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KING APPEALS FOR A BRITISH CANADA

ELEPHANTS ARE CAPTURED BY INDIAN WOMAN WHO FEEDS THEM APPLES

Mackenzie King Says He Stands for the British Constitution, a Free Self-Governing Nation

VICTORIA, Aug. 13.—"I stand for the British constitution through and through. I am not in favor of, never have been in favor of and never will be in favor of annexation," declared ex-Premier Mackenzie King here last night, when addressing the electors. "I make this statement," he added, "because there has been a deliberate attempt to mislead the people of the country. I believe the country can have no greater destiny than as one of the free self-governing nations of the British Empire. That is the highest destiny we can have. The greatest service to mankind could be rendered by having two nations upon the continent of North America.

"Canada is in the happy position of being able to contribute to the peace of the world both by example and by her position as interpreter of the U. S. to Great Britain and of Great Britain to the United States. Anyone who brings up the question of separation must bear the responsibility for the result."

Challenges Legality

Mr. King challenged the legality of the present government's actions. "When the whole matter is understood it will be found that the whole business of this government is as illegal and fraudulent as it is possible to be. The Government in carrying on after it had been refused supply by the House of Commons is as serious a contravention of constitutional rights as can be found in British history. Yet Mr. Meighen had declared that it was all 'foam and froth.'"

Mackenzie King said at the outset of his remarks on the constitution addressed to those who called themselves Conservatives: "Because a condition has arisen which would not appeal to or be approved of by those who called themselves Conservatives, I appeal ,not to Tories, who believe only in their own right to rule. These persons differ from Conservatives who had reverence for the constitution and laws of the country and parliamentary procedure which has come down through generations from the Old land.

"I challenge any man or woman in Canada to point to any word or action of mine which may in any way be reflected on the honesty and sincerity of purpose of Lord Byng," declared Mr. King. He paused to allow anyone to take up the challenge and then expressed a hope that a section of the press would take that as an answer to their statement regarding his relations with His Excellency.

Liberal Party British

"What the Liberal party is standing for today is British constitutional practice," declared the Liberal leader. "That's all, because we want to see this country remain British. One thing we have in common throughout the British Empire is the constitution under which we live."

ROBB BUDGET IS UNDER FIRE

Premier Meighen Speaks at Wayside Station on Way West and Talks Finance

LANDIS, Sask., Aug. 13.—"Those who decried me for creating it now pretend I am going to destroy it," declared Premier Meighen at a brief wayside meeting at Biggar, Sask. The premier vigorously denied rumors that he proposed to amalgamate the Canadian National with the Canadian Pacific.

Speaking of Robb's budget, Mr. Meighen said he realized that the budget had brought a reduction in the income tax to the man of moderate income. "I am glad to see it. It should have come before," he said, adding however, that those who benefited most were Mr. Large Income. As to the effect of the budget on automobile prices, the premier declared there never was a more transparent sham than to try to make the people believe the budget reduced the price of automobiles at the expense of the manufacturer. The price of cars was reduced because the luxury tax had been taken off and the treasury lost the money.

MINERS APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

Would Have Meeting to Discuss National Agreement and National Minimum Wage.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—An appeal for Government action in the coal strike was made by General Secretary Cook, of the Miners' Federation today. He said he desired the Government to invite the leaders of the miners to meet them and representatives of the owners with a view to arranging a national agreement and a national minimum wage, and also discuss reorganization of the mining industry.

Leon J. Ladner, Conservative member for Vancouver South, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning en route to Terrace at which point he will address a meeting this evening.

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.

Big Mining Deal Near Smithers Includes Sixty Claims in Babine Mountains and Price $400,000

SMITHERS, Aug. 13.—An amalgamation of mining claims representing one of the largest deals in the history of the district was completed in Smithers this week by Henry L. Messner, representing New York capital.

Mr. Messner is interested in a number of mineral claims in the Babine Mountains with the local firm of Messner Bros. and Harrer, and to make a big merger these men have bonded four of the most promising groups of the adjoining Babine claims, and the amalgamated properties, over sixty claims in all, it is expected, will be taken over by a New York syndicate at a consideration of about $100,000.

