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WONG FOON SING IS RELEASED BY COURT

PREMIER MACKENZIE KING DEALS WITH LABOR TOPICS CAMPAIGN SPEECH

EDITORIAL

DON'T KNOCK PORT FOR ELECTION PURPOSES

One of the visitors to the city yesterday when told that some people here were for political purposes suggesting the elevator would not be used, said that was the history of every place. He remarked that there were always some who refused to believe anything good about their own city. In Edmonton that was true. When the elevator was being built they sat back and said it would never be used.

What was the fact? The elevator in Edmonton was finished late in the autumn and before Christmas it was filled to the roof with grain. It was useless, he said to take any notice of knockers and pessimists, because there were always plenty around. Go ahead and work and do the best possible and the results would justify us, was his advice.

The election fight is on and most people are taking sides. They are doing their best to bring before their neighbors the advantages of the cause they espouse. That is a splendid thing. If they do not believe in a cause enough to urge others to adopt it, they are not very enthusiastic. Yet with all the political conflict, let us remember that Prince Rupert comes first and anyone who does anything, even so much as a suggestion, that will injure the city is not worthy of support. Let us be a unit on this. We cannot possibly agree on the matter of candidates. We are all friends together and we agree to disagree in politics but let there be no shadow of doubt how we stand in our loyalty to Prince Rupert and the district of which this city is the centre.

Mackenzie King Deals with Labor Questions His Melville Meeting

MELVILLE, Sask., Oct. 9.—Closing his campaign in Saskatchewan Premier Mackenzie King last night spoke in the Canadian National railway centre of Melville constituency in which Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, is the liberal candidate. Questions concerning labor occupied a considerable portion of the Premier's speech. He emphasized that the present government had succeeded in getting the restoration of pensions rights lost by the Grand Trunk strikers of over a decade ago when the previous government had failed.

His government, Mr. King said, had first given labor representation on the Canadian National board and had given a fair trial to government ownership and fair play to the C.P.R. He said he thought the Canadian National Railway board might well be enlarged with representation given to railway workers.



Earl of Jellicoe receives the gold key of the new Southampton harbor offices from Chairman Parsons of the harbor board.

Wong Foon Sing Freed from Charge of Murdering Janet Smith, Scottish Nursemaid

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Declaring that the Crown had not produced sufficient evidence warranting the trial of Wong Foon Sing on the charge of murdering Janet K. Smith in Vancouver on July 26, 1924, the grand jury in the assize court presided over by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald this afternoon returned a verdict of "no bill" and the Chinese houseboy, who has been out on bail, will be formally released.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLIMENTED

Splendid Report is Made to Board by Albert Sullivan, Provincial Inspector

A report from Albert Sullivan, provincial inspector of high schools, was presented to the school board last night. Mr. Sullivan paid tribute to the excellent work being carried on under Principal Brady in the high school and said it had been a matter of great satisfaction to him. The school compared most favorably with any High School of its size in the province. The physical training work being carried on was excelled nowhere in British Columbia. There was a fine esprit de corps among the teachers and pupils.

Mr. Sullivan inspected the High School about the end of September.

LARGE CROWD SAW YESTERDAY'S GAME

Bluege, Hit on Head by Pitched Ball, Was Not Seriously Hurt

PITTSBURG, Oct. 9.—The attendance at the second game of the world series yesterday afternoon between Pittsburgh and Washington was 43,146, receipts totalling \$185,698.

Bluege, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball, was not seriously hurt and will return to the diamond probably on Sunday.

Meighen Scores Liberals for Withdrawing in Favor of the Progressives in Cariboo Riding

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 9.—Speaking here last night, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, referring to the absence of the Liberal candidate in the Cariboo riding, urged the need for a straight party majority in the House of Commons to do away with compromise government. He said it was not consistent with the traditions of Blake and Laurier that the Liberal leader today was willing to instruct his supporters in many ridings throughout the Dominion to support "so called independents with all sorts of adjectives prefixing the label" simply to retain power.

DUNWELL MINE SHARES TAKEN

By the Time English Owners Heard From None Likely to be Left

VICTORIA, Oct. 9.—Directors of the Dunwell mine in the Portland Canal district, announced today that of the 350,000 new shares recently offered the present shareholders, 326,414 had been acquired. It was expected that when the shareholders in Great Britain had been heard from, the full issue would be taken up, making \$350,000 available for development of the mine. Work of opening up the property will be actively prosecuted during the winter.

SQUATTERS RIGHTS IN STANLEY PARK

Judgment Reserved in Case Just Tried Regarding Possession of Homes in Vancouver

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The Supreme Court yesterday reserved judgment in the case of the Attorney General of B.C. versus Agnes Cummings and Maggie West, involving squatters' rights of a number of persons now residing in Stanley Park, who must prove to have been in uninterrupted possession for sixty years in order to retain their homes.

HEAVY SCALING TO BE RECORDED

Month of September Largest so Far This Year, Total Being About 24,000,000 Feet

The report of timber scaling for Prince Rupert district during the month of September to be issued in a few days by P. S. Bonney, district forester, will record the heaviest scaling for any month since the first of the year. The total will be about 24,000,000 feet bringing the total for the year up to 85,000,000 feet. This is not as large as last year when the total scaling to the end of September was over 100,000,000 feet. Scaling for 1925 will not be as heavy as 1924, the main reason for this being the closing down of the Buckley Bay and Swanson Bay mills.

