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IMPERIALISTIC SPEECH BY PREMIER KING

EASTERN PROVINCE BACK TO STRAIGHT LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE POLITICS

Canada Under Existing Conditions Can Serve Empire and World Best

Premier King refers to annexation in speech at Kitchener---does not favor arrangement

KITCHENER, Aug. 4.—"As Canada is true to herself and Canadians are true to Canada's highest interests, so will Canadian citizenship mean most to Empire citizenship," said Premier King at luncheon here today in his honor in connection with an "Old Home Week" celebration.

"Were we out of the Empire, would Great Britain not be the first nation with which we would seek to co-operate?" asked the Premier.

Referring to the suggestion of annexation with the United States, Mr. King said that he believed both nations were contributing to civilization and the happiness of mankind in a greater degree under existing conditions than would be possible under any other arrangement.

"As we stand today," he said, "we are in a position to interpret between the two most formidable bodies of opinion in the world—the American and the British."

NEW SEAPORT IS DISCUSSED

J. P. Forde, District Engineer, Credited With Saying That Glacier Bay May be Such

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4. — A despatch from Stewart quotes J. P. Forde, Dominion government engineer, as stating that Canada may have a new ocean port giving access to the Yukon from the sea obviating the necessity of using Skagway. This would be through breaking up the ice in Glacier Bay and causing the open water to extend past the boundary line into Canadian territory. According to Fore this would make Glacier Bay an international waterway giving Canada a direct outlet for the Yukon providing a route could be found to connect with the Yukon River or some other stream of the interior.

The Juneau Empire carried a story along these lines last week. This has apparently been enlarged upon by a Stewart correspondent. Glacier Bay lies west of Skagway on the Alaskan panhandle. Mr. Forde is at present on a trip there aboard the departmental cruiser Walrondo.

C.N.R. HAS SILK TRAINS

Product Being Landed at Vancouver and Taken East by Way of Jasper

EDMONTON, Aug. 4. — The Canadian National Railways are now getting into the silk hauling business. The first train went through here some weeks ago, there was a second last week and it is now expected that there will be at least one train a month in future. The silk shipments are brought into Vancouver from the Orient by the Blue Funnel line and rushed over the C.N.R. to New York by way of Jasper Park.

JOHNNY HAWKES AND VIC FOLEY BATTLED TO SIX-ROUND DRAW

OLYMPIA, Aug. 4. — Johnny Hawkes of Tenino, Washington, and Vic Foley of Vancouver, champion bantamweight of Canada, fought six rounds to a draw last night.

NAT BELL INVESTS IN KOOTENAY MINE

Former Well Known Liquor Importer Becomes Interested in Reno Property on Sheep Creek

NELSON, Aug. 4.—Nathan L. Bell, formerly well known in B.C. liquor importing circles, and Joseph Pheby of San Francisco, have taken a lease and bond on the Reno property at Sheep Creek from the Reno Gold Mines Ltd., the sum of $250,000 being involved in the deal. The purchasers propose to form a company and development work will proceed at once.

BASEBALL

American League

St. Louis 12, Boston 4.
Cleveland 2, New York 3.
Detroit 3, Washington 2.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 3.

National League

Boston 3, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 7.
New York 6, St. Louis 7.
Philadelphia 2-2, Pittsburg, 3-3

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.20
Daly Alaska		.24
Dunwell	2.80	3.25
Granby	13.00	15.00
Hazelton	.01 5/8	.02 1/2
L. & L.	.30	.33
Premier	2.18	2.25
Surf Inlet	.04 3/4	.05 1/2
Porter Idaho	.21	
Howe Sound	20.00	
Marmot Metals	.11 1/2	.15
Rufus	.12	.20
Terminus		.48
Selkirks	.04	.05
Silvercrest		.17
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07

PRINCE AT ST. HELENA.

ST. HELENA, Aug. 4. — The Prince of Wales arrived here last night aboard the Repulse. An official reception is being tendered today.

