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McGEER TO CARRY LIBERAL BANNER AGAINST McRAE IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Liberal Party is More United Than Ever, says W. L. Mackenzie King

SASKATOON, Aug. 9.—W. L. Mackenzie King, in addressing a huge meeting here on Saturday evening, said it was a sort of birthday as it was seven years since he entered with great humility upon the leadership of the Liberal Party.

"I feel that at no time in the history of Canada has the Liberal party been more united from the Atlantic to the Pacific," said the ex-premier. The unity of the country itself was demonstrated at the last session of Parliament by the working together of Liberals from Saskatchewan with those from Quebec.

Mr. King urged that the railways of the country be placed under the direction of Hon. Charles Dunning ,who "is as able an administrator as ever controlled the railway department of any government." This could be done by returning the Liberal party to power, as he believed would be done next month.

FRESH SALMON KETCHIKAN TO NEW YORK CITY

Two Car Loads Going Through Tomorrow From Power Boat Bellingham

Fresh salmon packed in ice is being shipped through Prince Rupert from Ketchikan to New York City. Last week a full car load of fresh salmon was bought here by the Bellingham and successfully despatched, and today two car loads of the same product is being trans-shipped through here also consigned to New York. It was sent by the Atlantic and Pacific Packing Co. and is consigned to the Universal Salmon Corporation, one of the largest companies in the United States. The Bellingham should have been here early this morning but was held up by fog inside.

It is understood that if these shipments arrive in good condition regular consignments will pass through this port.

CRIME AT OAK BAY, VICTORIA

Man and Woman Found in Deal Street Home Both Shot to Death.

VICTORIA, Aug. 9. — Shot to death, the bodies of Gerald P. Haddon, 42, and wife, 28, were found in their home, Deal Street, Oak Bay, on Sunday and the police believe it to be a case of murder and suicide.

The tragedy is thought to have occurred Saturday night. Haddon, who was secretary of the Dunsmuir mines, had resided here for fifteen years, both he and his wife coming from England.

The motive of the crime has not been determined by the police officials, unless a sister of Haddon's may have affected his mind.

The eastbound train will not leave today until 6.30 p.m. having been held until the arrival of the steamer Prince Charles which is due in port from the south at 5 p.m.

NOTICE TO LIBERALS OF SKEENA RIDING

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

CITY EMPLOYEE DIED YESTERDAY

L. L. Dutton Passed Away at His Residence Following Stroke Recently.

The death occurred suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of L. L. Dutton, aged 54, at his residence on Taylor Street. The late Mr. Dutton had suffered a stroke early in July but had since been working at his regular occupation as foreman of the city line department, in which capacity he had worked since 1914.

Deceased, who was an active member of the International Bible Students' Association, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is survived by the widow, four sons, Leon, Emory, Eugene and Russell, a daughter, Miss Ruth Dutton, and grandfather, Charles Dutton, all residing in the city.

Interment will be made at Kitwanga, where the sons operate a ranch; funeral arrangements being in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

OBJECTION TAKEN TO CREMATION OF AN EAST INDIAN

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9. — The Province today says action is likely to be advised by the city health committee at a meeting today against persons responsible for the cremation of Shah Singh, the East Indian killed at the level crossing accident at Marpole whose funeral pyre attracted the attention of many residents near the old Indian Reserve in the Kitsilano district at the week end.

MOSCOW DENIES ALL INSURRECTION STORIES

MOSCOW, Aug. 9. — Reports emanating from Bucharest of the serious widespread insurrection in Russia is denied here as a "shameless fake." The same denial is made of reports that Trotsky had fled from Moscow and that there was an uprising in the Ukrain.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Washington 4, Cleveland 7.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
New York 3, Detroit 8.
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.

National League

Cincinnati 0, New York 6.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.

GIRL TELLER BANK DENIES FORMER STORY

Fired Building to Cover Records and is Charged With Arson and Theft

REGINA, Aug. 9—Emma Lindblom, former teller and accountant in the Bank of Toronto branch at Preeceville, was in the provincial court Saturday to answer to charges of arson and theft of $120 from the bank and was remanded for eight days.

On May 29 she told of an alleged holdup at the bank to the effect that three masked men entered her room half a block away, drugged her and carried her to the bank where after beating her she opened the vault door. She made the statement here that the men had cruelly beaten her, poured oil on her head and threatened to set fire to her person if she did not do as commanded. She recited how she had put up a fight but finding herself faced with a gun, acquiesced to their demands. She recounted now she escaped from the burning building after she had been bound and gagged.

This occurred when she was found in the back yard of the bank next morning, but now Miss Lindblom, according to the police, says all this was a concocted story to cover up her action in firing the bank records.

RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIALS ON THE JUMP

General Motors Go Up Five Points And Other Stocks Advance Less.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Aggressive bidding for railway and industrial shares created a bullish enthusiasm in the stock market this morning. This was heightened by enormous buying in General Motors, which jumped five points. Numerous other issues advanced one to five points.

WAR ON BEER PARLORS BY PROHIBITIONISTS

Rev. R. J. McIntyre Sets Forth Aims of Group at Meeting in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—The circulation of a petition to get the signatures of 35 per cent of the voters of the city asking the legislature for a plebiscite on the continuance of beer parlors with a view to eliminating them, is one of the objects of the British Columbia prohibitionists as set forth by Rev. R. J. McIntyre at a meeting here. War on the beer parlors with eventual total provincial and Dominion prohibition is what they are after.

MANY DROWNINGS IN EAST OVER WEEK-END

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Thirty-five drownings, ten near Buffalo, where scores of bathers were suddenly swept into Lake Erie by an undertow from a huge swell Sunday evening, eleven in New England and 14 in the vicinity of New York, were reported over the week end.

