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GREAT OVATION GIVEN LIBERAL LEADER

STORK OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN LOCALLY AT THEATRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Greatest Crowd of Campaign Greets Liberal Leader When Speaking at Montreal Meeting

Battery of Seven Microphones Carries Message of Liberalism to People: Constitutional Question Featured

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The greatest crowd which he has yet faced in this campaign greeted Right. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King here last night. Nearly twelve thousand people rose to their feet when the cheering announced the arrival of the former premier.

Speaking into a battery of seven microphones Mackenzie King said: "I am sure that your presence here is not so much a personal tribute as it is a desire on your part to express appreciation and support of those Liberal policies initiated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Speaking on the constitutional question, Mr. King said the stand of the Liberal party was that relationship of the ministry to the Governor General of Canada should be in all particulars the same as the relation between the ministry and the crown in Great Britain. It is only on that basis we can talk of self-government. It is because I wish to see the Crown firmly established that I wish to see self-government in this country, for self-government is the corner stone of the British Empire."

KETTLE VALLEY LINE ACCIDENT

Four Killed When Freight Train Derailed on Bridge Near Jessica.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1. — Four trainmen were killed and a fifth slightly injured when a heavy freight train on the Kettle Valley line was derailed on the bridge near Jessica, 100 miles east of Vancouver Sunday and crashed to the bottom of a one hundred foot canyon. Fire later destroyed the bridge and partially burned 26 freight cars which were precipitated into the canyon.

The dead are Engineer R. Marks, Conductor J. P. Quinn, Trainman F. E. Stringer, and C. A. Johnson, all of Brookmere. R. Letts, the fireman, jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

As a result of the accident the line will be blocked for ten days.

Train Was Runaway

HOPE, B. C., Sept. 7.—Late reports here state that trainman Brookmore, the fifth member of the crew of the Kettle Valley train which plunged over a bridge Sunday was killed. Also it is reported that several men stealing rides lost their lives, but this is not confirmed. The train ran away for a distance of 17 miles before jumping the track at a curve on to the bridge.

David Glennie left on the steamer Prince Charles yesterday afternoon to make the round trip to Stewart, Anyox and Massett Inlet.

AN EXTRACT FROM MEIGHEN'S SPEECH

The following is an extract from a speech delivered in Montreal on September 1 by the Hon. Arthur Meighen as reported by Canadian Press:

"Mr. Meighen denied the rumor he was present at a political picnic in North York, when a Conservative speaker was said to have suggested that immigrants of the first generation be denied Canadian franchise. Mr. Meighen said that he did not consider himself bound by any but the settled and expressed policy of his party. The Conservative party, he said, was ready to welcome all good citizens to Canadian shores."

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ST. LOUIS IS STILL AHEAD

Retains Lead of Five Points in National Race—New York Cinches American Pennant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—St. Louis retained their five point lead in the pennant race today after desperate holiday attacks by close rivals for first place. Thirty-seven thousand fans watched the Cardinals and Pittsburg break even in a double header yesterday. Cincinnati held on to second place by splitting two games with Chicago. Pittsburg holds third place, twelve points behind the leaders.

Mathematically speaking the New York Yankees practically cinched the American League race, being six full games ahead of Cleveland, with each team having twenty games to play to complete the schedule.

American League

Cleveland 7-1, St. Louis 6-3.
Philadelphia 5-1, New York 2-2.
Boston 1, Washington 2.
Detroit 4-5, Chicago 5-7.

National League

St. Louis 8-2, Pittsburg 1-4.
Chicago 2-4, Cincinnati 0-7.
Brooklyn 8-2, Philadelphia 6-8

MANN CUP IS WON BY WESTON

Winnipeg Tigers Defeated at Lacrosse in Each of Two Games

TORONTO, Sept. 7—The Mann Cup, emblematic of the Dominion amateur lacrosse championship was won by Weston, the champions of the east who defeated the Winnipeg Tigers Monday eleven to three in the second game of the series. In the first game on Saturday Weston won by the same score.

SPANISH PLOT TO SEIZE THE KING WAS SUPPRESSED

LONDON, Sept. 7. — A Daily Mail despatch from Henraya on the Spanish frontier, asserts that a plot to seize King Alfonzo and force him to sign an agreement of abdication was frustrated only by prompt suppression of the military revolt and the King's departure from San Sebastian to Madrid.

