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## POWER POSSIBILITIES TO BE INVESTIGATED

### SIR ADAM BECK, ONTARIO'S POWER WIZARD, PASSES OFF HUMAN STAGE

#### Here to Investigate Power Situation with View to Development

Here to investigate the possibilities of power development and marketing at Prince Rupert, Lorne A. Campbell, vice-president and general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., arrived from the south on the Princess Alice this morning. He will remain here for a couple of days to go thoroughly into the local situation and the possibilities of development. He is accompanied by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and local member of the legislature, and his son, Lorne Jr., is also making the trip.

#### ELECTION NOT DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

Hon. Dr. King Says he Will Seek  
Re-election in East Kootenay  
if Nominated

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Setting at rest rumors that he might seek to represent a coast constituency, Hon. Dr. King announced here before leaving for Ottawa that he will seek re-election in East Kootenay at the next federal election if nominated by the Liberals there. He said he expected to return in September to make a tour of British Columbia but added that the tour did not have any bearing on the possible election, which subject, he said, had not yet seriously been discussed by the cabinet.

#### BORDEN PLAN FOR DOMINIONS

Scheme Suggested to Have High  
Commissioners Given Cab-  
inet Standing

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 17.—Sir Robert Borden, former Unionist premier, speaking at the institute of politics here today, advocated that high commissioners of the Dominions in London be made members of their own governments and receive the status of imperial privy councillors to enable them to attend cabinet meetings in London when summoned.

