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CANDIDATES FOR SOUTHERN SEATS NAMED

WORLD COURT IDEA IS APPROVED AT MEMORIAL UNVEILING IN VANCOUVER

Senator Willis Levels Attack Against Senator Borah on League Policy

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—In an address yesterday at the unveiling of the memorial to the late President Harding, Senator Willis, member of the foreign relations committee of the United States, attacked Senator Borah, chairman of the committee, for his opposition to the entrance of the United States into the world court.

"If the distinguished chairman, for whom I have great personal respect and affection, thinks he is able to ride rough shod over the sentiments of the English speaking people, particularly in Canada and the United States, he will find that he is going to have a pretty lively contest on his hands," Senator Willis declared.

REOPENING OF UNITED CHURCH

Plans Laid For Formal Event Following Inauguration of Building

Good progress is being made in all departments of the United Church here, according to reports submitted last night at the regular autumn session of the official board, when reports were presented. It was shown that congregations had been larger this past summer than for some years and the treasurer reported a substantial increase in both envelope and general offerings.

The building committee stated that outside decoration of the church would be completed in about two days and the inside would be finished next week. The platform alterations and paneling and cleaning are making progress.

Arrangements have been made for the formal re-opening on Sunday, October 4, while the ladies' aid will have a banquet on Monday evening, October 5. The Sunday speakers are to be Rev. Evan Baker of Kingston, Ontario, and Rev. W. J. Parsons of Terrace.

The pastor said he considered the church would be a credit to the congregation and to Prince Rupert. The outside color scheme is light stone body color with light brown trimmings, while the interior is done in ivory and gray with dark ceiling beams.

CHINESE OFFER \$1,000 REWARD

Still Looking For Slayer of Wah Low Fong, Head of Hook Sin Tong

VICTORIA, Sept. 17.—Refusing to believe that Wong Chow, who was found dead in a lumber yard Tuesday, was the slayer of Wah Low Fong Monday night, the Hook Sin Tong Society, of which Fong was president, offered \$1,000 reward for evidence that would secure the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

DISCOVERY OF OIL IN ALASKA REPORTED

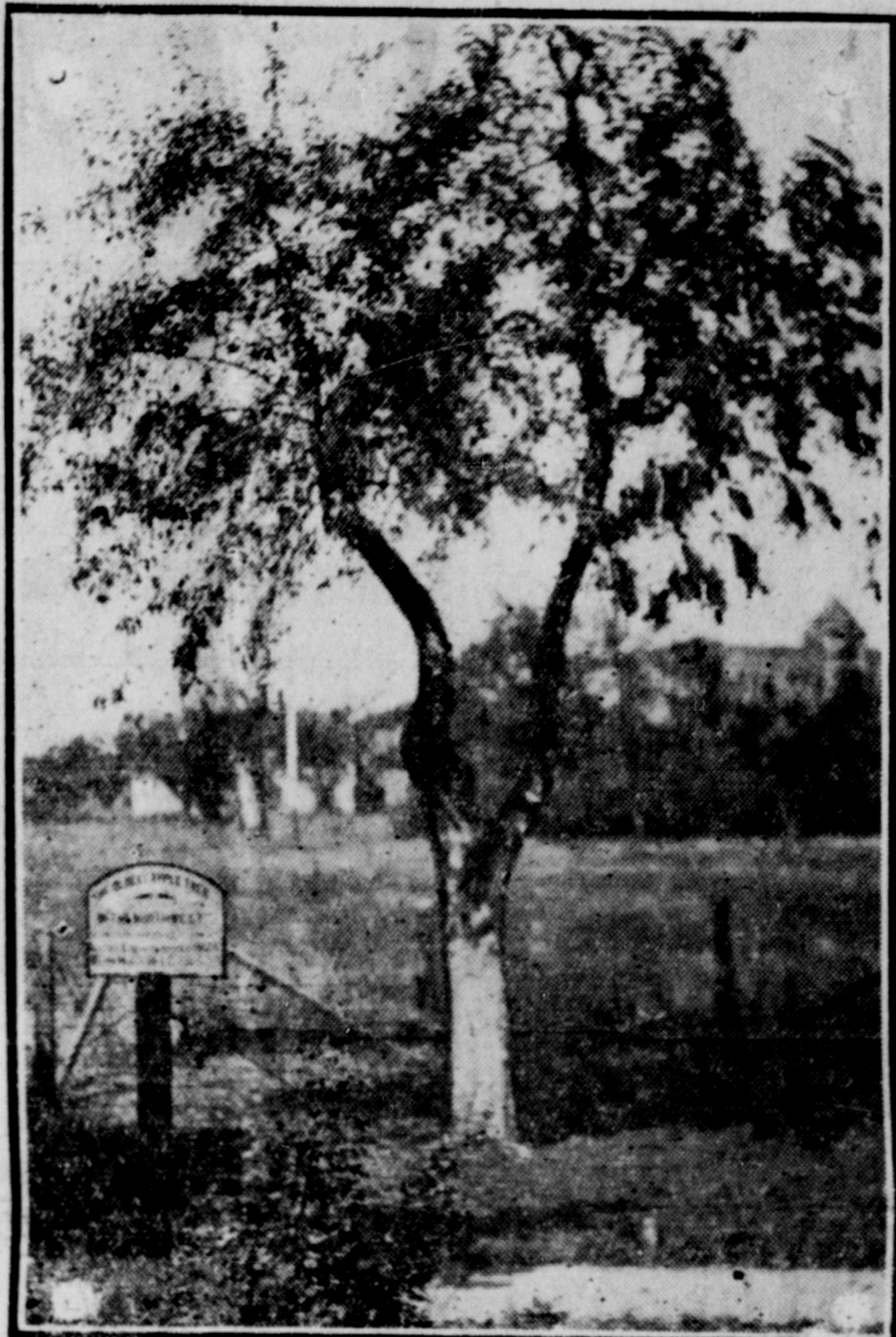
SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Discovery of oil on the Arctic slope of Alaska was reported by Gerald Fitzgerald, who arrived here today after being with a United States survey party on the Colville and Nootak rivers this summer.

