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## RUPERT IS TO GO AFTER GRAIN BUSINESS

### IF REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION IS ADOPTED INCOME TAX HIGHER

#### Local Committee to go After Grain Business and Engage an Agent

Decision at joint meeting last night arrived at to take active steps to get elevator in operation

The special meeting of the board of trade last night decided to discharge the grain committee of the board which has been functioning so far and to appoint a permanent committee of seven for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary to induce grain shippers to send their grain through this port.

#### UP FOR TRIAL MURDER CHARGE

Sam Montgomery to go to Assizes Connection with Death of Evelyn Campbell

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—Sam Montgomery, was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death, allegedly the result of an illegal operation, of Evelyn Campbell, 19 years of age, here last month.

#### MORE LIBERALS TO BE ELECTED

Gains Will be Made in all Western Canada Premier Mackenzie King Says

NORTH BAY, Oct. 14.—In an address here last night Premier Mackenzie King said he was "prepared to stake his reputation as one able to judge a political situation that there would be more Liberals elected in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Northern Ontario than were elected at the last election."

#### TRUE BILL IN MURDER CASES

Three Girls Being Tried at Toronto Charge of Murdering Jail Matron

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—A true bill charging murder was returned by the grand jury at the assizes here yesterday against the three girls Isobel Prouse, Bessie Carroll and Jennie McMinn in connection with the death of the matron of the jail farm last spring when the girls escaped.

#### SHIPS DELAYED BY HEAVY FOGS

C.N.R. Steamer Prince Rupert Will not Arrive Until tonight—Prince John is also Delayed

Heavy fogs all along the coast from Vancouver to Skagway are delaying shipping generally. Last night and this morning Prince Rupert experienced the thickest fog it has had this year and the condition seems to be general.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, which was due from the south at 10:30 this morning, has been running into thick weather all the way up the coast. It was reported this morning that the vessel would not reach here until 8 o'clock tonight if then. The train for the East was not held for the boat and pulled out on time at 11:30 this morning. The steamer Prince Charles, which was to have sailed for Alaska at 4 o'clock this afternoon, will await the arrival of the Prince Rupert from the south as there is considerable freight and some passengers to transfer.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands did not get away from Vancouver on the trip north until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She is bringing a heavy freight cargo to Queen Charlotte Islands and will not arrive here until Friday. Fog may also cause further delay to this vessel as well.

#### FINAL GAME IS POSTPONED

Heavy Rain at Pittsburg Prevented Conclusion of World Series Today

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—After waiting thirty minutes after the time scheduled for the start of the game, Judge Landis, commissioner of organized baseball, announced that, owing to the heavy rain, the seventh and deciding game of the World Series would be postponed until tomorrow.

All was set for the game even to the selection of the batteries. The Washington Senators' management had chosen Walter Johnson, hero of two games already, to pitch the game and the Pirates were to have had Lee Meadows, who lost the first game, or Vic Aldridge, the hero of the second game, in the box. Muddy Ruel and Earl Smith had been selected to catch.

#### NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Papers of George G. Bushby and Fred Stork Not Yet Presented to Returning Officer

Nominations for the forthcoming federal election will close tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of E. H. Mortimer, returning officer. G. W. Nickerson, Progressive candidate, so far is the only candidate formally in the field. The papers of George G. Bushby, Conservative, and Fred Stork, Liberal, will have been filed by the time of closing tomorrow it is expected.



Group of delegates at the annual convention of Dominion postal clerks in Halifax

#### BIG PRICES FOR HALIBUT

Records all Broken This Morning When 27 Cents and 10 Cents Paid for Catch

All records of the local fish exchange were broken this morning when the Pacific Fisheries paid 27 and 10 cents for a catch of fish of the Wabash there this morning. The previous high mark was 24 cents. The huge prices were the result of keen competition. Sales were as follows:

- American
  - E. Neilson, 6,500, to Booth Fisheries at 24.60c and 9c.
  - Wabash, 12,500, to Pacific, at 27c and 10c.
  - Sherman, 13,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 25.60c and 9c.
- Canadian
  - Ingrid H., 10,500, to Royal Fish Co. at 23c and 7c.
  - Point May, 2,000, to Cold Storage at 22.70c and 7c.
  - Ternen, 9,500, to Cold Storage at 23.50c and 7c.