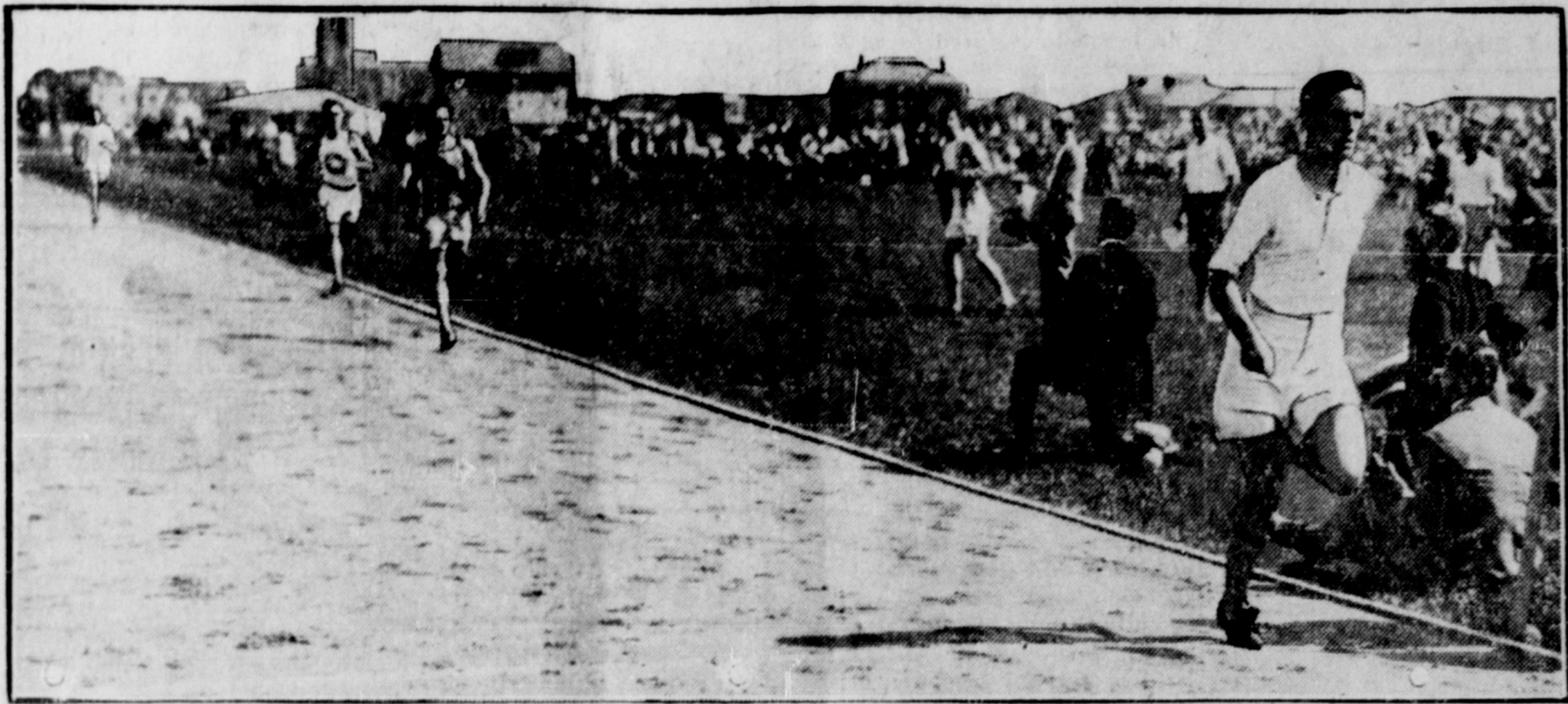
#### RAILWAY LABOR C.N.R. BOARD

Premier Mackenzie King Says  
They Should be Represented  
When Addressing Them

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Premier Mackenzie King stated today that the great railway labor organizations of Canada should have representation on the board of the Canadian National Railways. He made the statement when addressing the Dominion legislative board of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers in session here.

#### NINE MET DEATH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Nine persons met death from various causes in Eastern Canada at the week end mostly due to automobile accidents.



D. G. A. Lowe, of Cambridge, is shown easily winning the 880-yard run at Atlantic City, N.J., when the Oxford-Cambridge team defeated the Princeton-Cornell combine.

#### NO ELECTION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Final Decision Will Await Arri-  
val Home of Governor

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—This afternoon's meeting of the cabinet, to which particular significance is attached in view of the possibility of an election late in October or early in November, will be attended by Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner in London, who arrived Saturday and spent the week end with the Premier.

The question of cabinet reorganization in the event of an election will be decided upon and continues to be a subject of discussion in political circles here.

Premier Dunning left for the West Saturday night. Whatever passed between Premier King and Premier Dunning during their conversations is unknown. Any announcement in this respect will probably await the decision on the question of an election. It is felt that no public announcement will be made in regard to a possible election until the Governor returns from the west next month.

#### ATLIN MINES LOOKING WELL

Developments Going on Especially  
at Engineer and Kirk-  
land Properties

That the Atlin mining district is developing fast is the word brought by A. J. Gaul, mining engineer at Stewart, who arrived from the north on the Princess Louise and is returning to Stewart today.

Mr. Gaul says the Ruffner property, a silver-lead mine on Fourth of July Creek has been taken over by the Guggenheims and is being operated by them.

The Engineer people are doing a lot of work. Extensive quarters are being erected for the employees and a hospital is being built. Lumber is still going in there. The power plant is being doubled and everything looks like progress there.

On the Kirkland property, which is an extension of the Engineer system controlled by Victoria people, they are starting to drive a crosscut tunnel and establishing a camp.

Mr. Gaul is enthused over the Atlin prospects and thinks great development will be seen there soon.

#### WOULD UNITE ALL VETERANS

Began Work in 1903

The beginning of Sir Adam's great interest in the supply of cheap electric power to the people of Ontario began in 1903, when he was appointed a commissioner to investigate the development and distribution of electric power from Niagara Falls. In 1906 as Minister without portfolio in the Whitney provincial government Sir Adam Beck introduced a power bill in the Legislature, creating the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. He was appointed chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in June of that year. This position he continued to hold up to the time of his death. He was first elected to the Legislature for London in 1902, and was re-elected for each succeeding term until the Provincial General Election in 1919, when he was defeated by H. A. Stevenson, Labor representative. Sir Adam was again elected to the

#### CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES IS COMING THIS WEEK

Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, will arrive here from Vancouver on the steamer Malaspina on Wednesday morning. Accompanied by John Dybhavn, he will proceed to the interior to inspect the hatchery at Lakelse Lake and the propagation of trout in Lake Kathlyn.