Later despatches state that several branches of the Spanish artillery in various centres revolted early Sunday but the government announces this has been put down with little bloodshed.

MUCH HALIBUT LANDED TODAY

Over 400,000 Pounds Offered and Most of it Sold.

With Sunday and the holiday intervening since the last sale on Saturday, there was a large quantity of halibut offered at the Fish Exchange this morning. Of the total of 407,500 pounds, 182,500 pounds was sold, two Canadian boats, the Pair of Jacks, with 11,000 pounds and Cape Spencer, 14,000 pounds, refusing to accept the market price and choosing to hold over until tomorrow. Ten American schooners sold 27,000 pounds at prices hanging from 14.3c and 8c to 15.4c and 9.5c Eleven Canadian boats sold 112,500 pounds at prices from 13.3c and 8c to 14.2c and 8c.

The arrivals were:

American

Brisk, 42,000 pounds, and Anna J., 9,000, to Atlin.

Grant, 43,000, and Democrat, 18,000, to Royal.

Paragon, 52,000, and Alki 11,000, to Booth.

Akutan, 33,000, and Glacier, 10,000, to Pacific.

Nordic, 28,000, and Middleton, 24,000, to Cold Storage.

Canadian

Brant, 6,500; Ingred H., 12,000; Atli, 7,000; Tramp, 15,000, and Alken, 9,500, to Cold Storage.

Helen, 10,000; Yule, 2,500, and D. S. T., 7,000, to the Booth Canadian Fisheries.

Joe Baker, 6,000, to Royal Fish. P. Dorreen, 10,500, and Imperceuse, 6,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

J. W. Scott has been in the interior attending the Smithers Fair and Telkwa Barbecue. He will return to town tomorrow.

Luther Burbank, great plant wizard, is the inventor of a special type of potato which has produced 29 tons to the acre on the farm of Frederick Rmdge, in California.

COAL STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN FAILURE

Winston Churchill Chides Owners For Attitude in Regard to National Settlement.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The conference between the government and coal owners Monday failed, the latter persisting in refusals to consider a settlement on a national basis. As a result the strike seemingly will continue indefinitely unless the government uses its authority to impose a settlement.

Winston Churchill reminded the owners that before passing the eight hour act, the owners had acquiesced in negotiations on a national basis, but bluntly stated that the government never would have passed the act if it had supposed it would be shutting the door to a national agreement.

NURSE LOSES LIFE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

REGINA, Sept. 4. — Amber Wheeler, a nurse at the Regina General Hospital is dead, while eight others are in the hospital suffering injuries sustained in an auto accident near here last night.

FATAL ACCIDENTS VANCOUVER SUNDAY

VANCOUVER, Sept. 7.—Walter McAlpine, captain of Number 8 fire hall was drowned when bathing at English Bay Sunday, evidently succumbing to heart attack.

Josephs Cole of Powell River was killed in an auto smash on Kingsway Sunday and P. E. Kruschane of Everett was fatally injured when he fell from the seventh story of a local hotel.

FISCAL POLICY IS STRESSED

Premier Meighen Makes That Feature Before Ontario Audiences.—Must Squelch Liberals.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 7.—Liberals as well as Conservatives should vote for the present government on the strength of their fiscal policy, Premier Meighen told his audiences in Ontario yesterday. He spoke at Niagara Falls, Paris and Brantford, stressing the issue of protection.

The stability of the government could not be obtained, he said, unless Liberal-Progressive policies of the last five years were voted down.

DAME McCARTHY WAS INTERESTING VISITOR

Head of British Army Nursing Service Inspected Local Hospital and Saw Points of Interest

Dame Maude McCarthy, matron-in-chief of the territorial army nursing service of Great Britain, was a distinguished visitor in Prince Rupert yesterday. She arrived in the city by train from the East and proceeded south by the steamer Prince Rupert to Vancouver, the lateness of the boat in departing allowing her ample time, accompanied by Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, to inspect the local institution and visit points of interest in the city.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Bolton 2, Arsenal 2.
Cardiff 3, Leeds United 1.
Burnley 3, Newcastle 3.
Wednesday 1, West Ham 0.
Tottenham 2, Leicester City 2.
West Bromwich 3, Everton 2.

