighted at the presentations and in a few fitting words thanked the donors for the honor bestowed upon them. At the conclusion of the presentations the fun commenced again and continued until the early hours.

MISSING MEN FOUND

CANSA, N.S., Oct. 13.—The five missing men of the crew of the wrecked schooner Marshal Foeh have turned up at Guysboro uninjured.

METHODISTS AND DIVORCE

Conference Proposes Arbitration Court: Smoking for Ministers Prohibited

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The Methodist General Conference decided to prohibit the use of tobacco by Methodist ministers in Canada in future.

The conference adopted a recommendation that divorce be discouraged by means of counsels for the arbitration of domestic disputes in an effort to patch up trouble before the divorce courts hear of them.

Dr. Salem Island vigorously opposed the proposal and said that divorce was sometimes only common justice and should be made available to all instead of to the rich as at present.

TAKES OVER BRANCH LINES

Railway to Keep Open Feeders in Alberta and Saskatchewan

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—After November 1 the first interest on bonds on the branch lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta and Saskatchewan, formerly guaranteed by the province, will be paid by the Canadian National Railways. These branches will remain open as feeders to the main line.

DANCE IN DE LUXE HALL SUCCESSFUL

The dance held in the DeLuxe Hall last night was a very successful affair between 60 and 70 couples taking part to the strains of Newell's melody orchestra until 1 a.m. this morning. Several private parties put in an appearance and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. It is quite apparent that these weekly dances are becoming very popular among the dancers in Prince Rupert.

CANNED FOODS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT DEATHS

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce voiced a protest "against the scare broadcast by the press recently regarding the deaths attributed to canned food." The chamber has made elaborate enquiries and has found that the deaths in question were due to other causes, it is stated.

The chamber of commerce suggests that a distinction ought to be made between present day canned food and articles put in tins such as has been the custom in the past.