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EXPERTS URGE THAT P.G.E. BE EXTENDED

SUM OF \$93,000 STOLEN BY BANDITS IN BUFFALO WHEN DRIVER KILLED

Mining Institute Recommends P.G.E. Be Extended to Prince George but Other Work Dropped

Would postpone North Vancouver to Squamish; cutoff to Ashcroft and extension to Peace River for present

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29. — Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern to Prince George and the formulation of a definite policy to eliminate the "demoralizing" uncertainty in regard to the government line are outstanding recommendations in a report made by a group of experts at the instance of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy which the B.C. division has submitted to Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of railways.

Other recommendations include a suggestion that the building of the line from North Vancouver to Squamish be indefinitely postponed and the proposal to construct a cut-off from Clinton to Ashcroft be dropped. Another suggestion is that the proposed Hat Creek spur line be not built until the coal measures there are developed and proved. The extension of the line to the Peace River country it is proposed should be left for the future.

NO REPRIEVE FOR SOWASH

Minister of Justice Refuses But Suggests Application to B.C. Judge

GREEK TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

Were Out of Bulgaria Ahead of Time Set by League of Nations

SIBERIAN WHALE OIL SECURED BY FLEET

Norwegian Steamer and Four Whalers Arrive at Seattle After Hunt

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Kommendanten, accompanied by four steam whalers, the first fleet to hunt for whales off the Siberian coast for several years, arrived here today with 10,000 barrels of whale oil.

VESSELS LOADING LUMBER AT VICTORIA

Pick up About December Owing to Permanent Policy

VICTORIA, Oct. 29.—Steamer Sheafmount is here loading 750,000 feet of lumber for New York. The steamer Berwindmoor is at Ogdan Point Docks loading nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber for New York and Boston, while the freighter Claremont is docked at the Canadian Puget Sound mills loading 250,000 feet of lumber and 200,000 laths.

All told, the lumber export for this month will reach the 5,000,000 mark, while the first shipment of timber to Japan in months will also be loaded here during this week. The permanent construction program goes into effect in Japan on January 1 and Pacific Coast lumbermen anticipate a revival on the Japanese lumber market. The Kai-shu Maru will take out the first shipment of lumber from Victoria in recent months. She will load 500,000 feet of Japanese squares.

The Atlantic seaboard is still demanding lumber as also is California, but the United Kingdom and Australian markets have fallen off. The only bright spot on the horizon is the Japanese market, which is expected to pick up about December.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.38	
B.C. Silver	1.41	
Dunwell	1.47	1.55
Hazleton	.00 1/2	
L. & L.	.12 1/2	.14 1/2
Premier	2.28	2.29
Porter-Idaho	.07	
Silvercrest	.05	.07
Surf Inlet	.06 1/2	.07 1/2
Terminus	.27	
Marmot	.09	
Granby	19.50	
Howe Sound	28.50	29.50
C. P. R.	119.00	
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Daly Alaska	.20	
Rufus	.17	
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2
Lucky Jim	.14 1/2	.16
Glaetler	.26 1/2	.28

VOTE TO NOON TOTALLED 606

Feature of Polling This Morning Was Large Number of Women Who Recorded Preferences

The inclement weather prevailing today may perhaps be held accountable for the fact that up to 12:30 noon only 606 votes had been cast here in the federal election as compared with 745 votes at a similar hour of the day in the 1921 election. Efforts are being made, however, by the various committees to get the voters to the polls and it is possible that, by six o'clock this evening, when the balloting will be closed, the total number of voters may compare favorably with the total at the 1921 election which was 2,160. There are 2,874 qualified voters in the city this election.

A feature of the polling this morning was the large number of ladies who appeared to record their preferences. Returning Officer E. H. Morlimer estimated that up to 12:30 at least 250 women had voted.

JOE MARTIN RECAPTURED

Provincial Police at Powell River Rearrest Prisoner Who Escaped Last Saturday Night