Statutette of the Prince of Wales on his thirty-second birthday by Charles Jagger for Lord Esher. He is represented in tennis flannels.

G. G. McGeer Carries Fight Into North Vancouver Against General McRae Under the Liberal Banner

NORTH VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—After Ian Mackenzie, M.L.A., and other nominees had withdrawn their names, G. G. McGeer defeated Rev. P. C. Parker of Gibson's Landing at the Liberal convention Saturday night for the right to oppose General A. D. McRae, Conservative candidate, at the federal election.

Outlining his platform in a pre-nomination speech, McGeer said his first plank was "removal of the discrimination in railway rates to British Columbia." He further said he favored the purchase by the Canadian National of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its completion into the Peace River country.

If elected, Mr. McGeer said he would insist upon the completion of the C.N.R. terminals on Burrard Inlet and declared he would include in his platform complete reorganization of the harbor board and construction of piers and elevators on the north shore of the inlet.

Mackenzie King Defends the Character of Hon. Geo. Boivin Who Died in States on Saturday

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Hon. George Boivin, minister of customs in the Government of W. L. Mackenzie King, died here Saturday following an operation for appendicitis.

SASKATOON, Aug. 9.—"I have only this to say for Mr. Boivin, that he died as he lived, placing his life as a sacrifice on the altar of his country," said Ex-Premier King, in the course of a campaign meeting here Saturday night.

The Liberal leader dealt with the charges made against the late minister of customs during the last Parliament, referring to them as "one of the most vicious attacks brought against the character of a public man." He quoted the words of Boivin's defence in the House of Commons in June and reminded the people of Canada of their debt to the men in public life.

A donation of $25 toward the Boys' Band fund has been received from George Rorie.

SUBMARINE SANK AT BASE IN DAVENPORT

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The admiralty today announced that the submarine M-29 sank at her Davenport, base while undergoing repairs, and it is feared that five lives are lost.

Premier Meighen When Nominated Defends His Policy Regard Railway

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—Denying the statements of his opponents in connection with freight rates, Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, in accepting nomniation again for Portage La Prairie, said he did not believe in statutory rates. He believed in rates fixed by the commission and regretted that the commission did not enjoy the confidence of the people it should enjoy. He proposed that every part of the country should be treated alike in railway matters. He did not propose that special assistance should be given by the whole of Canada to bear the burdensome railway weight which now rests upon people in the extremes of Canada.

Mr. Meighen discussed the events leading up to what he termed as the ignominious flight from office of the King Government in order to escape a vote of censure in regard to customs department revelations. He also said that the suggestion he intended to create a great railway monopoly was the result of a malevolent imagination from beginning to end. He wanted the two railway systems to continue and the Governement proposed to be absolutely fair between them, only seeing that each fulfilled its function.

STRUCK BY ROOT WHEN OUT WALKING

New Westminster Baker Killed Result of Blasting Operations in West Burnaby

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.— When he was struck on the head by a tree root thrown with great force 500 feet in blasing operations Fred Peblow, 24, a baker of New Westminster, was almost instantly killed on Saturday.

The victim was walking on Stride Ave. in West Burnaby when the accident occurred.

Harry Crowther, allegedly in charge of the blasting operations, was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. He claimed to have a special permit for blasting on Sunday and declared warning had been given. He was released on $5,000 bail.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

VENTURA, Calif., Aug. 9. —An earth tremor of three seconds duration was felt here last night and of sufficient force to shake the crockery from shelves and swing chandeliers. The tremor was accompanied by a rumbling sound. The shock was also felt in Santa Barbara but no damage resulted.

TEN DROWNED IN LAKE WHEN BATHING

BUFFALO, Aug. 9. — Ten young people are believed to have been drowned when several parties of bathers, at beaches along the seashore of Lake Erie, were caught in a treacherous and overpowering undertow yesterday evening and carried out into deep water.

DID NOT FIND BODY OF LORD KITCHENER

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Official denial of the reported finding of Lord Kitchener's body on the shores of Scandinavia and its interment there is given in a report of the loss of the Hampshire off the Orkneys in 1916.

CONTRACT LET AT VANCOUVER FOR NEW HOTEL

OTTAWA, Aug. 9. — Arrangements have been completed with the Canadian National Railway for the erection of a 500 room hotel at Vancouver. The contract, which has been officially approved by the government, provides for redemption of the agreement between the Canadian Northern Railway and the Government.

Contract fo rthe work has been let to the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co.

ATTEMPT KILL GREEK PREMIER

Man Seized as He Flashed Revolver in Front of Pangelos in Hotel.

ATHENS, Aug. 9.—An attempt made to assassinate Premier Pangelos while he was lunching at an hotel at Septsa was foiled by other guests. A merchant of Xilokastro named Antonopous was seized as he flashed a revolver before the Premier and before he could fire it.

The Premier was undisturbed and continued his meal. Perfect order prevails throughout the country.

SIX VICTORIES B. C. CRICKET

Team From This Province Took Everything in Sight at Tournament

EDMONTON, Aug. 9.— British Columbia's team finished up in a blaze of glory at the conclusion of Western Canada's cricket tournament Saturday, registering the sixth win in as many starts, the victim in the last fixture being Alberta. The scores Saturday were B.C. 142 for five wickets, Alberta 131.

LADIES' MEETING

An organization meeting of all ladies who favor the candidature of J. C. Brady will be held at the Conservative Committee Rooms, opposite the Federal Building, on the evening of August 9. All those who are willing to assist in the election of the candidate are cordially invited. 185