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LIBERAL CAMPAIGN IS OPENED IN OTTAWA

GOVERNMENT'S EDICT FORBIDS RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS

Mackenzie King and Lapointe Recount Work of Liberals and Condemn Tories' Vile Tactics

Action of Meighen dubbed anarchy and absolutism--conservatives ingloriously sheltering behind flag

OTTAWA, July 24.—Constitutional issues arising out of the formation of the Conservative Government and the dissolution of the fifteenth parliament of Canada featured the speeches of Rt. Hon. William Mackenzie King, former premier, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice, in a meeting here last night with which the Liberal federal election campaign was opened.

Mr. King demanded pursuance of the customs probe, preferably by three judges. He denounced the whispering campaign of the vilest kind that was being carried on with unbelievable industry and ingenuity by those who were opposed to the Liberals.

ODD SHIPMENT TAKEN BY LINER

Sea Lion Skins Sent to England For Manufacture of Leather Goods.

VANCOUVER, July 24.—When the S.S. Cardiganshire, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., and Holland American Line's joint service sailed from here this week she had an unusual parcel amongst her consignments of freight. This parcel was shipped at Victoria, and consists of sea lion skins. These are the first shipment to be dispatched to English buyers this season, and number 300 in all, being valued at \$4,500.

The skins were secured by the Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and are being sent by local fur buyers to their companies in London, Eng. The skins will be used chiefly in the manufacture of leather goods, and are principally consigned to the firm of C. M. Lampson and Co.

MEIGHEN SPOKE IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

Says he will try to use Canadian Ports for Canadian Trade and Find Market for Maritimes

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 24.—Continuing his tour of the Maritime provinces, Premier Meighen told an audience here last night: "If any public man is determined to reach the object you have in mind, to use the Canadian ports for Canadian trade, I ask you to believe I am determined to reach that objective." He said that another objective he would try to reach in the shortest possible time would be the providing of Canadian markets for maritime products.

TWO YEARS AND TWENTY LASHES

Mike Fitkal is Sentenced in Vancouver for Assaulting Young Woman.

VANCOUVER, July 24.—Mike Fitkal was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary with twenty lashes after pleading guilty to a charge of assaulting a young woman on a street in Point Grey on June 18.

SATISFIED WITH SALMON FISHING

Commissioner of Fisheries for Province is Visitor in District This Week-End.

John P. Babcock, of Victoria, assistant commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia and chairman of the international fisheries commission, is a visitor in the district this week-end in the course of his annual inspection of the salmon fisheries. Mr. Babcock came into town on the Catala last evening and returned south this morning, having been called to Victoria on business in connection with the halibut commission, of which he is the presiding and executive officer.

Speaking of the salmon situation this season in District No. 2, Mr. Babcock stated last night that the sockeye run in Smith's and Rivers Inlet was better than there had been reason to expect, though it was a little early yet to determine what the pack would really be. The situation on the Skeena River appeared to be exceptionally favorable so far with two or three weeks yet left in which there might reasonably be expected a good run of sockeye. The pack to date, Mr. Babcock stated, was ahead of that in 1922, the cycle year.

FIRST ORE IS SHIPPED

Thirty Tons Are Sent From Thornhill Mt. Mine, Terrace.

TERRACE, July 24.—The first load of ore to be shipped from this district went out on Friday's freight bound for the Tacoma smelter. It consisted of thirty tons of ore from the Golden Nib Mine on Thornhill Mountain, of which O. P. Brown is the manager. The ore carries gold values of \$60 to \$70 per ton.

CONSOLIDATED IS MAKING BIG MONEY

Profits for Six Months Amounted to \$5,600,000, Being an Improvement Over Last Year

MONTREAL, July 24.—Profits of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., which operates the Trail smelter in British Columbia, for the first six months of this year totalled \$5,600,000 after all deductions had been made. This was more than half a million dollars better than for the same period in 1925.

OLD EMPLOYEE DIES

VICTORIA, July 24.—William I. Beckwith, aged 73, a resident of Victoria for forty-seven years and employed for twenty years in the lands department, died yesterday.

