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POLITICAL LEADERS DEAL WITH SITUATION

FISHING BOAT IS ON ROCKS IN HECATE STRAIT WITH SIDE STOVE IN

Should Not Elect Men Who Supported a Fake Government Says King

EDMONTON, Aug. 11.—"Every single man who supported prime minister who usurped office by trying to put over a fake government does not deserve to be returned. I say, a man that will do that will do anything," declared W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party and premier until recently defeated at Ottawa, in a speech at Wetaskiwin yesterday afternoon.

Mr. King appealed for a truce on personalities in the present party warfare. In castigating the Conservatives, he said that during the last few days of the session not one Conservative member had the courage to stand up in the House and say that the existence of the Meighen Government was fair or constitutional.

"My resignation had nothing to do with the vote of censure," declared Mr. King in his speech last night here. "The question of a possible vote of censure was never mentioned in conversations between His Excellency and myself," he said.

GAINES MURDER TRIAL GOES ON

Evidence of Unnatural Relations between Father and Daughter is Excluded

SEATTLE, Aug. 11. — After hearing argument occupying more than a day in the full court, Judge Jones ruled yesterday that he would not now admit evidence of the "strange unnatural relations" between Wallace Gaines and his daughter Sylvia, for whose murder he is being tried. The trial was adjourned until Monday when Prosecutor Colvin said he would have to make plans for the presentation of the testimony.

The lawyers said the evidence excluded may be introduced later if the prosecution lays a proper foundation to show it might support a motive for the crime.

ELEPHANTS TO BE ROUNDED UP

Gardener on the Way to Search for Three Big Animals

NEW DENVER, Aug. 11. — "Cheerful" Gardener, elephant gardener, arrived here yesterday afternoon by airplane from Wichita en route to Cranbrook to assist in rounding up the three circus pachyderums which are roaming the southern British Columbia forests. The three missing animals are valued at nearly $20,000 apiece. Gardener plans on scouting through the woods.

PROSPECTOR OUT OF DOCK

Sailed at Noon for South to Load Cargo

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Prospector, Capt. A. Thomas, came off the pontoons at the dry dock this morning and sailed at noon for Victoria, Union Bay, and Vancouver to load cargo for European points, after undergoing cleaning and painting, and repairs to the hull.

Capt. McKernan will pilot the vessel down the coast.

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.

YANKEES LOST TO DETROIT

Fifteen Western Games Thought to be Crucial Test of Team That is Ahead of Field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The fifteen games in the west are widely regarded as a crucial test, leaves the New York Yankees well ahead of the game in the American League and practically assures them the pennant. They can lose half the remaining forty games and still come out on top. Yesterday Detroit beat the Yankees in a seven inning affair.

A homer by Williams with one on in the eighth inning enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston, while Philadelphia had to go eleven innings to down Chicago.

National League

St. Louis 3, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 0, New York 2.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 10.

