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ALCOHOLIC POISONING TAKES MANY LIVES

FRED STORK AGAIN NOMINATED LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR SKEENA RIDING

Bad Liquor Caused 13 People to Die During Week-end in Ontario

TORONTO, July 26.—The death roll from what police believe to be alcoholic poisoning reached thirteen at four points in Ontario. There were three victims at Allansburg, four at Hamilton, four at Oakville and two at Toronto in addition to twelve others who are in a precarious condition. Three arrests have been made at Toronto and one at Hamilton for alleged distribution of liquor.

Patrick Lyons, of Oakville, whose two brothers succumbed, is the hospital critically ill. The three brothers were bachelors and they had a party on Thursday night with George Gill as a guest. He also died and it is reported that Bert Dangelo, of Hamilton, has admitted supplying Gill with two one gallon cans of alcohol.

Mrs. C. Forman ,of Hamilton, another victim, left a family of six small children. A two month old child is in the hospital now suffering from poisoning.

Mrs. Oliver Guertin, of Toronto, while under examination at police headquarters, died after admitting that she had drunk wood alcohol. The poison began its deadly work with the woman going blind after which a convulsion seized her.

At Buffalo four victims are dead from poisonous liquor.

Late advices today stated that thirteen persons were dead at Buffalo and four at Lockeport, New York, through drinking poisonous liquor The authorities are working on the theory that the liquor originated in the United States.

OLD MAID II AT HERSCHEL

Vessel Reported to be Gripped in Ice Last Week Reaches Destination Safely

SEATTLE, July 26.—The farthest north wireless station on the North American continent, completed recently by the Canadian government at Herschel Island, today reported in a message to the Seattle Fur Exchange that the Canadian schooner Old Maid No. 2 had arrived at the island on Friday.

The vessel was reported last week to be gripped in the ice pack twenty miles northeast of Point Barrow. Captain Klengenberg reported he had bettered the time from Vancouver to Herschel Island by six days.

STRIKE MADE IN CARIBOO

Black Bear Creek is Scene of Rich Quartz Find—Option is Given

WILLIAMS LAKE, July 26. — Word has been received here of a big quartz strike on Black Bear Creek twelve miles northeast of Likely, and that Ben Holdslaw, prospector, who went into the district eighteen months ago, has given to strong financial interests for $100,000 an option on his claims. Two cars of ore being shipped to Vancouver are said to be high grade.

SHIPS STRAND IN HEAVY FOG

Two Vessels, One American and One Japanese, Are in Trouble.

TOKIO, July 26.—The freighter West Farralone, of the U. S. Shipping Board fleet, en route from Yokohama to Kobe, struck a reef last night off Oshima Island and now has water in her holds. Aid is being rushed from here.

The Japanese freighter Hakuho Maru grounded near Chiba this morning.

Both accidents were due to the heavy fog.

ONLY SURVIVING SON OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOUND DEAD IN BED

MANCHESTER, Vermont, July 26.—Robert T. Lincoln, only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, was found dead in bed at his home here this morning.

TO OPERATE FISH TRAPS

That notification had been received Friday at the fisheries office that the department had reconsidered the matter of fish traps in Portland Inlet district and that a license had been issued to the Canadian Fishing Co. to operate its traps there was stated by Fred Stork Saturday night. This was done by a Conservative administration since taking office, the Liberals having forbidden operation of traps in Portland Inlet. At a mass meeting some 600 fishermen protested against traps.

FRANCE ADVANCES IN DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Defeats Great Britain and Will Play With Winner of Cuba-Japan Series

COBOURG, France, July 26.—Victorious in two singles matches in the European zone finals in the Davis Cup competition on Saturday against the British team, the French representatives today won the doubles, the final event of the series. The French team will now meet the winner of the Cuba-Japan series to contest for the privilege of facing America in the finals.

WEATHER REPORT

Government Telegraphs, 8 a.m.
Prince Rupert: Raining, calm, temp. 56.
Terrace :Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Stewart: Clear, calm, temp. 52.
Anyox: Clear, calm, temp. 65.

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PITTSBURG NOW LEADING LEAGUE

Wrests Supremacy from Cincinnati in National—Some Stirring Week-End Games.

