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## MESSAGE OF MEIGHEN TO SKEENA RIDING HUNDRED CARS OF GRAIN A DAY NOW ROLLING INTO VANCOUVER BY C.N.R.

### Mr. Meighen's Message to the Skeena Riding

The following letter has been received by the Conservative candidate from his leader in the present campaign:  
On train, October 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Bushby:  
The greatest regret I have in respect of this Western tour has been the fact that the committee in charge of same found it utterly impossible to arrange the route so as to include a visit to Prince Rupert. On previous occasions it was not possible for me to go so far north, and I had quite made up my mind to go this time, even at the sacrifice of two or three days, but my strong personal desire in this regard was over-ruled.

### SLATE CHUCK IS SOLD TO U.S. CONCERN

and Timber Properties on  
Skidegate Inlet Said to Have  
Changed Hands

SKIDEGATE, Oct. 24.—W. E. White, B.C.L.S., of the firm of White and McGregor of Victoria went out with a party of men surveying the Slate Chuck Coal Company's holdings here. This company has sold out the mine and timber limits to the De Boys, the U.S. millionaires.

Slate Chuck is six miles west of Queen Charlotte City on Skidegate Inlet.  
The movement of the big concern is watched with great interest.

### ANOTHER RUSH ANTICIPATED

Success Obtained by Prospectors  
This Year Expected to Make  
Gold Pan District Attractive Area in 1926

Good results having rewarded prospectors who remained in the Gold Pan gold district this season, another rush of men into that area, probably exceeding this year's movement in volume, is anticipated by officers of the Barrington Transportation Co. operating the boats up the Stikine River from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek, who were in the city yesterday on the Princess Mary going south for the winter.  
Capt. Sid Barrington and Mrs. Barrington and son and Amiel Reid, chief engineer of the Barrington boats, were passengers on the Mary going through to Vancouver. Andrew W. H. Smith, general agent of the company, left the Mary here and will continue south on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon.

### DOCTOR RODE 200 MILES TO PATIENT ARRIVED TOO LATE

WILLIAMS LAKE, Ont., Oct. 24.—Summoned by telephone to attend Mollie Soolyn, a twelve-year old Indian girl, who shot herself while playing with a revolver at her parents' home near St. Outislan, Dr. F. W. Charters of Alexis Creek rode 200 miles by automobile and horse to find the victim had died an hour before his arrival.

W. Gilchrist, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning.

Will you be good enough on my behalf to convey to the people of Prince Rupert City, and, as well, of the entire constituency, the assurance that the Conservative Party in Canada, and myself as its leader, follow with the keenest interest the development of the Prince Rupert Port and of the entire northern and central British Columbia. Prince Rupert is one of our young Canadian cities, and as such rightly demands of the Parliament of Canada to be considered in all matters of public policy and of federal administration.

While opposed to wasteful expenditures anywhere, whether in Eastern Canada, Western Canada, or Central Canada, we thoroughly realize the needs of the younger portions of our country and the necessity of governmental co-operation with the people of these districts in overcoming the difficulties they encounter. Our only desire will be to give such co-operation in the most effective manner, that is, in a manner which will get the best actual results for the people and for the districts concerned.

The part you have played personally as a citizen of the Prince Rupert constituency is well known throughout the country in general and I shall look forward with confidence to your return as member of the Federal House of that constituency on the 29th of this month. You may absolutely depend, and those who support you may absolutely depend upon the most sympathetic and practical co-operation with you in all your efforts on behalf of your constituents in Skeena riding.

Yours very sincerely,  
(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEIGHEN

### GILLIS MURDER CASE PROCEEDS

Morris Admits Much of Stromkin's Evidence But Claims Was Asleep in Boat

VICTORIA, Oct. 24.—The defense of Charles Morris who is on trial charged with the murder of Captain Gillis of the liquor schooner Beryl G. during a hijacking raid, told on the witness stand last night that he admitted the substantial truth of Stromkin's evidence. He confessed that he was a member of the hijacking party as the witness had said up to the night of the murder but swore he was partly drunk when the party boarded Stromkin's boat at Cadboro Bay the same night and had gone to sleep immediately and did not awaken until about six next morning when the boat was a few miles from Anacortes.

Of Stromkin's evidence Morris said: "The man is dreaming or he is crazy."

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### Over Hundred Cars of Grain Daily are Being Delivered by National Railway to Vancouver

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—More than fifty thousand grain cars containing a total of 68,400,000 bushels of grain have been loaded at Canadian National points in the western region up to midnight October 22, according to the weekly grain figures issued today by the Canadian National Railways. Of this total 2,636,000 had been delivered at Vancouver, where daily deliveries by the C.N.R. are now in excess of 100 cars. At this date last year 700 cars had reached Vancouver.

Total loadings since the opening of the 1925 grain year on August 1 are more than twice those of the same period in 1924 and show an increase of more than three thousand cars over the loadings of the 1923 period.

While deliveries at Vancouver have shown a tremendous gain those at the head of the lakes also show a substantial increase over the 1924 figures. During the week 5,141 cars were delivered at the lake port against 3,910 in the same period of 1924. Shipments from the lake ports were 50 vessels containing 13,374,000 bushels against 46 vessels with 10,393,000 bushels in the corresponding week.

### CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IS BADLY INJURED

Coldicutt Thrown From Speeder  
on Logging Road and is in  
Nanaimo Hospital

NANAIMO, Oct. 24.—Thomas D. Coldicutt, Conservative candidate in Comox-Alberni is in the hospital here as the result of injuries received near Menzies Bay when a logging road speeder on which he was riding, struck a fallen tree and was derailed, pinning the candidate beneath.  
Mike Manson, M.L.A., who was with him was slightly hurt.

### TRUE BILLS IN ABDUCTION CASE

Six Men Will be Tried Next Week  
For Complicity in Detention  
Wong

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—True bills were returned by the Grand Jury against six defendants in the Wong Foon Sing abduction case. They were:  
Oscar Robinson, private detective.  
William Robinson, son of Oscar.  
John Murdoch, chief of Point Grey police.  
Percy Kirkham, sergeant detective of Point Grey.  
H. O. McDonald, Point Grey police commissioner.  
J. S. Cowper, editor Weekly Tribune.  
The trial before a petty jury will proceed next week.

### GREEK TROOPS STILL ADVANCE

Occupy Territory Seven Miles  
Deep on Thirty Mile Front  
Sofia Says

SOFIA, Oct. 24.—Large contingents of Greek troops continue to be sent forward across the Bulgarian border, the Bulgarian telegraph agency announces.

The government says the Greeks have pierced Bulgarian territory to a depth of seven miles along a thirty mile front.

### THREE KILLED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN BOOTLEGGERS TODAY

NEW YORK, October 24.—Three men were killed in what the police describe as a battle between bootleggers in the basement of a rooming house here this morning.

### TAGGED SALMON WAS TAKEN AT SKIDEGATE CAME FROM OREGON

SKIDEGATE, Oct. 24.—A dog salmon was caught in Skidegate Inlet on September 19, 1925, which was tagged off the coast of Oregon on July 26, 1925.

### ORE CARRIER IS ON ROCKS

Motorship Fairbanks, Outbound,  
Piled up on Bishop Point  
Last Evening

### WILL FLOAT SOON

Proceeding out after having been in port yesterday afternoon discharging cargo, the motorship Fairbanks, Capt. McDonald, engaged in carrying palladium concentrates between the Salt Chuck Mine, Alaska, and Prince Rupert, ran on the rocks on the high tide at 6 o'clock last evening at Bishop Point in Mellakalla Passage just outside of Metlakatla. The vessel, which was empty, was going at full speed in the dark and the impact tended to slide her up further. The result is that it will probably be next Wednesday before the tide will be high enough to float her off. The vessel listed over but sustained little damage and the crew is standing by.

Capt. Alfred Swanson, with the Prince Rupert Boat House boat Leila B., went out to the scene of the stranding and spent the most of the night there ready to give assistance if possible. He went out again this afternoon and will probably pull the boat off when conditions are favorable. She is believed to be in no danger.

The Fairbanks arrived in port from the north at noon yesterday and discharged 500 sacks of ore for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railway to Irvington smelter, New Jersey.

### Pretty Young Girl Turns Bandit and Ties Up Taxi Driver Taking Cash and Car

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—Jack Singleton, taxi-driver, was held up last night by a pretty young girl and her escort whom he had driven out to Point Grey. They frisked away six dollars, which was all the money he had, marched him to a vacant lot, tied him to a tree with his hands fastened together and then left him and drove away in his car.  
Singleton broke away from the tree and a resident of the district loosened his hands. He then notified the police who found the taxi abandoned in the downtown section of the city this morning.

### THOUSANDS LOSE LIVES

Terrific Cyclonic Storm  
Sweeps Persian Gulf—40  
Boats Sunk

KARACHI, India, Oct. 24.—Forty vessels were sunk in the Persian Gulf in the worst cyclonic storm in the memory of the present generation. Messages from Bushire, Persia, estimate the dead at from one to seven thousand.

### DRILL FOR GOLD IN CASSIAR DISTRICT

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—Dispatches from Telegraph Creek indicate that many miners in the Cassiar district will spend the winter drilling for coarse gold on the Clearwater which runs as high as 814 per pan. Outfits are being freighted in to get to bedrock this winter.

### STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.32	1.40
Dunwell	1.46	1.47
Granby	19.50	
L. and L.	.14	.16
Marmot	.40	
Porter Idaho	.19	
Silver Crest	.09	
Terminus	.25	
Howe Sound	28.50	29.50

### YUKON WILL GO LIBERAL

People Coming Out From North  
Say Bob Lowe Will Capture  
Federal Seat From  
Capt. Black

According to Yukoners who were in the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Mary going south, indications are that Robert Lowe, Liberal candidate, will be the winner over Capt. George Black, Conservative, in the federal election next week. If this turns out to be the case, it will mean that Yukon seat will turn over from the Conservative to the Liberal side constituting another gain for the Mackenzie King government.

Mr. Lowe, who is well known to many people in Prince Rupert, is a pioneer of the Yukon and has been in business for several years at White Horse where he is still located. He is extremely popular. Capt. George Black practised law in Dawson before the war but, after returning from the front, established himself in Vancouver making yearly visits to the Yukon in his capacity as member for the riding.

Among 130 northerners on the Princess Mary yesterday, most of whom were on their way out for the winter, were Mr. Peters, pioneer Dawson jeweler, and Herbert Wheeler of Skagway, general manager of the White Star & Yukon Railway.