

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS CITY AND DISTRICT AUTO CRASHES INTO POLE AND PUTS LIGHT SYSTEM OUT OF COMMISSION

CHURCHILL IS SARCASTIC ON THE SITUATION

Says Election Will be Held Soon: Calls Opponents Feather-heads and Shallowpates

LIVERPOOL, May 9. — Right Hon. Winston Churchill, addressing the Conservative Club here last night said there was sure to be a general election in a few months on the issue whether the country should continue along the paths of tried and proved success or plunge under the guidance of a lot of featherheads and shallowpates into the fallacy of Russian or German socialism.

ARE OPPOSING CHURCH UNION

Representative of "A Host of Women" Speaks Against Bill Before Parliament

OTTAWA, May 9. — Before a committee of the House of Commons, Mrs. G. E. Ross, in opposing Church Union, spoke for "a host of women." She said if the bill carried "we will go forward, crippled and humiliated perhaps, but will go forward carrying the banners of the Presbyterian Church."

LIBERALS TO NOMINATE HERE

Convention Called for May 23 Choose Candidate; Pattullo Likely Choice

A convention of Liberals of the Prince Rupert constituency is called to meet here on May 23 and notices have been sent out to all the centres on Queen Charlotte Islands and elsewhere asking for the appointment of delegates for the appointment of delegates to attend on that date.

LIQUOR CONVICTIONS AT STEWART QUASHED

Henri Rivard and Harry Hicks Are Given Their Freedom by Chief Justice Hunter

On the ground that Stipendiary Magistrate J. P. Scarlett's commission was restricted to a county and did not apply to the province as a whole, Stuart Henderson was successful last week in having Chief Justice Hunter at Vancouver quash liquor selling convictions against Henri Rivard and Harry Hicks of Stewart. Rivard and Hicks were sentenced some time ago by Magistrate Scarlett to six months at Okalla.

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CAR SMASHED THIS MORNING

Impact With Electric Lights Put City in Darkness For Half an Hour

ONE IS IN HOSPITAL

James H. Dutton is in the hospital suffering from bad cuts on his head; J. A. Normand and William Cooper received less serious head injuries which necessitated dressing at the hospital; A. G. Bowie was shaken up; an automobile was wrecked and the electric lights in the downtown section of the city went out for half an hour as a result of a motor smash about 3.30 this morning when a taxicab (motor license No. B.C. 20-178, driven by Normand, careened at full speed into an electric light pole at the corner of Third Avenue and Seventh Street.

Sent to Hospital

According to the report to the city police entered by Sergeant A. H. Bailey, who was on duty at the time, he received a call to the scene of the accident at 3.35 a.m., just a few minutes after the lights in the station had gone out. On arrival at the corner of Third Avenue and Seventh Street, he found the automobile smashed and three of the four occupants of the car cut in various places. Some of them had been rendered unconscious. They were sent to the hospital. Dutton was badly cut on the head; Normand was also cut on the head, and Cooper was bleeding from the head.

The impact of the car striking the pole was so great that it pushed the pole over in a slanting position and tore it away from the wires above. The arc light on the pole dropped and smashed in the roof of the car. The front of the automobile was also smashed in and the engine displaced. Ernest Love, superintendent of utilities, was immediately notified as high voltage wires were lying around and the lights were out. Mr. Love expressed wonder that someone had not been electrocuted. In half an hour connections were restored, the pole being put back in position later in the morning.

Sergeant Bailey, after leaving the scene of the accident, proceeded to the hospital and Dr. Tremayne arrived shortly afterwards to attend the injured men. Dutton was losing a lot of blood and was kept in the hospital. Cooper and Normand were sent home two hours later.

Made Statement

In a statement to the police, Normand stated that he had picked up the three men at the St. Regis Cafe to take them home. Just before reaching the corner where the accident occurred, the man sitting next to him (Normand) grabbed the wheel of the car and turned it sharply to the right, resulting in the accident. The driver was knocked unconscious and was not able to remember anything further with regard to the accident.

