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WASHINGTON WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME

VARIED VIEWS OF CONSERVATIVE AND PROGRESSIVE SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS

Meighen Declares Self Against Equalization Freight Rates Order

Thinks Government should have taken no action but left matter wholly to Railway Board

VICTORIA, Oct. 7.—If the principle of freight rate fixation cannot be applied to the whole Dominion it cannot be applied at all," said Hon. Arthur Meighen, referring to a recent order concerning grain and flour rates at a meeting here last night. He devoted most of his speech to the question of freight rates and complained of misrepresentation of the Conservative policy issued, he said, from the "fabrication factory" of the Liberal organization, the "busiest factory in Canada today."

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Bishop Bidwell of Kingston Drops Out When Wife is Converted to Catholic Church

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—The resignation of Bishop E. J. Bidwell "in view of the very deeply stirred state of feeling throughout the diocese created by his wife's change of religious allegiance" was accepted yesterday by the executive committee of the synod of the Anglican diocese of Ontario.

FRUIT COMBINE UP THURSDAY

Pleas Will be Entered or Motion to Quash Indictment Heard by Judge

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—The case against eleven individuals and 32 firms charged by the government in an alleged fruit combine was remanded until Thursday when the pleas will be entered or a motion be made by E. P. Davis, defence counsel, to quash the indictment.

BOMBS EXPLODE ON FRENCH SHIP

BORDEAUX, Oct. 7.—A ship laden with bombs destined for the French forces in Morocco exploded in the harbor here. It is reported that many of those aboard the ship were wounded.

LUMBERMAN DROPS DEAD AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Harry Melutosh, prominent Vancouver lumberman, dropped dead in the courthouse yesterday as he was running through the corridor in response to a constable, who was calling him to take his place on the jury at the hearing of a manslaughter case.

ELEVATOR TO HANDLE GRAIN END OF MONTH

C. D. Howe Arranges With City For Supply of Power From November 1

Preparations are actively under way with a view to having the elevator handling grain almost immediately after it is completed next month. It is anticipated by C. D. Howe that the plant will be in operation on a shipping basis soon after the contractors are released and he is already making arrangements to that effect.

Mr. Howe has been assured by the utilities committee of the city that it will be ready to furnish power to the plant on November 1. On that date it is the city's intention to close up the Shawatlans Lake power plant for overhaul. It will be out of operation for two or three weeks and the dry dock power plant will be used. Whether or not the Shawatlans plant will be able to handle the elevator will depend on other demands. Should the mill be closed for a couple of months, as is expected, the city plant will be able to take care of the situation including the elevator.

BUNKERING SHIPS

It had been at first thought that bunkering grain boats with coal might have presented a difficulty here but it is learned that the most of the grain ships calling on the Pacific coast bunker with cheap coal in the Orient or on the Atlantic coast before coming here. There is said to be little bunkering of grain ships even at Vancouver. No doubt arrangements will be made to take care of any boats here that may require bunkering.

HAND OF EAST IS HELD OUT TO WEST BY MACKENZIE KING

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Oct. 7.—Urgently pleading for Liberal support from the West Premier Mackenzie King, last night again pressed his cause in Saskatchewan. "I hold out my hand of fellowship from the East and I ask you to clasp it," he exclaimed. "I plead with you for a larger voice from the west in the government of our Dominion because I want to see a united Canada."

GRAIN BOARD COMES TODAY

Government Officials to Make Preliminary Arrangements For Operation of Elevator Here

To make preliminary arrangements for the operation of the terminal grain elevator at this port which is now nearing completion, F. G. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, Leslie Boyd and James Robinson, members of the grain commission, and R. Hetherington, general manager of government elevators, are due in the city by train this afternoon from the East. It is expected that they will proceed to Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert tomorrow night.



Mannequin parades through the streets featured the annual fall and winter fashion show in Berlin, Germany. The hair for the fuller skirts is shown.

Washington Winner of First Game in World Series Baseball Played this Afternoon by Score of 4 to 1

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Walter Johnson pitched the world's champion Washington Senators to a brilliant victory over Pittsburgh Pirates today four to one in the first game of the 1925 championship series before a crowd of 15,000 people, filling the field to capacity.

BIG PARTY OF HUNTERS HERE

Pennsylvania Men Were Successful in Cassiar Region — Motorship Prince of Wales Arrives

SNOW AGAIN FALLS PRAIRIE PROVINCES

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—Snow was general throughout the western provinces again last night and this morning, putting a further halt to harvesting operations.

JANET SMITH MURDER INDICTMENT THURSDAY

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Indictment charging Wong Foon Sing with murdering Janet Smith will be presented to the Grand Jury Thursday morning.

BOAT IS LATE.

Delayed by heavy fogs down the coast, C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, is not expected in port until 4.15 this afternoon. The train for the East will await the arrival of the boat.

PUBLIC MEETING
Westholme Theatre
TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY
At 8 o'clock sharp
Speakers:
Hon. H. H. STEVENS and GEO. G. BUSHBY
Seats reserved for ladies. Everybody welcome

Nickerson Campaign is Opened Here Meeting in Empress Theatre

Answers criticisms of his record and attacks Liberal policy in maiden speech here last evening

"I am going to tell you if you elect Bushby or Stork on October 29, as I know you will not do, you will be saying that 'we like the treatment you have been giving us. Give us some more. Take all there is left in Prince Rupert to Vancouver. Reduce the train service further. We like you so well that we send you back another supporter.'" Thus did G. W. Nickerson, Progressive candidate for Skeena riding in the forthcoming federal election, close his first address to the electors of Prince Rupert at a meeting held last evening in the Empress Theatre.

WILL CONTINUE CLOSED SEASON

Two More Years Provided for Under Terms of Treaty and in Meantime Report Expected

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—The closed season for halibut, which was enforced for the first time last year under the halibut treaty will be continued for the next two years in compliance with the terms of the treaty, it was decided at the final meeting of the international halibut commission. The closed season will be from November 15 to February 15.

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR MURDERERS

Baker and Sowash Cases Are Now Before Appeal Court in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Argument on an appeal of the death sentence of the two men Baker and Sowash, convicted by the court of murdering Captain Gillis and his son on board the schooner Beryl G., near Sidney, under which a new trial is asked, opened yesterday and is likely to continue for two days.

BODY FOUND AFTER SEVERAL YEARS ON BANKS YUKON RIVER

DAWSON, Oct. 7.—The body of Joseph Wilson, fuel agent for the White Pass and Yukon Railway who was drowned on September 23, 1924, when the launch was wrecked near Rink Rapids was found on the banks of the Yukon near the scene of the accident by a prospector. The body of Wilson's companion Dumontier, also drowned at the same time, was found a year or two ago.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.08	1.15
Dunwell	1.40	1.50
Hazelton		.02
L. & L.	.16	.20
Premier	2.29	2.33
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.10
Surf Inlet	.07	.07 1/2
Gladstone	.25 1/2	.27

Political Criticisms
Mr. Nickerson declared that he (continued on page two)