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LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES ARE UNITING

COAL CONFERENCE BREAKS UP SOON AFTER OPENING THIS AFTERNOON

Progressive Leaders Speak on Same Platform as Mackenzie King Brandon and Portage la Prairie

Harry Leader says King is safer man than Meighen: Dissolution of Parliament was act of a Mussolini

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—Speaking from the same platform Mackenzie King last night at Brandon, Robert Forke declared Premier Meighen had endeavored to form a real ministry instead of a temporary one, the Progressives would have seen legislation through to the end. He declared the closing of Parliament by Mr. Meighen was "the act of a Mussolini and was an insult to the people of Canada.

At Portage La Prairie in the afternoon, Harry Leader, former Progressive member for this riding, pledged support to the Liberal candidate. He said he would support Mackenzie King because he was a "safer man than Meighen."

Mackenzie King at both meetings dealt with the constitutional issue and old age pensions.

The former premier is spending today at Winnipeg, leaving tonight for Northern Ontario, where he will address several meetings and resting Sunday at Ottawa. From there he goes to the Maritime provinces.

NASTY SLUR UPON VOTERS OF PRINCE RUPERT BY MEIGHEN

Premier Meighen speaking on the Prince Rupert elevator, Hansard, Page 3659, says:

"That is to say, the government is putting in an elevator at Prince Rupert at more than twice the cost of the elevator at Halifax."

And again:

"The government estimate that it will cost $1,331,000 to elect their candidate for Prince Rupert."

BODY FOUND IN FURNACE

Police Think Vancouver Youth Was Electrocuted From Extension Wire.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19.—David [illegible], 21 years of age, was found dead, lying inside the furnace door at the Abbey Academy, private school on Nelson street, early this morning. When the pupils became alarmed at the absence of Keenan they instituted a search. Wednesday morning he went to the basement to stoke the furnace and it was necessary to break down the front of the furnace in order to remove the body.

Keenan forced himself through the narrow opening taking an electric extension and the police believe he was electrocuted.

WHEAT CROP MOVING EAST

Early Demand is From Europe and This Supplied by Great Lakes Route.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—The new crop is now beginning to roll eastward to the lakehead to meet the demand for early wheat in the markets of Europe. Following the usual custom, the first part of the crop goes in that direction. It will be nearly October before any large amount of wheat goes west to Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

MILLIONS ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION EXPLODED

NORFOLK Va., Aug. 19. — A magazine said to contain a billion rounds of small arms ammunition, exploded at the army ammunition depot at Big Point last night. Nobody was killed or injured, the chief damage being to a magazine which was destroyed. Lightning was believed to have been the cause.

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.

FISH ARRIVALS

Four Boats Sold 88,500 Pounds of Halibut at Fish Exchange This Morning.

Four halibut schooners marketed 88,500 pounds of fish at the Exchange this morning. Three American vessels received from 14.3c and 8c to 15c and 9c for 72,500 pounds, while one Canadian boat got 15c and 9.5c for 16,000 pounds.

The arrivals were as follows:

American

Lituya, 30,000, to the Booth Fisheries.

Spray, 36,000, and Wabash, 6,500, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Scrub, 16,000, to the Atlin Fisheries.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace: Cloudy, calm, rain during night, temp. 58.

Anyox: Cloudy, calm, temp. 59.

Stewart: Heavy rain, temp 56.

Hazelton: Cloudy, calm, rain all night, temp. 62.

Telegraph Creek: Cloudy, calm, temp. 68.

Smithers: Cloudy, calm, temp. 60.

Burns Lake: Clear, calm, temp. 57.

Dawson: Clear, northwest wind, temp. 54.

Whitehorse: Raining, south wind, temp. 53.

Mrs. James Carmichael of Los Angeles returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train after having spent a couple of weeks at Pacific visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCubbin.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Gladstone	.31	.33
Hazelton	.01¼	
Howe Sound	36.00	
Independence	.06	.08½
Lucky Jim	.15½	.18
Marmot	.09¾	.11
Premier	2.16	2.20
Surf Inlet	.03¾	.04½

TEN INNING AFFAIR WAS PITCHER'S DUEL IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — The only American League game played yesterday was featured by a home run by Jacobson, but Boston took the fourth straight from St. Louis.

Chicago and New York in the National League staged a ten-inning affair, a pitching duel between Barnes and Root being the feature.

National League

New York 0, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 1-4, Pittsburg 4-3.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 6.

American League

St. Louis 2, Boston 4.
Others postponed.

