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MEIGHEN FLOUTS WILL OF PARLIAMENT

TWO FORMER MINISTERS OF TURKEY ARE EXECUTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Meighen Was Refused a Single Dollar by Parliament but Took $54,000,000 Governor's Warrant

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Aug. 27.—In the oldest town in Canada Mackenzie King last night declared that no more important issues affecting the rights of the people had arisen since confederation than the constitutional question. The Government which was appealing to the country today was an administration which had been discredited and defeated in the House of Commons and refused a single dollar of money by Parliament, yet Mr. Meighen had taken $54,000,000 from the treasury by Governor General's warrant. The act of Mr. Meighen was wrong and illegal.

If the constitution of the country was based on the common laws of England, declared the Liberal leader, it had been violated and the Government had been taken from the hands of the people. No other issue really mattered. No other Conservative prime minister would have played fast and loose with the constitution as Mr. Meighen had done.

HONEST JOHN PUMPING SHOT INTO GENERAL

Turns A. D. McRae's Weapons Against Himself at Powell River Meeting.

POWELL RIVER, Aug. 27.—Speaking on behalf of McGeer's candidature in Vancouver North, Premier Oliver used the former Provincial Party publication, the "Searchlight," as a weapon against General McRae.

The Premier said McRae had written to Hon. A. M. Manson to the effect that anyone presenting himself for public support should be able to show himself worthy of the public's confidence. "I have in my hands seven issues of a publication called the 'Searchlight,' containing hundreds of pages of the vilest kind of slander published by General McRae and his associates abusing both Liberals and Conservatives, yet today you have him here as a candidate of one of the parties he abused and vilified three years ago."

CHALLENGE BY PREMIER MADE TO LIBERALS

Dares Them to Try Whether His Government is Legal or Not in the Courts.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—Premier Meighen last night renewed his challenge to Mackenzie King. "Let them even yet," Mr. Meighen exclaimed, in discussing whether his acting ministry constituted a legal government or not, "let them even yet challenge any act of ours as invalid because we are not legally a government. If they succeed, I am prepared to resign the leadership of the Conservative party.

"An order in council passed by the government could be challenged in the courts and if the government was not legally constituted would declare the order invalid," Meighen said. "I would like to put that challenge to them tonight."

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.

WORTHLESS CHECK IS CASHED IN VICTORIA

Omaha Man Taken by Police and Haled Before Magistrate and Charged Vagrancy

VICTORIA, Aug. 27.—Held by the city police on a charge of vagrancy, because a local bank at which he cashed a worthless check last week did not wish to prosecute him, George Melcher, of Omaha, was charged and remanded before Magistrate Jay in the city police court. Melcher, it is alleged by police, cashed a check at a local branch bank after informing the manager that he had an account in Vancouver. It was learned subsequently that he had no such account and the bank authorities immediately notified the police.

In company with Detectives William Calwell and John Rogers, a member of the banking staff proceeded to the Willows race track, where the horse races were in progress on Saturday afternoon. There, with money in his pocket, they found Melcher. But he did not have the total amount of the check he had cashed.

Since the bank would not bring action against the man, the police charged him with vagrancy.

LORD CLARENDON IS INVESTIGATING LAND

VICTORIA, Aug. 27. — Lord Clarendon, British under secretary of state for the Dominions, who had a conference earlier in the week with Premier Oliver and Hon. T. D. Pattullo in regard to land settlement along the P.G.E. is visiting the districts along that railway and will go east from Prince George.

RETURNING OFFICER'S ACTION PROTESTED IN PRINCE ALBERT RIDING

PRINCE ALBERT, Aug. 27.—A protest has been made to Colonel Biggar, chief electoral officer at Ottawa, by F. W. Wright, official agent for Mackenzie King, for a re-survey of the sub-polling districts in this riding to be used at the general election as the present arrangement has virtually disfranchised a number of voters.

The returning officer, Major Penefather, declined to make a statement.