MATRIC EXAM RESULTS OUT

Several From Prince Rupert High School in List of Successful Students.

VICTORIA, July 24.—Results of the recent junior matriculation examinations held throughout the province were published here today by the department of education.

The following passed: Dorothy Deane, Margaret J. Grieve, Isa Katsuyama, Muriel F. Millard, Lucy G. O'Brien, Mary F. O'Brien, Swana Olafson and Mary H. Walters.

Arthur F. Lade, Doris M. Candow, Ada M. Minzgart, James E. Parker and Clarence B. Thomson all passed with one or more supplements.

Alice W. Pillsbury completed Grade XI.

Five candidates were granted partial standing.

Hazelton Centre
New Hazelton Public School, grade 11.—Ernest A. Goddard.

Kitsumkallum Centre
Kitsumkallum Superior School, grade 11.—John Lawrence Greig, M. Marguerite Martin (S).

Ocean Falls Centre
Ocean Falls High School, grade 11.—Lurine P. Christie (S), Lillian M. Smyth (S), Anne Truie.—Three candidates granted partial standing.

Stewart Centre
Stewart Superior School, grade 11.—Cherry Campbell, Joan L. Mellor, Winnifred M. Mellor. One candidate granted partial standing.

Prince George Centre
Prince George High School, grade 11.—Joseph K. Campbell, Edith M. Elissa, Nestor J. Izowsky (S), Dorothy L. Mohr, Doris A. B. Moore, Pearl McInnis (S), Angus A. McMillan (S), Elsie G. Pasohke (S), Eunice W. Tower (S), Charles A. Van Soimer (S). Seven candidates granted partial standing.

Smithers Centre
Smithers High School, grade 11.—William R. Calderwood (S), Vivian J. Graham (S), Geigie A. Millar, Mildred S. McDonald. Three candidates granted partial standing.

ROBERT SCOTT HAS CONFESSED

Says He Killed Man For Whose Murder His Brother, Russell, is Sentenced to Die.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Chicago Examiner publishes a story today stating that Robert Scott has confessed he fired the shot which killed Joseph Mauer, drug-gist, and for whose murder his brother, Russell Scott, is sentenced to hang in October. It is now believed that the legal battle to save Russell from the gallows will be reopened.

Louis Forkrud sails this afternoon on the Prince George for the south.

WEATHER REPORT

Government Telegraphs, 8 a.m. Prince Rupert: Cloudy, fresh southeast wind, temp. 54.
Hazelton: Showery, calm, temp. 68.
Telegraph Creek: Cloudy, calm, temp. 66.
Smithers: Cloudy, windy, temp. 60.
Terrace: Part cloudy, calm, temp. 55; heavy rain during the night.
Anyox: Raining, calm, temp. 59.
Stewart: Raining, calm, temp. 53.

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POISONS BABY; THEN HERSELF

Woman Claiming to Have Husband in Victoria Centre of Sturgeon Falls Tragedy

STORY DOES NOT JIBE

STURGEON FALLS, July 24.—Mrs. Albina Ellery, aged 29, who said she returned here from Victoria last week with an infant child, administered a fatal dose of Paris Green, to the baby and then took her own life with the same poison. After taking the dose herself, she summoned the parish priest and confessed but when medical aid which had been summoned by the priest arrived it was too late to save the woman's life. When she arrived here, where her father is a well known resident, Mrs. Ellery said that her husband, Albert Ellery, was in Victoria where he was employed as a branch manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph service.

VICTORIA, July 24.—Enquiries at the telegraph offices here failed to reveal trace of any Albert Ellery or the dead woman who claimed to be his wife.

VANCOUVER TO TERRACE

Highway Between Two Points is Object of Public Works Department.

VICTORIA, July 24.—As part of the development of a trunk road from Vancouver to Terrace, the provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for a highway bridge over the Quesnel River at Quesnel, replacing the old viaduct at a cost of approximately \$70,000. It is expected that the contract will be let in a few days.

The installation of the bridge will be carried out to link the central interior with the coast through the use of the new Cariboo Road. It is expected that travel to Prince George, Hazelton and Terrace will show a heavy increase with the opening of the road.

