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# LIVELY SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS

# FRED STORK CONFIDENT MACKENZIE KING GOVERNMENT WILL BE STRONGER

## *British House of Lords is Wakened Up by Labor Members Who Object to Eight Hour Day*

LONDON, July 9.—The final stage of the eight hour bill was characterized by amazing scenes in both house of Parliament last night and demonstrations of a very unusual nature in the Lords, where, for the first time in history, the Closure was applied before the bill was finally passed.

During the debate in the Lords, four Labor peers vigorously opposed the passage of the measure, delaying adjournment long after the usual time, and finally the Marquis of Salisbury, House leader, moved the closure, the Labor peers protesting again and were supported by a crowd of labor commoners listening to the debate from the bar of the Senate, who shouted "Four hours for you, eight for miners."

Finally attendants ejected the unruly labor members to the Commons from the Senate bar.

Similar scenes were enacted in the commons later. When Black Rod appeared a labor member moved "that Black Rod be not entertained here this evening.

## ELIMINATION OF ORIENTALS

**Associated Boards of Trade Will Deal With Resolution Regarding Herring Industry.**

VICTORIA, July 9.—The entire elimination of Orientals from the herring industry of Vancouver Island will be asked in a resolution from Port Alberni Board of Trade at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade nexl month.

At the present time fifty per cent of Orientals are permitted to operate on the east coast and none on the west. The abolition of personal property tax is also advocated in another resolution.

## AUSTRALIANS ARE VICTORS

**Beat Worcester County in Cricket Yesterday By 176 Runs and Six Wickets.**

WORCESTER, July 9. — The Australians defeated Worcester county yesterday by 176 runs. They declared the second innings at an end after the fall of four wickets. The scores were for the visitors in the first innings, 197 and the second 182 for four wickets.

Worcester scored 120 in the first innings and 83 in the second.

## BISHOP BUNOZ IN BREAKDOWN

**Was on Vessel That Was Forced to Return to New York After Sailing Wednesday.**

NEW YORK, July 9. — The French liner DeGrasse, which sailed Wednesday, returned to port owing to a breakdown of the port engine.

Among the thousand passengers aboard the big vessel was Bishop Bunoz, of Prince Rupert.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY OMINECA LIBERALS

VANDERHOOF, July 9.—A reorganization meeting of the Omineca District Liberal Association was held at Endako recently. Following are the officers elected for the year: Hon. president, Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King; hon. vice-president, Hon. John Oliver; president, E. B. Smith; first vice-president, A. M. Ruddy; second vice-president, A. M. Connelly; third vice-president A. McInnes; sec-treas, G. B. Robb.

## POSSIBLE END LABOR COUNCIL

**At Next Meeting the Question of Whether it Shall Continue to Function will be Debated**

The election of officers of the Trades and Labor Council was laid over at its meeting last night until next meeting when the question of whether it shall continue to function will be debated. President S. D. Macdonald occupied the chair.

The question of the extra charge imposed for night soil disposal, was dealt with. A delegation from the outlying sections attended, to make a protest against this charge.

The discussion resulted in the passing of a resolution, moved by W. H. Shortridge, and seconded by Mrs. John Viereck, that a petition be drawn up, requesting the repeal of the charge, and that the petition be circulated for signatures in the sections directly affected, sections 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The resolution carried unanimously.

A communication from the Toronto Trades and Labor Council asking that a resolution be drawn up for presentation to the Trades Congress of Canada, to the end that the Criminal Code be amended so as to make peaceful picketing legal, was endorsed.

**Illegal Hours**

It was decided to have the annual celebration of Labor Day, the date being the first Monday in September. The city will be asked to give the Trades and Labor Council exclusive use of Acropolis grounds, for that day.

More complaints have been received about employees in Prince Rupert being called on to work more hours than they should, under the Act. This matter will be taken up and Frank E. Foster, of the Eight Hour Day Board, will be requested to make a visit to the city and take action against those concerned.

The matter of adding further names to the "Unfair List" was considered.

**PRIZE FIGHTER DIED AFTER BOUT WITH PAT PATRICK**

WHITTIER, Cal., July 9.—Clarence Johnson, 19 years of age, champion welterweight boxer, died last night following a prize-fight in which he knocked out in the fourth round his opponent Pat Patrick.

## SWANSON BAY COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED AT PARSONAGE YESTERDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage yesterday afternoon when Rev. Evan Baker united in marriage Marvin Gourd and Miss Ethel Lilian Miles, both of Swanson Bay. The witnesses were Miss Sarah Coote and Mrs. Geo. G. Hacker.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gourd will take up their residence at Swanson Bay.

