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BRITISH PREMIER OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM

CAR ACCIDENTS AND HIJACKING FEATURES IN NEWS OF PROVINCE TODAY

British Labor Premier Plain in Condemnation of Communism and is Promised Full Support

LONDON, Oct. 7.—In his big speech at the annual meeting of the Labor party yesterday, Premier J. Ramsay Macdonald scored Communism as a product of czarism and war brutality, and as such "we will have nothing to do with it." He expressed a hope that eminent labor men of Britain and other countries would not be induced to fall into the communist trap.

The Premier admitted that the cure for unemployment had not yet been found but no government had done more in such conditions to alleviate the hard lot of the workless.

Mr. Macdonald said the next labor budget would carry a further reduction of taxation and there would be a lessening of the duties on commodities for the workers' benefit.

The address was loudly applauded and the conference unanimously congratulated the government on its record and promised it full support.

LABOR PARTY STANDING PAT

Will Not Recede From Position In British Parliament Even If Election Forced

LONDON, Oct. 7. — Premier Ramsay Macdonald, addressing the annual conference of the Labor party, confirmed overnight indications that the government purposes resisting both the vote of censure advanced by Conservatives and the Liberal amendment proposing an inquiry into the circumstances under which sedition charges against a communist editor were recently abandoned.

Premier Macdonald indicated that the government would not shrink from dissolution and an election if put to the test. He declares the responsibility for an election will not be on the Labor party.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN THOMPSON RIVER

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 7. — John Wallstrom and Patrick Faridie, workers on the construction of a bridge spanning the Thompson River, were drowned when the staging on which they were standing was carried away by the current.

DUTY ON HALIBUT IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Representative of U.S. Tariff Commission Inquiring Into Prices

L. T. Hopkinson, fisheries expert for the U. S. Tariff Commission, arrived in Seattle recently to undertake the investigation of comparative costs of Pacific halibut production in the United States and competing countries. The work is being done under Section 315 of the Tariff Act of 1922. With comparative cost figures in hand, the president will determine what the proper duty should be, and if in his judgment it is to the public interest he will proclaim a change in the tariff, to be effective 30 days after announcement.

It is mandatory that American individuals, firms, etc., supply all cost records desired by the Tariff Commission.

AUTO ACCIDENT EARLY MORNING

Car Driven by Dr. C. A. Eggert Went Over Bank at McBride and Third Avenue

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Good fortune allowed Dr. C. A. Eggert to escape with a shaking up and a few minor cuts from a motor accident shortly after three o'clock this morning that might easily have cost him his life. He was driving along Third Avenue and failed to negotiate the turn on to McBride Street successfully with the result that the car—a Ford one door Sedan — went over the sidewalk, smashed through the railing and precipitated itself over the high embankment near the Ark on to the ground a distance of about 18 feet below.

Just before going over the embankment, the rear end of the car caught on a pipe box. This caused the fall to be broken and, while it caused the only damage the automobile received, it was this circumstance that probably saved the motor going headlong over with results that might have been much more serious. The car hit the ground right side up put apparently toppled over on its side when it landed.

The rear of the body was badly smashed up in striking the pipe box and also the rear window and one on the left side. The engine and chassis sustained little if any damage and the car, after being lifted back by the Kaien garage wrecking outfit this morning was driven to the garage.

According to the only report of the accident that had been made at the police station this morning, a Chinaman, out of breath, dashed into the station at 3.45 saying that a car had been driven over the McBride Street embankment at the corner of Third Avenue near the Ark. Constable Alex Macdonald rushed to the scene and, on arrival, found Dr. Eggert being assisted out of the car by J. Joy and R. Bury of the sanitary department. The doctor did not appear to be badly injured.

VICTORIA MAN WAS THROWN FROM AUTO KILLED YESTERDAY

VICTORIA, Oct. 7.— G. L. L. Wood was thrown from an automobile yesterday and killed. John Tanqueray, the driver, who was injured, has been arrested on a charge of driving to the common danger.

SENATORS ARE BALL VICTORS

Washington Beats New York 7 to 4 in Fourth Game of Series Today

GOSLIN IS AGAIN HERO

Knocked Home Run in Third Inning With Two Men Ahead of Him

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. — Leon Goslin, Senators' star outfielder, made a hero of himself again today and was largely responsible for hanging up the second victory—as he did the first—for Washington in the fourth game of the World Series. Washington won over the New York Giants by a score of seven to four. The game went to Washington, not on account of the Senators' superior playing, but because of their seemingly uncanny ability to hit the Giant pitchers.

Goslin opened the scoring for the Senators in the third inning when he touched Barnes, the New York pitcher, for a home run on the first ball pitched to him. There were two runners ahead of the batter. Besides Goslin made three other safe hits during the game and was instrumental in bringing home more scores. The Giants used three pitchers — Virgil Barnes, Howard Baldwin and Wayland Dean—but were unable to stem the tide. Harry Gowdy caught. The Washington battery consisted of George Mogridge and Harold Ruel.