#### Ontario's Power Wizard Dies After Work Had Been Carried on with Success Many Years

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Sir Adam Beck, creator and architect of Ontario's great hydro power system and chairman of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission, noted horseman, former cabinet minister and probably the best known man in the province, died shortly before midnight Saturday at his home here from pernicious anemia in his 68th year. He had been suffering for several months.

The funeral takes place in Hamilton.

#### MAY START WORK SOON

John Dybhavn Expects Tenders  
to be Called For Biologi-  
cal Station Here

While in Vancouver last week John Dybhavn attended a meeting of the Pacific committee of the federal biological board and, as a result of that meeting, he expects that within a week or so tenders will be called for the erection of the biological station here on the site selected at the west end of the government wharf. Mr. Dybhavn expects to receive plans and specifications for the structure at an early date. All difficulties that have stood in the way of getting the work started seem now to have been removed.

#### TRUSTEES FOR LOCAL RESORT

Local Men Named to Body that  
Will Administer Park at  
Salt Lakes

An order-in-council incorporating the resort surrounding the Salt Lake under the Parks Act and providing for the appointment of a local board of trustees, consisting of Dr. W. T. Kergin, C. H. Orme, Col. S. P. McMorris, J. H. Thompson and H. F. Pullen is now awaiting the signature of the lieutenant governor of the province, announces Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and local member, who arrived in the city from Victoria this morning. This will complete steps that were started by Mr. Pattullo to have the park brought under local control.

#### FEDERAL ELECTION MAY BE POSTPONED

Possibility of Another Session  
Before Appeal is Made to  
Country

(Special to Daily News)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—There is a rumor here in Liberal circles that the general election may quite likely be postponed until after the next session of parliament. If it is held this year it will be not long before Christmas. To hold an election during the harvest or season of fall plowing on the prairies would seriously interfere with the work.

It is understood that if the government can secure some guarantee of support for the next session from the Progressives, they will go through another session but they refuse to carry on if the followers of Robert Forke continue to try to make political capital at their expense.

#### CANADA ELIMINATED FROM DAVIS CUP BY LOSING TO AUSTRALIA

Southern Contingent Tennis  
Players Will Now be Match-  
ed Against Japanese  
Champions

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Victories for Patterson and James Anderson in the final singles contests in the second round of the Davis Cup series with Canada Saturday gave Australia a clean sweep, the visitors winning five matches to one. Anderson defeated Wright 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Australians now enter their third round. They will meet the Japanese players who eliminated Spain at Baltimore this week.

#### GOVERNOR CONCLUDES TRIP TO THE ARCTIC

Arrives in Edmonton and is Met  
There by Lady Byng

EDMONTON, Aug. 17.—Concluding a month's trip to the Arctic during which he covered more than 4,000 miles since he left here on July 13, Governor General Byng arrived Saturday and was met by Lady Byng, who has spent the past month in British Columbia.

The governor spent four days in the Edmonton district.

#### REDUCTION OF TARIFF LIKELY

John Dybhavn Expects This Will  
be Outcome of Conference  
Held Last Week in  
Seattle

"As far as the Canadian representatives were concerned they received a fair and satisfactory hearing and, in the evidence placed before the commission investigating the halibut tariff at Seattle last week and the preliminary report submitted, it was proved conclusively that a reduction of fifty per cent in the duty on Canadian Halibut entering the United States is justified," declares John Dybhavn, manager of the Royal Fish Co., who returned home on the Gardena last night after having attended the conference in Seattle.

There will be a conference in Washington on October 20 between the United States and Canadian governments on the matter of the halibut tariff and the commission in Seattle is anxious to have its report in the hands of the President of the United States by that time, Mr. Dybhavn says. Until then it is not likely that any final decision will be reached or announced.

#### HAIL CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Southern Manitoba Experiences  
Terrific Storm That Takes  
Crop

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Great damage to the crops in a large section of southern Manitoba on Saturday night was caused by a terrific hail and wind storm with rain. In some sections the loss went as high as 100 per cent while many farmers report eighty per cent loss.

Storm Continues  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 17. (Noon)—The terrific storm continues in southern Manitoba this morning.

BIRTH  
A son was born yesterday at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clapp of this city.

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