NEW YORK, July 26. — Pittsburg now leads Cincinnati in the National League pennant race by five points, the Pirates having defeated Brooklyn twice in Brooklyn on Saturday in heavy hitting games, while the Reds lost to Boston. On Sunday Jess Petty held Pittsburg to three hits and Brooklyn won out. At St. Louis the New York Giants won a thirteen inning struggle from the Cardinals, Bellard and Southworth hitting homers.

Babe Ruth's thirtieth homer with one on bases was enough to give the Yankees a win over Chicago. Detroit hit four Washington pitchers hard, securing seventeen hits and ten walks.

SATURDAY
National League
Philadelphia 2-3, Chicago 0-2.
New York 5, St. Louis 3.
Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 8-2, Pittsburgh 12-5
American League
St. Louis 9-5, Boston 14-5
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 6.
Detroit 3, Washington 2.
Chicago 4, New York 7.
SUNDAY
National League
Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 8, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 5.
New York 5, St. Louis 6.
American League
Chicago 1, New York 2.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 7.
Detroit 14, Washington 4.

BANDITS STEAL $10,000 SILK

Train Held Up This Morning at Newark, Near Oakland, California.

OAKLAND, July 26.—A gang of ten or twelve men boarded a Southern Pacific freight train loaded with silk at Newark near here this morning and threw approximately $10,000 worth of the precious material to confederates along the track who made their escape. Three robbers were captured after a chase.

EVERETT HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Lumber Plant Destroyed With Loss of Half Million Dollars

EVERETT, July 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed the plant of the Walton Lumber Co. with a loss of $500,000 including stored lumber valued at $100,000. Two other large plants valued at three million dollars were seriously threatened for a time but the arrival of outside aid checked the spread. The flames were visible for a distance of thirty miles.

BRADY TO OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN IN NORTH

J. C. Brady, Conservative standard bearer in the forthcoming federal elections, sailed for Skagway, Alaska, on the Princess Charlotte this morning en route to Atlin, where he will open his campaign and lay the Conservative case before the electors in that district.

AGAIN NOMINATED

Fred Stork, Liberal Standard bearer for ten years in Skeena riding, was given another unanimous nomination Saturday and it is expected the biggest majority ever given in the constituency will be rolled up for him on September 14. He was born on April 11, 1871, at Bolton, Ontario, of English parentage. He came to British Columbia some thirty years ago and 1904 was elected the first mayor of Fernie. In 1910 he was elected the first mayor of Prince Rupert and in 1917 he entered the arena of federal politics and was elected at home, but the overseas vote gave Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., then serving at the front, a majority over him. After the war, on December 6, 1921, Mr. Stork was elected to the House of Commons over Col. Peck, and he was again successful by a substantial majority over G. G. Bushby, Conservative, and G. W. Nickerson, Progressive, in the 1925 election. J. C. Brady will be his Conservative opponent in the present contest.

Meighen Challenged with Demand That Falsehood be Given Public Repudiation

OTTAWA, July 26.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, has been challenged by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice in the Mackenzie King cabinet, with the demand that a statement made by one of Meighen's followers be repudiated and retracted.

In a telegram sent to Meighen by Lapointe, the former minister of justice quotes from a speech said to have been delivered by A. J. Doucet, of Kent, New Brunswick, in which the latter is reported to have referred to an alleged trip of the customs preventative steamer Margaret, in the following words: "They called at Quebec and took on the minister of justice and friends and had a joy sail down the St. Lawrence as far as Anticosti and Magdalen Islands and, crossing to the north shore, went up the Saguenay and all told were away six weeks."

Denying that he ever took part in such a trip, Lapointe asks Meighen to repudiate the statement which he says "constitutes unequivical calumny uttered in your presence by one associated with you in your tour through New Brunswick."

Doucet's Statement

Commenting on the above, Mr. Doucet, who was a Conservative member of the customs inquiry committee, said he would accept Mr. Lapointe's denial. "I want to say, however," he added, "that the log book of the Margaret shows that the vessel stopped at the Quebec wharf and took on Lapointe and party. That Lapointe might not have been the former minister of justice, I concede.