The weather was clear and hot and 35,000 fans paid entry to the Polo Grounds.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wash	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	7
New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4

Washington made thirteen hits and three errors; New York, six hits and one error.

The Giants and Yankees have each two games to their credit now.

EDMONTON RATIFIES RAILWAY AGREEMENT

Will Get Station and Subway at Estimated Cost of Three Millions

BRANDON, Oct. 7.—Edmonton ratified the agreement with the Canadian National Railway where'y the railroad will build a station and subway on 101st Street at an estimated cost of $3,000,000, the city's share being $283,000.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Take notice that Atlin Avenue from Seventeenth Street to Vanarsdol Street will be closed for three weeks commencing October 9. Residents are requested to get in their supply of coal, etc. before that date.

F. W. PEARSON,
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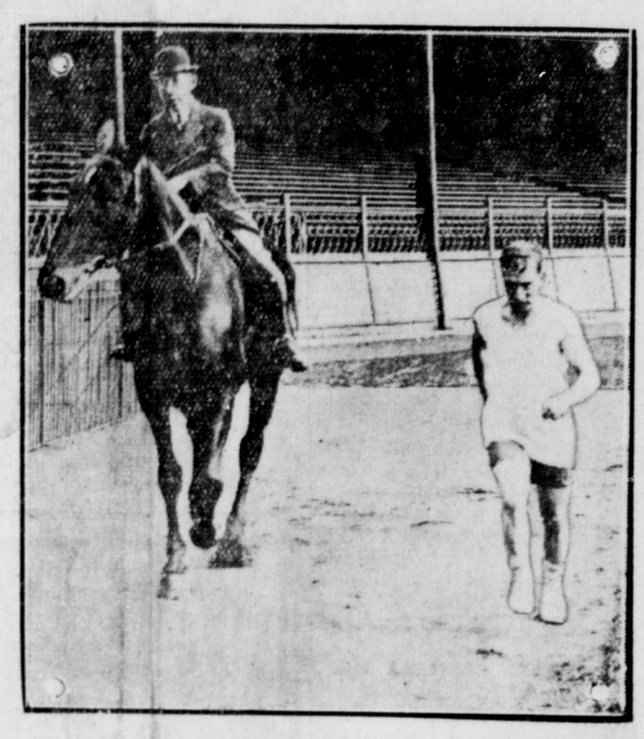

C. W. Hart, athletic Englishman, defeated Big Ben, a horse, in a six-day endurance contest, running an average of ten hours a day. The race is shown in progress.

Battle With Bullets as Hijackers Raid Customs Vessel Which Took Whiskey From Tacoma Launch

VICTORIA, Oct. 7—Riddling the Dominion Customs launch Winimac with bullets as she lay anchored at Ganges Harbor on Salt Spring Island, hijackers vainly attempted to wrest from her holds the largest haul of whiskey made in British Columbia in years, it was learned yesterday.

The seizure was made when the Winimac captured the launch Eva B. of Tacoma with a cargo of 700 cases.

When the hijacking craft crept into Ganges Harbor with a display of arms, the Winimac's crew opened fire, which was returned. Both vessels were riddled with bullets, the stranger fleeing after the encounter and escaping in the darkness.

PRESENTATION TO S. J. MACLEOD

Retiring Bank Manager Entertained at Banquet and Given Purse of Gold

REGRETS EXPRESSED

Large and Representative Gathering in St. Regis Cafe Last Evening

About a hundred of Prince Rupert's most prominent citizens gathered last night at dinner at the St. Regis cafe dining hall to do honor to Stuart J. Macleod, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who is leaving for Moncton to take charge of the branch there. F. G. Dawson, director of the Canadian National Railways presided and supporting him at the head table besides Mr. Macleod were Judge Young, American Consul Wakefield, Dr. R. H. Grant, D.D., J. W. Scott, president of the Board of Trade, and Police Magistrate Thomas McClymont. Complimentary speeches were made following the banquet, and before adjourning Mr. Dawson, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. Macleod with a purse of gold. In doing so Mr. Dawson said:

"I have been selected by the members and officers of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, the Prince Rupert Club and your friends in general to present to you in their name this small token of their appreciation.

"In making this presentation, I assure you in their behalf that as a highly respected and public spirited citizen of Prince Rupert, as a banker and as a wise counsellor you will ever be remembered by all those with whom you came in contact with feelings of highest regard and esteem.

"In looking around for a suitable token to present to you, we remembered your Scotch instinct and decided to ask your acceptance of this purse of gold, but with it we give you our unfeigned appreciation of your labors in our behalf and that of our city."