#### KOKVIK FLEET GOING SOUTH

N. M. & R. Fish Co. Boats Will be Busy This Winter Fishing Around Vancouver Island

The seining fleet of the N. M. & R. Fish Co., which has been working for the Lockport Cannery, returned to port the night before last and will leave this afternoon for the east coast of Vancouver Island in the neighborhood of Qualicum where they will engage in further salmon fishing after which they will proceed to the west coast of Vancouver Island to fish herring for the saltery which has been established by the company at Windy Bay in Barclay Sound. The boats will return north in the spring.

#### CONSTABLE IS IN TROUBLE

Remanded for Sentence on Conviction of Pointing Revolver Unlawfully

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—Constable Irving who was suspended from the Provincial Police force following allegations of Mrs. John Nelson that he terrorized herself and her son at her home on Saturday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully pointing a revolver, and was remanded for sentence.

#### FOLEY GOT DECISION IN SIX ROUND BOUT

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, B.C. bantamweight champion of Canada and the Pacific Coast, was awarded the decision over Young Nationalista of the Philippines in a six round main bout at the season's first indoor smoker here last night.

#### Education Commission Makes Radical Recommendation Regard to Taxing the Smaller Incomes

Untaxed Portion of Those Already Taxed Would Also Have to Pay \$12 to \$15 a Year Under Proposed Scheme

VICTORIA, Oct. 14.—The issue of taxation for the support of schools in the province may hit most of the pockets of the residents of the province, when legislation is introduced at next session making the report of the education survey commission effective. Should the government decide to accept the report in its entirety and act on it, financing will be to the fore.

The reports suggests that the burden of education be relieved to some extent by a levy of one per cent on the untaxed portion of incomes. This would mean that persons now assessed for provincial income tax would be required to pay an additional \$12 or \$15 per annum, according to the amount of the present exemption.

#### LADY HIKERS MAKING TIME

Miss Anna Rorvik and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Prince Rupert Ladies making the 900 or so mile hike from this city to Vancouver, have passed Vanderhoof and are due to reach Prince George on Friday of this week on schedule time, this marking the half way point of the undertaking.

#### PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

C.N.R. Steamer Bringing Speakers is Due Here at 8 O'clock This Evening

The C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert being due to arrive from the south at 8 o'clock this evening, the Liberal committee announced this afternoon that the public meeting to be held in the Westholme Theatre tonight will take place as advertised. The speakers for this meeting, Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., and Fred Stork will arrive on the boat.

#### LAST OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER IS TODAY

Final Session of Court of Revision on Federal Voters' List Will Close this Afternoon.

#### GOOD SALMON PACK ISLANDS

Looseport Cannery is Closed and Lagoon Bay Will Finish at End of This Week

According to word received in the city this week the Looseport cannery on Moresby Island, Q.C.I., closed for the season at the end of last week having made a pack that will exceed 40,000 cases.

#### DOUKHOBORS IN B.C. MAKE GOOD

Rebuilt Four Schools Burned Down and Erected Three More for Children

VICTORIA, Oct. 14.—Doukhobors of the interior have not only made good their promises to build four schools to replace those burned down as a protest against the children's forced attendance but have erected seven new buildings altogether, the departments of education announced.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
In Westholme Theatre  
**Tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.**  
Speakers:  
**HON. A. M. MANSON, Attorney General**  
**MRS. MARY ELLEN SMITH, M.L.A.**  
**FRED STORK, M.P.**  
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Dunwell	1.50	1.70
Gladstone	.21 1/2	.26
Hazelton	.02	
L. & L.	.16 1/2	.21
Premier	2.28	2.35
Silvercrest		.10
Surf Inlet	.07 1/2	
Rufus		.18
Terminus		.40