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CROPS IN INTERIOR ARE YIELDING WELL

PROGRESSIVES WILL HAVE FEWER CANDIDATES IN FIELD THIS ELECTION

Farmers of Interior Looking to Prince Rupert to Provide Market for Their Grain and Beef Cattle

Yield of crops in interior valleys so good as to encourage seeding larger acreage

That the farmers of the interior are threshing their crops, which are turning out well, and are planning to sow as much grain as possible next year in view of the market provided at Prince Rupert through the erection of the elevator, is the word brought by F. G. Dawson, who has just returned from a visit to interior points. Mr. Dawson went to Fort Fraser to attend a banquet to W. J. McAllan but he also visited a number of other points and drove through the country.

PATENAUDE IS NOMINATED IN EASTERN CITY

Says He Thinks Third Party Unnecessary and Does Not Like Liberals

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—When accepting the Conservative nomination for Jacques Cartier division, Hon. E. L. Patenaude was given a great reception yesterday, signalling his re-entry into federal politics.

PRESIDENT WAS NEARLY KILLED

Secret Service Attendant Yesterday Saved Life of Chief Executive of United States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Quick action by a secret service attendant saved the life of President Coolidge yesterday when a speeding motorist nearly struck him while he was walking near the White House. The attendant grabbed the president by the arm pulling him back to the curb. The motorist was arrested.

SAILORS SWEEPED FROM SHIPS IN A TYPHOON

MANILA, Sept. 21.—A typhoon, described as the worst in the experience of the country, swept three sailors overboard from the United States destroyers Ford and Pillsbury near Tsingtau, China, and two of the men were drowned.

AVIATORS VIOLATING UNITED STATES LAWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The state department has taken steps to inform American aviators serving with the French army in Morocco that they are violating United States laws in serving with foreign military forces.

ANOTHER RECORD ON WIRELESS BY LOCAL AMATEURS

Another amateur wireless record was made last night by Felix Ball, Clarence Insulander and Norman Kinslor at their local station when they communicated with a station at Sydney, Australia, approximately 9,000 miles distant. The station was picked up at 2.30 this morning. Its call number is 2WJ and it is owned by J. A. Williams, an amateur of that city.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL WAS VISITING IN CITY AND MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

J. Obed Smith of England also Here Undertaking Similar Work for Colonization Purposes

The C.P.R. is again showing its interest here by sending one of its officials, Major E. Ewan Moore, European manager of their department of colonization and development to investigate conditions along the line. He was accompanied here by Colonel J. Obed Smith of the Dominion department of colonization. They arrived yesterday on the Cardena and left this morning to visit points in the interior.

WOMAN ARRESTED HERE IS FINED IN INTERIOR

Mrs. Arthur Bellos Pleaded Guilty to Liquor Selling Charge and Was Assessed \$350

Mrs. Arthur Bellos, alias Grace Ryan, who was arrested here last week on behalf of the Prince George provincial police authorities, pleaded guilty at the interior town to a charge of selling liquor and was fined \$350. Investigations are now being made in connection with a charge of bigamy against the woman.

TWELVE DEGREES FROST ON PRAIRIE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—With a maximum dip of twelve degrees of frost recorded at Vegreville last night a cold wave is sweeping across the prairies. Freezing temperatures were experienced all through this province over the week end. No serious crop damage is reported.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO BRITAIN

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Baron Keishiro Matsui, formerly foreign minister and one time ambassador to France, has been chosen as ambassador to Great Britain.



Scene from the training quarters of the English channel swimmers: Lillian Harrison, Argentine; Helmi, Egypt, and Gertrude Ederle, United States.

Progressive Party is No Longer National; Concentrate on West

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—In this election the Progressive Party will assume none of the Dominion wide characteristics of the election of 1921. Robert Forke, leader of the party, will concentrate his efforts in the West. In 1921 the Progressives had 120 candidates standing in the election but in the present contest the total will not be near that number. According to officials of the Progressive Party here, there will be 54 party candidates in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Grear will address meetings in western Ontario and the Maritime provinces.

LIVES LOST HOME BURNED

Woman and Four Children Lose Lives When Man is Away at Store

NANAIMO, Sept. 21.—While John Hunter of South Wellington, a coal miner, went to the store to purchase tobacco last night, his home caught fire and his wife and four small daughters were burned to death.

