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ELECTION IS TO BE HELD IN ONTARIO

HON. H. H. STEVENS ASKS CHANGE CONSERVATIVE POLICY

INDIAN DROWNS FRASER RIVER

THOMAS JOHNNY DISAPPEARED AFTER SINKING OF HIS DUGOUT CANOE

MISSION CITY, Oct. 19.—John Lewis, 65 years of age, chief of the Nicomen and Indians, perished in a stormy morning on the Fraser River ten miles east of here Saturday night. It is not known whether he was drowned or suffocated in a cavern on the river bank.

Thomas Johnny, as he is known to the Fraser Valley Indians, left Sumas, B.C., on the south shore in a dugout with his son-in-law, Henry Thompson, 40 years of age. The two had barely reached Nicomen Island when the craft overturned and sank.

Thompson, after vain attempts to assist the older man to climb the bank, which was being crumpled away by the waves, left him and ran toward a nearby ranch for assistance. Before he had gone far he heard a cry and returning found his father-in-law had disappeared.

Ontario Government Appeals to Country on Liquor Policy and Attorney General Resigns

TORONTO, October 19.—After holding office for three years and four months the Ferguson Government has decided to risk an appeal to the country on the policy of government control of the liquor traffic coupled with local option.

The Legislature was dissolved yesterday and the date of the election is set for December 1.

Attorney General Nickle declined to endorse the Government's liquor policy and tendered his resignation. Colonel W. H. Price becomes Attorney General in his place.

J. D. Monteith becomes provincial treasurer, succeeding Mr. Price in that position. The main planks of the Government's liquor policy are:

Doctors' prescriptions to be wiped out and a commission to be appointed to handle the sale of liquor by permit.

Bars are not to come back but a system of sale to be inaugurated based on that of other provinces handling the sale of liquor.

Under a system of local option any area not wishing to have liquor sales may vote against it.

The new bill will provide for jail sentences on those making or selling poisonous liquors.

The revenue received from the sale of liquor is to be used as a means of reducing taxation.

INCREASE IN SPAWN FISH

Salting and Closing Has Resulted in Five Times More Sockeye Coming into McLaughlin Bay

There has been a great increase in the number of salmon returning to McLaughlin Bay near Bella Bella, a bay in British Columbia, since it was guarded by Charles Taylor, special fish-guardian there, who has returned to the city for the winter. This area is seeded by the government four years ago and has since been closed to fishing. In 1924, 3,500 sockeye came up the streams to spawn. In 1925, 50 returned, and this year there was a great increase to 18,000. Mr. Taylor states that there has been a similar increase in cohoes and chums due to waters being closed, these varieties being not been seeded.

CONGRESS OF MINING MEN

CANADA TO ENTERTAIN THEM FOR SIX WEEKS NEXT YEAR IT IS ANNOUNCED

NELSON, Oct. 19.—Canada will entertain the Empire Mining Congress in 27 for six weeks it was announced at the Kimberley banquet of 170 mining engineers and others representing Canadian and American institutes by G. C. McKenzie of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Provision has been made for \$100,000 to be used in entertaining the visitors. An official invitation will be extended to the American Institute of Mining.

GRAIN COMING STEADILY NOW

SEVENTY-FOUR CARS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AND THIRTY OR FORTY MORE ARE DUE TODAY

Seventy-four carloads of grain arrived at the elevator last night and some thirty or forty more will be in late tonight. It is probable that such shipments will be coming in steadily for some months now. There is nearly enough grain in the elevator now to make up the cargo of the freighter Aden Maru which will move down from the dry dock in a day or so to load for the United Kingdom.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MARIE TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Queen Marie and the Royal party accompanying her, arrived at the capital late yesterday in special train from New York.

QUEEN MARIE'S CANADIAN TOUR

HER MAJESTY WILL VISIT VARIOUS PARTS OF CANADA

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Final arrangements for the tour of Her Majesty Queen Marie of Roumania through Canada were completed today with the C. N. Railways over whose lines she will travel from Niagara Falls, Ontario, to Toronto and thence west to Winnipeg. The Royal party will arrive at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on the New York Central railroad on Tuesday next. The stay in Toronto will be only for the afternoon and evening, as the Royal train will leave the Queen City at a half hour after midnight and will arrive in Montreal the following morning. The entire day and evening will be spent in Montreal after which the party will leave for Ottawa. The trip through to Winnipeg will be without stop. The departure from Winnipeg according to present plans will be by the Great Northern Railway to St. Paul, Minn., the train leaving Winnipeg at 12:30 a.m. October 31.

