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# CO-OPERATION URGED RUPERT AND ALASKA

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# ELECTION OF MRS. SMITH IN VANCOUVER GIVES LIBERALS 24 MEMBERS

## *Co-operation Between Alaska and Prince Rupert Subject of Address by Attorney General of Alaska*

Bringing a message of good will and expressing a desire for co-operation between British Columbia and Alaska and with special reference to Prince Rupert and the mutual interests of that city and the Alaskan territory, Hon. John Rustgard, attorney-general of the neighboring American territory, addressed the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday afternoon.

In opening, Mr. Rustgard said it delighted him to see the flags of the two nations tied together and flying side by side as he saw them there today and he hoped nothing would ever be done which was inconsistent with the position they occupied. He was not a Rotarian but he was told that one of the leading Rotary principles was to enthuse the business and social life with the golden rule. He had been engaged in that kind of work in Alaska in connection with the relations between that territory and Prince Rupert.

**Seattle's Position**

Up to the time the railway was opened Seattle had been the only outlet and port of entry for Alaswa. Unless it was done through Seattle no business could be done at all. When the railway was opened with its outlet at Prince Rupert they had calculated that an era of prosperity was at hand for Southeastern Alaska and calculations had proved true. With the establishment of a fish market here the price of halibut had doubled and had benefitted them and at the same time put life into Prince Rupert. Ketchikan owed her spirit and prosperity to the influence of Prince Rupert. While selfish people there might say otherwise the best people knew it to be true.

No sooner had the business between Canada and Alaska started than the Jones Bill was passed and this law shut out Alaska from the privileges of using the railway, denying them privileges accorded to all other parts of the United States. What Alaska was insisting upon was that she be given the same rights as others of her own countrymen. Their right to this could not be gainsaid and only narrow selfishness allowed them to keep the objectionable clause on the statute books. Only the politicians in Seattle favored it. At present there was a bill before Congress designed to remove this clause.

**All Would Benefit**

As Rotarians they believed that business must be founded on sound moral principles. If Seattle refused to accord them the same rights which they themselves enjoyed they were actuated by a wrong moral principle. The mass of the people of Alaska were kept in profound ignorance of the situation.

Because of her geographical situation Seattle must get eighty per cent of the benefit from development of Alaskan trade. The other twenty per cent would go to Prince Rupert. He was certain that if the trade of the territory increased one hundred million dollars, Seattle would get eighty millions of it and Prince Rupert would get twenty millions. But Seattle says that if any other place is to get any of it, there shall be no development whatever.

The trade of Alaska with the United States is at present over $100,000,000 annually whereas the trade with the Philippines is only $25,000,000. If the development took place which was their due this could easily be made $200,000,000.

Mr. Rustgard told of the erec-

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## STANDING IN LEGISLATURE

**Liberals Have Half Members With Conservatives Only 16 in all**

VANCOUVER, July 18. — With the election of Mary Ellen Smith certain in Vancouver as a result of the absentee vote the standing of the political parties today is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Liberals | 24 |
| Conservatives | 16 |
| Labor | 3 |
| Independent | 2 |
| Provincial | 3 |

The beer vote is still incomplete. Thirty-two ridings show a majority of 1758 against the sale of beer by the glass.

In the Vancouver election Mrs. Smith was this morning leading by about 200 with from two to three hundred votes to count.

## SENATE USES AXE ON BILLS

**Refuses to Sanction Disposal of Canteen Funds and Also Trade Agreement**

OTTAWA, July 18. — The Senate gave the six months hoist to the bill providing for the disposal of canteen funds. The second chamber also refused to approve a reciprocal trade agreement with Finland.

## ANOTHER JAR LABOR GROUP

**Macdonald Government Defeated Today on Minor Issue; Will Not Resign**

LONDON, July 18.— The Macdonald government was defeated in the Commons today 171 to 149 during the consideration of unemployment insurance. The bill is not considered important and there is no question of the Premier's resignation.

## MEDAL FOR MODEST FASHIONS OFFERED TO WOMEN BY POPE

ROME, July 18. — Pope Pius has decided to offer a medal to women's clubs evolving the most attractive modest fashion for women's clothing. The erotic section devoted to the most effective demonstration of immodest dress is really silly, barbaric and uncultivated, His Holiness says. The practical section devoted to designing attractive fashions appeal to good taste.

