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HEAVY STORM HIT EASTERN CANADA

PARLIAMENT DEBATES COAL DISPUTE; NO SETTLEMENT

Wildest Storm in Many Years Visits Maritime Provinces, Taking Life

One man killed in Montreal---roofs carried away in Quebec---trestles and telephone poles collapse

MONTREAL, October 26.—The provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick Monday experienced the heaviest rain and windstorm in years.

In Montreal, one man was killed and three other persons were seriously injured as a result of the storm while property suffered heavily. In Quebec City roofs were carried away, steel trestles, telegraph poles and thousands of trees were blown down, many districts being without light last night. Hundreds of small boats were either piled on the beach or carried down the river.

In New Brunswick, the heavy rains caused the rivers to rise rapidly, some towns in Fredericton being under water.

PLANE CRASHED INTO HER HOUSE

MRS. GREEN, WIFE OF SENATOR, HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN VICTORIA YESTERDAY

VICTORIA, Oct. 26.—Gerald Smith, student pilot in the Seattle-Victoria mail service, crashed in a sea plane this morning. The machine got out of control, did a side spin and crashed into the grounds of Senator Green's residence on Rupert Street, smashing part of the senator's sun parlor room. Smith is in the hospital but not seriously hurt. The machine is badly damaged.

Mrs. Green was standing in the dining room in front of the window picking dead leaves off of the plants" said Mrs. Green, "when I saw the seaplane coming down towards the house. There was a crash and the machine came in front of me and landed with a terrible ripping sound right on the hedge. It was upside down."

Mrs. Green's escape is little short of a miracle, the sweeping wing of the plane being within a few inches of her head when it struck the house and exploded, smashing the window at her feet.

SENSATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

GOETZ RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF NATIONALIST PARTY IN PROTEST AT HERTZOG'S ACTIONS

CAPETOWN, Oct. 26.—A political sensation has been caused by the resignation of Dan Goetz as chairman of the Nationalist Party of Kimberley of which Premier Hertzog is the leader. Goetz joined the south African Party under General Smuts, former premier, in a protest against Hortzog's attempt to "disrupt the country" by seceding South Africa from the Empire. Goetz declares he will do all possible to create a better understanding between the British and Dutch peoples.

BIG DIAMOND THEFT TOLEDO

THREE YOUTHS BELIEVED TO HAVE STOLEN GEMS FROM SALESMAN'S TRUNKS

TOLEDO, Oct. 26.—The theft of $100,000 worth of set diamonds was reported yesterday by Jack Kloville, a New York diamond salesman. The police have learned that three young men went to the Union Station here on Sunday and presented checks for Kloville's trunks which contained the gems. When the salesman presented the checks today he was told that the trunks had been claimed. The trunks were traced to a downtown hotel but they were minus the diamonds.

HALIBUT RECORD IS BEING MOVED

INCREASED DEMAND IN EAST RESULTS IN VERY HEAVY MOVEMENT

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The increased demand by eastern markets for British Columbia halibut is resulting in what is almost a record fish movement over the lines of the Canadian National railways from Prince Rupert, according to C. A. Cunningham, general superintendent of Canadian National Express in Western Canada.

During the past four days fifty refrigerator cars averaging twenty-five thousand pounds of fish each have passed through Winnipeg en route to the markets in Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and other large eastern centres. Ten more cars are now on their way from Prince Rupert and fifteen more were loaded at that port yesterday.

The catch of halibut in the fishing waters of the British Columbia coast has been most satisfactory this season the figures for the month of September show that 3,087,000 pound sof halibut were unloaded at the Prince Rupert docks.

TWO COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED AT CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Imperial Conference set up two committees on Monday, one committee of prime ministers to deal with inter-Imperial relations and the other, under the chairmanship of Col. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion affairs, to deal with the question of Empire communications.

