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BIG FIRE AT SEATTLE SATURDAY EVENING

POLITICAL SITUATION LOOKS BETTER FOR LIBERALS; THREE TO HEAR FROM

Political Situation is Practically Unchanged Liberals Still Control

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—There is little change in the political situation since the end of last week except that two more prairie seats have gone Progressive leaving the Conservatives 116 with only three doubtful seats. This means that the groups opposed to the Conservatives will control the House if they unite their forces.

It is unofficially announced that the Mackenzie King government will carry on until Parliament meets in February and the expectation is they will continue to administer affairs.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Premier Mackenzie King meets his cabinet today to discuss his course of action. The expectation is that a decision will be reached to remain in office and meet Parliament.

The Conservatives, who hold the strongest group, meanwhile are adopting an attitude of watchful waiting. With three constituencies to hear from the Conservatives hold 116 seats, Liberals 100, Progressives 23, Labor 2, Independent 1.

WINDYBEG, Nov. 2.—Two more prairie ridings were removed from the doubtful list over the week end with the election of J. Garland, Progressive, being indicated in Bow River, Alberta, and the election of G. Spence, Liberal, in Maple Creek, Sask.

The standing in Alberta is Liberals 4, Conservatives 3, Progressives 8, doubtful 1.

In Saskatchewan there are Liberals 15, Progressives 5, and doubtful 1.

EDMONTON, Nov. 2.—Eight more polls report improved position of the Liberal candidate in Peace River, cutting into Collins' Conservative majority to the extent of 221 votes. The final result is still very much in doubt as there are 131 polls to be heard from. Collins' majority on Saturday stood at 317.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—The Gazette today carried the following in its news columns under a Quebec date line: "There will be a session of the House of Commons within three months, according to a message received here from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, saying that Premier King and the Liberal Government would not resign."

FRENCH MOVIE ARTISTS DEAD

Max Linder and Wife Commit Suicide by Opening Veins and Taking Narcotic

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Opening the veins in their arms and then drinking narcotics, Max Linder, the French Charlie Chaplin, and his wife committed suicide here Saturday. Linder was taken to the hospital in a state of coma and died later while Madame Linder expired at the residence.

TRAIN COLLIDED WITH SCHOOL BUS

Six Were Killed and 24 Children Injured in Southeastern State

NASHUNTA, Georgia, Nov. 2.—Six were killed and 24 children injured when an express train crashed into a loaded school bus at a grade crossing here this morning.

MILLION DOLLARS GOLD FROM ALASKA

NOME, Nov. 2.—More than a million dollars worth of gold was taken out of Alaska so far this season by dredging operations and another half a million will be cleaned up if the mild weather continues.



He caught the political tide and ran As far as the waters would take him But the King was again well ahead of the game And political noise could not shake him.

Salmon Pack of District Second Largest on Record According to Official Totals Compiled Here

The salmon pack in District No. 2 this year was the second largest on record having been exceeded only by last year's pack it was announced at the Dominion Fisheries Office today. The pack this year was approximately 1,049,600 cases as compared with a total in 1924 of 1,180,679 cases. It will be some time yet before the final boxed up figures are available but these may be regarded as fairly accurate.

The sockeye pack in the district this year is slightly in excess of last year, the figures being 317,000 cases for 1925 as compared with 305,000 cases for 1924.

On the Skeena River the total pack for 1925 was 321,000 cases as compared with 390,900 cases last year. The Naas River shows a large dropping off, the total pack for this year having been 87,000 cases whereas the 1924 pack was 142,000 cases.

The Queen Charlotte Island pack this year was also lower than last but the areas south of Prince Rupert and on the mainland showed increases.

Fishing is now entirely finished for the season, the Queen Charlotte Island fishing having ceased on October 23.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.35 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.48
Dunwell	1.58	
L. & L.	.12 1/2	.14
Marmot	.09	
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.08
Surf Inlet	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Howe Sound	30.50	
Daly Alaska		0.5
Hazleton		.02
Premier	2.27	2.45
Porter Idaho	.11	.17
Terminus		.40
Granby	19.50	
C. P. R.	149.00	
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Rufus		.17
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2
Lucky Jim	.14 1/2	.16
Glacier	.26 1/2	.28
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT HEAVY

Scarcely Half as Many House and License Holders Registered This Year as Last

Householders and license holders registering to vote at the forthcoming municipal election this year totalled 224 or scarcely more than half the number that qualified in this manner last year when the total was 439. The taking of declarations closed Saturday night, the eleventh hour rush having not been so great as was the case last year.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE ENDS SATURDAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Bobby Walthour and Fred Spencer at eleven o'clock Saturday night won the six day bicycle race on points. On mileage the team tied with three others, all of whom had travelled 2,165 miles at the finish.

