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FAIR OPENED YESTERDAY IN FULL SWING

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN GETS AFTER SCALP OF PREMIER MACKENZIE KING

Meighen Flays Premier in Opening Speech of Campaign in Ontario

WINGHAM, Ont., Sept. 9.—In a speech replying to charges made by Premier Mackenzie King, Saturday, and making a declaration of the policy of the Conservative party on major issues, Hon. Arthur Meighen today opened his election campaign. He repeated a declaration made before that the present Government "is feeble and futile" lacking a policy on the main problems of the day and quite unable to carry on the business of the country in a successful manner.

The Conservative leader satirized the part of the Premier's speech in which King blamed Meighen for being the "principal cause of the country's calamities."

Referring to migration of Canadians to the United States, Mr. Meighen stated "They went, practically everyone of them, because they couldn't stay. They had to live and went where work was to be found." He criticized the expenditure on Canadian National railways and stated if returned to power "I will stop these new capital expenditures the first month I am in power."

Had Big Ranch in Wyoming and Is Now Earl of Portsmouth

SHERIDAN, Wyoming, Sept. 9.—A Wyoming cowboy and ranchman succeeded to an earldom today when Hon. Oliver Henry Wallop received word of the death of his elder brother, the Earl of Portsmouth and London.

Wallop was one of the biggest ranchers in this district, owning three thousand acres of land. He came here in 1890, and worked at first as a cowboy.

WILL HOP OFF FOR VANCOUVER AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS

The first day that weather permits, Col. J. Scott Williams will hop off in the Vickers Viking flying boat of the Laurentide Air Service on his projected non-stop flight to Vancouver, Douglas Stork expects to be a passenger for Vancouver on the big plane as well as David Thomson.

FISH PRICES KEEPING UP

American Boats Get Better of Canadian Today on Local Exchange

The price of fish is keeping up, but the price paid American boats today was a good deal higher than Canadian. The sales were:

American
Majestic, 20,000 pounds, at 14.90c and 7c, to Booth Fisheries.

Democrat, 18,000 pounds, at 15c and 7c, to Allin Fisheries.
Chum, 5,000 pounds, at 15.10c and 7c, to Gold Storage.

June, 11,500 pounds, at 15c and 7c, to Pacific Fisheries.
Augusta, 15,000 pounds, at 15.30c and 7c, to Gold Storage.

Canadian
Ingred H., 6,000 pounds, at 12.80c and 7c, to Royal Fish Co.
Fisher, 9,000 pounds, at 12.40c and 7c, to Gold Storage.

Rose Spil, 10,000 pounds, at 12.60c and 7c, to Allin Fisheries.
Prosperity A., 14,000 pounds, at 13.30c and 7c, to Royal Fish Company.

Point May, 3,000 pounds, at 12.70c and 7c, to Royal Fish Co.

REDS SUFFER REVERSE TODAY

Beaten on Proposal to Form One Big Union and Also on Participation

SCARBOROUGH, England, Sept. 9.—The radical wing of the trades union congress met another reverse today when its proposal to form one big union was defeated by half a million votes.

Yesterday the proposal that all unions be forced to take sides in a dispute affecting any set of workers, was defeated.

KING INSISTS ON MAJORITY

ERINDALE, Ont., Sept. 9.—Speaking at the Peel County Liberal picnic on Monday, Premier King intimated that if the government majority in the next house was not sufficient he would ask for dissolution a second time.

"I should ask for dissolution to get this matter straightened out until we get a majority sufficient to meet the country's needs in the way of effective government."

ACTION AGAINST UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY COMMENCED

Fisherman Sues Them for Striking His Boat Off Mouth of Skeena River

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Arthur Carlson has commenced action against the Union Steamship Company for damages alleged to have been received when the Catala struck his fishing boat off the mouth of the Skeena River on July 31.

SOLARIO WINNER OF ST. LEGER STAKES

DONCASTER, Sept. 9.—Solario won the St. Leger Stakes, the final racing classic of the season, run here today.

WARRANT IS OUT FOR SEAMEN WHO REFUSED TO WORK

MELBOURNE, Sept. 9.—Charged with refusing to return to duty aboard ships on which they are employed, a warrant for the arrest of 600 striking British seamen has been issued here.

C.G.M.M. MANAGERS ARE VISITING CITY

H. Milburn, Assistant General Manager, and B.C. Keeley, Pacific Coast Manager, on Way to Alaska

H. Milburn of Montreal, assistant general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and B.C. Keeley of Vancouver, Pacific Coast manager, arrived from the south on the Prince George today and will make the round trip to Alaska on the vessel. It will be the first trip to Alaska for both Mr. Keeley and Mr. Milburn. Both are accompanied by their wives.