Halibut landings marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 156,000 pounds, two American schooners selling 79,000 pounds and seven Canadians, 77,000 pounds. The price for first class American fish was 15.4c and 15.6c and for second class, 9c. Canadian prices ranged from 14.4c and 10c to 15.6c and 16.5c.

The boats landing their catches were as follows:

American
Resolute, 50,000, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.,
Ivanhoe, 29,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian
P. Dorreen, 16,000, and Alken, 12,000, to Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Yule, 3,500, and Nautilus, 10,000, to the Alin Fisheries.
Imperouse, 6,000, to Royal Fish Co.
Solma, 10,500, and Scrub, 10,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

TEST MATCHES

Game Between Australia and England Postponed Today on Account of Rain.

MANCHESTER, July 24.—Rain this morning stopped the fourth test match between England and Australia after Bardsley and Woodall had been at bat, over-scoring six runs for the visitors. The match will be resumed on Monday.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Calderwood, of Digby Island, at the Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, on July 22.

Skeena District Liberal Association

A MEETING

Will be held in the METROPOLE HALL

TONIGHT, at 8 o'clock

For the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Federal Riding of Skeena. All Liberals and friends are cordially invited to attend.

President Calles of Mexico Proclaims Regulation Which Bans Religion from Schools

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—President Calles yesterday proclaimed regulations giving effect to constitutional prohibition of religious teaching in private schools supplementing religious laws which become effective at the end of the month and which give the government power to regulate churches and schools. The regulations issued yesterday prohibit ministers of any religious cult from acting as directors or teachers in private schools and the schools are forbidden to have any chapels or other places of religious worship or to have anywhere on the premises pictures, statues, images or objects of a religious nature.

HEADS OF B. C. PACKERS ARE VISITING DISTRICT

Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, and A. C. Flumerfelt, of Vancouver, Were in Town This Morning.

Prominent visitors in the city and district this week-end are Aemilius Jarvis Sr., of Toronto, prominent Canadian financier and president of the B. C. Fishing & Packing Co.; A. C. Flumerfelt, of Vancouver, vice-president, and E. F. Burke, of Vancouver, former general manager of the Wallace Fisheries and now a director of the B. C. Packers, which company has absorbed the Wallace Fisheries. Travelling aboard the Catala, the party is visiting the company's cannery holdings in the north and was in town last night and again this morning.

CARDINALS ARE NEAR THE TOP

Won From New York Giants Yesterday, While Cincinnati Lost to Boston.

NEW YORK, July 24.—With Rogers Hornsby back in the lineup, despite a serious injury to his eye, St. Louis Cardinals defeated New York Giants yesterday and are now but three and a half games behind the leading Cincinnati Reds who lost to Boston, Mays being batted out of the box.

In the American League, St. Louis batted the Boston pitchers hard and won a ten inning affair, the second in two days.

National League
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 5.
Boston 6, Cincinnati 2.
New York-Pittsburg, rain.

American League
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago 3, New York 11.
St. Louis 6, Boston 4.
Detroit 9, Washington 6.

REORGANIZING OF DEPARTMENT

Elford Hood, Chief Public Works Clerk, is Retired at Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 24.—Elford Hood, for many years chief clerk and accountant in the public works department, was retired yesterday by order-in-council. Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, stated that the retirement was part of a program of reorganization in the department. No successor has been named.

SEVERE FLOODS IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Seven Villages Are Destroyed and Much Damage Done When Danube Overflows.

BELGRADE, July 24.—Seven villages were destroyed through the bursting of dams in the region of Batecka, due to floods on the River Danube. Damage to property and crops is estimated at \$50,000,000.

FRENCH FRANC IS PICKING UP VALUE

Quoted Today at 40.91 to Dollar and 119 to Pound Sterling.

PARIS, July 24.—A steady improvement on French exchange continued today, the franc being quoted at the close at 40.91 to the dollar and 191 to the pound against Friday's close of 42.87 and 208 respectively.

NOMINATIONS

New Westminster—W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., Conservative.
Regina—Hon. Charles Dunning, Liberal.