## ABATTOIR BE CONSTRUCTED RIGHT AWAY

**P. Burns, Head of Big Firm, Looked Over Sité Here Yesterday**

That work on the commencement of the building of the $25,000 P. Burns & Co. Ltd.'s abattoir, situated at Cow Bay between the Yacht Club and the Imperial Oil Co.'s dock, will take place almost immediately and not later than August 15, was the statement made by P. Burns, president of the company who, accompanied by his son T. M. Burns, arrived from Calgary on last night's train and left for the south on the Prince Rupert.

While in the city, Mr. Burns inspected the new abattoir site and considered it an excellent location in every way. It is the intention of the P. Burns company to have the new plant in readiness to take care of the Bulkley Valley livestock this fall. Mr. Burns was much struck with the marked improvement in the progress of the city since his last visit. He was particularly pleased with the road improvements and expressed the utmost confidence in the city's future commercial progress.

## EARL MACLEOD HERE IN PLANE

**Signallers Arriving Today to Establish a Wireless Station at Seal Cove**

**COMMAND FISHERY PATROL**

The hum of the 360 horse power Liberty engine last evening proclaimed the arrival of the second fisheries patrol hydroplane, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Earl MacLeod, who, accompanied by Pilot Officer C. J. Duncan, official photographer, and Corporal Davenport, engine fitter, made an excellent landing at the Seal Cove base at 6.30 o'clock.

**Left Yesterday**

The flyers left Vancouver yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and met with ideal weather all the way. Steps were made en route at Thurston Bay, where the plane was refueled, and at Bella Bella. The smoke from forest fires in the south had considerably abated as the result of rain. The forest fires, which have been raging at Radonda Island, Rock Bay, and Powell River have been practically extinguishel. Leaving Vancouver at 8 a.m. yesterday the birdmen arrived at Thurston

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**VISITED ESSINGTON**

PORT ESSINGTON, July 18.— The Kitwanga and Massett church army visited the Salvation army here on Saturday thirty-five strong. They were entertained by Moses Feak, jr., son of Envoy Moses Feak.

This gentleman is not thinking about a smoke. He is merely holding a horseradish which very much resembles a pipe.

## *Mary Ellen Smith and C. W. Peck Both Elected while Gen. McRae Goes Down to Defeat*

VANCOUVER, July 18.—Another Vancouver seat has gone Liberal and the provincial government is now firmly entrenched. Mary Ellen Smith, who was below General McRae in the first count has by the absentee vote been elected and RcRae is numbered among the "also rans." That is the final death blow to the Provincial party movement which caused such a flurry and which with the aid of much money at one time threatened to overwhelm the two older political groups in the province. Now it is expected that the people will settle down to the two party system once more.

Word received here from Ganges is that Colonel C. W. Peck has been elected for the Islands over M. P. Jackson, who sat for the riding in the last Legislature. Colonel Peck is a Conservative although up to quite recently he professed to have Liberal sympathies. He is now spoken of as leader of the Conservative party and seems to be the likeliest man in sight. The vote in that riding stood:

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|---|---|
| C. W. Peck, Conservative | 583 |
| J. W. McIntosh, Provincial | 581 |
| M. P. Jackson, Liberal | 542 |

## KING ACCEPTS BRITISH PLAN

**Senator Belcourt Will Represent Canada at Conference in London**

OTTAWA, July 18.— Premier Mackenzie King has accepted the British plan for Dominion representation at the forthcoming inter-allied conference. The plan follows the panel system similar to that followed at the Paris peace conference, with three delegates, one of which will be representative of the Dominions.

Senator Belcourt will attend the conference in London fully accredited by Canada as a member of the British Empire delegation.

## SOL JOEL'S HORSE WON AT SANDOWN

SANDOWN PARK, England, July 18. — Policiphontos, owned by Sol Joel won Eclipse Stakes of 12,500 pounds over a mile and a quarter course. Hornung's Papyrus came second and Lord Astor's St. Germans third.

## MACLAREN SAFE IN BAY URUPPU ISD.

**Wireless Report From Him Picked up at Sea and Destroyer Leaves**

**TOKIO, July 18. — Stuart MacLaren, the British round-the-world aviator, and his friends are safe in a bay on the southwest shore of Uruppu Island adjoining Yetorufu Island, according to a wireless message picked up by a steamer at sea.**

**The Japanese destroyer Isokaze is proceeding to Uruppu.**

## PARTY CLIMBS TO MOUNT GEIKIE TOP

**Jasper Peak Scaled For First Time by Three Members Alpine Club**

JASPER, July 18. — Mount Geikie, 10,854 feet high in Jasper National Park, a hitherto impregnable peak, has been climbed by a party consisting of Cyril Bates of Edmonton, M. D. Geddes, both well known members of the Alpine Club of Canada, and Val E. Fynn of St. Louis.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

**American League**

St. Louis, 3-7; Washington, 0-12.
Chicago 13, Philadelphia 5.
Others rain.

