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BRITISH LABOR REJECTS THE COMMUNISTS

STORK OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES AT MEETING

British Labor Party by Vote of Nine to One Refuses Admit Communists; Object to Thesis

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—By a majority vote of nine to one the Parliamentary Labor Party last night refused to countenance the admission of the Communist Party to their ranks.

Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, declared the Communists' thesis "that workers should prepare, not for an easy parliamentary victory, but for victory by civil war" was an impossible thesis for the Labor Party to accept.

PREMIER URGES A UNITED WEST

Wants to Appoint Westerner to Position of Minister of Immigration

REGINA, Sept. 30.—In renewing his appeal for Progressive support, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King last night declared his intention to have a minister devoting his entire time to immigration and expressed a hope and desire that the portfolio would go to a westerner.

Both Premier King and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan pleaded the necessity of hearing the voice of the west in larger measure.

Premier Dunning, who is being mentioned as a cabinet possibility, stated that no one regretted more than himself the division of the low tariff forces in western Canada. "Divide and rule is an old Tory axiom," he urged, "and the principle is being followed to the limit today."

PITCHERS FOR WORLD SERIES

Johnson Covilleskie For Senators and Meadows and Yde For Pirates

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Pitching is generally conceded to be 70 per cent of the world series battle and is being given serious consideration by both Washington and Pittsburgh managers. It is generally believed that Walter Johnson and Stanley Covilleskie will bear the brunt of the work for the Senators while the veteran Meadows and Emil Yde, a clever young southpaw, will be the main choice of the Pirates.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act all persons desiring to be entered on the Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections as Household or Holders of Trade Licenses must register their names with the City Clerk during the month of October on a statutory form to be supplied by the City Clerk. The City Clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., each and every day during the month of October with the exception of Saturday, when it will be open from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

E. F. JONES,
 City Clerk.

FALL OF SNOW IN SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA REPORTED

REGINA, Sept. 30.—A fairly heavy snow fell in northern and southwestern sections of Saskatchewan last night. It will delay harvesting in those sections for about ten days.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—Snow fell here last night and the temperature is around freezing.

MOVEMENTS OF FISH BEING INDICATED BY TAGGING OPERATIONS

VICTORIA, Sept. 30.—Valuable information regarding the movements of salmon off the coast is being secured as a result of the tagging operations conducted by the Canadian and American authorities according to John Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries. He said it had been shown that fish from the Oregon and California rivers had come to the waters of this province.

MORE CARS REACHING VANCOUVER WITH GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—With a rush of grain to the head of the lakes still going on there is a slight increase in the movement to the West. So far 344 cars of grain have been delivered at Vancouver over Canadian National lines.

BIRTH.

A son, Frederick Roy, was born at the Bule Street Hospital, Vancouver, on September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lipsell, formerly of Prince Rupert.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	.90	1.05
Danwell	1.20	1.40
Glazestone	.25 1/2	.27 1/2
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.01 3/4
L. & L.	.17	.20
Marmol	.12	.12
Premier	2.27	2.35
Porter Idaho	.21	.21
Silvercrest	.07	.10
Terminus	.40	.40
Surf Inlet	.07 1/2	.07 1/2
Daly Alaska	.20	.20
Granby	16.00	
Howe Sound	24.00	
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2
Lucky Jim	.14 1/2	.16
Glacier	.26 1/2	.28
Rufus	.18	.18
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2

BANDITS ARE ALL IN JAIL

Three Rounded up Following Bank Robbery at Seattle Yesterday

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—T. H. Johnston, who was wanted in British Columbia for participation in the Nanaimo bank robbery and who escaped with five others from the county jail and was recaptured yesterday with two companions after the trio had robbed a bank here of \$5,000 made a bold dash for liberty.

The robbers escaped from the bank in an automobile but the car struck a truck, James Kendall sustaining a broken leg.

Johnston fled to an old woodshed and William Callan hid under a house, but the two and James Burns were rounded up by the police who arrived and reinforced Patrolman Rush, who had chased the bandits single-handed from the scene of the holdup.