Dr. Grant

Dr. Grant, who was the first speaker said there was a tinge of sadness in this event. They were glad to know that Mr. Macleod's ability had been recognized and that he had been given a step forward, although those in the west might perhaps feel it was a step backward to go east. They hoped he woud be moved west again.

The doctor referred to the fact that he had seen four managers of the Royal Bank. Mr.

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GYRO HOEDOWN, Friday, Oct. 10, in the Auditorium. City slickers in white collars or any one not appearing in farm attire will be prosecuted. 239

Motor Car Turned Somersault And Dropped 28 Feet With 4 People Inside: Local Man Hurt

(Special to Daily News)

Four people were injured in an auto wreck 200 yards west of the Devil's Elbow between Decker and Burns Lake Sunday morning while returning from a dance at Decker Lake when the car rolled 28 feet over the embankment and made a complete somersault on the rocks and boulders below. Walter H. Perry of Prince Rupert was the most seriously injured, suffering contusions of the head, his face was cut and hips badly crushed when he was thrown out of the car and it rolled over his body. It is thought no bones are broken but he will be taken to Prince Rupert for hospital and medical treatment.

Miss Zella Clark, Bruce Kerr, driving, and S. Goodwin were the other three occupants, when the car made its revolution. They were not thrown out and with the exception of Miss Clark who suffers a damaged ankle they escaped with minor cuts and bruises. After the accident Godwin, who was the least injured, sprinted to Burns Lake for assistance, but while preparations were being made for relief three other cars came to the scene of the disaster, drivn by Ronald Prosser, Andrew Anderson and Clarence Hickey and brought the victims to town where Mrs. H. J. Jewell and R. Commons rendered first aid until the arrival of Nurse Moore who is now residing at Burns Lake.

Further rolling of the car, which is a complete wreck, was arrested by a telephone pole, otherwise it would have probably rolled on to the railway track and thence into Decker Lake as the bank is very steep at this point.

Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark of Burns Lake, and waitress in the Omineca dining room where she is very popular. She will be confined to her bed for several days as the result of the accident. All people viewing the scene of the wreck are marvelling that the occupants escaped death. The roads were muddy and are in very bad condition where the accident occurred and the visibility was poor owing to a fog arising from the lake and obscuring the road.

Walter H. Perry the chief victim of the accident and R. Commons who rendered first aid to the injured are both well known in Prince Rupert. The latter was formerly at the Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

BIG SEASON FOR SALMON

Quarter of Million More Cases Packed This Year Than Last Fishing Near End

The salmon pack this year to date is over a quarter of a million cases greater than for last year, the total for the district to date being 1,146,579 cases as against 875,803 cases last year. The pack is made up as follows:

	Cases.
Sockeye	305,889
Springs	16,760
Cohoes	48,900
Pinks	511,124
Chums	262,829
Steelheads	1,077

Canning is still going on at Sunnyside on the Skeena River; at the Millerd Cannery, Prince Rupert; Bella Coola, Namu, Bella Bella, Lockeport and Lagoon Bay. These are now packing chums and cohoes.

All seining on the mainland closes on October 10 and Queen Charlotte fishing will close a week or perhaps two weeks later.

LABOR PARTY TO HAVE CANDIDATES IN 235 RIDINGS

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The labor party expects to have 235 candidates in the field for the general election that seems imminent. This is 34 less laborites than in the last election.

FINDS HOT SPRINGS IN ALASKA WHERE WATER IS BOILING

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 7. — A group of hot springs has been discovered in the vicinity of the valley of ten thousand smokes, the vast region of multiform earth disturbances 300 miles southwest of here on the Alaskan peninsula.

From these springs the water boils constantly emitting steam voluminously. The water contains much mineral in solution.

SOCIAL WORKER TO VISIT UNITED STATES

TOKIO, Oct. 7.— Japan's outstanding social service worker, Toyohiko Kagawa, widely known as "Kagawa of Kobe," plans to visit the United States late this year. Mr. Kagawa, a novelist with a wide public, conducts a social settlement in Kobe. During the past year he has been much in Tokio doing relief work among the earthquake sufferers.

PREPARATIONS TO HANG MONTREAL BANK BANDITS

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Preparations were made for hanging five Hochelaga bank bandits on October 24 are under way . Arthur Ellis, the hangman, stated there would be three scaffolds and the men would be hanged singly.

OLIVER MENTIONED DOMINION CABINET

Speculation as to Who is Likely to be Given Western Representation in King Ministry

BRANDON, Oct. 7. — Premier Mackenzie King's announcement that additional cabinet representation would be given the West, gives rise to speculation as to who is to get the position. The name frequently mentioned in gossip is that of Premier Oliver, who it is believed may be invited to round out his quarter century of public life in the federal cabinet before the next Dominion election.