THORNTON WILL NOT REPLY TO ANY CRITICISM

Officers of Railway Too Busy to Deal With Election Statements

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—Asked to comment upon statements concerning the Canadian National Railways made in political speeches during the week end, Sir Henry Thornton, on his return here said: "With the various officers of the company, I have been responsible for the working of the Canadian National Railways since the autumn of 1922. The people of Canada have had ample opportunity since that time to determine the character of the service rendered by the system, the zeal and diligence of its employees, the fidelity of its officers and the general administration of the enterprise from both a financial and operating point of view.

"The efforts of the management are sufficiently absorbed in attending to their duties and it is my opinion that it would be detrimental to the welfare of the enterprise and likewise unreasonable to expect the executive of the National Railways to deal with accusations and statements made in the heat of an election campaign. In general I have decided that it will be our policy to allow the people of Canada to judge the value of such statements from their knowledge of our record."



The oldest apple tree in the northwest, planted in 1826 at Fort Vancouver, Wash., by Dr. John McLoughlin of the Hudson's Bay Company. The British flag is now flying over the fort, in celebration of the centennial.

Number of Nominations for Southern Constituencies in General Election Campaign

H. H. Stevens Chosen for Vancouver Centre, Leon Ladner for South Vancouver, and Leighton for Cariboo; Three Labor Men

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—Nominations took place in a number of constituencies yesterday by several parties.

In Vancouver Centre H. H. Stevens was the nominee of the Conservatives.

South Vancouver last night chose Leon Ladner, who is considered his decision to retire.

In the Fraser Valley, H. J. Barber has been selected to carry the Conservative banner.

Only one Liberal nomination was made yesterday. That was Raymond L. Leighton for the Cariboo constituency. The choice was made following a long discussion. One faction wanted to omit the Liberal candidate in favor of T. G. McBride, while another faction, headed by H. G. Perry, member of the Legislature for Prince George, insisted on nominating a straight Liberal.

LEILA R. PURCHASED BY P.R. BOATHOUSE

Former Forestry Boat Will be Used to Take Tourists Fishing and Hunting

The forestry patrol boat Leila R., formerly skippered by Capt. Dan Archie, has recently been purchased by the Prince Rupert Boathouse interests and will be re-modelled immediately by the boathouse staff of mechanics. The Leila R. is a 58 foot boat and is powered with 35 horse power Union engine. When the remodeling and overhauling has been completed this boat will be commissioned in the tourist, hunting and fishing business, which is rapidly increasing out of Prince Rupert.

B.C. VICE-PRESIDENT ASSOCIATED CANADIAN CLUBS IS VICTORIAN

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 17.—Ottawa was chosen as the meeting place next year of the Associated Canadian Clubs and Mrs. J. O. Hyndman of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club was selected vice-president for British Columbia.

CANADIAN TRADE IS INCREASING

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Showing that Canadian business is improving, official returns state that during August of this year the increase of trade in August was nearly six million dollars over the same month of last year.

AUGUST WAS HEAVY MONTH AT HOSPITAL

Number of Days Was Highest on Record—Finance Chairman Preaches Economy

As far as it has been possible to ascertain from past records, the month of August set a record for number of hospital days in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, J. L. Christie, chairman of the finance committee, reported to the board last night that there had been 1595 hospital days during the month and the cost had been \$2.62 per day, the lowest cost per day so far this year.

Reporting generally on hospital finances, Mr. Christie announced that expenditure for the month had been \$5,563.15, of which \$1,852.86 was capital expenditure, and receipts had totalled \$5,353.53. Not taking into account the grant of \$2,500 just made by the provincial government, Mr. Christie stated that the hospital for the first eight months of the year had gone behind \$7,500. Strict economy would have to be exercised for the next four months of the year if the hospital was to break even.