American League

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

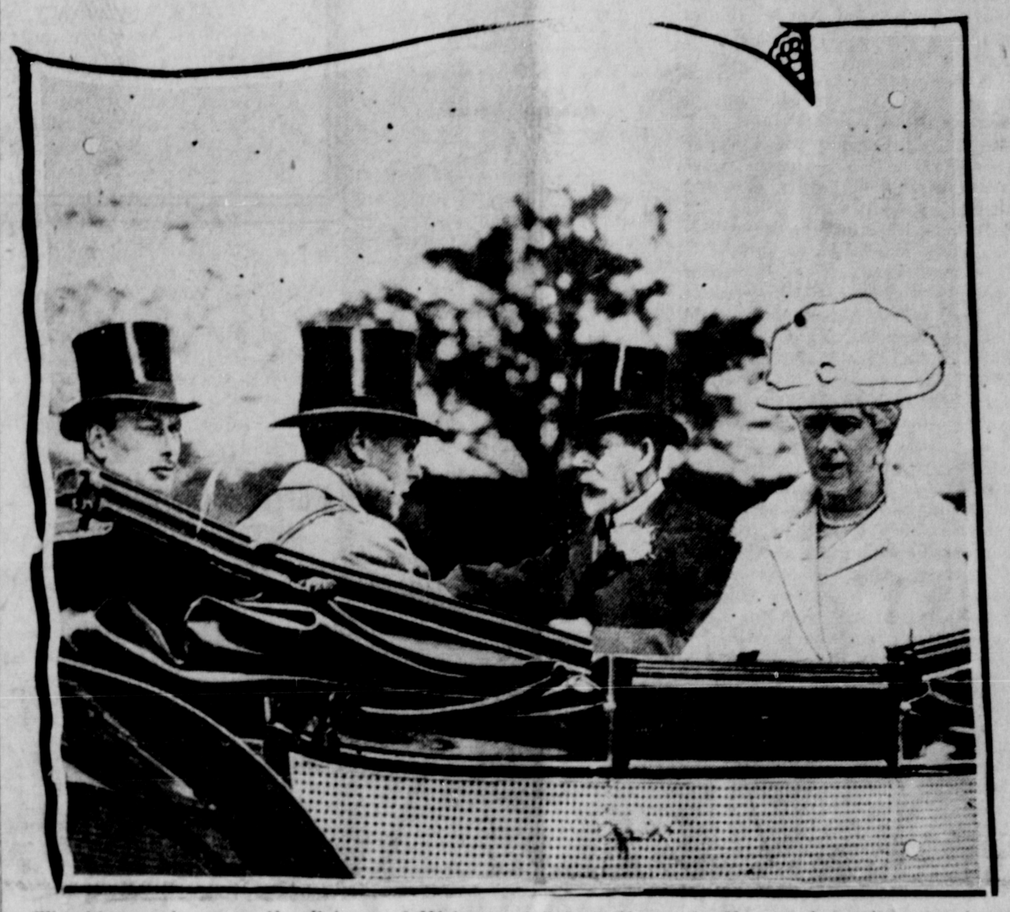
WHEAT PRICE DOWN TODAY

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11.—Heavy selling this morning forced the price of wheat down as much as four and a half cents but before the close of the market it had strengthened, finally closing out at two and a half cents lower than at the opening.

HEAVY SELLING STOCK MARKET

Price of Big Industrials Again Decline at Close of Today's Business

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.— Bear traders renewed their attack on the stock market just before its close today and large quantities of United States steel and General Motors as well as Duponts were unloaded, the stocks in each case declining several points below yesterday's close.



The king and queen, the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry, in the royal carriage, photographed during their visit to Ascot for the race meet.

COLLECTIONS GOOD DEBT IS PAID OFF

City Treasurer Matheson reported at last night's council meeting that the city had now paid off a former indebtedness to the Royal Bank of Canada amounting to $153,000 and that a surplus still stood to the credit of the city in the general account.

Mr. Matheson also reported that 84 per cent of the current taxes had been collected to date which was the same percentage, within a decimal point, of the standing of the collections a year ago.

FREIGHTERS IN COLLISION

Neither Badly Damaged in Fog and Refuse Offers of Tug.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—The freighters Willhilo and Colusa were in collision off Destruction Island late yesterday afternoon in a heavy fog. The ships collided head on and both were damaged near the bow above the water line. Neither is in danger and each refused the offer of a tug.

The Colusa is en route to the Columbia River from Seattle with lumber and the Willhilo is bound north from San Francisco.

B. C. TO POLICE NANAIMO CITY

NANAIMO, Aug. 11.—The city council has reached an agreement with the government to undertake the policing of the city commencing September 1 on consideration of $6,500 annually in addition to half the amount of the fines collected.

Seine Boat on Rocks with Cargo of Salmon in Strait; Crew of Six Men Taken Off

The 65-foot Japanese seine boat Shushima III, a six man boat, bound from Massett to Sunnyside Cannery with a cargo of 18,000 pounds of salmon, ran on theHammer Rocks in Hecate Straits on Monday night in a dense fog. The salvage corps of the Prince Rupert Boathouse left port last night aboard the Leila R., to render aid to the vessel, assisted by the lighthouse tender Newington, Capt. H. Ormiston, which had been ordered to the scene by Capt. Saunders, of the Digby Island Marine station, no tug being available in the harbor and life and property being at stake.

Upon arrival at the scene of the wreck it was found that the crew had been taken off by a passing fish boat. The wrecked boat has her side stove in. Owing to the heavy swell running last night and this morning it was impossible for the salvage corps to get aboard the Shushima and it was found necessary to return to port this morning for a load of empty drums with which the vessel will be filled in an effort to float her when the sea calms down. The salvage corps left port at 10.30 o'clock this morning with the necessary drums and it is expected the vessel will be floated during the day.

A report from the finance committee recommending that the penalty for delayed payment of taxes be fixed at 10 per cent with no additional penalty was adopted at the council meeting last night. The penalty for delayed payment of taxes was originally 10 per cent with an additional payment of 5 per cent for long delayed payment.