## BIG LEAGUE GAMES

NEW YORK, July 9.—In the only National League game yesterday, Philadelphia outbatted Pittsburg and won by ten to six. Each team secured one homer.

By losing to Cleveland the Yankees lead was cut to six games in the American League over Philadelphia, which won from Chicago.

**American League**

Detroit 3, Boston 7.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 8.
Cleveland 6, New York 1.

**National League**

Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 6.
Others rain.

**HALIBUT ARRIVALS.**

Five halibut boats sold catches here today at from 14.90 to 16.20 with 8 and 10 for seconds. The Following were the sales:

Helgeland 70,000 to Cold Storage.

Eureka 21,000 to Booth Fisheries.

**Canadian**

Selma 10,500 to Cold Storage.

Dolphin 12,000 to Atlin Fisheries.

N. & S. 3,500 to Royal Fish Co.

## PROMINENT VANCOUVER BUSINESS MAN VISITING CITY ABOARD EPAULINE

The gasoline yacht Epauline, formerly the property of F. L. Buckley and now belonging to W. C. Shelly, prominent Vancouver business man, arrived in port yesterday afternoon having on board Mr. and Mrs. Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and a party of young people. They are on their way to Sitka and Skagway on a holiday cruise.

Mr. Johnson, who is connected with insurance underwriters, has business in the interior and went up the line on today's train. He will return to the city early next week and, in the meantime, the Epauline will go to Massett Inlet with the rest of the party, returning here to pick Mr. Johnson up and continue north.

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**RAILWAYMEN WILL NOT TAKE PART IN COAL MINERS' STRIKE**

WEYMOUTH, July 9.—An appeal from Secretary Cook of the miners' federation to support the miners' strike by refusing to handle imported coal was rejected by delegates of the National Railways Conference today.

## TIMBER FIRE NEAR NANAIMO

**Wind Changed in Time to Save Pumping Station and Logging Camps**

NANAIMO, July 9.—Hundreds of acres of valuable timber were destroyed last night by forest fires breaking out near Ladysmith Lumber Company's logging camp twelve miles from here. For a time the city's auxiliary pumping station at Nanaimo Lake and two logging camps were threatened but a change of wind sent the flames into slashings where a large crew is fighting the blaze with the prospect of bringing it under control. No estimate of the loss is available

## NORTH COUNTRY IMPRESSED HIM

**Lieut. Governor Bruce Returns to Vancouver After Tour of Central Interior**

VANCOUVER, July 9.—Deeply impressed with the possibilities of the lands in the belt of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and with the scenic beauties of the vast district, Lieutenant Governor Randolph R. Bruce and party returned last night from a tour into the central interior portion of the province. Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, left the party at Smithers.

'A Dominion within British Columbia," is how the Lieutenant Governor describes the country north of Lillooet. He expressed amazement at the vastness of the rolling country which he said was "Literally an Empire in itself" and stated his delight at the condition of the roads in the Interior. He laid stress on the tourist value of the historical and romantic background on the old Cariboo road.

**NEWSPAPERMAN DIES.**

TORONTO, July 9.—J. P. McConnell, well known in coast newspaper circles, died yesterday afternoon following an operation.

## *Mackenzie King May Contest Two Constituencies Where He Has Been Offered Nomination*

**Meighen Cabinet Has Been Formed And Will Be Announced Some Time Today, it is Reported at Ottawa.**

OTTAWA, July 9.—The possibility that Ex-Premier King may contest both North York and Prince Albert at the coming general election is rumored here. He has been offered the nomination by Liberals in both constituencies.

In the meantime, it is known that Premier Meighen has pretty definitely decided on the personnel of his cabinet. Those given portfolios have been notified of their inclusion in the cabinet, but it will not be known until today what particular portfolios they will get. It is stated that the premiers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were offered the refusal of portfolios. Quebec and Saskatchewan are the most uncertain provinces with regard to cabinet representation. It is likely the new premier will have to put off the choosing of a Saskatchewan minister until after the election.

## *Toric Mine at Alice Arm Will Ship Bullion Making Shipments Monthly This Fall*

The concentrating mill at the Toric mine at Alice Arm is now about completed and, depending on the delivery of machinery, should be in operation by the end of August, according to A. C. H. Gerhardi, managing director and consulting engineer for the Consolidated Homestake Mining & Development Co., who is on his way to the mine aboard the steamer Prince George today. The mill will have a daily capacity of 100 tons and, in order to simplify the problem of shipping, it is proposed to smelt the ore into gold and silver bullion on the ground, making bullion shipments monthly direct to the banks.

Mr. Gerhardi states that half a million tons of ore has already been blocked out in less than 1,000 feet of crosscutting in the Toric mine. On a very conservative basis, the ore is valued at $12 per ton, although assays over the area have shown a value of over $22 per ton.