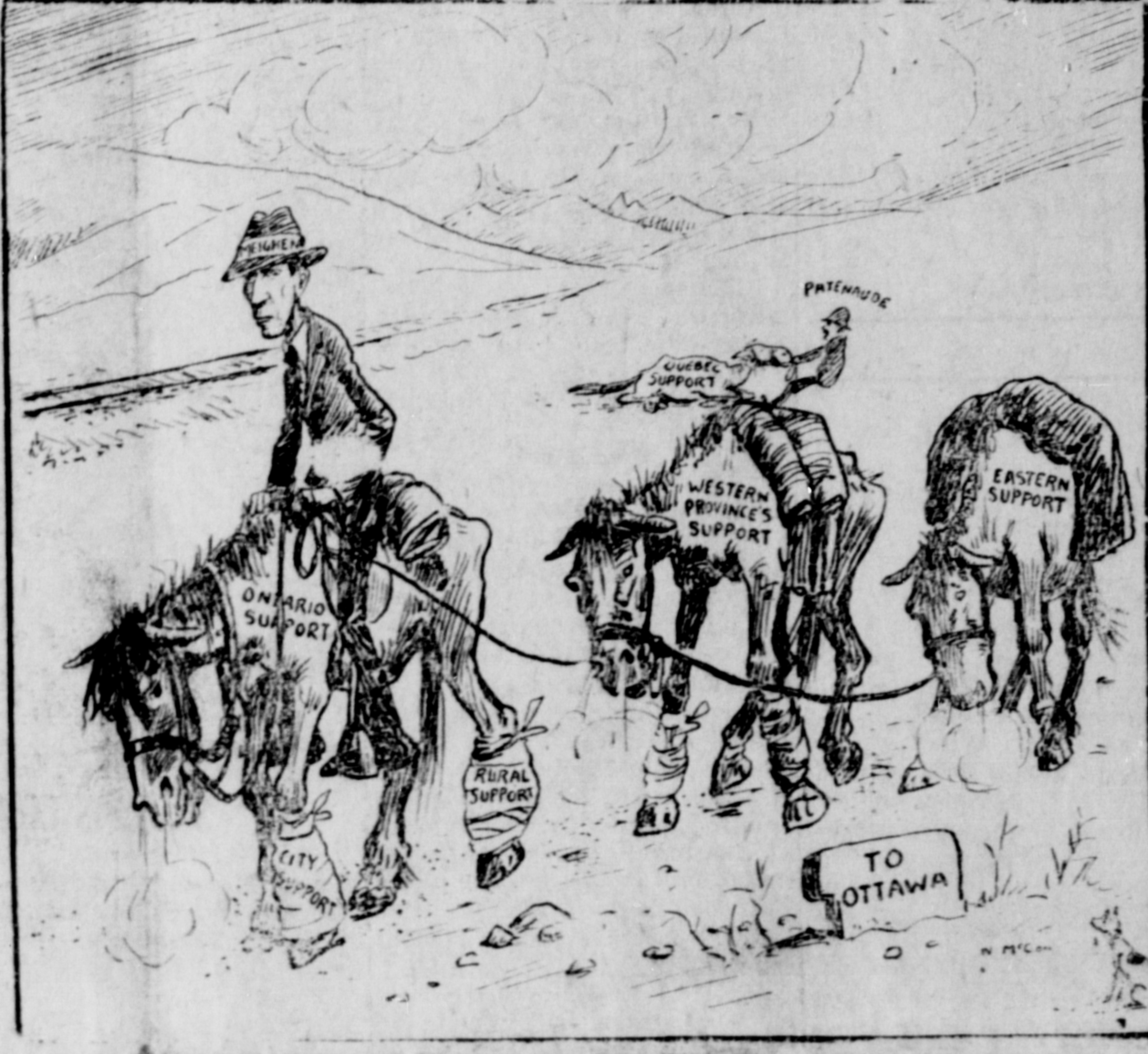
Word was received by the provincial police here this afternoon that Joe Martin, who escaped from the custody of Constable Smith of Anxox on the steamer Prince Rupert last Saturday night, had been recaptured by the provincial police at Powell River. He will be taken on to the penitentiary to serve the four years for theft to which he was sentenced here by Judge Young. It is possible that an additional charge of escaping from lawful custody may be preferred against him in the south.

MORE RELIGION AND LESS LAWLESSNESS NEED OF THE STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 29.—President Coolidge told the annual council of Congregational churches that more law observance and more religion are needed in this country.

"Lawlessness is too prevalent and lack of respect for government convention by enlightened society too apparent," said the President. "If there are any general failures in the enforcement of the law it is because there have been general failures in the disposition to observe the law. I can conceive of no adequate remedy for the evils which beset society except through the influence of religion."

CONSERVATIVE CAVALCADE ON WAY TO OTTAWA



If Meighen does not make it today he might as well bury himself at Portage La Prairie and give place to another leader

Huge Vote is Expected to be Polled Today in All Parts of Dominion

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—All reports this morning indicate that there will be a heavy poll today, the possibility being that four million people will exercise the franchise throughout Canada.

Both Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Arthur Meighen will receive the returns at Ottawa.

The Premier wound up his campaign last night, devoting much of his time to statements by Meighen on the British preference. The Premier spoke yesterday at Schomberg, Aurora, Newmarket, and Holland Landing, concluding shortly before midnight in a final speech delivered at Ottawa.

Mr. Meighen expressed confidence in the result of the balloting, declaring that after four years Canadians should put an end to "tariff bargaining and tariff log rolling."

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—Generally weather conditions throughout the province are favorable for the large vote today although a light snow in the interior has caused difficult road conditions which may interfere somewhat. Much early interest is shown at city polls.

