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CLEARING LIQUOR VESSELS YET GOES ON

CANADIAN DELEGATE TO GENEVA CONFERENCE MAKES SENSATIONAL SPEECH

H. H. Stevens Clearing Illicit Liquor Vessels at Ontario Lake Ports

Customs Department Under Conservative Administration Carrying on in Same Old Way Declares Former Attorney General of Ontario

The insincerity of Hon. H. H. Stevens in connection with the customs charges and the bootlegging of liquor as shown by W. J. Bowser at the meeting here recently when the Government of Mackenzie King was severely criticized is well shown in a letter to the Toronto Mail and Empire by Hon. W. E. Roney, former attorney general of Ontario, who makes clear that Stevens is doing today just what he charged the Liberals with doing a month or two ago. The letter says:

DESTROY FISH BY BLASTING

Alleged That Thousands Are Being Killed at Toba River, North of Vancouver.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 3.—Thousands of salmon and other fish are being killed by blasting operations on Toba River, 120 miles north of Vancouver, according to a radiogram received yesterday by William Maiden, secretary of the fishermen's protective association.

J. A. Motherwell, Dominion fisheries inspector of Vancouver stated that investigation would be conducted immediately, as blasting on rivers without special permission is against the provisions of the fisheries act.

STORK PLEASED OVER PROSPECT

Says Things Look Better For Victory Than on Any Previous Occasion.

Much enthused over the reception given him at interior points, Fred Stork, Liberal candidate, returned last night from a speaking tour and tonight will address a meeting at Port Essington and will proceed to Ostad tomorrow. Asked if he was going to be elected, Mr. Stork said in all his election campaigns prospects never looked as good as they do today. He considered that Mr. Bowser was not helping his opponent any but rather was injuring his cause.

"The campaign could not be going better," the Liberal candidate said. "We are going to win by a large majority."

LABOR CANDIDATE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—The nomination of E. T. Kingsley as labor candidate in Vancouver Centre is announced.

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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.

Cost of Living Kept Down by Liberal Policy of Exemption on Implements of Production

RICHIBUCTO, Sept. 3.—Declaring the cost of living had been reduced to everyone by the late Liberal administration through reductions in the cost of implements of production, Mackenzie King last night promised the electors here that if the Liberal party is returned to power there will be a continuation of the prosperity which has been brought to Canada of recent years. "The fisheries is one of the great industries of the country," declared the former premier. "Our government has tried to help the fisheries by the reduction of duty on gas engines for fishing boats and by the West Indies treaty. The Liberal government has always kept alive the policy of wider markets."

DEFLATION IN ITALY PLANNED

Industrial Crisis is Expected to be Faced by Mussolini Government.

ROME, Sept. 3.—The Italian government is prepared to face a tremendous financial crisis as a result of the financial deflation campaign launched by the council of ministers, Signor Grandi, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, said today. "No other government in Europe could carry out the program we have embarked upon without placing machine guns in the streets," said Grandi.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER ON HELMCKEN ISLAND

The Japanese freighter aikyu Maru went ashore on the southwest corner of Helmcken Island in Johnston Straits this side of Seymour Narrows and not on Ripple Reef, as originally reported, according to officers of the Union steamer Catala, which arrived in port at 5 o'clock this morning and which passed the wreck about noon on Wednesday. At high tide the bow of the vessel is submerged with the after part sticking out of water. The salvage and another vessel are standing by. The Kaiky Maru is lying in quiet waters and should be salvaged. It will be necessary to remove the deckload of logs she put on at Fanny Bay.

Radio Telephones are Used With Success Says Houghton on Boats Plying this Coast

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Success has attended the Government's experiments in wireless communication with towboats and lumber camps on the coast, E. J. Houghton of Victoria, superintendent of federal radio telegraphs, says here today after a year's test. He said that the British Columbia district would be the only area in the world where radio telephones were used for this purpose and they have proved their value.

"Radio telephones used for this purpose are an important phase of our work," said Mr. Houghton. "The experiment is being watched with interest in other parts of the world. I believe that the success of B. C. will mean that the Grimsby trawlers will be fitted with radio telephone stations. Operators of those fleets out of England made inquiries a year ago and are keenly interested. They decided, however, to wait twelve months. The results we can give them now will show that the phones are practical and of great value in operations of vessels of this sort."

Mr. Houghton said that improvements were being made at Alert Bay and Cape Lazo stations to make them more efficient.

TRAPPER PICKED UP NEAR CIRCLE CITY IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

CIRCLE, Sept. 3.—After lying five days without food or shelter and suffering from a fall on rocks, James Walsh, a trapper, was picked up by the river steamer Yukon three miles from here. Walsh signalled the boat with a bonfire and was taken to Fort Yukon for treatment.

COLLISION OF INTERURBANS

Eight Killed and 26 Injured and Number More May Die Result of Accident.

MONROE, Mich., Sept. 3.—Eight deaths resulted from a head-on collision between two shore line interurban cars near here yesterday afternoon. An addition to the list of dead, it is feared will result from the list of 26 injured. The cars crashed on a curve and telescoped a third of their length. The southbound car, going from Detroit to Toledo, is said to have run ahead of her schedule by which she should have met the northbound train at the siding.

DRY DOCK TO REPAIR SHIP

Extensive Work on Canadian Coaster Will Be Done Locally.

The local dry dock will make complete repairs to the freighter Canadian Coaster, which was badly damaged at the first of the week when she struck Pine Island in Queen Charlotte Sound. The work, which will take about three weeks' time, will consist of replacing twenty plates, putting in a new stem and taking out and repairing between 30 and 40 frames. R. Knox, assistant superintendent engineer for the C. G. M. M., will superintend the work, which will start at once.