MERCEDES GLEITZER ABANDONED ATTEMPT

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Mercedes Gleitzer, the London typist, who started from Folkestone yesterday afternoon in her fourth attempt to swim the English Channel, abandoned the undertaking last night after swimming 27 miles.

PITTSBURG IS HEAD LEAGUE

Slaughtered New York Pitchers and St. Louis Fell Before Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—With a four point margin Pittsburg again heads the National League today. Yesterday the Pirates slaughtered New York pitchers, securing 22 direct hits, while St. Louis fell before the lowly Philadelphia crew.

Cincinnati kept on its merry pace by trimming Terry Vance of Brooklyn and are tied for second place with St. Louis.

Philadelphia took two extra inning games from St. Louis in the American League, the first going eleven and the second twelve innings.

LOSS OF SCHOONER OFF NOVA SCOTIA IS CONFIRMED

Wreckage Was Identified by Captain Parkes, Who Was Also Part Owner of Boat.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—Messages confirm the fears current during the past fortnight that the schooner Sadie A. Knickle was lost with the entire crew of 22 Nova Scotia fishermen.

The message came from the department of fisheries patrol cruiser Arleux, which was despatched from Sable Island in order to identify the wreckage believed to be from the missing schooner. This, Captain Parkes, part owner of the Knickle, was able to do. No bodies were recovered.

The disaster brings the total number of deaths from the recent storm which swept the coast to 47.

The Sylvia Mosher of Lunenberg was also lost with her crew of 25.

MANY DROWNED WHEN FERRY BOATS SANK IN A BENGAL RIVER

NOAKHALI, Bengal, Aug. 27.—Ninety-four passengers on a river ferry boat are believed to have been drowned when the craft capsized in the Megna River and broke in two. Of the hundred people aboard only six are known to have been saved. Many victims were carried away by the swiftly rushing waters.

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Mexico City Cathedral, one of the places of worship open to the public for prayer, but not to the priests, under the new church law.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE

Forty-Four Lives Crushed Out, While Few Escape.—Many Children Fatherless.

CLYMER, Penn., Aug. 27.—An explosion which occurred Thursday at Clymer Mine of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Co. crushed out forty-four lives. This morning 41 bodies were recovered while ten men escaped after the blast uninjured and four others are in the hospital suffering from severe injuries. The latest reports from mine officials state that 58 men were working in the pit.

The bodies recovered show the effects of the terrific blast being so badly mutilated as to make identification almost impossible.

The mine officials are unable to explain the cause of the explosion, but it is estimated that 150 children are fatherless. One survivor said the blast came without warning, filling the workings with gas, smoke and dust.

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C.P.R.	165.00	
Consolidated	240.00	
Gladstone	.30	.30½
Howe Sound	40.25	
Marmot	.09¾	.11
Independence		.08
Premier	2.25	2.30
Porter Idaho		.06¼
Surf Inlet		.05
B.C. Electric	103.00	105.00

C. N. R. SHOWS BIG INCREASES

Railway Has Almost Twelve Million Greater Net Ernings This Year Tan Last.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—An increase of $11,800,000, or almost 210 per cent, in the net earnings of the first seven months this year, compared with the same period last year, is shown in the financial statement of the Canadian National Railways, issued today.

The statement also shows the highest gross earnings for any seven months' period since the consolidated system figures were set up in 1922 and the highest gross and net for any July during five years.

LADY FROM OLYMPIA KILLED IN VANCOUVER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27. — Mrs. William Vickerton, of Olympia, Washington, was killed and her husband who was driving the car was seriously injured when the machine overturned here this afternoon. The car hit the curb when trying to avoid another automobile.

Farewell social to Alderman and Mrs. McKechnie at St. Andrew's Society Rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Members, Auxiliary and friends invited.

Hon. W. J. Bowser & J. C. Brady

Will Address a Public Meeting in Auditorium. (Skating Rink)

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, AT 8 P.M.