CAPTAIN OF BOAT WAS LOST FOR FOUR DAYS

Capt. Burroughs of Butedale Deisel Craft Missed His Way in Woods of Price Island

Capt. Burroughs, owner and master of the Butedale deisel boat Chasm, had the experience of being lost in the woods of Price Island near Milbank Sound from Sunday until Wednesday night. The provincial police was asked for assistance last night in making the search for the missing man but this morning word was received that he had been found. It is assumed that Capt. Burroughs went ashore from his boat to hunt and lost his way in the woods.

NUMBER OF VESSELS IDLE IN AUSTRALIA RESULT OF STRIKE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 17.—Thirty-three overseas vessels are idle at Australian ports through a seaman's strike. It is reported from England that the liners might cease running to Australia as long as the strike continued.

EDMONTON, Sept. 17.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimates that this year's crop will be from 380 to 390 million bushels.

VILLAGES FLOODED.

PEKIN, Sept. 17.—Nine hundred villages are surrounded by water as a consequence of the breaking of dykes on the Yellow River fifty miles from Chen Chowfu.

Progressives out for Reform of Senate and Give Railways Chance

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive Party, in an election manifesto issued yesterday, denied he absorption of the Progressives by the Liberals of the prairie provinces and claimed that the aims and aspirations of the party were as strong as ever.

The leader was emphatic that, so far as his party was concerned, the National Railways would be given a fair and full chance.

Dealing with the Senate, Mr. Forke declared that body must be reformed and made an elective body in order to bring it into line with modern democratic principles.

WILL PAY DEBT FRANCE TO BRITAIN IN 62 INSTALMENTS

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 17.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill announced last night that France would pay off her debt to Britain in instalments twelve and a half million pounds yearly covering a period of 62 years.

INSTRUMENTS ARRIVE FOR BOYS' BAND AND TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Good Progress Being Made by Class Under Bandmaster Wilson

Colonel Nicholls, who has sponsored the boys' band, which is being organized here, reports that fourteen new instruments have arrived and that at the meeting tonight 27 instruments will be distributed. Of these twelve have been purchased by popular subscription, two were purchased by individuals who are presenting them and one is donated. The others are loaned by the First B.C. Regiment.

The boys are doing well under Bandmaster Wilson and are taking a keen interest in it. Now a number will be put on probation and if they make good with the instruments will be continued as members. Those failing to make good will be replaced.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Halibut arrivals today follow:

American
Yellowstone, 15,000, to Cold Storage at 11.50c and 5c.
Baltic, 10,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 11.60c and 5c.
Hilda, 9,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 12.70c and 6c.
Emblem, 4,000, to Pacific Fisheries at 11.60c and 5c.
Glacier, 11,000, to Booth Fisheries at 11.50c and 5c.

Canadian
Cape Spear, 6,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 12.40c and 6c.
Margalite, 9,000, to Atlin Fisheries at 12.20c and 6c.
Yule, 4,000, to Cold Storage at 12c and 6c.
S.A., 2,300, to Royal Fish Co. at 12.20c and 6c.

BASEBALL

American League
Cleveland 0-3, New York 8-4.
Chicago 1-6, Philadelphia 4-2.

National League
New York 2, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 0-8, Chicago 3-6.
Brooklyn 3-2, Pittsburgh 5-6.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 5.

SUBSTANTIAL GRANT MADE

Local Member of Legislature Successful in Getting \$2,500 For Hospital

The hospital board received a pleasant surprise last night when a letter was read from Hon. E. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and local member of the legislature, stating that he had been successful in arranging with Hon. William Sloan, provincial secretary, for a grant of \$2,500 to be made to the local institution.

President Campbell expressed gratification with the generous grant. Negotiations had been going on for some time in order to obtain what it was felt was due the local hospital from the government. He suggested that a letter of thanks be forwarded to Mr. Pattullo. The suggestion was effected through a resolution moved by J. H. Thompson, and seconded by Leo Waugh.

NOT ALLOWED INTO STATES

Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist Member of British Parliament Excluded

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Shapurji Saklatvala, a communist member of the British parliament, has been refused admission to the United States, where he purposed going to attend the inter-parliamentary union meeting here next month.

Action to prevent him coming was taken under the immigration law as a result of his inflammatory revolutionary speeches.

VALUABLE FURS WERE SOLD YESTERDAY AT SEATTLE: GOOD PRICES

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Nearly 75,000 pelts of Alaskan and Siberian fur valued at nearly \$400,000 were offered for sale here by auction yesterday. Silver fox skins from Alaska brought \$210. Good prices ranged generally.

WOODEN HULLS FOR CARRYING LOGS TO MILLS IN THE SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—The British Pacific Transport Company purchased six more wooden hulls at Seattle to carry logs from up the coast. Already four are commissioned.

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