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ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER

FORTHCOMING CONTEST WAS DISCUSSED AT CONSERVATIVE MEETING TODAY

Legislation Passed at Recent Session to be Enacted, says Meighen

OTTAWA, July 3.—Of all the rumored election dates, Tuesday, September 21, stands out most prominent in the gossip about the halls of the House of Commons.

The Conservatives met in caucus for about two hours on Friday with Premier Meighen and practically all the government members, as well as a large number of Conservative senators, were in attendance. While no official announcement was made, it is stated that plans for the general election were under discussion. Premier Meighen announced this afternoon that the government proposes to implement all the legislation passed at the recent session but which failed to obtain royal assent before dissolution insofar as it is possible to do under the law.

BEER PLEBISCITE IN GRAND FORKS

Will Likely Be Held Following Receipt of Petition Signed By 42 Per Cent of Voters.

VICTORIA, July 3.—Following receipt of a petition containing forty-two per cent of the names on the 1925 voters' list, it is considered likely that the provincial government will arrange for the holding of a new beer plebiscite in the Grand Forks-Greenwood constituency this summer. The government is investigating complaints from Midway alleging that the Grand Forks petition misrepresents the wishes of the voters.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

Two Killed and Two Injured at Level Crossing Near Belleview.

BELLEVIEW, July 3.—When a Canadian National Railway passenger train, travelling at forty miles an hour struck an automobile on a level crossing near here this morning, Mrs. Melvin Scales and the four months old baby of a Mrs. Snyder were killed. The mother was seriously hurt and another child was injured. Melvin Scales, the driver of the car, escaped unscratched although the machine was demolished.

DRY AGENT IS BLOWN IN AIR

Geo. Behner Burned Near Seattle Yesterday When Trying to Set Fire to Still.

SEATTLE, July 3.—Geo. Behner, federal prohibition agent, was blown six feet into the air and severely burned yesterday when he and his colleagues were trying to set fire to a still near Auburn, 20 miles south of here. The agents poured kerosene on the still and applied a match, the explosion following.

RUSSELL SCOTT IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Canadian, After Escaping Gallows Several Times, Again Condemned in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 3. — Russell Scott, the Canadian, who has escaped the gallows by only a few minutes several times, was today sentenced to hang on October 15 for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED IN CITY

Hon. Randolph R. Bruce, Accompanied by Attorney General, is Visiting Interior Points.

His Honor Randolph R. Bruce, lieutenant governor of British Columbia, will pay a visit to Prince Rupert early next week, it is expected. Accompanied by his niece, Miss Mackenzie, and Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, the lieutenant governor attended the Prince George Stampede on Thursday and has since been visiting points along the Canadian National Railway. The party is due in Hazelton tomorrow and will probably arrive here on Monday afternoon.

AMERICAN BOY MINE AT HAZELTON IS SOLD

Vancouver Syndicate Becomes Interested in Well Known Interior Property.

The well known American Boy mine in the Hazelton district, which was located in 1910 by the Harris brothers, has been acquired by a Vancouver syndicate, the principals of which are Fergus R. MacDonald, A. P. Denby, W. W. MacDonald, Gen. J. Duff Stuart, Dr. R. B. Boucher and R. B. Webster. The property is well equipped to start work and it is expected that shipments of silver lead ore will be made this season.

FOUR CREMATED IN CALIFORNIA FIRE

Spectacular Blaze Destroys Two-Storey Bunkhouse on Farm Near Courtlandt.

SACRAMENTO, July 3. — Four men were cremated in a spectacular fire which destroyed a two-storey bunkhouse on a ranch two miles out of Courtlandt yesterday.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s fish packer Sitka was taken up on the pontoons at the dry dock this morning for cleaning and painting and general overhaul. Fish packer Narhethong, Capt. Bert Wearmouth, came off the pontoons this morning.

HEAVY HITTING IN BIG LEAGUES

Washington Wins From Yankees. —Philadelphia and Detroit Also Winners.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A heavy barrage of hits yesterday in the seventh inning enabled Washington to score five runs and beat New York six to five. Ruth, pinch hitting in the ninth inning, flied out.

Philadelphia defeated Boston in a thirteen inning affray, while Detroit trimmed Cleveland in a heavy hitting game, securing two singles, three doubles and two triples in the seventh inning, which accounted for seven runs.

National League

Philadelphia 2, Boston 4.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 3.
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 1.