R. D. Escombe who was brought from the Old Country especially for the position, is superintendent of the Toric mine and there are 12 men employed at the present time there.

In order to take supplies into the mine from the wharf at Alice Arm, the Homestake Co. has just placed a 4½ ton gasoline locomotive on the tracks of the Dolly Varden Railway. The railroad is now in good shape, Mr. Gerhardi stating that considerable credit is due the provincial government for the manner in which it has been maintained.

The Toric mine lies just across the Kitsault River from the Dolly Varden mine and is connected with the railway by a high level bridge. The mine itself is about three quarters of a mile from the railway grade.

Mr. Gerhardi will spend about a week at Alice Arm.

## *Meighen Will Not Have as Many Supporters in Next House as in Last*

***That is opinion of Fred Stork who returned home yesterday pleased at prospects for Liberal victory***

"The election is going to be fought out on the constitutional question and Mackenzie King has not only the right side of the argument, but I think he has the backing of the people," stated Fred Stork, who returned yesterday after being told at Ottawa by the flunkies of the House of Commons that the House had been dissolved by the Governor on the advice of Mr. Meighen.

"I can tell you this," said Mr. Stork, "Mr. Meighen will have fewer supporters in the next House than he had in the last. There were thirty Conservatives elected in three corner fights at the last election and most of them will not be there after the next. There will be no Tory Progressives in the next House. The electors on the prairies will see to that. Already there is a strong demand on the five who were in the last House for an explanation of their actions. You can take it from me that Mr. Meighen has lost prestige through his recent action and the next House will see him in a decided minority."

**Situation Intolerable**

Mr. Stork said the situation during the past six months was an intolerable one. There were nineteen Liberal Progressives and five Conservative Progressives. In the next House there may likely be Progressives, but no Tory Progressives.

Mr. King made a very brilliant speech in condemnation of the action of the Governor and of Mr. Meighen in the House of Commons and although the Progressive members had decided to carry on the government they were convinced by the argument and voted against the new Conservative Government.

No one dreamed, after Mr. King had been refused dissolution, that a dissolution would be granted to Mr. Meighen, said Mr. Stork. Members of the House thought he would resign as he should have done and Mr. King would have again taken over the Government, completed the work of the session and held an election in the fall. To the surprise of everyone members were told by flunkies of the House that they had been dismissed and that they were no Parliament. It reminded them of the days of Cromwell.

**Just One Issue**

"The Tories are endeavoring to make the Customs probe the issue of the election, but they cannot do it," concluded Mr. Stork. One side was implicated as much as the other in any irregularities in that department. The question before the people today is a much greater one than that. It is whether we are to be a democratic country or return to an autocracy.

## VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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| L. & L. | | .13 |
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| Porter Idaho | | .10 |
| Silver Crest | .10 | .12 |
| Surf Inlet | .05¼ | |
| Victoria | | .35 |

Hon. T. D. Pattullo returned to the city this morning after having spent the week visiting his constituents on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Mr. Pattullo will now return to Victoria visiting Ocean Falls enroute.

## THOUGHT PLANE WAS A DEVIL

**On Second Trip to Point Barrow Eskimo Children Had Model Machines**

SEATTLE, July 9.—When the Eskimos at Point Barrow first saw the airplane of the Wilkins' expedition last spring they dubbed it a devil, Frederick Earp, a newspaperman with the expedition said here yesterday, but when the expedition next visited Point Barrow the Eskimo children were found playing with model planes constructed of the hide of walrus and seals.

Earp said the failure of the expedition was due to inability of the planes to carry sufficient gasoline.

## POLICE SEIZED GASOLINE BOAT

**Arranmore, Vancouver, Held Here For Investigation Unled Government Liquor Act.**

Bringing with them the Vancouver gasoline cruiser Arranmore, which they seized at Butedale yesterday, Inspector Spiller and Constable Camm of the provincial police and Inspector Johnson and Constable Grant of the Liquor Board force, returned to the city last evening. The Arranmore, which has a Norwegian captain, is being held here for investigation under the Government Liquor Act.

## HUMPBACKS RUNNING PRINCE WILLIAM SD. WEST COAST ALASKA

Cordova, July 9.—The annual run of humpback salmon in the Prince William Sound began on Thursday, earlier than usual by at least five days. A cannery tender arriving yesterday brought 26,000 fish. Cannerymen expect unusually good catches of pinks.

## DR. WRINCH'S SON BECOMES A DOCTOR

VANCOUVER, July 9.—Leonard B. Wrinch, of Hazelton, son of Dr. Wrinch, M.P.P., has been licensed as a medico by the medical council of Canada with the qualification of L.M.C.C.