The money was recovered and the men are now in jail.

FISH CATCH HIGH AGAIN

For Month Over Three Million Pounds Halibut Landed Here

During the month of September there was 3,067,000 pounds of halibut landed at Prince Rupert as compared with last year's landings for the same month of 2,732,000 pounds.

There were in all 198 trips of which 122 were American and 76 Canadian.

While the catch is a million pounds less than for August it is considered a large one for September.

GOOD BIDDING AT TAX SALE

Some 330 Lots Offered and 75 Were Sold to Private Bidders

Some 330 lots were offered at the annual municipal tax sale which was conducted this morning by the City Treasurer D. J. Matheson, assisted by Frank Vickers. This is about fifty less lots than were put under the hammer last year for taxes. Of the 330 lots, 75 were sold to private bidders. The most of them were at the upset prices although in a few cases there was competitive bidding. The sale is adjourned until tomorrow morning when bids for lots not already sold may be submitted.

As far as bidding was concerned, lot 17, block 1, section 8, saw the most activity. The upset price was \$115.81 and the property was knocked down to W. Putnam who got the adjoining lot 18 for the upset price of (continued on page six)



Capt. Geoffrey Butler, of the Royal Field Artillery, travelled 15,000 miles from Tasmania to wed Miss Constance Lee, of Gloucester, Mass. The romance began in 1915, when Miss Lee wrote to an unknown soldier. Capt. Butler, then wounded in Egypt, got the letter

Premier Oliver Says Big Issues in Federal Election is Unity of Dominion; Ivel Contests Victoria

VICTORIA, Sept. 30.—Addressing the Liberal convention here when William Ivel was nominated as Liberal standard bearer to contest the constituency against Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Premier John Oliver said in his opinion the big issue at the present election was the unity of the Dominion. Since the day of confederation certain influences had worked against unity and today, he said, superficial cracks could be seen in the Dominion structure. Unless a sound government was elected and sound policies followed he feared that the fissures would develop further.

The only other nominee for the honor of leading the Liberal forces in Victoria was Henry C. Hall, a former member of the Legislature. A ballot of the convention was taken and as a result Ivel secured 296 votes and Hall 193. On motion of Hall the nomination was made unanimous.

KILLED SELF WITH A GUN

Bruno Mauro, Italian, died in Anxox Hospital at the end of last week as a result of a shooting accident near the Golskeish mine earlier in the week. He accidentally shot himself with a shot gun. An inquest was held by Coroner McGusty and it was established that death had been due to gunshot wound accidentally self-inflicted.

Mauro was in a rowboat with a loaded shotgun lying in the bottom rowing along the beach, and in making a landing the boat struck a rock, and the vibration discharged the gun. The unfortunate man received the full charge, the shot fracturing the pelvis and penetrating the bowels, carrying with it pieces of clothing. He was taken with all speed to the Anxox Hospital, where he died.

He was of Italian nationality, aged 32 years, and was employed at the Golskeish mine.

LAFOLLETTE ELECTED WISCONSIN SENATOR

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—Robert Lafollette Jr. yesterday was elected in Wisconsin as Republican Senator, succeeding his father and defeating E. Dithmar, independent, by more than 130,000 majority.

Advertise in the Daily News

Stork Opened Campaign with Speech Defending Parliamentary Record

Deals with number of matters of more or less personal nature, leaving broad issues for later meeting

The opening gun in the federal election campaign as far as Prince Rupert is concerned was fired last evening when Fred Stork, member of the House of Commons in the last parliament, and again Liberal nominee for Skeena riding in the forthcoming contest, addressed an audience which filled the Empress Theatre to capacity. Mr. Stork gave an account of his representation of the constituency in the last parliament dealing more particularly with local matters. National questions such as finance and taxation he announced would be taken up later in the campaign. Mr. Stork was given an attentive hearing which was not without considerable enthusiasm.

