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PREMIER IS TO VISIT RUPERT SATURDAY

HUGE EXHIBIT COMING FROM NEW WESTMINSTER FOR FALL FAIR SEPT. 14

Customs Department to be Organized by Committee Appointed

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Announcement is made of the taking steps toward a complete reorganization of the department excise and customs. Sir Henry Drayton, acting premier, in statement says that Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworthy, chartered accountants of Toronto, employed in the recent parliamentary customs probe had been engaged under an order-in-council to make a careful study of the administration of the customs department as a whole, including all the various branches and to make recommendations with a view to a complete reorganization as contemplated by Parliament at the last session.

The work will be carried on in conjunction with the special advisory and consultative committee which will act in conjunction with the accountants. This committee is composed of Hon. W. J. Roche, chairman of the civil service commission; Georges Gonthier, auditor general; George Taylor, deputy minister of customs and excise; R. W. Breadner, commissioner on taxation; and E. S. Busby, chief inspector of the customs department.

KING CHARGES STEVENS WAS UNCHIVALROUS

Asked How Vancouver Minister Now Felt About Death of Mr. Boivin

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Aug. —Reviewing the customs investigation in a speech here last night, W. L. Mackenzie King, liberal leader, again referred to the death of the late George Boivin, minister of customs. He said it had been charged that Mr. Boivin was guilty of some offense. "I wonder how Mr. Stevens feels about that now," he inquired. "Never was there a more unchivalrous act than his. Before he had been on a committee which reported unanimously he had made charges based upon evidence which had been only before that committee. I think the Canadian people will have to pass judgment on this matter."

Mr. King challenged Mr. Meighen to state publicly whether W. A. Black was to be minister of railways permanently.

STOCKS DROP MANY POINTS

High Priced Industrials Suffer Most From Bear Raid on Exchange

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A sudden bear raid on high priced industrials brought about a series of sensational declines in the stock market today, General Motors breaking fourteen points, Dupon fifteen and United States Cast Iron Pipe eight, while dozens of others fell back from two to seven points.

A large increase recently in brokers' loans and the calling of a large part of it was responsible for the setback, it is thought.

DIVIDENDS PASSED ON C. P. R. STOCK AT USUAL RATES

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.— At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday the following dividends were declared:

Preferred stock, two per cent for the half year ending June 30 last; common stock two and a half per cent for the quarter ending June 30 last from railway revenues and special income. Both dividends are payable on October 1 on stockholders record up to three p.m. on September 1 next.

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FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 125,000 Pounds Sold on Exchange Here Today

Five American and five Canadian boats sold a total of 125,000 pounds of halibut on the Fish Exchange this morning. Of this total the Americans landed 78,000 pounds and Canadians 47,500 pounds. American caught fish averaged 16c and 9c and Canadian caught fish 15c and 10c for first and second class catches respectively.

The arrivals were:

American

Chelsea, 32,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Baltic, 18,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Anna J., 8,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Oonah, 10,000, and Venus, 16,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian

White Lily, 10,000, Kaien 13,500, and Cape Spear 16,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Margalice, 4,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Man, 4,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

SAWMILL EMPLOYEE KILLED INSTANTLY

VICTORIA, Aug. 10.—F. Donoroff, a sawmill employee, was almost instantly killed when a Ross lumber carrier with 2,700 feet of lumber ran over his body at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's yards.

UNITED VETERANS TO JOIN CANADIAN LEGION

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 10. — The Grand Army of United Veterans in annual convention decided last night unanimously to enter the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

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.

AIRPLANE TO GO OUT AFTER 2 ELEPHANTS

Animals Have Taken to Tall Timbers in Cranbrook District and Cannot be Found

CRANBROOK, Aug. 10. — An airplane bearing trainers and helpers is being despatched from Wichita, Kansas, this afternoon in an endeavor to round up the two remaining of the six elephants that escaped last Friday from the Sells-Floto circus near here. The animals have taken to the heavily timbered country.

It is expected the plane will arrive late tomorrow and when all the animals are captured they will be returned to their southern training quarters.

HOME RUNNING WINS MATCHES

Ruth, Lazarri and Jackson All Do Effective Work For Respective Teams.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. — Ruth's thirty-sixth homer, aided by another from Lazarri's bat, featured the victory of the Yankees over Detroit yesterday in a heavy hitting contest, seven pitchers being used.

Al Simmons' homer with one on enabled Philadelphia to defeat Chicago.

The Giants defeated Chicago mainly through the effective hitting of Jackson, who had a homer and two doubles and a single to his credit. New York is now tied with Chicago for fourth place.

American League

Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
Washington 5, Cleveland 7.
New York 9, Detroit 8.
Boston 7, St. Louis 5.

National League

Cincinnati 4-10, Philadelphia 7-5.
Pittsburgh 9, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 0, Boston 5.
Chicago 3, New York 4.

HIGHER TARIFF SAYS MEIGHEN

Would Make Protection Applicable to all Products he Says in Speech Last Night

ST. JEAN, Man., Aug. 10. — Speaking here last night, Premier Meighen said under a Conservative administration the people would be assured of honest and stable government and Canadians would find work at home. He warmly denied that he proposed to amalgamate the Canadian National and C.P.R. systems. "We propose to be fair between our own system and the C.P.R. to give both a chance and to see to it that both of them give service to the country for which the country extended its credit so generously and for which the country supports them now."

Discussing the tariff, Mr Meighen said what they wanted was a stable protective tariff. The tariff should be revised on a distinctly protective basis applicable to all products. He gave warning that if advantage was taken of the revised tariff to force prices up, down would go the tariff and they would be left without protection at all.

Dame Rachel E. Crowdy, chief of the department of social questions and opium traffic. During the war she was principal commandant of the V. A. D.'s.