NOTICE TO LIBERALS OF SKEENA RIDING

The Liberal committee rooms, 303 Third Ave., next to the Electric Bakery, will be open every afternoon and evening until election day.

Local Liberal Campaign Opened Saturday Night in Westholme Theatre

Fred Stork and Edmonton Visitor Enlighten Electors on Policies now before Electorate of Country

Holding that Prince Rupert and other British Columbia ports for their own benefit should co-operate with the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan by endorsing Mackenzie King and the Liberal policy of western development at the polls on September 14, J. C. Bowen, former leader of the Liberal party in the Alberta legislature, was the speaker of the evening at a campaign meeting on Saturday night at the Westholme Theatre in the interests of Fred Stork, Liberal candidate for re-election in Skeena at the federal election. Mr. Bowen, who is a quiet but impressive and pleasing speaker, dealt with many issues of the campaign emphasizing the desirability of western development which he declared would only be put into effect by a Liberal government and which he said the Conservative party could not and would not undertake with all its interests centred as they were in the province of Ontario. Mr. Bowen dismissed the customs scandal as an issue in the campaign, declaiming that a real issue, however, was the constitutional question. Mr. Stork also spoke, answering questionaires that had been submitted by the Trades and Labor Council and Native Sons of Canada, putting the fish trap question as far as he was concerned at rights and referring briefly to general matters, including the Liberal policy for the port of Prince Rupert and the Grand Trunk Pacific end of the Canadian National Railways. The meeting, which was well attended, considering its short notice, was presided over by Dr. W. T. Kergin.

Mr. Bowen said it was a delight for him to be in Prince Rupert. The development of Pacific coast ports he said was a matter of great importance to the prairies and Prince Rupert alike. It had been the Liberal policy to develop the west. The Mackenzie King government had done many things that directly affected the homes such as reducing the income tax and removing the tariff. It was in such things as these that the people were lively interested and, if for nothing else, women as well as men, on September 14 should express appreciation for the Robb budget of 1926.

Customs Scandal

There had been a lot of noise and talk about the supposed customs scandal Mr. Bowen said. It may have made an impression upon some people. It had been intended to be the chief article of impression in this campaign so as to win votes at the polls for the Tory party. So much had been said and such a furore raised about it that even Tory papers had been compelled to say that it was time to stop talking about the customs and get down to some real issues. But, in the opinion of Meighen and the other Conservative candidates, there was nothing to talk about other than iniquity and scandal. And, after all, the scandal consisted mainly of Canadians responding to the temptation of large profits in smuggling liquor into the United States. There has been no gainsaying that the business had arisen to tremendous proportions and, immediately after the 1925 election, the Liberal government

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COLONEL PECK CAMPAIGNING

Gone to Stewart to Help Try to Defeat His Old-time Opponent

To give his assistance in the energetic campaign that is being waged by the Conservatives to win the seat of Skeena from the Liberal column, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., formerly M.P. for Skeena and now M.L.A. for the Islands, arrived from Victoria Sunday evening and proceeded through to Stewart and Anyox to address meetings on behalf of J. C. Brady, the Conservative candidate.

Col. Peck was accompanied from here by T. S. Baxter, former mayor of Vancouver, who arrived from the Cariboo district where he has been campaigning for J. A. Fraser. Later in the week, Col. Peck and Mr. Baxter will support Mr. Brady on the local platform at the final Conservative rally.

Fred Stork went north on the same boat to Port Simpson.

FIFTY LIVES CINEMA HALL

Tragedy at Movie House in Irish Village Sunday Night When Fire Broke Out

LIMERICK, Ireland, Sept. 7. — Fifty lives were lost and a dozen people were seriously injured Sunday night in a fire at a temporary cinema hall in the village of Drumcollogher, near here.

The projection machine caught fire and in the panic women and children were crushed and trampled on in their frantic efforts to escape from the blazing hall. Many were trapped inside to be burned alive.

The village, which has a population of 500 has a poor water supply. The building burned fiercely.

SIXTEEN LOST LIVES IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

TAHONA, Okla., Sept. 4.—Sixteen miners lost their lives in the gas explosion which took place in the Superior Coal Mines yesterday, seven bodies having been recovered up to this morning. A day shift of 130 men had just started when the blast occurred, all but the sixteen escaping

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