STEAMER OTTER GOES ASHORE

Little Old C.P.R. Boat Goes up on Gulf Islands in Heavy Fog

VICTORIA, Oct. 9.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Otter is reported ashore in the Gulf Islands. Heavy fogs are prevailing in all districts.

Captain Harrison reported to the company officials here that the Otter had been taken into Hope Bay where she is now resting safely and will be brought here by the Salvage Queen.

RAIN DELAYS WORLD SERIES

Third Match Today Between Washington and Pittsburg Postponed Until Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The third game of the world series between the Pittsburg Pirates and Washington Senators was postponed today on account of rain. It will be played tomorrow. It is the plan to play games every day if weather permits until the series ends. Four games out of seven will decide. Each team has now won a game.

FOX FARMER DROWNED

CORDOVA, Oct. 9.—Jacob Lundgren, half owner of Observation Island Fox Farm, 30 miles from here, was drowned while going after logging camp supplies in a skiff.

FIVE WERE KILLED ST. LOUIS EXPLOSION

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Five were killed and more than 30 injured late yesterday when an ammonia tank exploded in the basement of a ten storey gas light company in the heart of the downtown section. The fire which threatened to destroy the building was brought under control.

WILL FURNISH GROUND FOR THE INDICTMENTS UNDER COMBINES ACT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Consent to furnish the grounds upon which the indictments were based was granted today by defense counsel for the parties charged with infractions of the criminal code and combines investigation act, following alleged irregular transactions in marketing fruit and produce.

FISH ARRIVALS

Fish sales today were:

American
Brothers, 10,000, to Booth Fisheries at 13.90c and 5c.
Royal, 16,000, to Booth Fisheries at 13.60c and 5c.

Canadian
Seamaid, 26,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 11.10c and 5c.
Prosperity A., 18,000, to Cold Storage at 11.60c and 5c.
Cape Spear, 4,500, to Royal Fish Co. at 12.60c and 5c.
Mah, 4,000, to Cold Storage at 12.60c and 5c.

BASEBALL STAR TO BE INTERRED AT HIS HOME ON SATURDAY

SARANAC LAKE, New York, Oct. 9.—Christy Mathewson, baseball's great idol, who died here on Wednesday, will be buried in Lewis, Pennsylvania, on Saturday.

EDGAR CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM PERSON

Was Fined \$150 This Morning For Supplying Liquor to Indians

Dick Edgar of Sunnyside was fined \$150, with the option of three months imprisonment, by Indian Agent W. E. Collison in the provincial police court this morning on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians.

A second charge of theft of \$100 from the person of Mrs. Phillip Douglas is being laid against Edgar and the case will be proceeded with tomorrow afternoon. L. W. Patmore is conducting a private prosecution and S. W. Taylor is appearing for the accused.

GAME RESERVE IS DECLARED

Order-in-Council Passed For Protection of Animals and Birds of Kaien Island

Copy of an order-in-council passed on September 30 definitely declaring Kaien Island, excepting the city of Prince Rupert, as a game preserve for the protection of birds and animals has been received by the provincial police.

The order-in-council reads: "No person shall at any time hunt, trap, take, wound or kill any game or carry a loaded firearm of any description or place any trap or other device used for the trapping or killing of game within the area of the reserve except by virtue of permit authorizing the carrying of firearms or traps over or across said game reserve or capture thereof of animals or birds for the purpose of propagation or authorizing the destruction thereof of predatory animals or birds."

NO ACTION TAKEN ON NIGHT SCHOOLS

Letter from Organizer of Technical Education Was Filed Last Night by School Board

The school board last night took no action in the matter of reestablishing night schools here this winter. A letter from John Kyle, organizer of technical education for the province, reiterating the advisability of forming classes here, pointing out the excellent plant that was available for the work, outlining possible classes and giving an estimate of cost as far as the board was concerned of \$1100 was ordered filed on motion of Trustee Fulton seconded by Trustee Johnstone.

HEADLESS BODY RAILWAY TRACK

Engineer of Train Saw Man Too Late to Avoid Decapitating Him

SICAMOUS, Oct. 9.—The headless body of an unidentified man rolled away from the railway tracks here last night when the westbound C.P.R. express came to a stop as the engineer saw a man lying with his head on the rail but too late to avoid an accident.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF HOSPITAL MEETS

Bed Shirts Now Being Made and Work Will Soon Start on Dressing Gowns

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association held a sewing meeting at the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and 24 bed shirts were given out under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Kemp. The shirts will be completed in a day or so when another meeting will be called to make up dressing gowns which are badly needed. The Auxiliary is desirous of obtaining the assistance of all ladies interested in the work. Tea was served yesterday afternoon.

FREIGHT RATES EQUALITY DUE

G. G. McGeer says Alberta's Wheat Crop is Approximately 130,000,000 Bushels

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—"The day of freight rates equality in Canada, long past due, cannot be forestalled much longer," said G. G. McGeer, British Columbia's rates counsel, on his arrival from Ottawa yesterday. The Alberta wheat crop will be approximately 130,000,000 bushels," added Mr. McGeer. "It is not thought the snow will have any serious effect on it."

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

VICTORIA, Oct. 9.—John Girling, 31 years of age, of Saanich, is dead as a result of injuries received when a motorcycle crashed into an automobile.

POTLACH ASHORE HUCKLEBERRY ISD.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—While proceeding in a heavy fog from Bellingham to Seattle, the steamer Potlach went on the rocks at Huckleberry Island. Forty-five passengers on the vessel were safely taken ashore.

JAPANESE DROWNED

TOKIO, Oct. 9.—Six sailors were drowned when a launch overturned during army and navy manoeuvres at Izbay today.