The Babine Silver King Group of 16 claims and the Victoria Basin Group, six claims, have been bonded for a period of five years, the former through Jake Grisiger and the latter through P. J. Higgins. The other groups comprising 14 claims are the Little Joe and Hyland Basin Groups both bonded for two years through the owner, Martin Cain and Thomas King. On all four groups some very promising silver-lead veins of ore have been opened up and under the new management the promoters have planned an extensive program of work for the summer on which they are prepared to spend some $8,000 or $10,000. This will include the shipping of ore to facilitate the hauling of which a truck has been ordered.

The properties are located at the head of Driftwood Creek about eighteen miles from Smithers and are to be visited by Douglas Lay, the resident mining engineer, who is to make an extensive examination and report on the claims.

R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent C.N.R., returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.

EXPLOSION AT PAPER MILL

Seven Men Injured Yesterday Afternoon and One Seriously Hurt

That a big explosion occurred at the Ocean Falls paper plant yesterday afternoon when a modern paper making machine, which had just been installed, exploded, injuring seven men, Alex. Morris, one of the injured, being in a serious condition and may die as the result of injuries received, was the word brought to the city by Bill Murray, who returned with the local football team on the Prince Rupert this morning.

The explosion occurred just prior to a change in the shift of workmen. Had the accident happened a few minutes later twenty men would have been around the machinery. It is thought the explosion was the result of the steam pressure in the boiler being to high.

Heavy pieces of machinery were hurled through the roof and considerable damage was done to surrounding property.

STOCKS PROVE CHANGEABLE

General Motors Drops in Spite of Big Dividend Announcement.

NEW York, Aug. 13.—Sharp reaction in stock prices greeted an unexpected increase in the Federal Reserve Bank rediscount rate today. Initial losses, mostly on of active issues, ranged from one to five points, but before long a score of stocks sold from three to ten points lower. The recation embraced practically the entire list, including General Motors, whose directors last evening declared a fifty per cent stock dividend. That stock dropped as much as seven points, but before the market closed a good demand for investment issues helped the prices all around.

Freighter Lillenorn, Capt. Dan McKinnon, arrived in port yesterday morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands and unloaded 31,000 cases of salmon at the C.N.R. dock.

HANGED TODAY FOR MURDER

Whittemore Declares That Death is Harder on His Wife Than Himself.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13—Richard Reese Whittemore, leader of the "Million Dollar Crime Trust," was hanged this morning for murder at Maryland penitentiary of the guard when doing 18 months for jail breaking.

Whittemore mounted the gallows with a smile on his lips, declaring: "Death isn't such a hard proposition, after all. It's harder on my wife than me."

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. Johnstone, docked at 8.45 o'clock this morning from Vancouver en route to the Skeena and the Naas Rivers and Port Simpson, for which points she sailed at 10 a.m. Passengers debarking here included Mrs. Darlington, Mrs. Green, Mr. Pratt, Mrs. Robinson and two children, and Miss Rosseau.

Native Sons of Canada Ask Number of Questions from the Election Candidates

The Native Sons of Canada are asking the local candidates the following questions:

1. If elected, do you pledge yourself to use your utmost endeavor to abolish the necessity of legal appeals to the Privy Council of Great Britain?

2. The greater part of our population being native born, we deem it time, that no Act or Departmental ruling should be permitted to interfere with those of Canadian birth being registered as Canadians and so classified in all census returns. If elected, will you support this principle?

3. If elected, will you endeavor to have established for Canada, a distinctive official Canadian flag?

4. The Native Sons of Canada having pledged themselves to the encouragement of the development of Canadian art, literature and music, and the further development of scientific research, and intend to make representations to the Dominion Government along this line, suggesting that adequate sums be provided for scientific research and that permanent forms of recognition be provided for original works of Canadian authors, artists and musicians. If elected, will you promise to support this?

5. Whereas; the Government of Canada does not acknowledge us as Canadians in act or covenant, be it resolved: That we the members of Prince Rupert Assembly No. 44, Native Sons of Canada ask all candidates in the forthcoming federal election, that they will pledge themselves, if elected, to introduce the necessary legislation at the next session of parliament and use every effort to secure its passage, to remove the word British from all legal documents, contracts, communications and legislation and substitute in place thereof the words Canada or Canadian.