FRIEDA HEMPEL TO MARRY AGAIN

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 26.— Frieda Hempel, the famous prima donna, will soon marry August Heckscher, the New York city financier, well known for his philanthropic enterprises. Miss Hempel was granted a divorce from William B. Kahn a short time ago. The singer and the financier have been friends for years. Miss Hempel, is at present at Carlsbad, Germany.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.48¼	
B.C. Silver	1.78	1.80
Consolidated	240.00	..
Dunwell	1.11	1.14
Glacier	.05	.18
Gladstone	.30	.32
Granby	30.00	32.00
Howe Sound	41.00	44.00
Indian	.06½	.06⅞
L. & L.	.05	.07
Marmot	.07	.09
Premier	2.00	2.02
Porter-Idaho	.09	.09¼
Silver Crest		.08
Richmond	.08	.10

MUCH GRAIN MOVING NOW

BULK OF IT GOING EAST, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO C.N.R. REPORT

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—The grain loading report of the Canadian National Railways issued today covering Saturday and Sunday shows a slight decrease as compared with the previous week end. On Saturday grain marketed totalled 1,471,000 bushels and grain loaded 1,022 cars with 1,347,000 bushels. Grain in storage at country elevators on Saturday amounted to 10,956,000 bushels, an increase of 124,000 bushels.

Cars of grain in transit to the Lakehead on Saturday were 4,935 and on Sunday 4,097. Cars arriving at Lakehead on Saturday were 851 and on Sunday 848.

Cars unloaded at Lakehead on Saturday were 1,073 and on Sunday 816.

Cars on hand at Lakehead on Saturday were 1,697 and on Sunday 1,729.

Boats cleared during the weekend numbered 10 with 2,343,000 bushels.

Nine boats are due to arrive and two were loading.

Cars of grain loaded at Edmonton numbered 204 and cars arriving at Vancouver were 82 with 72 unloading. Cars on hand at Vancouver numbered 138 and cars in transit to Edmonton and Vancouver numbered 1,217 on Saturday and 1,060 on Sunday. There are now 2,398,000 bushels of grain in stock at Vancouver.

AT PRINCE RUPERT

Cars of grain arriving at Prince Rupert number 27 and the unloadings number 42. There are 61 cars on hand at Prince Rupert and grain in storage amounts to 167,000 bushels. Cars in transit to Prince Rupert numbered 206 on Saturday and 238 on Sunday.

WOULD HAVE BLOWN HALF THE CITY UP

BOMB IS FOUND ON LEDGE OF NEW YORK COURT HOUSE TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A bomb which experts declared contained sufficient dynamite to blow up a big section of lower New York was found on a window ledge of the New York courthouse this morning contained in a small valise. Clerks, who picked up the valise, heard a clicking sound and immediately summoned combustion experts of the fire department who gasped when they saw the contents. There was a mechanism similar to that used in a time bomb and a large quantity of dynamite.

PLANE CRASHES IN VANCOUVER

FOUR INJURED WHEN MACHINE MADE FORCED LANDING IN STANLEY PARK YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26. — Four men were injured last night when an airplane from the Royal Air Force station at Jericho Beach crashed while making a forced landing near the second beach off Stanley Park . The injured are Pilot Bertram Johnston, Norman McNeil, A. T. Davidson, and C. C. Smith, the latter of the Department of Interior, Ottawa. Davidson was able to go home but the other three were taken to a hospital suffering from cuts, head bruises and shock.

The plane was returning from the Harrison Lake district where Davidson and Smith had gone to make an inspection of white pine blister.

Engine trouble caused the forced landing.

A. T. Davidson, who figured in the smash, was on the Queen Charlotte Islands last summer engaged in forest research work with Miss Irene Mounce. He is with the federal department of agriculture.

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NORMAN LESLIE DEREHAM, the English swimmer, who landed at St. Margaret's Bay after swimming the English Channel. He left Griz Nez at 9 p.m. and landed at 10.57 a.m.

PARTY LINES ARE BREAKING

LIQUOR CONTROL ISSUE IN ONTARIO SEES SEVERAL LEAVE THEIR LEADERS

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Following the opening of the Conservative campaign in Kemptville by Premier G. H. Ferguson last night, leaders of the Conservative, Liberal and Progressive forces in the various ridings today are completing arrangements for meetings at which the issues on which the electors will vote on December 1, will be discussed.