Dr. W. T. Kerwin was chairman and an address was also given on behalf of Mr. Stork's candidature and the Liberal cause by L. W. Patmore. It was an auspicious occasion in the history of Prince Rupert, said Mr. Stork in opening his address. The Mackenzie King government was appealing to the country for a renewal of confidence. He had been a supporter of that government during the past term of parliament and a Liberal for many years prior to that. In 1917 he had been Liberal nominee for Skeena and again in 1921 when he had carried the banner to victory and the Mackenzie King government had come into power. Again on this occasion the Liberal party had honored him with its unanimous endorsement.

Strong Leader

The Mackenzie King government, when it came into power in 1921, Mr. Stork said, had inherited a lot of trouble left by the Borden and Meighen administrations. The government had had a difficult time having had no majority in the House of Commons. However, the government had had a wonderful leader in the person of Mr. Mackenzie King who had carried out the business of the Dominion in a manner without a parallel in the history of politics in Canada. Not only had he been a strong leader but he had been a diplomatic one.

Mr. Stork then proceeded to analyze the membership of the House of Commons. During the past term there had been 235 members—118 Liberals, 65 Progressives, 50 Conservatives and two Labor. In the new parliament to be elected next month there would be 245 members. One party would need to have 225 members to have even a semblance of a majority in the House. The Liberals would need seven more members or the Conservatives, 75. It was not probable that the Conservatives would be able to make this gain. Where were they to gain the members? To be generous, they might gain two or three seats in Quebec, and 7 or 8 in Nova Scotia where it did not necessarily need to follow that because there had been a turnover in provincial affairs there would a similar swing federally. In New Brunswick the Conservatives already had all the members except four. Even in British Columbia, where there had been a Liberal provincial government for ten years, there were only three Liberal members in the federal house. With the disintegration of the Progressive party, the following

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FREIGHT CASE BEING HEARD

Charged That Recent Order Was Contrary to Precedent and Ultra Vires

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Charging that it was contrary to all precedents that the railway commission should decide a case affecting interests throughout the country and without those interests being heard and that it was ultra vires of the power of two commissioners to issue such an order, hearing of the application for revision of the recent freight rates award granting the west equalization, was opened yesterday with the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, the city of Winnipeg, and the Montreal Board of Trade presenting their argument.

Except on a preliminary point raised by G. G. McGeer the West has not been heard but the Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia case is being heard today.

FISH PRICES HIGHER TODAY

The price of halibut was higher again today, best American fish going as high as sixteen and a half cents a pound. Sales today on the fish exchange were:

American	Canadian
Alton, 57,000, to Atlin Fisheries and Booth Fisheries at 15.90c and 7c.	Fisher, 12,500, to Cold Storage at 14.30c and 6c.
Enmak, 7,000, to Cold Storage at 16.50c and 7c.	Dolphin, 10,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 14.10c and 6c.
High Gill, 8,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 16.30c and 7c.	
Wave, 3,000, to Cold Storage at 15.90c and 7c.	

FIGHTERS TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER NEXT

Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills Motored to Niles Michigan and Signed Agreement

NILES, Michigan, Sept. 30.—After a 24 hour conference at South Bend, Indiana, Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills motored across the state line to Niles and signed an agreement to meet in a ten round no-decision contest at Michigan City, Indiana, in September, 1926.

THREE LEFT FOR RUPERT

Two Grain Commissioners and Deputy Minister on Way Here

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—L. H. Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners in company with Commissioner James Robinson and F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce in the federal government, left last night for the coast proceeding by way of Saskatoon, Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

Mr. Boyd stressed the importance of the visit of Mr. O'Hara to the West.

FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL

PORT HANEY, Sept. 30.—Absence of wind enabled 600 fire fighters, who battled for two days in one of the lower mainland's serious forest fires of the season in the cleared lands of here, to bring the blaze under control this morning.

CHOLERA IS RAGING.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—Six deaths have resulted from the cholera plague and twenty new cases are reported within the past 24 hours.

SUBMARINE STILL UNDER

NEW LONDON, Sept. 30.—All efforts to raise the submarine has been suspended owing to rough weather.

John Bulger returned on the Prince Rupert this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.