LIEUT. TONKIN TO TAKE PLANE NORTH

Expects to Get Away Monday on U.S. Cutter Bear for Chignik to Search for Martin

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. — Lieut. Tonkin and a mechanic will fly to Seattle Saturday and on Monday will ship his plane on the U.S. cutter Bear for Chignik, whence the plane will make a search for Major Martin.



Some of the girl artists, who are putting the finishing touches on the scenery at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, are shown fraternizing with the police, who are protecting the grounds.

TUNNEL CAVED IN UP RIVER

C.N.R. Train Traffic Interfered With as Result—Express and Mail Due Tonight

Part of a tunnel just east of Doughty station and 14 miles west of Smithers on the line of the Canadian National Railway caved in on Thursday morning and train traffic is being interfered with as a result.

The train due to arrive from the East at 4.30 yesterday afternoon did not arrive but a stub train, getting here at midnight, brought in the passengers. Those going south were able to make connections with the steamer Prince Rupert which was held till one o'clock this morning.

The train leaving here for the East last night transferred its passengers at the point of trouble and the equipment will be back this evening bringing the transferred passengers from the west-bound due this afternoon.

It is expected that the trouble will be cleared up tonight, allowing the train leaving here this evening to get through. It will go out at 10 o'clock.

Mail and express which did not get through last evening will be in this evening on No. 3 which is now reported to arrive at 7.45.

PREACHER PAYS FOR SLANDER

Rev. Clem Davies Assessed Damages Amounting to \$2,000 for Statement

VANCOUVER, May 9. — A special jury of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon awarded J. P. (Doc) Smith, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Narcotic squad, \$2,000 damages against Rev. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, Victoria, for slander. The statement that got Mr. Davies in trouble was a statement made in an address in his church on December 9 last when he declared that Smith was not only a trafficker in drugs but a drug fiend himself.

TAX COLLECTIONS

EDMONTON, May 9. — City tax collection, both current and arrears, for the month of April as well as for the first four months of the year, continue considerably in advance of collections for the same period of 1923.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING ALICE ARM WEDNESDAY

(Special to Daily News) ALICE ARM, May 9. — A meeting was held here Wednesday evening under the authority of the Conservative Association for the election of officers and the selection of a delegate to the Anxox convention, which meets May 15.