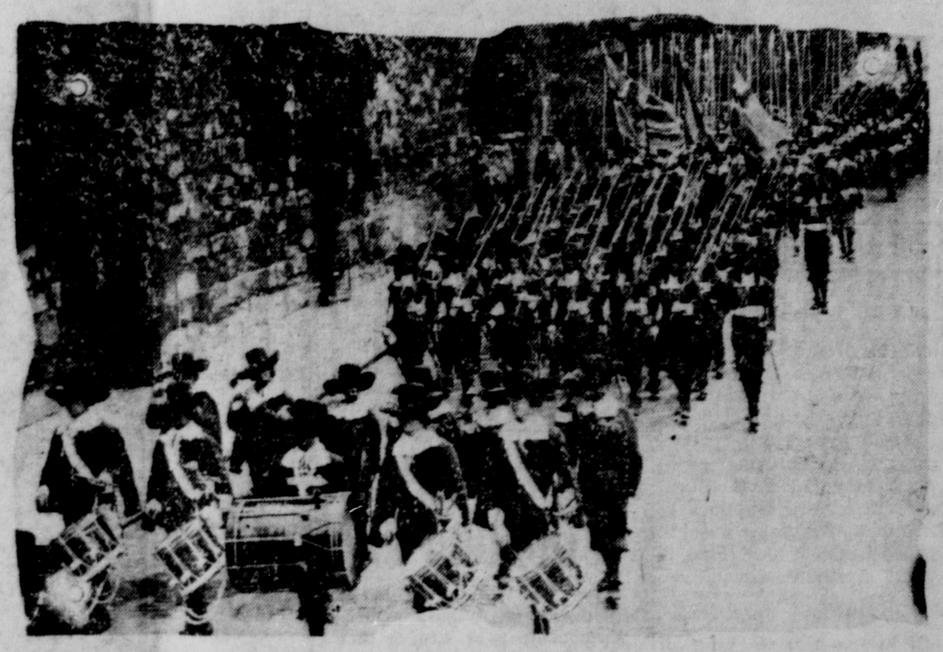
SEPTEMBER 23 FOR BIG FIGHT

Dempsey-Tunney Match for Heavyweight Championship To Be at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Dempsey and Tunney meet for the heavyweight championship of the world in Philadelphia on September 23, Tex Rickard announces. The decision was made after receiving assurances from the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission that there would be no interference with the match.

WOMEN EXPECTED TO VOTE AT ELECTION

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19.—Canadian women, it is to be hoped, will, in the coming election, prove beyond all doubt that they do not merit the scathing rebuke given their American sisters by Mrs. Olive Joy Wright in her presidential address to the 3,000 delegates of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in convention in Des Moines, Ia. She said: "The indifference of the average woman to the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship is a matter of great concern. The women are needed, and could make a great contribution to the political life of our nation, just as they have proven so valuable an addition to the business and professional world."



Pikemen marching through the Tower during the Guards' parade and lodging of the colors in London recently. The ceremonial was in preparation for the royal tournament.

INFORMATION ASKED REGARD EXPORT LOGS

Board of Trade Will Put Seattle Firm in Touch With Local Firms

The board of trade will put a Seattle shipping firm in touch with local firms likely to have logs for export. Here is the inquiry they have received and which is being answered:

"Our company is engaged exclusively in the exportation of Pacific Coast forest products to Japan. We are now in receipt of a letter from our Kobe office wherein they advise us that there is a possibility of sales in Japan of full cargoes of fir, hemlock and spruce logs and a small amount of lumber, for Japan, the same to be loaded at Prince Rupert.

"We are writing you, therefore, asking you put us in touch with the various reliable suppliers of fir, hemlock and spruce logs in the Prince Rupert district who understand, to some extent at least, the needs of the Japanese market. If these suppliers will correspond with us, we will be glad to tell them just what we have in mind and see if we cannot put the business over.

"It is our idea to put into Prince Rupert ships of about four million feet capacity to load their full cargoes there for direct shipment to Japan. We would also be pleased to have you send us about three copies of a complete report on the harbor facilities of Prince Rupert.

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PORT CLEMENTS MILL MAKES BIG SHIPMENT

Freighter Canadian Observer is Loading Million and a Half Feet at Buckley Plant

F. L. Buckley and son are passengers from Port Clements to Vancouver on the Prince Charles today. Mr. Buckley's sawmill at Port Clements is now making its first big shipment of lumber, the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Observer now being there to load 1,500,000 feet of airplane and common spruce. The former will go to the Old Country while the latter is destined for Vancouver.