American League

Cleveland 3, Detroit 9.
New York 5, Washington 6.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 6.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 3.

DEMONSTRATION BY FEMINISTS

March From Embankment to Hyde Park, Where They Plead For Lowering of Voting Age.

LONDON, July 3.—Two thousand British feminists tramped from the Thames Embankment to Hyde Park, where the leaders pleaded for enfranchisement of five million women at the age of twenty-one instead of thirty and for the seating of peeresses in their own rights in the House of Lords.

WEATHER REPORT

8 a.m.

Prince Rupert: Raining, southeast wind, temperature 57.

Terrace: Cloudy, calm, temp. 62.

Anyox: Cloudy, calm, temp. 67

Stewart: Part cloudy, calm, temp. 64.

Hazelton: Cloudy, calm, temp 70.

Telegraph Creek: Cloudy, calm, temp. 60.

Smithers: Clear, calm, temp 62.

Burns Lake: Clear, calm, temp. 64.

ABDEL KRIM BANISHED TO MADAGASCAR ISLE

Will Be Allowed Every Comfort By French Government, Including Three Wives.

PARIS, July 3.—The French government has decided to banish Abdel Krim, the former Riffian war lord, to the island of Madagascar. Krim will be provided with every comfort and will be permitted to take along three wives.

Mrs. C. A. Lundquist and family are sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for Seattle where they will visit for two months with Mrs. Lundquist's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Barnes.

Miss Elsie Kolosoff, school teacher at Copper City, who has been spending the past few days in town, will sail for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this evening.

Lord Reading, late Viceroy of India, with Lady Reading, on their way to the Guildhall, where the City of London was about to confer the freedom of the city.

BERESFORD WINS DIAMOND SCULLS

HENLEY, July 3.—Jack Beresford of the Thames Club won the Diamond Sculls today for the third time in succession defeating G. Goddard of Jesus College, Oxford.

FISH ARRIVALS TODAY TOTAL 190,500 POUNDS

Prices Well Sustained for Catches of Eleven Boats Sold Here.

Three American and eight Canadian boats sold a total of 190,500 pounds of halibut on the Fish Exchange this morning. Of this total the Americans landed 127,000 and the Canadians 63,500 pounds. Americans received around 16c and 9c and Canadians around 14c and 9.

Arrivals follow:

American

Sumner, 65,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Wizard, 52,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co.

Augusta, 10,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.

Canadian

Cape Spencer, 12,000 pounds to Atlin Fisheries.

R. W., 7,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries.

Livingstone, 8,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage.

Marguerite, 4,000 pounds to Atlin Fisheries.

Point May, 7,000 pounds to Royal Fish Co.

Rosespit, 15,000 pounds to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage.

Volunteer, 6,000 pounds to the Booth Fisheries.

Mab, 4,500 pounds to Atlin Fisheries.

J. Postulo was the defendant in a charge of theft laid in the city police court this morning by S. A. Corley who alleges that Postulo removed a showcase from the Royal Hotel belonging to him. L. W. Patmore appeared on behalf of the prosecution and Milton Gongales for the defence. Postulo is out on $500 bail pending continuation of trial on Tuesday.

SURF INLET IS CLOSING

Last Shipment of Ore Has Been Made From Mine on Princess Royal Island.

The Belmont-Surf Inlet mine, at Surf Inlet, on Princess Royal Island, has now ceased operations, the last shipment of ore having been made last week on the Chilkoot. Another group of residents moving out were on board the Catala today on their way to Vancouver and, in about three weeks, there will be hardly anyone left at the mining camp which has been a hive of steady industry for the past ten years. Some of the equipment will be moved out but it is expected a good deal of it will have to be abandoned. F. H. Penn, manager of the mine, is expected at Surf Inlet tomorrow from Vancouver.

INDIAN WOMAN FALLS FROM THIRD STOREY VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER, July 3.—Margaret Paul, 89-year old Indian woman of Lillooet ,either jumped or fell from the third storey of St. Paul's Hospital this morning while her nurse was absent and was killed.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
C. P. R.	164.00	
B. C. Silver	2.05	2.20
Dunwell	1.60	1.75
Hazelton		.01
Howe Sound	37.00	39.00
Independence	.07	.09
Indian	.05½	.06¾
L. & L.		.14
Premier	2.03	2.09
Porter Idaho		.09
Silver Crest	.10	.13
Surf Inlet	.05¼	.07
Terminus	.07	

T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, left on this morning's train on a business trip through the interior which will take him as far as Jasper.