GOVERNMENT TO GO BACK

Large Majority Over All Parties, Says Hon. Dr. King at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—That the King Government will be returned with a large majority over all groups was the prediction made here last night by Hon. J. H. King, British Columbia's minister in the Dominion Government, in a campaign address here.

The minister stated that there was no rapprochement going on all over the Dominion.

HAWKESBURY LUMBER YARDS ARE BURNED

HAWKESBURY, Ont., Sept. 9.—More than 50,000,000 feet of lumber owned by the Hawkesbury Lumber Co. was destroyed by fire today, the loss being estimated at \$7,000,000. At noon the entire yards had been swept by the fire, which later was brought under control.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON FISH LANDINGS

Official figures on fish sales issued by the Department of Fisheries show the following landings at this port during the month of September:

American:
Halibut, 28,501 cwt.
Salmon, 3,238 cwt.

Canadian:
Halibut, 10,246 cwt.
Salmon, 121,273 cwt.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Boston 2-5, New York 3-4.
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Phil. 0-3, Brooklyn 1-4.
Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 1.

ART EXHIBIT PATRONIZED BY EVERYONE

Splendid Collection of Pictures Loaned by National Art Gallery Seen at Fair

One of the attractive features of the fair this year was the art exhibit which has been loaned to the local association by the National Art Gallery. It includes nearly twenty pictures by famous Canadian artists and the subjects are very varied. The pictures are being sent on from here to be shown in Vancouver and Victoria, where they will be featured.

That Prince Rupert people appreciate art was shown in the number of visitors to the art exhibit. Nearly everyone attending the fair visited the separate building where the pictures are hung. Most of them can be seen to advantage, a great deal of care having been taken with the lighting arrangements.

Considerable discussion took place among visitors as to the relative merits of the various pictures, and seldom did two people agree as to what picture they liked best. Most of the pictures are done in oils, but a notable example is that of the yellow moose in flowers, or ladies' slippers, which are in water-color.

Father Godfrey arrived in the city from Ocean Falls on the Prince George this morning.

INCREASE IN THE REGISTRATIONS AT SCHOOLS INDICATE THAT THE POPULATION OF CITY IS GROWING

The reopening of various schools in the city yesterday found 70 more pupils in attendance than there were at the reopening in 1924. The total number of pupils enrolled in the public schools, High School and Catholic school yesterday was 1047 as compared with 977 last year.

The figures per school are as follows:

	1925	1924
High School	135	132
Catholic School	120	110
Public Schools	792	735

At the High School, where 60 new pupils are enrolled for the first time, Principal J. C. Brady reports the following in the various classes:

Senior matriculation	8
Junior matriculation	20
Grade 10	35
Grade 9	46
Commercial	26
Total	135

Of 420 pupils enrolled at the Booth School, Principal D. H. Hartness reports between 30 and 35 beginners as well as a good number of newcomers in other grades. A new teacher on the staff of the school is John S. Wilson of Houston, who succeeds Miss Joan Kier, resigned.

Mrs. Darlington of Victoria is new domestic science teacher.

Sister Superior announces 120 pupils enrolled in the Catholic Parochial school. The kindergarten in the convent will open in October and the commercial classes next Monday.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

FAIR ATTRACTIONS

3 p.m. Aiyansh Band Parade.
3.20 p.m. Capt. Ash will give a roping exhibition on the Acropolis Hill grounds.

3.30 p.m. Baseball game. Ketchikan vs. Anyox.

EVENING ATTRACTIONS.
Orchestral Concert by New Mellakatta Jazz Kings.
Captain Ash will give a shooting and roping exhibition.
Band concerts by Aiyansh and New Mellakatta bands.

LEGISLATURE IS POSTPONED

Opening to Take Place November 2 in Order not to Conflict With Federal Campaign

VICTORIA, Sept. 9.—The date of the opening of the Provincial Legislature has been changed from October 26 to November 2, it is announced Premier Oliver recommended the change in order that the session might not conflict with the federal election campaign which is now on and which closes with the election on October 29.

QUEBEC ASKS UNITY CANADA

Governors Attending Conference at Ancient Capital—British Columbia Represented

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—The unity of Canada through co-operation of all the provinces was the keynote of an address delivered at a reception tendered last night by Lieutenant-Governor Wacrisse Perreault of Quebec to the Governors of the various provinces here in conference.

Hon. Walter Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, was present.

BOND ISSUE SOLD CANADA

Sum of \$75,000,000 Four and a Half per Cent Securities Being Marketed

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—In order to meet maturing government obligations, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, announces an issue of \$75,000,000 fifteen-year four and a half per cent bonds, the principal and interest payable in Canada only. The issue is to be disposed of through a Canadian syndicate.

BOXING

Empress Theatre
Time Changed
from 9 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Boat leaves immediately after main bout.

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