R. L. Maitland, who has been campaigning in the district in the Conservative cause, will return to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning. Mr. Maitland, who is a past president of the Vancouver Gyro Club, was a guest at the Rotary Club luncheon here this afternoon.

Bank Bandits Get Away With Large Sums When They Killed Car Driver and Wounded Two

BUFFALO, Oct. 29.—Bandits today killed Charles Clifford, driver for the Bank of Buffalo automobile and wounded two other bank men, one seriously. The bandits secured \$93,000 but overlooked another sum of \$24,000 which was carried in the car.

The money was being transferred from another bank in the downtown section.

ALL PARTIES SURE OF WIN

Results of Voting in Federal Election Today Will be Known This Evening

With the committee rooms of all three candidates claiming that today's voting in the federal election contest will show substantial majorities in their favor, the backers of Stork, Busby and Nickerson are still displaying the stiff upper lip as they have consistently done since the campaign opened. It is a case of "never say die till you're dead" with all three. There is one thing certain, however, that the calculations of two organizations are going to be badly disproven tonight after the ballots are counted and, if the race proves close, the whole three of them will be disappointed for extravagant estimates of majorities are being made. One factor that lends support to the predictions of a Liberal victory is the fact that, in betting circles, Stork is still a big favorite. Despite that fact, it is understood that some large wagers have been laid with odds in favor of the Liberals.

All three candidates, weary after nearly a month of stiff and constant campaigning but cheerful and confident, presented themselves early this morning at their respective committee rooms making frequent calls during the day at the polling stations to observe how things were going.

With the polls closing at 6 o'clock this evening, by seven o'clock the result in Prince Rupert will probably be known. By that time returns from outside points in this district will also be coming in and, unless the vote proves very close, the result in Skeena should be pretty well ascertained by nine or ten o'clock. A pretty fair indication of how things have gone in Canada as a whole will also probably be known this evening. Various bulletin services have been engaged and ample arrangements have been made to keep the public posted on the returns.

MURDER CASE IS REMANDED

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—Charged with murder of a fellow seaman Evadoskoff of the freighter Crofton Hall, H. Berentzen appeared in court yesterday and was remanded until Friday for his preliminary hearing.

It is believed that a dispute over the proper method of operating the winch led to the killing. Evadoskoff was stabbed in the chest while in his bunk and Berentzen is said to have confessed that he killed him.

A charge brought by the provincial police against William Goldbloom of buying furs out of season was dismissed by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod in the city police court yesterday afternoon.

PAINLEVE IS FRENCH LEADER

Becomes Premier and Succeeds in Forming Cabinet Satisfactory to all

PARIS, Oct. 29. — Paul Painleve is again Prime Minister of France. He was called upon, following the resignation of Briand, and has succeeded in forming a cabinet which seems satisfactory to everyone and will be presented to President Doumergue. In it Painleve takes the portfolio of minister of finance and Briand remains at the post of foreign minister which he held along with that of Premier.

M. Painleve is 62 years of age. He was Prime Minister before from September 11 to November 13, 1917. He was minister of instruction in a former Briand administration, being a professor of science and a member of the academy of sciences.

LIQUOR STOLEN BY HI-JACKERS

Fourteen Barrels Worth \$10,000 was Private Lasky Stock

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Fourteen barrels of liquor, the entire private stock which has been guarded since pre-prohibition days, was stolen by hi-jackers from Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players Lasky Corporation. The liquor is valued at \$10,000 pre-war prices.

FOSSILIZED MAN IS FOUND IN LONDON

Deep Excavation in Leadenhall Street Results in Discovery Which Interests Archaeologists

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Part of a fossilized human skull discovered in a deep excavation in Leadenhall Street, London, may in the opinion of archaeologists, rank in importance with the Neanderthal and Pitdown cranial shells.

It was found at a depth of 26 feet, and, according to Professor Elliott Smith, probably belonged to a woman of about fifty years of age. The right side of the brain cavity, which is very small, is much less developed than the left side, indicating that the woman was left handed. It is much nearer the Neanderthal skull than that of the present day human being, and Prof. Smith says that if it is not of the Neanderthal period, it certainly of a much more primitive type than the Palaeolithic.

Another anthropologist says the skull, which is much flattened, seems to show that this ancient Londoner lived in the upper Palaeolithic period.

ONE FISH BOAT BRINGS THREE SMALL CATCHES

The Pair of Jacks brought in a small catch of her own and also the catches of the Kaien and the E. Lipssett, having 15,000 pounds in all. The sales today were:

American
Levithan, 25,000, at 19c and 8c to Cold Storage.

Canadian
Pair of Jacks, 15,000, at 18c and 8c to Atlin Fisheries.
Ingrid H., 4,500, at 17.50c and 8c to Cold Storage.

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