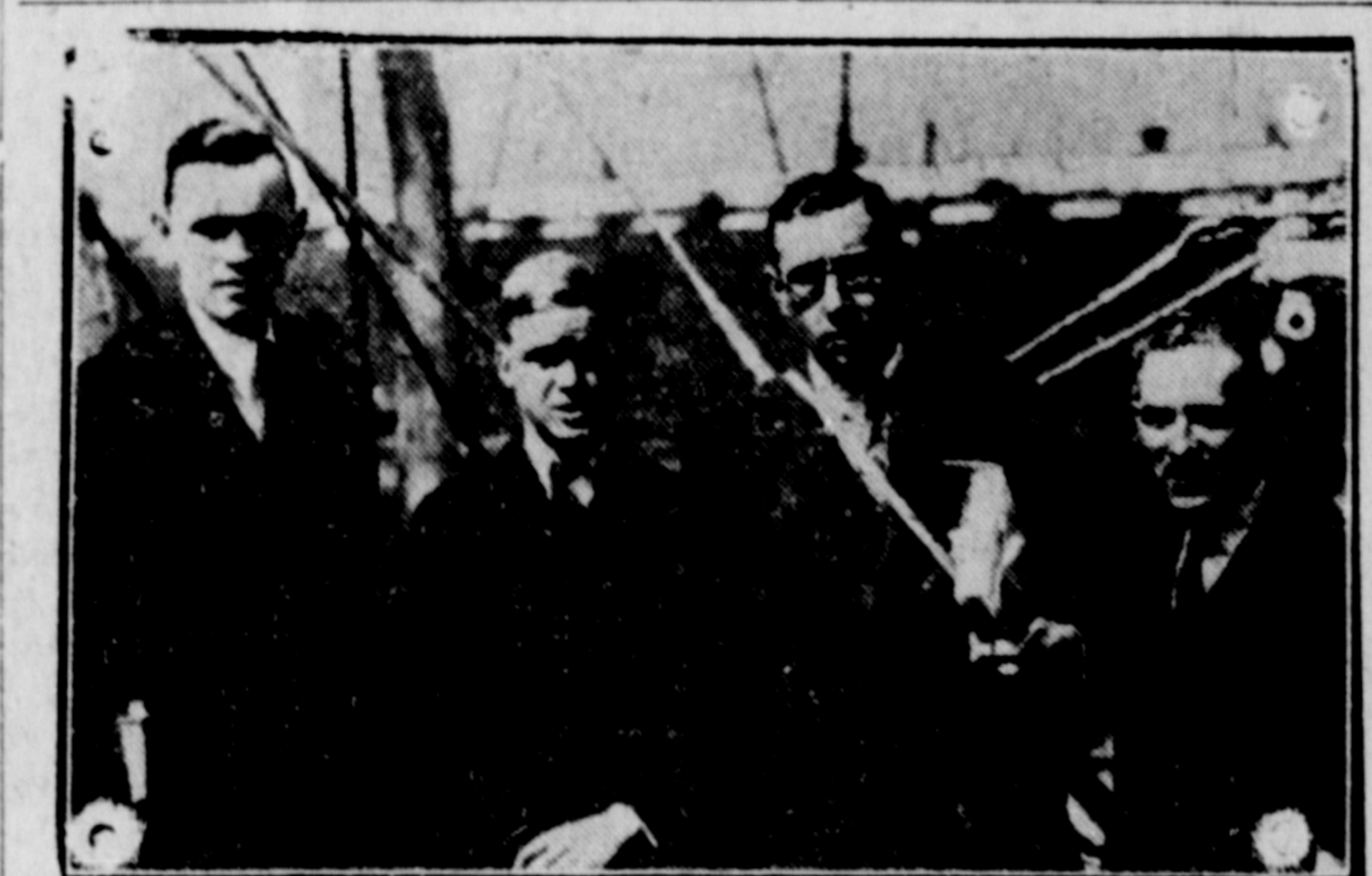
T. W. Falconer was elected president with Jack Anderson secretary. An executive committee consisting of J. M. Morrison, Joe Wheatley, Angus McDonald, Sam Wickwire and Jas. Trinder was appointed.

T. W. Falconer and Jack Anderson were elected as delegates to the Anxox convention.

WAS SMOTHERED AFTER STRUGGLE

Wife of Railway Laborer at Winnipeg Assaulted and Then Murdered

WINNIPEG, May 9. — After being bound, gagged and assaulted, Kate Synchyn, wife of a railway laborer, was murdered here yesterday afternoon. The woman had put up a terrific struggle and was considerably battered about the head and shoulders. She had been smothered to death. The woman's body was discovered by the son returning from school.



This group of men have left for South America, where they will traverse unexplored territory for the Hoazin bird, which is said to swim like a fish, fly like a bat and break stones with its bill.

PAT DALY WILL BE IN CITY TOMORROW

Being Accompanied by Representative of Idaho Mining Interests Which Bonded Stewart Property

Pat Daly, famous Stewart mining figure, will be in the city on the steamer Prince George tomorrow bound north. Accompanying him will be Harry March, who has arrived recently from Idaho, to institute development work on the Daly group of silver-lead claims on Texas Creek, which Mr. Daly recently bonded to Day Brothers, well known mining operators of the Couer d'Alene country.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League St. Louis 4, Cleveland 1. Washington 2, Boston 4. Others, rain. National League All games postponed on account of rain.

R. S. SARGENT IS CANDIDATE

Conservatives Nominate Hazelton Man to Contest Skeena Constituency

(Special to Daily News) TERRACE, May 9. — At the Conservative convention held here last night R. S. Sargent of Hazelton was the unanimous choice as candidate to contest the constituency at the forthcoming provincial election. Delegates were present from all parts of the riding and much enthusiasm was shown.

It is expected that there will be at least two other candidates in the field, a Liberal and a representative of the Provincial Party. For the Liberals either Olof Hanson of Smithers or E. T. Kenney of Terrace will probably be nominated. C. R. Gilbert is spoken of as the probable standard bearer for the Provincials.