SEEKING PLACE FOR CREMATION

East Indians May Use Burnaby Cemetery if Allowed by Municipal Council

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—If approval is granted by the Burnaby Council, permission will be granted to Vancouver Sikhs to cremate their dead in that municipality's cemetery, the civic health commission decided yesterday afternoon.

Following an explanation that the cremation held by the East Indians recently on the Kitsilano Indian reserve last week was carried out under the impression that police permission had been granted, it was decided to take no action against those responsible.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt C. C. Saintey, is due in port at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Skagway, Alaska, and will sail for Vancouver at 6 p.m

PUBLIC MEETING
in the Westholme Theatre
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14
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Premier of Canada, and other Speakers.
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Meighen Comes Out for Higher Protective Duties on Everything

DELORAINE, Man., Aug. 11.—"We shall revise our tariff through and through as it has never been revised in twenty years," said Premier Meighen to the electors of Souris and Macdonald in a speech here last night. Both ridings returned Progressives at the last election and Mr. Meighen had bitter criticism for Manitoba Progressives, whom he characterized as a "servile annex of the Liberal party."

Mr. Meighen said he would give every Canadian industry a chance, giving it an opportunity to its own market, which every Canadian industry has a right to have. "The Conservative party stands where it has always stood, for a moderate tariff, a tariff definitely protective on all production, agricultural and everything else.

EMULATED THE NORSE VIKING

Captain Folgero and Three Companions Crossed Bergen to Boston in 42 Foot Boat

AT END OF PROVISIONS

Were Caught in Ice Pack Off Labrador Coast for 21 Days and Ran Into Hurricane

BOSTON, Aug. 11.— Once in nine hundred years is enough to sail the viking course from Norway to North America, Captain Gerhard Folgero is convinced. The captain and three Norse companions reached here last evening in a forty-two foot sailing boat after a 6,400 mile journey which started at Bergen on May 23. They had their fill of adventure They were the first to make the perilous voyage since Leif Eriksen, after whom they named their craft, but are now willing to rest on their laurels.

When picked up, the hardy adventurers had one salt fish, one pound of coffee, four potatoes and two gallons of water left.

Several times on the voyage they had narrow escapes from icebergs and were caught in a pack of ice off the Labrador coast for 21 days and as a climax ran into a terrific hurricane.

NO TRACE OF WRECKED MEN

Lady Laurier Speeding to Scene off Coast of Sable Island

HALIFAX, Aug. 11.—No trace was found of the 26 members of the crew of the wrecked fishing boat Sylvia Mosher which went on Sable Island. Six empty dories were found on the beach but it is believed the crew may have succeeded in getting away in the remaining dories.

The Lady Laurier is now speeding to the scene of the wreck.

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	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.93	2.05
Dunwell	1.71	1.80
Independence	.07¼	.08¼
Indian	.05	.05½
Premier	2.15	2.20
Gladstone	.30	.33
Porter Idaho		.08
Surf Inlet	.03¼	.05
B.C. Montana	.00⅛	.00⅜

5 PER CENT INCREASE IN POPULATION

Twenty Electoral Districts in the Prairie Provinces Will Show An Advance.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—An average increase of nearly five per cent in the population of twenty electoral districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, compared with 1921, is shown by figures of the quinquennial census of the three prairie provinces taken on June 1.

The total population of these twenty districts is given at 803,826, contrasted with 735,308 in 1921.

SHOT HIS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

Murder and Suicide is Verdict of Coroner's Judy in Haddon Case.

VICTORIA, Aug. 11. — Murder and suicide while temporarily insane was the verdict of a coroner's inquest on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haddon, who were found dead with bullet wounds in their bodies at their home, Deal Street, Oak Bay, last Sunday. The jury found that Haddon had shot his wife and later committed suicide.

WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATE LOW

Government Bureau Changes Its Preliminary Figures Very Materially

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Canada's total wheat yield is estimated at 316,960,000 bushels for the present year, a decrease of 31,666,000 from the last estimate given out, according to the crop report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics this afternoon.

Today's estimate is based on the preliminary reports of fall wheat.

AIRPLANE FLIGHT CLOSE TO PEAK OF MOUNT McKINLEY

FAIRBANKS, Aug. 11. — Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America, was approached from the air for the first time yesterday when Miss A. L. Dickenson of Sparta piloted in the machine by A. A. Bennett of Fairbanks, came within a mile of its upper peak.