If elected, will you do this?

INVITATION BATTLESHIP VISIT PORT

An invitation has been extended by the fair board to the American battleship, Seattle, now in Vancouver ,to visit this port during the fair week. This invitation has been endorsed by Mayor Newton on behalf of the city. American Consul Wakefield is using every effort to have the battleship visit here.

The visit of the Seattle would create a great deal of local interest, as it would be the first American battleship to visit this port.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.90	1.93
Consolidated	234.00	
Dunwell	1.70	1.71
Howe Sound	37.50	40.00
Independence	.07½	.09
Indian	.05	.06
Marmot	.10	.11
Surf Inlet	.03½	.04½
Granby	25.00	28.00
Gladstone	.29	.31½

Public : Meetings
IN THE INTERESTS OF J. C. BRADY
Westholme Theatre and Boston Hall, 7.30
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen speaks in Boston Hall at 7.30.
Hon. Leon J. Ladner, ex-member for Vancouver South will speak in Westholme at 7.30. The speakers will later change places.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Three Elephants Taken But One Again Escapes; Watching Crowds Cheer

Lured from liberty by a woman with an apple in the wilds of the Kootenay forests and taken into custody

Cranbrook, Aug. 13.—Only one of the five circus elephants that escaped here five days ago is now at large. He was captured, but later escaped. Details of the capture of the animals has been received from the district where they had been taken into custody.

Like Sampson, the huge pachyderms succumbed to the lure of a woman and their fall from liberty was due, as in Adam's case, to a love for apples. It seems that the Kootenay Indians had taken a prominent part in the hunt on horseback and it was due to the sagacity of an old woman and several companions that the trio was captured, one of which subsequently escaped. Coming unexpectedly upon the animals, the squaw detached herself from her companions and approached the elephants with an offering of apples, which was readily accepted. More apples were brought and finally the old klootchman managed to tie together the front feet of the beasts.

Some Indians then rode to Cranbrook and returned with the circus men who brought the fettered elephant to town, and the other two followed of their own accord.

While being loaded into freight cars, one of the big creatures suddenly bolted to the open, when the crowd set up a roar of cheers.

One car of the special circus train is detained here, according to company officials, as a guarantee to the authorities that the escaped elephants will not be abandoned by their owners.

UNIONS BANKRUPT RESULT OF GENERAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN

MIDDLESBORO, Aug. 13.—Havelock Wilson, president of the Seamen's Union, told a meeting of men here yesterday that nearly every trade union in Great Britain was bankrupt in consequence of the general strike. Hundreds of thousands, he added, declared that they would pay no more money into the unions.

YOUTHFUL PITCHER HOLDS BAMBINO DOWN FOR WASHINGTON TEAM

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Manager Huggins, of the Yankees, watched the youthful George Murray, whom he released to Washington, turn his heavy batters back yesterday with only three hits, the mighty Ruth failing to secure one run and fanning once. Washington took its third straight game.

Cleveland and Chicago finished their series for the season, Manager Speaker securing three doubles, which help shut out Chicago five to nothing.

American League

Chicago 0, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 5-5, Boston 1-0.
New York 2, Washington 5.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 7.

National League

Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago-New York postponed.

MEET PREMIER AT SMITHERS

Mr. Meighen Will Be Shown Around City By Local Conservatives and Sights Pointed Out.

Local Conservatives are making preparations to give a good reception to Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is scheduled to arrive here at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon. C. H. Orme, president of the district Conservative Association, left this morning for Smithers where he will meet the Premier early tomorrow morning and will make final arrangements.

It is planned to take an hour of the Premier's time in showing him around the city, taking him to the cold storage plant, the drydock ,the courthouse. Also the railway hotel and post office sites will be pointed out to him.

HUGE RUN OF PINK SALMON

Massett Inlet Not Only Supplying Canneries There But Many Others

That more pink salmon are being taken in Massett Inlet this year than ever before is the word brought today from the Queen Charlotte Islands. Not only are the canneries there working day and night in order to handle the huge supply, but load after load of the fish are being taken to Wales Island cannery, to the two canneries here and to a number of others that are buying there.

Among the latest boats to be pressed into the service as salmon packers is the Inez II., owned by the Ness Brothers.

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."