PRETTY WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

Miss Gospava Lucich, Recently Arrived From Jugo-Slavia, Becomes Bride of Sam Perovich

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gurvich, Fraser Street, when Miss Gospava Lucich, recently arrived from Jugo-Slavia, was married to Sam Perovich, formerly of Stewart and now of this city.

The bride, who was attired in white satin with the conventional wedding veil, was attended by Miss Nellie Gurvich, Marko Boich was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant.

After the ceremony, a reception was held, some sixty persons being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Perovich will reside on Taylor Street.

Fire at Seattle Swept Automobile Row Block

Million dollars' worth of tires belonging to one concern were damaged by huge holocaust at Puget Sound city

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Damage estimated at two million dollars was caused by a spectacular fire which swept a block of Seattle's "automobile row" Saturday night. The blaze was the most costly which has taken place here in years. Street car and automobile traffic was held up and telephone and power lines disrupted for hours.

Two firemen were slightly injured when a bursting hose joint knocked them of their feet. Numerous explosions of oil and gasoline scattered the fire and within ten minutes after the flames were discovered the building was ablaze in many places.

Low pressure of water impeded the efforts to prevent the spread of the flames. The heaviest loser was the Firestone Company which lost 75 car loads of tires valued at more than a million dollars.

Later Despatch
SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Damage on Saturday night by fire was cut to \$765,000 this morning when it was discovered the damaged stock of the Firestone Company to have considerable sale value.

THIRTEEN BOATS SELL CATCHES HERE

Eleven of Number are American Craft With Prices a Round Fourteen and Fifteen Cents

Thirteen boats sold their catches here this morning of which eleven were Americans, selling their catches at fourteen to fifteen cents a pound. Following were the sales:

American	Canadian
Glacier, 7,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 14.70c and 7c.	Tramp, 7,000, at 14.50c and 6c to Royal Fish Co.
Onah, 12,000, to Gold Storage at 15.50c and 8c.	Yule, 600, at 14.50c and 6c to Alfin Fisheries.
Majestic, 28,000, to Booth Fisheries at 14.30c and 6c.	
Atlas, 29,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 14.50c and 6c.	
Sunset, 15,000, to Gold Storage at 14.10c and 6c.	
Spray, 14,000, to Gold Storage at 14.10c and 6c.	
Albross, 52,000, to Alfin Fisheries at 14c and 6c.	
Fairway, 19,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 15.40c and 8c.	
Teddy J., 8,000, to Booth Fisheries at 14.90c and 8c.	
Democrat, 13,000, to Gold Storage at 13.80c and 6c.	
Wabash, 4,000, to Gold Storage at 15.50c and 8c.	

NEARLY 100 HOURS BRIGHT SUNSHINE DURING OCTOBER

There were 95.2 hours of bright sunshine in Prince Rupert during the month of October and rainfall totalled 7.86 inches according to the report for the month of S. C. Jackson, Dominion meteorologist.

Weather figures for the month were as follows:
Mean temperature, 47.
Maximum temperature, 64 on October 4.
Minimum temperature, 28 on October 28.
Rainfall, 7.86 inches.
Snowfall, 2 inches.
Total precipitation, 8.06 inches.
Sunshine, 95.2 hours.
Wind, total mileage, 4064; maximum velocity, 46 miles per hour on October 19.

SELLS NEWSPAPERS BECOMES RICH MAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 2.—James B. Price, who sold newspapers on the campus of Duke University, has been informed that he shares as one of sixteen relatives in a two million dollar legacy left by the late tobacco king.

UNITED CHURCH COUNCIL OPENS

Cost of Maintaining Religious Program for B.C. Set at \$175,000

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—The meeting of the British Columbia general council of the United Church of Canada opened here this morning with delegates from all parts of the province present. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, moderator of the council this morning outlined the proposed program for maintaining the church as an active and progressive factor in the religious life of the country. He placed British Columbia's share of the cost at \$175,000.

COUNCILLORS BEING CHOSEN

British Boroughs Holding Elections in Different Parts of England and Wales

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The elections in 160 English and Welsh boroughs are balloting today for about 5,000 councillors to represent them in local affairs, especially in levying and administering local taxes which last year aggregated £142,000,000.

There are nearly fifteen million voters, half of whom are women. Three hundred women candidates are named.

LEGISLATURE OPENS AT VICTORIA TODAY

Formal Proceedings Only There Today and Debate on Address Goes All Week

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—The B.C. Legislature opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The speech from the throne was read outlining the high lights of the legislative program for the session and adjournment was taken without any real business being done. The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will occupy the rest of the week.

DR. GRANT'S TESTIMONIAL

This presentation will take place in the Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 p.m. Musical program. All friends welcome.

BIRTH

There was born this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital a son to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doiron, Eleventh Ave.