Prize Winning Canadian Peonies Exhibited In London

This unique picture shows the much discussed Canadian Peonies grown in Montreal by Mr. Ormiston Roy and shipped to England in cold storage in a Canadian Pacific vessel, on exhibition in the window of the Canadian Pacific offices in London, England. The Royal Horticultural Society has presented the Banksia Silver Medal to Mr. Roy and several London papers have remarked editorially upon the extraordinarily perfect condition of the blooms after their long sea voyage. An interesting feature of the picture is that in the window may be seen the reflection of the new Canadian Building which stands almost directly opposite the Canadian Pacific Offices and was recently opened by the King and Queen.

FINISHING OF P.G.E. RY.

Plans Made to Reach Decision at Next Session of Legislature

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—Following an announcement by Premier Oliver that he would personally inspect the Pacific Great Eastern Railway this week, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, said yesterday that the government had ordered a complete investigation into the cost of completing the links from North Vancouver to Squamish and from Quesnel to Prince George. The new figures will be placed before the legislature next session for decision as to whether or not the province should spend the millions that will probably be required to do the work.

KAMLOOPS HAS $50,000 FIRE

Blaze Started by Tramps Destroyed Buildings of Mellon Co.

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 4.—Fire believed to have been started by tramps in a building housing 30 tons of hay resulted in the destruction here yesterday of the buildings of the Mellon Co. The loss is placed at $50,000.

CUTTING WHEAT IN PEACE RIVER

First Fields Yielded 25 Bushels Per Acre—Harvest is Early This Year

EDMONTON, Aug. 4.—Cutting of wheat started in the Peace River district at the end of the week. The yield of the first fields to be cut is estimated at 25 bushels. Binders were at work on Wednesday in the wheat fields at Spirit River, where wheat will average 22 bushels. The harvest is early over the whole north and cutting will be fairly general this week.

Savings in Operating Costs Improve Position of C.N.R. Sir Henry Thornton States

JASPER, Aug. 4.—Commenting upon the financial statement of the Canadian National Railways for the six months period from January 1 to June 30 inclusive issued this week, Sir Hejnry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the company, interviewed here today, said: "An analysis of the improvement in the cumulative position of the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the first six months of this year indicates that the result has been obtained through a substantial saving in operating costs.

"The gross receipts show a decrease of $9,318,815.00 or 8.11 per cent compared with same period last year. To bring about this result all forms of operating expenses have been substantially reduced, conducting transportation expenses showing a reduction of over five million dollars or 9.12 per cent. This reduction in transportation expenses being in greater ratio to increase operating efficiency is producing encouraging results and, in bringing about these results, the property of the company has been maintained to a satisfactory standard commensurate with the traffic handled.

"The increase in gross receipts shown during the weekly periods of July might be accepted as indicative that conditions have now shown a turn for the better."

Run of Sockeye Salmon in this District as Large as Expected says J. P. Babcock

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Although the sockeye salmon catch in all Alaskan districts is expected this season to be the smallest in many years, the run in Northern British Columbia waters is likely to be as large as early conditions indicated according to John P. Babcock, commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia and chairman of the International Halibut Commission.

Mr. Babcock has just returned from Prince Rupert after an official tour of inspection of the treaty fishing grounds. Referring to the system inaugurated for the tagging of halibut in order to secure information regarding their migratory and other habits, Mr. Babcock said:

"The work is well in hand and, while a number of marked fish were recaptured shortly after their liberation without having travelled very far, officials nevertheless expect to secure valuable data in the future by recapturing tagged halibut that have been at liberty several seasons."

BEATRICE AT ESQUIMALT.

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—The C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, which went aground in the Skeena River last Saturday morning, arrived safely at Esquimalt dry dock this morning from the north to undergo an examination.

IDAHO MINE IS RICH ONE

Hecla Property Has Paid Thirteen Millions in Dividends—Million and Half This Year

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 4. — The directors of the Hecla silver-lead mine at Burke yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $500,000. This brings the total dividends for the year so far to $1,500,000. Since the discovery of the mine, dividends paid have aggregated more than $13,000,000.