As anticipated, the premier's manifesto, of which his speech last night was mainly an elaboration, has resulted in a number of members, announcing that they are forced to take stands on the proposed liquor legislation in which they find themselves at variance with their leaders. The decision of W. F. Nickle, former attorney general, to support the Ontario Temperance Act has been followed by a declaration by Aaron Sweet, the veteran Conservative member for Dundas, in which he states that as a life-long prohibitionist he will state his opposition to the official policy of the party and place himself in the hands of the delegates to the nominating convention to be held in Winchester Springs next Thursday.

Among the Liberals, J. A. Pinard, former member for East Ottawa, has stated that he disagrees with the announcement by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., that the government's policy is "diametrically opposed to the policy of the Liberal party in western Ontario." In western Ontario Edward P. Tellier, who represented the Liberals of North Essex in the legislature, has announced that he will run as an independent candidate.

This Port to be Used by Alaska in Business with Orient Says C.N.R. Paper

A company has been formed to establish a steamship service between Alaskan ports and the Orient, says the "Latest News from the Last Great West," a Canadian National Railways publication. Prince Rupert will be included in this service. It is also reported that the management of the Canadian Government Marine, which is operated in connection with the Canadian National Railways, will be recommended to establish a service between Prince Rupert and China and Japan. Grain, lumber and other Western Canadian products will provide outgoing cargoes, and it is thought sufficient freight can be obtained in the Orient to fill return space. The distance from Prince Rupert to Japan is 500 miles shorter than from any other Pacific coast port.

The name of the projected Alaskan line is the Alaska-Oriental Export Company, and articles of incorporation have been filed at Juneau. The promoters are chiefly Ketchikan business men, who plan to use the port of Prince Rupert in connection with their operations. The company expects to undertake a direct shipping and brokerage business from Ketchikan and way ports around the western circle of Kodiak, thence directly to the Orient. Ships are available and outbound cargoes to the East will be discharged at Prince Rupert, and carried thence by rail in bond. The company has already been in negotiation with the Orient and have been promised ships and markets for Alaskan cargoes.

The general office of the company will be in Ketchikan. An office will be opened at Shanghai and branches at other Oriental and Alaskan ports. An agent will be sent to Shanghai to organize the Oriental end of the business.

NEW SETTLERS ARE ARRIVING

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE WILL REACH WINNIPEG TODAY

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.— Two hundred and fifty-five settlers, mostly from the continent, will arrive in Winnipeg over the Canadian National Railways today. Of this number one hundred and twenty-five will be distributed to points west of Winnipeg, twenty-five being destined for Vancouver.

Sunday night a party of eighty-two settlers arrived in Winnipeg. These were all continentals and with the exception of twenty-eight they proceeded west to various points between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

TO MAKE IT LOCAL THING

SMITHERS PEOPLE TO BACK DEVELOPMENT OF TOPLEY MINE

SMITHERS, Oct. 26.—Local optimists who believe in a big future for the Richfield Mine at Topley are forming a syndicate and raising funds to help Frank Taylor, the discoverer of the property continue the development and opening up of this large body of ore. A couple of meetings of prospective supporters have been held and it is probable the next meeting will see the matter take concrete form to allow local capital a further chance to exploit one of the natural resources of the Bulkley Valley.

CANADIAN PREMIER MISSES MRS. KING

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Premier Mackenzie King apparently is regretting his lack of a wife.

"I never missed Mrs. King so much in my life," he confessed, at a meeting of the international council of women here.

Lady Aberdeen, who presided at the meeting, said Mr. King might feel that he was being trapped, but the women looked upon him as the patron saint or the father of the family of them all.

Archie McInnes, well known North Bulkley rancher, is a business visitor in town. He arrived from the interior on last night's train and is registered at the Savoy Hotel.

Nothing Develops to Suggest Settlement of Coal Strike in Bitter Parliamentary Debate

LONDON, October 26.—Parliament debated the coal situation all Monday but nothing developed to suggest an early settlement of the dispute.

Lloyd George severely criticized the government for servility toward the mine owners which he declared had prevented the embracing of frequent openings for peaceful agreement.

Premier Baldwin defended the government and blamed the obstinacy of the miners who had rejected the government's every proposal. The Premier declared that any further attempts by the government to bring about a settlement would be useless.

Liberal and Labor members hotly attacked the government for banning the miners' meetings. They claimed that such action only tended to aggravate the situation.