FORTY DEEP-SEA VESSELS A MONTH

Over \$12,000,000 Paid Out Annually in Freight, Stevedoring and Towing Charges

The lumber export business of British Columbia has increased ten fold in ten years.

For the twenty years previous to 1913 the yearly shipments of British Columbia lumber averaged around 52,000,000 feet per annum. In 1923 the export rose to 521,000,000 feet.

This figure does not include 233,000,000 feet of unmanufactured logs, 1,600,000 bundles of shingles, 15,000,000 feet of box shooks, 213 tons sash and doors, 1,500,000 feet poles, 130,000 bales of pulpwood and a large amount of newsprint.

50 Per Cent Garry Lumber About 480 deep sea vessels loaded wholly or partly with forest products at B.C. ports during 1923. This represents about 50 per cent of the freighters calling here. These ships paid dues on a total dead weight of not less than 2,500,000 tons.

The sum paid out to the steamship companies as freight on these commodities calculated at current rates exceeded \$10,000,000.

In addition to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rupert, in which lumber overwhelmingly predominates as export cargo originating in British Columbia, there are at least ten progressive ports in the province which are wholly dependent on their shipments of wood products for their existence. There are Chemainus, Genoa Bay, Nanose, Port Alberni, Massett, Sydney and the important pulpwood shipping centres of Powell River, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay and Port Alice.

Keeps Waterfront Busy

It is safe to say that but for the timber industries of British Columbia half of the present tonnage would stay away from Vancouver and our main ports and that the efficient maintenance of our harbors would be a very serious problem without the revenue their visit entails. Moreover, a considerable amount of money is spent by each of these vessels when in port in repairs and in the purchases of marine supplies.

MONTH'S FISH IS VALUED AT \$304,759.25

Herring and Spring Salmon are Next in Value to Halibut Marketed Here

Fish marketed here during the month March 26 to April 25 is valued at \$304,759.25 according to an official report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. That caught by American boats is valued at \$218,880.72 while Canadian caught fish sold here was worth \$85,878.53. Following is the detail of the catch:

Table with columns for Canadian and American fish types and values. Canadian: Ling cod 10 cwt. \$ 10.00, Black Cod 141 " 792.42, Halibut 7597 " 75,058.36, Herring 2026 " 2,532.50, Red Spring 387 " 7,333.65, White Sp'g 20 " 60.00, Crabs 8 " 91.60. American: Black Cod 34 cwt. \$ 158.10, Halibut 21,114 " 218,707.62, Red Sp'g 1 " 15.00. Total: \$218,880.72.

TALK OF PEACE IS MENTIONED

Lady Astor Says Those Who Talk of Peace Often Most Quarrelsome

LONDON, May 9. — Dealing with the naval estimates the House of Commons discussed disarmament here yesterday. A member of the government expressed pleasure that the United States Congress had given consideration to the suggestion of fresh conferences on armament limitations. The British government would do all possible to enter into such discussions.

Lady Astor declared the world was not ready for peace. She said those who talked most about it were often the most quarrelsome.

5 YEAR TERM FOR STEALING

Clerk of Supreme Court at Vancouver Sentenced at Assizes Yesterday

VANCOUVER, May 9. — R. G. Knight, supreme court registry clerk, who was found guilty at the assizes here of the theft of \$8,000 of court funds was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison to five years imprisonment.

ESSAY COMPETITION CLOSES SATURDAY

Tomorrow is the last day for receiving essays in the competition which is being carried on by this paper in conjunction with the Dominion Government in the Save the Forest Campaign. The radio set will be awarded to the writer of the best submitted up to midnight Saturday.

FISH ARRIVALS

Eight Vessels Marketed 70,000 Lbs. of Halibut at Fish Exchange This Morning

Three American boats sold 41,000 lbs. of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning, and five Canadian, 29,000 lbs.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American Lancing, 13,000 lbs., at 13.5c and 6c, and Wabash, 4,000 lbs., at 14c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Sherman, 24,000 lbs., at 14c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Canadian Viola, 3,000 lbs.; Reveille, 7,500 lbs., and W. T., 6,000 lbs., at 12c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Selma, 9,000 lbs., and Toodie, 3,500 lbs., at 12.1c and 5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

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