Large Space Required for New Westminster Exhibit at Fair on September 14 Next

Dave Thomson, fair board manager, has received notification from the secretary of the New Westminster fair that the prize exhibit, which is being shipped north for the forthcoming fair, will require a space of 40 feet clear and 16 feet deep, and the necessary space has been reserved in the exhibition building.

The space booked will give some idea of the size of this prize agricultural exhibit, which is to be staged by experts, and will doubtless prove one of the great attractions of the fair, especially to those interested in agriculture. The New Westminster prize exhibit will not be in competition with any exhibit shown from surrounding districts, but is purely being staged as of educational value to other exhibitors as it will give them an idea of just how agricultural and horticultural exhibits should be staged, and will be a pattern to go by when exhibiting at future fairs.

GRAIN TRADE WITH CHINA

Will Be Twenty Per Cent Increase This Year Over Last Says Visitor.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10—Export of Canadian wheat to China this year will advance at least 20 per cent over last year's trading ,according to Chas. Sun, of Tientsin, president of a large Chinese milling company, who is en route to Vancouver, where he will buy a large quantity of wheat.

Mr. Sun passed through Winnipeg today and while here remarked: "This will be the biggest year yet in the grain trade in history between Canada and China.

BEAUTY SHOPS AT EDMONTON TO CLOSE SAME BARBER SHOPS

EDMONTON, Aug. 10.—Beauty parlors in this city will henceforth be licensed as barber shops and will have to conform to the bylaw which provides that they close at six o'clock.

BELLINGHAM GOES ASHORE

Struck Digby Island When Leaving Harbor Early This Morning

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. Anderson, of Ketchikan, ran ashore in a heavy fog at 5 o'clock this morning at a point on Digby Island opposite the picnic grounds, no damage resulting. The Bellingham was returning to Ketchikan after unloading two carloads of fresh salmon at the Ocean Dock for trans-shipment to New York.

Hubert Ward, representing the insurance underwriters, accompanied by Capt. A. Swanson of the Prince Rupert Boathouse, made an inspection of the vessel this morning. The Bellingham floated off on the high tide at noon and proceeded on her return north.

PUBLIC MEETING
in the Westholme Theatre
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen
Premier of Canada, and other Speakers.
Overflow Meeting in Boston Hall
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Premier Meighen Will Be Here Saturday and Will Address Meetings

Word was received by the local Conservative Association today that the itinerary of Premier Meighen had been changed and that he would arrive here on the train Saturday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for him to address a mass meeting in the Westholme Theatre on Saturday evening and an overflow meeting the same evening at Boston Hall.

Premier Meighen has never visited Prince Rupert before and most of the people here will wish to hear him speak and to see what he looks like. As leader of the Conservative party he was an important man, but as Premier he is the first citizen of Canada for the time being and will be treated as such.

It is probable that other speakers will accompany the Premier, and J. C. Brady, the Conservative candidate will also be on hand and will possibly speak briefly.

Following the meeting, Mr. Meighen will proceed south to Vancouver on the Canadian National steamer.

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."

CHILDREN BURIED UNDER DELUGE OF SAND ON RIVER BANK

REGINA, Aug. 10.—Buried under a deluge of sand and gravel, Lena Dyck, 12 years of age, Tina 5 and Peter 3, two sisters and a brother, were suffocated Sunday while playing on the banks of the Saskatchewan River, 150 miles west of here.

TOLMIE NOMINATED BY VICTORIA CONSERVATIVES

VICTORIA, Aug. 10.—Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, minister of agriculture in the Meighen administration, was nominated by Conservatives yesterday.

J. E. Armishaw will contest the Comox-Alberni riding as a farmer-labor candidate.

R. H. GALE ACCEPTS LIBERAL NOMINATION

NELSON, Aug. 10.—R. H. Gale, former mayor of Vancouver, yesterday afternoon accepted the Liberal nomination for Kootenay West at a public meeting here.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.91	
Dunwell	1.72	
Independence	.07	.08
Indian	.05	.06
Marmot	.09	.11
Premier	2.15	2.16
Porter Idaho		.09
Silver Crest		.12
Surf Inlet	.03	.05

CANDIDATES IN FIELD LEGION

About Equal Number of Nominees of Major Parties Chosen So Far For Election.

TORONTO, Aug. 10. — Four weeks before nomination day about 375 candidates are in the field for 245 seats in the House of Commons. The major parties have almost an equal number of representatives selected, 160 Conservatives having been nominated against 152 Liberals, 45 Progressives, including a number of Liberal Progressives, seven Independents and ten Laborites.

British Columbia's 14 seats are being contested by fourteen Conservatives, twelve Liberals, five Labor and two Independents, who are so far nominated by their supporters.

MINERS REJECT CHURCH OFFER

Vote Taken on Recommendation of Delegate Conference Is Against Settlement

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The proposal of church leaders for a settlement of the coal strike has been rejected, it was announced today, following a meeting of the executive officers of the federation called to conisder the returns from the mining districts voting on the question. The announcement stated:

"The decision reported from the districts was against the recommendations of the last delegate conference." On July 30 the delegates conference decided by a large majority to refer the proposals to the districts with a recommendation that they be accepted.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WAS BEATEN BY THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN

CHELTENHAM, Eng. Aug. 10.—The Australian cricket team defeated the county of Gloucester here today by nine wickets. Australia in the first innings scored 287 and in the second 39 for one wicket. Gloucestershire in the first innings made 144 and in the second 178.

SCHOONER WRECKED CREW IS MISSING

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.— Wireless messages this morning state that the Lunneburg schooner Sylvia Mosher is a total wreck at Sable Island as a result of last Saturday's storm. There is no trace of the crew of 26 men.