INSISTS THAT HE SAW MEMBERS IN HOUSE WERE DRUNK

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Called to book in Parliament today for recent allegations that he had seen members drunk in the House of Commons, Dr. Alfred Salter, Labor member, not only declined to withdraw the charge but repeated it.

Considerable discussion of the allegation was heard in the House yesterday but as Salter was absent, Hon. Winston Churchill ordered adjournment to permit Salter to explain.

Today the Labor member reiterated the statement that "he had seen many members drunk" and that "frequently debates became noisy because some one taking part had lost through drink his power of self control."

FISH ARRIVALS

Six American Boats Sold 173,000 Pounds of Halibut Today

Six American boats with a total catch of 173,000 pounds of halibut sold their catches this morning at the exchange with prices ranging from 14.40c to 16.50c for first class fish and from 8c to 9c for seconds.

The following is the list:

Orient, 23,000 to Atlin Fisheries.
Explorer 35,000 to Atlin Fisheries.
Majestic 24,000 to Cold Storage.
Radio 43,000 to Booth.
Wizard 42,000 to Pacific.
Eureka 6,000 to Booth.

WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs, 8 a.m.)

	Temp.
Prince Rupert — Cloudy, southeast wind	56
Terrace — Cloudy, calm, heavy rain during night	42
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm	45
Alyansh—Showery, calm	40
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm	47
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm	34
Burns Lake—Part cloudy, calm	42

Constable Lance Potterton of Stewart arrived on the Cardena this morning escorting Edward Wagner who has been committel to stand trial on a charge of false pretenses. The accused will appear before Judge Young for election.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR CONVENTION

FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY CONSERVATIVES ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND CONVENTION NEXT MONTH

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26. — An official call to the Conservative convention which will be held in Kamloops on November 23, 24 and 25, mainly for the purpose of choosing a permanent provincial leader, has been mailed to the various organizations throughout British Columbia. Regarding the basis of representation, the notice says that each constituency is entitled to elect ten delegates in addition to senators, and elected and defeated candidates at the last provincial and federal elections. In all, a total of 560 are entitled to attend. The principle of pooling has been adopted with respect to transportation costs.

FIRST GRAIN SHIP LEAVES

ADEN MARU SAILS THIS AFTERNOON FOR U.K. OR CONTINENT—YEIFUKU AT ELEVATOR

The "K" line freighter Aden Maru, first steamer to load grain at this port, will sail from the elevator this afternoon for the United Kingdom via San Pedro and the Panama Canal.

The Yeifuku Maru, lining completed, moved down to the elevator this afternoon to start loading. She should get away for the U.K. or continent about next Sunday.

The steamer Tofuku Maru, third steamer to load grain at this port, will not arrive until November 1. The vessel was originally reported due today.

A total of ninety cars of wheat arrived at the elevator since yesterday morning—33 yesterday afternoon and 57 during the night. Sixty cars are due within the next twenty-four hours.

EDMONTON WILL SEND DELEGATE

CITY WILL BE REPRESENTED HERE AT COMING FUNCTION, SAYS MAYOR BLATCHFORD

EDMONTON, Oct. 26.—Sending of a city council delegate to Prince Rupert to observe the development of the port and facilities for grain handling will be recommended, says Mayor Blatchford.

The importance of the city council being represented was emphasized when a delegation from the board of trade, composed of President C. G. Robson, F. W. Doherty and Secretary John Blue, met the mayor on Wednesday afternoon.

The party will leave this week for Prince Rupert.

DISASTER WAS MORE TERRIBLE

SIX HUNDRED KILLED, THOUSAND MAIMED AND MISSING, DAMAGE SIXTY MILLION IN ARMENIA

LENINAKIN, Armenia, Otober 26. — Fragmentary reports over crippled wires from Karakala and other ruined towns in the area laid waste by the earthquake at the week-end indicate that the loss of life is even greater and the havoc more widespread than was first reported. Latest estimates based on incomplete data place the deaths as high as six hundred with a thousand maimed and missing and sixty million dollar loss.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENCE HOLDERS

Those wishing to get on the 1927 Voters' List are required to file their applications with the City Clerk during the month of October.

Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 5 p.m., and from October 25 to 30, also from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

E. F. JONES,
City Clerk.
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