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEIT

Victoria Police Arrest Two Men Believed to Have Passed Spurious Bank Notes.

PLANT IN CALGARY

Bogus Money Totalling Two Million Dollars in Value is Discovered.

VICTORIA, July 3.—Fred Barritt and Reginald Garrett, believed by the police to have come from Calgary, were arrested here last night and will be charged with putting spurious bank notes into circulation. In the quarters of the accused in a downtown hotel, the police discovered $15,000 worth of allegedly bogus Bank of Montreal twenty dollar bills.

Garrett was arrested while trying to pass a ten dollar bill in a store. The police were waiting for him and took him in charge, going to the room of the hotel where they awaited the arrival of Barritt when the second arrest was made.

Calgary Headquarters

CALGARY, July 3. — Bogus money estimated by the police to total more than two million dollars was discovered this morning in the basement premises here occupied by Reginald Garrett, aged 32, following report of his arrest in Victoria on Friday along with Fred Barritt. Bills in ten and twenty dollar denominations are said to be forgeries on the Bank of Montreal. They carried pictures of the president and vice-president as in the genuine issue. The money was found in a trunk together with the dies for manufacturing the bills. Detectives started counting the money and stopped after reaching $200,000.

Garrett conducted a watch repairing business, later going into job printing. Police state that he and Barritt, who was the manager of a billiard hall here, motored to the coast two weeks ago.

LIEUT. REECE GOES SOUTH; WILL RETURN WITH NEW SEAPLANE

Lieut. J. A. Reece, who recently met with mishap while flying to the Consolidated Whaling Corporations's station at Naden Harbor, sailed on the Catala this afternoon for Victoria. Lieut. Reece will proceed to Seattle to obtain another plane in which he will fly north again via Prince Rupert in the near future. The new machine will be a Boeing pursuit plane, larger than the one which was wrecked at Lucy Island and carrying two men instead of one.

ANOTHER ANGLE IN EVANGELIST'S CASE

Mrs. McPherson Tells Mayor of Mexican Town She Was There Three Days Before She Raised Alarm.

TUCSON, July 3. — The Daily Star publishes a story today stating that Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist ,yesterday told Mayor Doubion, of Agua Prieta, Mexico ,that she had been in Agua Prieta for three days before she made her presence known on June 23, when she said she had been kidnapped and taken to Mexico.

MAYOR WEBB IS ACQUITTED

Charge Against Chief Magistrate of Winnipeg Dismissed in Police Court.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 3.—The charge of "counselling to commit an offense," laid by two One Big Union organizers against Mayor Ralph Webb of this city and which arose out of a speech made here a month ago, was dismissed in the police court Friday.

During his speech, Mayor Webb was alleged to have stated that the One Big Union was undermining the progress of the city and referred to certain men as "agitators," adding that they should be thrown into the Red River if it was not possible to take legal action against them. The latter statement was the basis of the charge.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF GAINES

Seattle Man Arraigned Yesterday Afternoon on Charge of Murdering His Daughter.

SEATTLE ,July 3.—Wallace C. Gaines entered a plea of not guilty when he was arraigned before Superior Court Judge Jones here yesterday on the charge of murdering his daughter, Sylvia.

Counsel presented a petition asking for immediate trial which the judge announced he would take under consideration. Arraignment proceedings disclosed that the doctors who examined Gaines for the state reported him to be in good physical condition.

NEW STRIKE OF GOLD IN OREGON

Gold Fver in Grant's Pass Vicinity is Assuming Large Proportions.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., July 3.—Following a recent strike on the Robertson claim near here, two new rich strikes causing a gold fever in southern Oregon are assuming new proportions. From the hills of Fiddler's Gulch comes word of another strike. Specimens brought from the Britanny mine, eight miles from Kerby, show free gold in every rock.

DR. COUE DIED IN FRANCE YESTERDAY

Famous Advocate of Suggestion Treatment for Illness Passes Away at Nancy.

NANCY, France, July 3. — Dr. Emile Coue, famous advocate of the suggestion treatment for illness and originator of the saying "Every day in every way I am feeling better and better" died here yesterday.

ONLY TWO VESSELS LOADED GRAIN THIS WEEK AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, July 3. — Only two vessels loaded grain here this week. They were: Sebara, for Hull, 171,333 bushels; for Hull, with option of Antwerp, 90,800 bushels; Montana, for United Kingdom, 177,997 bushels.