BRITISH PEER CITY VISITOR

Lord Marven Cavendish-Bentinck Passes Through Prince Rupert in Course of Tour

A distinguished visitor in the city today is Lord Marven Cavendish-Bentinck, son of the Duke of Devonshire, former Governor General of Canada. In the course of a tour of Canada, Lord Bentinck arrived from Vancouver on the Cardena yseterday afternoon and will proceed East on today's train. He is accompanied by his secretary, B. V. Gibbs, and was a guest overnight at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

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Party Standard Bearer for Ten Years will be in Running Once More

In accepting honor, member for five years, speaks with optimism and condemns treacherous tactics of Tories

Fred Stork, Liberal standard bear in the federal political field ever since the riding of Skeena was first formed and member for the district in the last two parliaments, on Saturday night at a largely attended convention in the Metropole Hall received the unanimous nomination to once again be the Liberal candidate at the election which will be held on September 14. The convention was presided over by Olof Hanson, president of the Skeena District Liberal Association, and all parts of the large constituency was represented by delegates or proxies, there being over fifty persons present. Mr. Stork's nomination was moved by Dr. W. T. Kergin and seconded by William Little, of Woodcock, and it was made unanimous when W. A. Matheson moved and D. A. McRae, of Smithers, seconded that nominations close. Mr. Stork received a great ovation when the chairman called him to the platform. He then addressed the gathering expressing his appreciation of the honor that once more had been tendered him and dealing at some length with the issues of the day.

The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock and, while the delegates and proxies arriving on the late steamer from Anyox were being awaited, Mr. King of Fort William gave an address. He congratulated Prince Rupert on the healthy state of Liberalism in the city and told of the political situation in Fort William. He dealt with the railway and financial situation in Canada ,paying tribute to the late Liberal government and, speaking of customs affairs, declared that Conservatives were equally responsible with Liberals if any party could be held responsible. He expressed the belief that the forthcoming election would result in the Liberals again being returned to power.

Every Qualification

After Mr. King's address, the meeting was asked by the president to proceed with the business of nominating a candidate. The name of Fred Stork was proposed by Dr. W. T. Kergin. Mr. Stork was, Dr. Kergin declared, a man who possessed every qualification to be Skeena's representative. He had already been successful in representing the constituency and had been successful in private as well as public affairs, he was beyond reproach both in his private and public life, was a fighter and possessed the diplomacy and common sense that must go with the office, and had fought in season and out for Prince Rupert and district since the earliest days and had carried the banner of Liberalism most successfully. It was with a great deal of pleasure that he placed Mr. Stork's name once again before the convention.

Mr. Stork nomination was seconded by W. C. Little, of Woodcock, who said it was results that counted. When one took into consideration all that Mr. Stork had obtained for his district, one could do nothing else but to return him to office.

There was much enthusiasm when the nomination was made unanimous and, amid deafening applause and the singing of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," Mr. Stork took the platform.

Deep Gratification

Mr. Stork acknowledged with

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LARGE SUM OF MONEY IS LOST

Nearly $4,000 Was Taken From Cold Storage Fish Packer on Friday

A sum of money to the amount of nearly $4,000 was taken from the fish packer Chief Zibassa, owned by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, sometime between last Friday morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while the boat lay at the Cold Storage dock. The Chief Zibassa, which had recently completed a overhaul at the dry dock, had been equipped for continuing fish buying and packing operations between the Queen Charlotte Islands and the Cold Storage plant and the sum of money had been placed under lock and key aboard.

The provincial police are investigating.

JACKIE NEWMAN AND VIC FOLEY

Will Meet in Prince Rupert on September 15 in Ten-Round Return Bout

Vic Foley, of Vancouver, will meet Jackie Newman, of Edmonton, in a ten round bout here on September 15 during Fair Week according to an announcement made today by David Thomson, Exhibition manager, who stated that arrangements for the meeting had been completed. Foley and Newman fought a fifteen-round contest in Edmonton recently, Foley getting the decision. Newman was not satisfied, however, and wanted a return bout which it has now been decided to hold here. Both boxers are said to be in good shape

COLLIERIES OFF TO GOOD START

Beat Regina Post 4 to Nil in First Game of Connaught Cup Semi-finals

REGINA, July 26. — Holding the Regina Post soccer team, Saskatchewan champions, scoreless while securing four goals themselves, the Canadian Collieries of Cumberland, British Columbia representatives in the Connaught Cup semi-finals, on Saturday evening took a strong lead in the two game series.