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EMPIRE DAY WELL CELEBRATED IN LONDON

PLANT FOR SEPARATING GOLD FROM SAND IS BEING SHIPPED TO MASSETT

Empire Day Celebrated in London by Immense Crowds of People at Wembley Stadium and Other Places

LONDON, May 26.—About 125,000 people assembled in the stadium of the Empire Exhibition to join the King and Queen in an Empire Day thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon.

A tremendously demonstrative welcome was given their Majesties. The most impressive moment in the service was when there was silence for a space for thanksgiving for the empire builders of the past, and prayers that the empire builders of the present and future may work together to further God's peace on earth.

PATTULLO IS NOMINATED BY LIBERALS

New District Association Formed at Meeting Friday Night

At the Liberal convention held Friday evening in the Empress Theatre, Hon. T. D. Pattullo was unanimously nominated to contest Prince Rupert riding at the forthcoming provincial election.

The motion to this effect was moved by S. E. Parker and seconded by David Thomson.

On motion of Ald. Theo. Gollart and Ald. R. F. Perry a new Prince Rupert District Liberal Association was formed. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Honorary vice-president, Hon. John Oliver.

President, Col. S. P. McMordie. Vice-president, Theo. Gollart. Secretary treasurer, H. F. Glassey.

Executive—J. McNulty, W. E. Williams, R. F. Perry, H. J. Bradbury, T. Silversides and S. E. Parker.

Further representatives on the executive from outside points will later be appointed.

After the resolution nominating Mr. Pattullo was passed, there was an informal discussion on campaign matters. Those who spoke were Col. McMordie, who presided, S. E. Parker, Geo. Johnstone, Ald. Gollart, D. Thomson, H. F. Glassey and T. Silversides.

L. W. Patmore has been appointed agent for Mr. Pattullo and H. F. Glassey, campaign manager. The campaign headquarters will be in the Empress Theatre.

IMMIGRATION BILL SIGNED

President Gives Approval Despite Japanese Clause Which He Opposed

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The immigration bill was signed today by President Coolidge despite the provision making Japanese exclusion effective on July 1 put into the measure over his vigorous opposition.

The president decided because of other considerations to give the executive approval necessary to spread the legislation on the statute books.

Roy Hutchinson was brought to the city from Swanson Bay on Saturday afternoon and admitted to the General Hospital suffering from injuries to his arm sustained at the Whaler mill.

MUCH GRAIN GOES TO VANCOUVER AND LOT MORE TO GO

WINNIPEG, May 26.—The grain movement over the Canadian National Railways continue heavy. Shipments to Vancouver are at the rate of nearly 100 cars a day, a total of 631 cars having been delivered in the week May 16 to 22 inclusive.

On May 22 a total of 15,357 cars had been delivered to Vancouver and there is still 20,000,000 bushels in store at country points on the Canadian National lines.

EIGHT DROWN BOAT SINKS

Only Two Saved at Christina Lake, Cascade, of Party in Motorboat

CASCADE, B.C., May 26.—Eight people were drowned yesterday afternoon in Christina lake when a motor boat sank. Only two were saved. The drowned were D. D. Englund, 35 years of age, and his son Denny, five years old of Wenatchee, Washington; Alex. Carlson, proprietor of the B.C. Hotel, owner of the motorboat; Benjamin Johnson, 39, pole-maker of Cascade; Ole Skanda, 36, of Christina Lake; Knute Palm, 19, of Fife; Miss Ruth Starman and Jack Macdonald of Kettle Falls.

Two of the party, Hugh Ferguson and his sister Marnie of Kettle Falls were kept afloat by holding on to the wreckage and were rescued by a fisherman.

MOVIE MAN CARRIED AWAY ON ICE WHEN BERING SEA BROKE UP

SEATTLE, May 26.—When the ice went out and the Bering Sea opened to navigation on Friday, after being closed since October, Frank Kleinschmidt, a motion picture operator, and ten natives working with him, were carried away. A boat rescued them in two hours.

Gasoline schooner Donaldson, which left here May 3 reached Nome Saturday carrying the first fresh vegetables which residents of Seward peninsula have enjoyed since fall.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Miss Pearl Woods, Aged 36, Expired This Afternoon—Admitted Yesterday

The death occurred in the General Hospital this afternoon of Miss Pearl Woods, whose last address was the Mochida Rooms. Deceased was 36 years of age and was born in the United States. She was admitted to the hospital last night. The remains are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

UP THE HILL AND OVER.



The Opposition mill stones should make it easy going for John at the forthcoming election.

Mining Company to Operate Extensively at Masset and to Spend Large Sum of Money

Accompanied by G. W. B. Fletcher and Herman Block, president and vice-president respectively of the P. B. C. Mines Ltd., C. E. Cabrera, manager of the company, arrived in the city from Massett on the Prince John at the end of the week.

Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Block were well satisfied with the prospects of operation at Massett and the decision has been made to proceed with a program of machinery installation and building that will involve probably about \$100,000.

A large tract of land has been purchased for the plant in which a combination of smelting and chemical processes will be employed in the recovering of the gold. Twenty-two townsite lots at Massett have also been purchased on which will be erected the permanent camp and residences for officials and employees. Three buildings have already been erected and about 12 men are now engaged. When operations get under way in full the payroll will total about 25.

Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Block expect to return in July and spend all summer in the district. They will inspect the company's holdings in the Tacla Lake district, 180 miles north of Hazelton.

C. J. Fletcher, secretary of the B.C. Medical Association, arrived in the city on Saturday, making one of his periodic visits to the members of the profession, in this city.

FLYER LOSES HIS MACHINE

Stuart McLaren Crashed in Akyab Harbor but is Uninjured

RANGOON, Burma, May 25.—Stuart McLaren, the British globe flyer, who left Akyab Saturday for Rangoon crashed in Akyab Harbor badly damaging his machine, according to a message received here.

SHANGHAI, May 26.—Major Stuart McLaren escaped injury when his plane crashed Saturday at Akyab.

BIRTHS

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brew of Haysport a daughter on Saturday at the General Hospital.

A daughter was born on Saturday at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keldays of Haysport.

C. H. Orme, the local druggist, returned Saturday from a visit to Edmonton.

Liberals Will be Returned is Popular Opinion in South says Editor on Arrival Home

"A careful analysis of the political situation seems to indicate that the present government will be returned to power, probably with a slightly increased majority." That is a statement made by H. F. Pullen who returned Saturday from a short visit to Victoria and Vancouver. He says public opinion seems to be that John Oliver is the only man in sight as a political leader whom the people can trust.

MAYOR NEWTON IS NOMINATED

Chosen as Candidate of Conservatives of District Against Hon. T. D. Pattullo

Mayor S. M. Newton was the unanimous choice as the Conservative candidate in the forthcoming provincial election at the Conservative nominating convention held on Friday evening in Ennis Hall.

The only other name coming before the convention was that of W. E. Fisher. In a brief address Mr. Fisher stated that while he appreciated the honor in being asked to stand, owing to business and private reasons it was impossible for him to accept the invitation.

Delegates present were W. E. Fisher, A. W. Edge, W. W. Wright, W. Reid, D. C. Stuart, W. R. Love, H. A. Breen, E. A. Mann, Geo. Hill, W. S. Sibley, R. H. Shockley, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. Laursen, Alex. McKenzie, A. Beattie, Geo. Leek, J. Sigmund, W. Gawthorn, Phil McDonald, Geo. Munro, J. C. McLennan, H. Gapsstick, Wright Davies, W. J. McCutcheon, H. Love, Major McGregor, J. Manson, H. Philpott, E. Hayter, Fred Scadden and W. H. Waldorf.

In a short speech Mayor Newton thanked the convention for the honor bestowed upon him and expressed his willingness to accept the nomination.

MIRAGE LURED MAJOR MARTIN

Followed What Appeared to be Water and Then Struck Mountain

BELLINGHAM, May 26.—Major F. L. Martin, leader of the United States round-the-world flyers, and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant A. L. Harvey, returned here yesterday on the steamer Catherine D. from Port Moller, Alaska. They have been ordered to Washington and were greeted here by a reception.

Telling of the mishap to his air cruiser, Major Martin blamed a mirage for the misfortune after leaving Chignik. Not long after leaving there he saw what appeared to be water. Thinking it was the Pacific, he travelled towards it, but it disappeared. Then he realized it was a mirage that he had been following. It took him off his course in a northwesterly direction. The weather was foggy with only five hundred feet between the snow covered earth and the clouds. He changed his course and started to head south but suddenly hit the north side of the mountain. The plane slid 100 feet and was torn to pieces.

Bishop Bunoz arrived home Saturday after a visit to Powell River.

Good Type of Candidates

In Victoria, where he spent most of his time, Mr. Pullen says he came across a number of former Conservatives who declared their intention of voting for two Liberals if not for the whole ticket. They have been influenced to this by the splendid type of candidates that have been chosen. And what is true of Victoria is true of many other places including Skeena. More than ever before the people will vote for the men rather than the party and the Liberals seem to have chosen well in almost every case, so far as nominations have been made to date.

REDDICK WINS

CALGARY, May 26.—Jack Reddick 162 pounds, knocked out Billie Harms of Everett, Washington 156 1/2 pounds on Saturday in the 5th round of a scheduled fifteen round bout with a terrific right below the heart followed by a pile driving right to the chin.

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CANADIAN FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS TO DRAW

NEWCASTLE, May 26.—The touring Canadian soccer team played to a draw with a strong Newcastle team on Saturday. The score was one goal each.

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