**National League**

Boston 0, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 10.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 3.
New York 3, Pittsburg 4.

## *Ald. Collart Accepts Challenge of Mayor to Fight an Election*

***Says he will resign and contest seat provided loser pays cost of running election***

Alderman Theo. Collart accepts the challenge of Mayor Newton and offers to resign his seat as alderman and run for mayor conditional on a guarantee being put up that the election will cost the citizens of Prince Rupert nothing. In a statement handed to the press this morning, Alderman Collart says:

"His Worship the Mayor having seen fit to issue a challenge to me in the press to resign my seat as alderman in the council and to contest an election for the mayoralty with him, I assume that his challenge is based on the question as to whether his conduct in sending the telegram to Right Honorable Mackenzie King was properly a matter for censure by the council and as to whether it meets with the approval of the citizens of Prince Rupert, or not.

"As the mover of the resolution he has selected me as his opponent and while I am not unwilling to act in that capacity, I do not see why the ratepayers of this city should be put to the expense of an election at this time, when the finances of the city require the closest economy.

"As I am convinced that the citizens do not approve of the mayor's action, I accept his challenge on the following terms:

"That he deposits with the city treasurer the sum of three hundred dollars to cover the expenses to the city and I will make a similar deposit, the cost of the election to be deducted by the city out of the deposit made by the unsuccessful candidate.

"To avoid any possible misunderstanding, I would demand that this election be confined to the following issues:

"(1)—That on an important matter such as the subject matter of the mayor's telegram, it was the duty of His Worship to consult his council, which he did not do;

"(2)—When the council having been called together by myself and having unanimously voted against the sending of his telegram, the Mayor categorically refused to accede to the wish of the council with the result that the message was sent.

"In both of these issues the mayor failed in his duty and justified the vote of censure by his council.

"In conclusion I would tender to the mayor my hearty thanks for the compliment that he pays me in selecting me as the instrument of his wrath.

"ALDERMAN COLLART."

## COMPEL EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED MEN

**Ralston Commission Suggests That Legislation be Passed Making Provision**

OTTAWA, July 18. — Compulsory employment by all industries in Canada of a certain number of disabled ex-service men as a last resort in the effort to have all these men suitably employed, is recommended in the final report of the Ralston commission. It points out that such legislation is being passed today in practically all continental countries and the British Commons is now considering similar compulsory laws.

T. Trotier is leaving on the train tonight on a short business trip to the Saunder's Ridge coal mine at Edson.

## LANDING FORCED BY DENSE FOG

**Stuart MacLaren and Three Other Aviators all Quite Safe**

**LEAVING TOMORROW**

TOKIO, July 18. — Dense fog forced MacLaren and party of British round-the-world flyers to land at Uruppu, not far from where he started Wednesday morning soon after taking flight, says a wireless despatch from the Kuerile Islands today. It said that all four members of the party are safe and the airplane is undamaged.

The machine after landing was removed to a lake on the island the better to ride out the increasing wind which arose soon after the landing.

MacLaren plans to continue his journey to Paramashira tomorrow en route to Prince Rupert.

## DEPOSITORS HAVE CLAIM

**Government will Announce Its Policy in Dealing With Home Bank Affairs**

OTTAWA, July 18—The House of Commons concurred in the report of the banking committee yesterday to the effect that the depositors of the Home Bank have a moral claim in equity for compensation by the country on account of any loss sustained by reason of the failure of the bank. There was no debate.

The policy of the Government in dealing with this matter is not yet announced.

## MANY CANADIANS TO SHOOT KING'S PRIZE

BISLEY, July 18.—Canada has eleven men certain to be in the final shoot for the King's Prize tomorrow. This is the highest proportion of Canadians in the final stage for many years. Among the eleven is Private W. Sellwood of Vancouver and Major Richardson of Victoria.

## DUKE OF YORK AS DOMINION GOVERNOR

LONDON, July 18.—Rumor of the appointment of the Duke of York as governor of one of the British dominions is revived by the Daily Mail.