Candidates Nominated in New Brunswick for Provincial Election

FREDERICTON, New Brunswick, Aug. 4.— Ninety-eight candidates were nominated yesterday for the forty-eight seats in the New Brunswick legislature, members of which will be elected at the polls on August 10. Nominations were taken at the shire towns of fifteen counties of the province, also at four urban constituencies, two of which have been constituted since the last general provincial elections. In the four latter there are straight fights between government and opposition candidates and the same is true of twelve out of the fifteen counties. In the three remaining there will be three-cornered fights.

For some weeks the election campaign in New Brunswick has been underway and not in many years has so much interest been manifested in a provincial electoral struggle. Forty-eight members are to be elected and candidates are in the field representing the Liberal, Conservative and United Farmers' parties.

This election, however, marks the decline of the United Farmers' party or Progressives in New Brunswick. Whereas in 1920 the United Farmers succeeded in electing seven candidates, they have now nominated but three, and all these in Carleton, the only county in the Maritime provinces that sends a supporter of Robert Forke to the Federal House. A. Chase Fawcett, who was the House Leader of the Progressives in the last legislature, has retired from the political arena and is now a member of the recently re-organized New Brunswick Power Commission. Thus it may be said generally that New Brunswick has turned to the two-party system and the present election is really a fight between the Liberal government of the day, led by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, and the Conservative opposition led by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Conservatives, last week resigned his seat in the federal house. He represented Saint John and Albert.

CAPETOWN TO LEAVE HERE TOMORROW A.M.

Capt. G. S. Knowles, D.S.O., and Officers to Entertain at Dance Aboard Ship Tonight

H.M.S. Capetown will conclude her seven day visit to this port tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when she will sail for Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria and other southern ports.

Tonight Capt. G. S. Knowles and his officers will entertain at an invitation dance aboard the ship.

INDIAN GIRL'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL DROWNING

Inquest Held at Port Essington Over Remains of Winnie Brown of Hazelton

An inquest was held yesterday at Port Essington by Dr. William Sagar, coroner, and it was found that Winnie Brown, Hazelton Indian girl, whose body was found in the Skeena River near Balmoral Cannery, had come to her death through accidental drowning. There were no marks of violence but there was evidence to show that there had been drinking. Deceased, who was about 23 years of age will be buried at Port Essington.

PARTY BROKE; BANDIT KILLS

Denver Bloodhounds on Trail of Desparado Who Shot Two Women and Man

DENVER, Colorado, Aug. 4. — Bloodhounds are on the trail of a man who Sunday night killed Miss Marie McCormick, Miss Julia Stearns and Fred Funkner, members of a picnic party, who made the announcement that they were "broke" in response to a demand for money. Carl Perry, the fourth member of the the party, escaped.

According to Perry, the bandit jumped on the running board of their automobile and forced them at the point of a gun to drive to a secluded spot where the demand for money was made. Being told that the party was "broke," the bandit opened fire with two revolvers, shooting three victims in the head and wounding Perry in the arm.

QUEER WEATHER IS CHRONICLED

Hail in Kentucky; Snow in Wisconsin; Floods on Rio Grande River

CHICAGO, Aug. 4. — Hail stones as large as eggs, snow, violent thunder and cool weather finds mention in August's weather chronicle instead of the usual sky-rocketing temperature. Hail caused considerable damage to the tobacco crop in Kentucky and snow fell for five minutes near Amber, Wisconsin. Various other widely scattered points were visited by hail while Texas towns along the Rio Grande River are suffering from a severe flood. Two hundred soldiers are aiding the farmers in their fight to keep the waters from the cotton fields near El Paso.

RIO GRANDE IS IN FLOOD

Soldiers Called Out From Fort Bliss to Assist in Preventing Destruction

EL PASO, Aug. 4.— Two hundred soldiers from Fort Bliss were ordered out last night to assist farmers, business men and reclamation service employees in the fight against a flood of the Rio Grande River which is threatening lower valley cotton fields. More than 2,000 acres, mostly under cultivation, are reported to be inundated.