OLIVER SPEAKS PEACE RIVER

Extension of Railway into that District Would Bring Prosperity to Province.

FLOUR MILLS FOLLOW.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21.—Following the announcement of the B.C. Electric Bridge river development project, Premier Oliver in an address at a luncheon at Stave Falls Saturday after he had officiated at the opening of the Company's new turbine plant there prophesied that if the P.G.E. were completed into the Peace River county and from Vancouver to Squamish the province would experience unprecedented prosperity. He said that with at least 150,000,000 bushels of grain flowing south and a great amount of power available, many milling plants would spring up along the Government railways.

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Report on Results to Date of Prohibition in United States by Federal Council of Churches

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A belief that prohibition in the United States is facing a supreme test, with the final outcome in doubt was expressed tonight in a report compiled after months of investigation by the Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches.

"No one can say with positiveness what the ultimate outcome to this test will be," said the report. "No cocksure optimism is warranted, nor is pessimism or 'defeatism' justified by the facts. Much seems to depend upon the development of public opinion in the near future."

An "unfavorable and disquieting" trend since 1920 in the social consequences of prohibition was seen by the investigators in statistics gathered from many sources, but the report declared no available statistical data could be accepted as conclusive and pointed out that the wholesome effects of prohibition are registered in inconspicuous ways which cannot be reduced to statistical tabulation.

Claims Worthless

Many of the claims made by those on both sides of the controversy were discarded as virtually worthless. Publicity material circulated with a view to influencing public opinion was declared to have been based largely on questionable data.

"Prohibition publicity has suffered much," said the report, from careless and unwarranted interferences. Much of the publicity given out by the Prohibition Unit in the Treasury Department has been of this unfortunate kind. On the other hand, much unjust and misleading propaganda has been put out for the purpose of discrediting prohibition."

On the question of public sentiment, the report declared there could be little doubt as to the mood of the country when prohibition.

STEAMER LEEDS CITY SANK IN JAVA SEA

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The loss of the steamer Leeds City in Java sea is reported. The ship sank within 45 minutes of the time she went ashore and 37 members of the crew were picked up by a Dutch ship.

SOURDOUGH KILLED: CRUSHED IN DREDGE

NOME, Sept. 21.—Albert Peterson, a well known sourdough, was instantly killed Saturday when he was crushed in the revolving screen of the Anvil Creek dredge.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
St. Louis 5, New York 0,
Chicago 5, Washington 6.
National League
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 0
New York 6, Chicago 2,
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 8.

BEATTY WOULD OPEN UP PEACE RIVER BY A RAILWAY THROUGH B.C.

EDMONTON, Sept. 21.—President Beatty of the C.P.R. urges that the Peace River country be tapped by a railway which would open up not only the Peace River country but a great deal of British Columbia. He does not think this feasible just now but is opposed to any temporary cutoff.

SPEEDER JUMPS RAILWAY TRACK DOLLY VARDEN

Two Alice Arm Men Have Bones Broken but Driver is Unhurt

ALICE ARM, Sept. 21.—One of the gasoline speeders in the Dolly Varden railroad, while going through to Camp 8 on Saturday jumped the track and turned turtle landing at the foot of the embankment.

John Strombeck, owner of the Toric mine had both bones in the left arm broken and bruises on his body.

Elmer Ness of the Kitsault Mining Co. received a badly wrenched knee and lacerated arms.

PLANE CRASHED IN AIR CIRCUS

Plane Nose Dived and Crashed Killing Lieut. Schuyler Priestly and Pte. Avery

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Lieut. Schuyler Priestly, 30 years of age, and Pte. John Avery, 20, were killed at the aviation field Sunday when the airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth from an altitude of 400 feet.

The accident occurred during an air circus in which 23 planes participated and was witnessed by 30,000 persons. The two aviators were flying round the field and, when making a turn, the plane slipped into a spinning nose dive and plunged to earth. The air circus continued.

STITCHES IN BOY'S HEART

Life of Child Saved After he Had Fallen on Pair of Scissors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Two stitches in the heart of Melvin Jones, a child of five years of age, saved his life today after he had fallen on to the points of a pair of scissors. His father supplied a quantity of blood from his own veins.

The lad was cutting paper dolls when he fell downstairs with results that might have proved fatal.

POSTAL CLERKS HEAD.

HALIFAX, Sept. 21.—A. C. Bryans of Ottawa has been elected president of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association.