MILO EGGERS COMES TO B. C.

Must Stand Trial in This Province on Hi-jacking Charge.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Milo Eggers must stand trial in Canada on a charge of participating in hi-jacking the motorboat Hadsell in British Columbia waters last year. After an all-day hearing Superior Judge Chapman late yesterday announced that he would sign the formal extradition papers Tuesday.

George Vanderveer for the defense attempted to plead an alibi for Eggers but the judge declined to consider evidence of this character. He held that special crown counsel Patterson and Ross showed sufficient evidence of guilt to justify removal of the prisoner to British Columbia.

ELKS LODGE TO REORGANIZE

Grand Organizer to Come Here in Near Future and Other Officials

Plans for a reorganization and building up of the local Elks' Lodge was announced at a banquet of the order in the Boston Hall last night. There were about thirty Brother Bills in attendance at the gathering and the chair was taken by the exalted ruler, Dr. Frank P. Kenny.

Dr. Kenny reported on his attendance at the Elks convention in Vancouver, early last month and told of the enthusiasm displayed by the Elks in the south. He also stated that the Grand Organizer for Canada, R. Hamilton of Dauphin, Manitoba, would arrive in the city in the course of the next month or so and would spend two weeks here for the purpose of reorganizing and building up the local lodge. It was also expected that the Past Grand Exalted Ruler for Canada, J. F. Morris of Vancouver, would visit Prince Rupert shortly.

The matter of obtaining a new home was discussed but no action was taken, the matter being left in the hands of a committee for further attention.

A committee consisting of Bert Morgan, chairman, Dave Balfour and Howard Frizzell was delegated to make arrangements for the reception of the Kelshkin Elks on their visit here during Fair Week.

Music was furnished during the evening by Arthur's Orchestra which donated its services and there were solos by A. Sabourin, Dr. F. P. Kenny, exalted ruler, presided.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AZORES ISLANDS

HORTA, Azores Islands, Sept. 3.—Although the Governor of Fayal said today, sanitary conditions are satisfactory, there have been four cases, two fatal, of bubonic plague on the islands since Tuesday's earthquake, which destroyed about 1,500 houses and resulted in at least five deaths and 100 injured.

Customs and excise collections for the port of Prince Rupert reached the satisfactory total of \$38,566.74 during the month of August, according to the monthly report given out at the customs house this morning.

Sir George Foster in Sensational Attack on United States Attitude

At World Court Geneva Conference Canadian Delegate Speaks Plainly Regarding Anomalous Position of U.S.

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—Sir George Foster, former minister of finance for Canada, delivered a sharp attack at the world court conference yesterday afternoon on the United States' attitude particularly with reference to the fifth reservation relative to adherence to the court.

"The world has awaited and expected more than this from the United States," said Sir George in the course of his remarks which were almost sensational in character and impressed the European delegates. "The reservation whereby the United States demands the right to deliver advisory opinions to the world's court on questions in which it claims an interest," declared Sir George, "is virtually a command to the court 'you shall not do this and so.' That is going very far for a country which is outside the league," he said.

PREMIER GIVEN GOOD HEARING

Immense Crowd Went Out to See Head of Canadian Government in Quebec City.

Imperial Preference Only to be Given if Preference Given in Return.

QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—In the heart of Quebec, Premier Meighen yesterday faced an open air crowd that was rarely given a public man in Canada to face. They jammed the market square, St. Pierre and abutting streets and it is estimated that the number ran as high as 20,000. Mr. Meighen was given a good hearing and in his address declared that Conservatives stood for preference with the sister Dominion and the motherland, provided there were preferences in return and sufficient protection remained to enable Canadian workmen to sell in the home market.

"We can see no reason why we should give preference to either sister Dominions or to the motherland herself unless they are prepared to give us preference in return," the Premier said.

DR. THOMAS BUTLER DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Sept. 3.—The death occurred last night of Dr. Thomas Butler, long associated with the pastorate of the New Thought Temple. For fifteen years he had been identified with the religious life of the city and held pastorates at Seattle, and Vancouver before coming here 15 years ago.

TWELVE MINERS ARE TRAPPED UNDER GROUND

TOHONA, Okla., Sept. 3.—Twelve miners are trapped in the Superior Smokeless Coal Company's mine here this morning, following a gas explosion which hurt several people, but none seriously. It is expected that the twelve men in the mine will be reached by this afternoon.

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Marmot	.09 1/4	.11
Premier	2.24	2.25
Porter Idaho		.67
Silver Crest		.12
Surf Inlet		.05

ONE ELEPHANT IS CAPTURED

Myrtle Taken Near Fernie, But Another is Still at Large Near Cranbrook.

FERNIE, Sept. 3.—Myrtle, one of the escaped circus elephants, which has roamed the southern interior since August 6, was captured near here yesterday afternoon. Despite her long sojourn in the mountain wilds she was in a healthy condition.

One of the animals is still at large in the vicinity of Cranbrook and the search for her is being continued.

The financial loss of the owners of these and of the three recaptured elephants is conservatively estimated at approximately \$3,000.

ST. LOUIS HAS BIGGER LEAD

Now Two Full Games Ahead of Nearest Rival in National League.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—St. Louis widened the gap in the National League race to two full games over Cincinnati and three over Pittsburgh by virtue of the double victory over Chicago yesterday. Grover Alexander holding his former team mates to three scattered blows in the first contest.

Rain halted the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati contest after three innings when the Reds were leading three to nothing.

GOLD AND REINDEER MEAT GOING SOUTH

SOME, Sept. 3.—Gold bullion valued at \$2,000,000 was aboard the steamship Victoria when she sailed yesterday for Seattle. Also the vessel carried 1,100 carcasses of reindeer for the meat markets of the United States.

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