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RE-ELECTION OF COOLIDGE IS EXPECTED

TWO PEOPLE WERE DROWNED IN HARBOR YESTERDAY FROM SMALL BOAT

Local People Drowned in Harbor Yesterday When Small Boat Sank

Jack Macdonald, Fish Packer, and an Indian Girl Disappear After Being Precipitated Into Water

Jack Macdonald, aged 30, fish packer for the Atlin Fisheries, and Dorothy Gosnell, aged 23, Indian girl of Port Simpson residing in the city, were drowned in the harbor just off G.T.P. shed No. 1 when a skiff also containing Albert Holden, who escaped, was overturned about 5.30 last evening.

Holden's Story

According to Holden's account of the circumstances, he and Macdonald and the girl set out across the harbor yesterday about noon on a crab catching expedition. The boat, which was flat-bottomed, about 12 feet long and painted green with a sharp bow, was obtained by Macdonald.

ALASKA LUMBER

Tug Chief and Barge Trader Bring 70,000 Feet from Ketchikan for Shipment East

The power tug Chief was in port from Ketchikan yesterday having in tow the barge Trader with 70,000 feet of clear spruce lumber for transshipment East over the Canadian National railways.

BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral of J. A. McKie Took Place Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—The funeral of J. A. McKie, M.P.P. for Grand Forks, took place yesterday.

Eight Thousand Mourners Sang Dirges at Funeral of Veregin; Name of Leader to be Changed

NELSON, Nov. 3.—The body of Peter Veregin was yesterday buried in a sepulchre of living rock on an eminence overlooking Brilliant, the British Columbia headquarters of the Doukhobors.

From early morning until night six to eight thousand mourners sang dirges interrupted occasionally by funeral orations, while laments continued. Young women held aloft for hours bouquets of flowers, while young men held up evergreens.

For the most part the women and girls wore the gayest colors though some were in black.

Anastasia Veregin, niece of Peter, was in charge of the ceremonies. Larion Veregin, nephew and secretary treasurer of the community read Veregin's biography, announcing that Veregin had desired that his name be changed to "Londy" and this is now done.

FIGHTING ENDS AMONG CHINESE

Generals Arrange Armistice and Negotiations are Proceeding Between Leaders

TIENSIN, Nov. 3.—Peace negotiations are proceeding between General Feng Yun Hsiang, the Christian general who recently captured Peking without meeting armed resistance, and General Wu Pei Fu. An armistice has been arranged and actual fighting has ceased.

LARGE AREA OF PLACER GOLD

Fifteen Miles Located and Staked for C. T. Cabrera and Geo. B. Fletcher

Having located and staked fifteen miles of placer land on Omineca River near Tacla Landing for C. T. Cabrera and George B. Fletcher of Philadelphia, R. E. Burger arrived in the city from the interior at the week end and proceeded on the Prince John to Massett where he will take charge of Mr. Cabrera's mining interests while the latter is on a trip east.

GOVERNOR NEW YORK

Two Prominent Candidates for That Office in Election Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—New York's gubernatorial campaign, which impartial observers concede is the most hotly contested in years, has attracted national attention because of the prominence of the two leading candidates—Governor Alfred E. Smith and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy.

Although the issues involved are mainly state ones, the campaign between one of the most popular men who ever sat in the governor's chair at Albany and the son of the former president has been closely watched by the Democratic and Republican national leaders.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION LIKELY TO REOPEN

LONDON, Nov. 3.—In a speech delivered in connection with the closing of the Wembley exhibition Saturday afternoon the Prince of Wales, president of the exhibition, said he understood negotiations were proceeding in connection with a view to having the exhibition reopen shortly, probably next spring.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN THIS WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Labor government is expected to resign tomorrow and the King will call upon Baldwin. The new government it is expected will be formed in time to attend the Lord Mayor's banquet Saturday.

BETTING IS ON COOLIDGE

Eleven to One That He Will be Elected and 13 to 1 Against Davis

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Following a Republican forecast of certain victory at the polls tomorrow the betting odds that President Coolidge would win went 11 to 1.

Odds against La Follette, independent leader, was 25 to 1 in Wall Street. The odds against Davis, Democrat, are quoted 13 to 1. The street is willing to bet 6 to 1 the election will not go to the House.

MRS FRANK WOODRY DIED HERE SATURDAY

The death occurred last night at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. W. McKinley, 215 Fourth Ave. East of Martha Jane Woodry, widow of the late Frank Woodry.

PNEUMONIA PLAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—The death list from the pneumonia plague has risen to 24.

United States Election Takes Place Tomorrow Republicans Favorites

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The election campaign of 1924 is passing through its final hours in a swirl of activity destined to make political history. For the first time two presidential candidates, Coolidge and Davis, are preparing an address for an election-eve message to the same audience that will extend over the country by the aid of radio.

Senator La Follette, having laid his case finally before the people Saturday night in an address at Cleveland has returned to his home in Madison and Charles Dawes is awaiting in Evanston the verdict of tomorrow's balloting.

The managers for the presidential tickets, after making the usual claim for victory, devoted much time today to perfecting the machinery to get out the vote. A record vote is predicted.

Besides electing a president, the new House of Representatives will be elected; 34 United States senators and 34 governors of states as well as numerous local officers.

The Republicans claim Coolidge and Dawes will sweep both the East and West and cut into the border land on the solid south. The Democratic leaders declare Davis and Bryan will take the border states as well as the south and will nose out victory by a combination of different states in the East and West.

The major strength of La Follette and Wheeler is conceded to be in the northwest with Wisconsin as the corner stone.

The municipal cable splicers' fool box, which disappeared from Fifth Avenue East near the hospital on Halloween, was located under the sidewalk on Sixth Ave. within a block of where it was being used, by William Sibbald yesterday afternoon and restored to the department.