Coal Strike Negotiations at End Soon After Opening Today; Both Stand for Old Position

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Negotiations between the coal owners and miners, which were expected to bring about peace, collapsed shortly after the opening of the conference this afternoon. It is understood that both sides took up their old positions in the controversy, from which neither would recede.

The owners demanded an eight-hour day, the settling of wages according to the economic position of the industry and district settlements.

The miners insisted on a seven hour day, a national agreement and, in regard to wages, refused to move until there were definite guarantees in regard to the reorganization of the industry.

TWO YEARS IN JAIL FOR GIRL

Emma Lindbloom, Teller of Bank of Toronto at Preeceville, is Sentenced.

YORKTON, Sask., Aug. 19.—Emma Lindbloom, former teller and ledger keeper of the Bank of Toronto at Preeceville, near here, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on six charges of theft totalling $1,086 and a charge of arson arising out of a fake robbery of the bank last May 30, to which she pleaded guilty.

KILLED IN AFRICA

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19—Lionel Somerset, 38 years of age, former real estate dealer of Vancouver, was one of six who were killed by a premature explosion in a copper mine in Northern Rhodesia on June 10, it was learned today.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Death of Martin Fotland will be Investigated When Coroner Recovers

An inquest into the death of Martin Fotland of the American halibut schooner Lincoln, who lost his life in an explosion aboard that vessel on Tuesday afternoon, will be held on Saturday next it is expected. The date of the inquest is delayed on account of the illness of the coroner. After the inquest the body will be forwarded to Seattle for burial.

Hans Berg and L. Tweten, other members of the crew who were injured in the explosion, were progressing favorably according to a report from the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning.

The jury at the inquest will consist of Ben Self, Alex McRae, D. C. Stuart, Herbert Morgan, R. E. Benson and W. L. Mackenzie.

Terrible Accident on German Railway the Result of Some Persons Tampering with Rails

LEHRTE, Germany, Aug. 19.—Nineteen persons were killed and five seriously injured this morning when the Berlin-Cologne express, speeding at fifty miles an hour, was derailed near here. The tragedy is attributed to the deliberate loosening of the fish plates by unknown persons.

The police describe the wreck as the worst in years. The victims were so disfigured that only nine of the bodies, two of whom were of English people, were identified. The authorities fear others are dead in the wreckage. Witnesses of the accident state that the engine jumped the track and crashed down the embankment, dragging four of the seven cars with it, the day coach and sleeper being telescoped. No trace of the perpetrators has been found, but a large reward is offered for their apprehension.

PRINCE RUPERT AND VANCOUVER BOTH BE BUSY

Chairman of Grain Board Says Alberta Crop Perhaps Better Than Last Year.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19. — Although the Prince Rupert elevator will be operating in the season of 1926-27, the natural field of supply of the Vancouver elevators will not be affected, according to Leslie Boyd, chairman of the grain board of Canada, who is here for a public meeting to discuss elevator tariffs held here annually, which is on the program for today.

Mr. Boyd said Vancouver should handle at least 70,000,000 bushels of grain in the season as the Alberta crop was good, perhaps better than last year.

IS HARD TO DOWN POLICY

Meighen Again Protests That he Does Not Propose to Amalgamate Railway Systems

JASPER, Aug. 19—"Our policy is stern fearless Canadian policy," said Premier Meighen at a brief meeting here last night. He urged his policy of moderate tariff on a protective basis, taking the ground that under it Canadian raw products would be manufactured at home and employment encouraged.

At Blue River in the afternoon, Mr. Meighen emphasized that he had no intention of amalgamating the Canadian National with the C.P.R. "I do not know," he said, "how it is but the malicious falsehood that I have murderous designs against the Canadian National is harder to down than any other. A viler falsehood," added Mr. Meighen, "was never circulated among honest people than to say I propose to amalgamate the two systems."

COD FISHERMAN ALMOST LOST

Managed to Reach Isolated Lighthouse After Being Out Ten Days

SEWARD, Aug. 19.— James Allen, a cod fisherman of the schooner Galilee, landed at the lighthouse at Cape Sarichef, the westermost point of the Unalaska Aleution group, after being adrift in a dory ten days without water with only raw codfish for food.

The keeper and machinist, who were the sole occupants of the isolated lighthouse, declared that each thought the other crazy when he heard Allen shout up or entering the lighthouse: "For God's sake give me assistance."

No one lives within miles of the lighthouse.

FORMER MAYOR OF WESTMINSTER DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 19. —Bartley Shiles, three times mayor of New Westminster, the first registered Oddfellow in British Columbia, died at the hospital yesterday aged 87.