Local and National Political Issues will occupy the attention of the speakers.

THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Former Turkish Ministers Are Hanged at Angora Following a Sentence on Conspiracy Charge

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—Four prominent unionists were sentenced to death on a charge of conspiring to kill Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey, and hanged in the prison yards at Angora at midnight. The victims included Djavid Bey, a former finance minister, and Dr. Nazim Bey, a former minister of education. This brings the total number of executions to seventeen, thirteen having been hanged at Smyrna recently in connection with the conspiracy.

DISCOUNT ATTRACTS VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

Large Number Pay in Advance Total of Almost Half Million Dollars

VICTORIA, Aug. 27.—With the discount provision operating until September 15 this year, the city treasury is in receipt of over $425,000 in advance payments on tax bills before due date.

City tax bills for the current year are going out now, and become payable on October 15. The discount, offered by way of interest at six per cent for advance payments, is allowed to those who settle in part or in full before September 15, or one month before due date.

With $425,000 already offered voluntarily in advance of the date of legal collection, the city has every prospect of reaching the $500,000 mark set as an estimate for advance paymen's this year.

TWO NATIVE BANDS COMING FOR FAIR

Kincolith and Greenville Organizations Will Be Here During Exhibition Week.

The attractions at the annual Prince Rupert Exhibition, opening September 14, will include the presence of the Kincolith and Greenville native bands, which have been engaged to play during the week. In addition to these two, the local Boys' Band has also been engaged and negotiations are now under way to have the Imperial Rainbow Orchestra of Calgary also here.

COST OF LIVING AMONG IRISH SOCIETY PEOPLE

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.— Examination by the Irish Courts of claims for compensation by the Irregular forces is affording some evidence as to the style of living even in remote districts of the well-to-do classes.

Mrs. Denise de Vere Cole was awarded 600 pounds for the destruction of her clothes during a raid on her house at Athenry. She had three dozen pairs of gloves which she bought in Paris, paid forty pounds for an evening dress, twenty-two pounds for an afternoon gown and sixteen guineas for a hat. Her shoes cost eight pounds and her night dress six guineas.

CRANE MAN DIES AS RESULT OF A FALL

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27. — Succumbing to injuries received on Wednesday when he fell from the crane on which he was working at a sawmill at Barnet, east of here, William Goodban died today in the hospital, suffering from a fractured skull and back and died without regaining consciousness.

FIERCE STORM IN LOUISIANA

House Unroofed and House Blown Down, While Steamer is Sunk.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Damage to crops and buildings considerably in excess of a million dollars was the toll of a tropical storm which swept the Louisiana Coast up the Mississippi on Wednesday night, it was learned, on resumption of a crippled wire service. Two deaths were attributed to the storm. Houses were unroofed and many homes blown down in parishes in the southern section of the state.

Six miles from Donaldsonville the packet steamer Terrebonne, loaded with a cargo of rice, sank, but the crew of about forty succeeded in reaching shore.

Whole families who left the coast area when the storm forecast was made public, returned today.

SEMI FINALS IN BASEBALL

Young Liberals Defeat Britannia Beach and Fraser Mills Win at Victoria.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27. — The Young Liberals of Vancouver defeated Britannia Beach yesterday in the baseball playoff 8 to 0 and won the series.

At Victoria Fraser Mills defeated the Victoria Travellers 5-0 in the first game of a three-game series. The winner of this series will meet the Young Liberals of Vancouver.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Chicago 2-0, Washington 9-1.
St. Louis 6-3, Philadelphia 8-4.
Others postponed.

National League

Boston 1, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 3.
New York 7, Pittsburgh 15.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.

THE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED OPINION OF A CONSERVATIVE

"In my view the whole of this western movement should be directed to the port of Vancouver; and all public monies expended upon the Pacific coast should be expended there. There never was a more grossly flagrant instance of expenditure of public monies for purely political purposes than the building of the elevator at Prince Rupert by the Liberal government."