HOUSE OPENS AT VICTORIA

King's Speech This Afternoon and Election of Speaker and Deputy

VICTORIA, Nov. 3.—The first session of the sixteenth legislature of B.C. opens at three o'clock this afternoon when Lieut. Governor Nichol will deliver the King's speech to a House of 47 members, there being one vacancy owing to the death Wednesday of J. W. McKie of Grand Forks.

There will be the usual formalities in connection with the opening and a resolution of regret at the death of Mr. McKie. The election of J. A. Buckham of Columbia and H. G. Perry of Prince George as speaker and deputy speaker will conclude the opening session.

Tomorrow the debate will begin when J. R. Colley of Kamloops will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Many special functions are arranged for tonight. The Lieutenant Governor is entertaining at dinner members of the government and opposition and other members of the House.

New Plants to be Erected on Graham Island Says Cabrera in Articles on the Black Sands

Probably the first scientific article ever written on the black sand beach placers of Graham Island comes from the pen of C. T. Cabrera, M.P., who is actively interested in plans for the extraction of the gold therefrom. The article will appear in the first issue of a quarterly publication that the recently established Graham Island Placers Association is getting out.

CLAUSE IS EXPLAINED

No Boats May Clear For Halibut Fisheries After November 12

Having made a special query to Ottawa in connection with one of the clauses of the halibut close season treaty, Adam Mackie, inspector of fisheries, is in receipt of a ruling to the effect that no halibut fishing boats may clear for the fishing grounds after November 12. The close season commences on November 16.

Such boats as have left for the banks before or on November 12 may fish up to and including November 15 and market their catches providing it is proven that the fish were caught during the open season. No boats may leave again for the halibut fisheries until February 16.

Beach placers on Graham Island are formed by the concentrating action of waves and tides on sloping beaches. Heavy storms wash out large bodies of auriferous gravels and sands composing the terraces above the beaches and so thoroughly disintegrate and puddle them by the rushing and flowing of the sea that they leave behind on the upper beaches their heaviest portions (black sands and gold) and carry out to sea their lighter portions (garnetiferous sands).

These surface concentrations of black sands and gold are constantly shifting and changing, consequently they do not occur in large permanent deposits, therefore with one hereinafter described exception the beach placers of Graham Island, so far as is known up to the time of writing this article, have no great economic value and would not justify the undertaking of large mining operations.

Real Values

The real economic values in placer mining on this island is in the Tertiary sand, gravels, and clays forming the terraces along the northern and eastern coast, and which, in many instances, extend considerable distance inland. These auriferous gravels will be described at length in the next issue of the Quarterly, it being the object of this article to give a short report on the much talked-of and so-called "Black Sand Gold."

To the small operator, who must be experienced with sluicing and thoroughly familiar with the use of the blanket and other means of recovering fine gold, these beach concentrates will quite probably yield a splendid profit. Quite a number of "old-timers" along the coast tell of the profits they have, from time to time, recovered from the black sands, but they, being agriculturists and not caring to stick to the daily grind of shovelling in, have only made spasmodic efforts to work the beaches, and their stories of rich recoveries should not be taken as a criterion for the prospector caring to try out the beaches here. Placer mining means hard work and constant work, here in Graham as elsewhere.

Thorough Tests

The one very unusual beach concentration mentioned above exists on the north coast along Rose Pit. Here for a distance of more than two miles in the upper bench of the beach are encountered an uninterrupted (continued on page 5)

GOOD TIME MADE ON CABLE MESSAGE TO ORIENT FROM HERE

The Pacific cable being in trouble over the weekend, a message filed here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the Canadian trade commissioner in Japan from Charles Kelley of this city, who is intending to make a shipment of live beef to the Orient this winter, was delivered by the Canadian National Telegraphs to Kobe via New York, Ireland, Madeira, Capetown, Aden, Perth (Australia), Sydney and Tokyo over land lines and cables and a reply was received here at 8 o'clock this morning. The cables both going and coming went almost around the world.

GEORGE CLOTHIER QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Agnes C. Kingham, R.N. of Victoria Becomes Bride of Resident Mining Engineer

Very quiet but none the less interesting was the wedding of George A. Clothier, resident mining engineer for the provincial government, and Miss Agnes C. Kingham, R.N. daughter of the late Joshua Kingham and Mrs. Kingham of Victoria, which was solemnized by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant at the Manse on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only the principals and the witnesses were present.

Throughout the entire north Mr. Clothier is very well known and highly popular. His many friends will tender him heartiest of congratulations. Mrs. Clothier has resided in Victoria for many years and only this summer graduated as a registered nurse from the Victoria Jubilee Hospital. To her will be extended all good wishes.

The couple are planning a gas-boat cruise down the coast after which they will proceed to Victoria. Later they will take up residence here in the Besner apartments.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sicuro, Ninth Ave. East, at the general hospital on November 2.

EAGLE BROUGHT BIG CATCH OF HALIBUT

Good Price For American This Morning on Exchange

The halibut schooner Eagle brought in a good catch, marketing 65,000 pounds at the exchange this morning at 20 and 8 cents a pound for first and second class fish respectively. Other sales were: Restitution, 9,000, and Reliance 8,000, at 20.30c and 8c to Cold Storage. Polaris, 30,000, at 20.10c and 8c to Atlin Fisheries. Canadian Ingrid H., 500; Selma, 2,000, and Nautilus 600, at 18c and 8c to Cold Storage.

BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eleanor O'Brien, who died last week, took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Catholic Church, Father McGrath officiating. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Astori, Fred Henning, A. Murphy, J. Murphy, H. McEachern and A. Sabourin.