GUEST OF HILL

The arrangements of the entire trip are in the hands of Colonel J. H. Carroll of Washington, D.C., who in this present instance is the personal representative of Samuel Hill, who is the host of Her Majesty Queen Marie during her visit to the U.S. and Canada. It is as the guest of Mr. Hill that Queen Marie is to visit Mary Hill, Washington, about one hundred miles east of Spokane, Washington, to attend the dedication of the Mary Hill museum of fine arts, built in honor of Mary Hill, wife of James J. Hill.

Mr. Hill was for many years himself connected with his father "Jim" Hill in the Great Northern Railway, but latterly has attained a reputation in connection with highway building and will personally motor Queen Marie over some of these highways in the western states.

SHRINERS HONOR RALPH LEPINE

WAS PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME SILVERWARE AT DINNER LAST NIGHT—NOBLES TO HOLD BALL

As a recognition of his most effective work in connection with Shrine organization in Prince Rupert and district, Noble Ralph Lepine was presented with a beautiful silver serving dish and silver flask at last night's Shrine Club dinner in the Commodore Cafe. The presentation was made by Noble William Spiller and Noble Lepine, who was taken completely by surprise, replied suitably. The dinner, which was well attended, was presided over by Noble Arthur Smith, president of the club.

The Shriner are contemplating the holding of a ball early in 1927 and a committee consisting of Nobles W. H. Tobey, Bert Crech and G. A. Woodland was appointed to make arrangements for the affair.

MUCH HALIBUT IN PORT TODAY

OVER QUARTER OF MILLION POUNDS SOLD AT EXCHANGE, PRACTICALLY ALL AMERICAN

Slightly over a quarter of a million pounds of halibut was sold at the local exchange this morning, practically all of which was from American boats. Prices varied from 14.20c to 15.60c with 8c. for seconds and one Canadian boat getting 9c. Sales were:

AMERICAN
Republic 36,000 to Cold Storage.
Sunset 38,000 to Booth Fisheries.
Rainier 40,000 to Royal Fish Co.
Resolute 38,000 to Atlin Fisheries.
Eagle 50,000 to Pacific Fisheries.
Fairway 9,000 to Pacific Fisheries.
Cedric 26,000 to Booth Fisheries.

CANADIAN
Tramp 12,500 to Cold Storage.
Mayflower 3,000 to Atlin Fisheries.

NOT A QUESTION FOR CONFERENCE

MACKENZIE KING SAYS PEOPLE OF CANADA SETTLED THE CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Premier Mackenzie King emphatically declared that Canada had no intention of raising at the Imperial Conference any question regarding the Governor-General or his action. When questioned yesterday by a score of more reporters who sought interviews he said: "We haven't any question respecting the Governor-General. Any matters we had were domestic matters and we settled them ourselves. The Canadian people will deal with their own questions in their own way."

EUGENE V. DEBS IS CRITICALLY ILL AT CHICAGO AND HOPELESS

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, an internationally known Socialist and former candidate for president is critically ill here. Owing to his advanced age, 71 years, his physicians hold out little hope for him.

Hon. H. H. Stevens Reviews Last Election Campaign and Urges the Revamping of Conservative Policy

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—Addressing the Young Conservatives at a luncheon preceding the executive meeting yesterday, Hon. H. H. Stevens reviewed the recent election campaign and claimed the leadership of Hon. Arthur Meighen had nothing to do with the party's defeat.

In Manitoba, Mr. Stevens said, the Hudson Bay Railway had hurt because the Conservatives in contradistinction to the Liberals had been honest in their utterances on that question.

Mr. Stevens warned against a policy of drift, which might lead this country into financial control of the United States and declared: "We need more young men in the Conservative Party. Our policies must be revamped to make them appeal to younger men."

TRAPPER LYING ILL IN CABIN

WILL BE CARRIED OUT TO CIVILIZATION ON A STRETCHER—RADES ANNOUNCE

PORT COQUITLAM, Oct. 19.—Found lying seriously ill in a log cabin 70 miles north of Pitt Lake, northeast of here, Robert "Doc" Brown, a prospector 30 years of age, is being tended by R. McMartin, a trapper, who went to the district with Provincial Constable George Elliott to seek for him while the latter is making arrangements to have the trapper carried out of the mountain wilderness on a stretcher.

The rescue party of two left here a fortnight ago in search of Brown whom they had not heard from since August when he left a party of explorers of which he had been a member. Elliott said when he and McMartin found Brown, he lay in his cabin in an emaciated condition, his food supply being practically exhausted. A foot was frozen and he was without matches with which to light a fire.

INVITATION TO VISIT RUPERT

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE, MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ASKED

At a meeting of joint committees in the city hall last night with President Hanson of the Board of Trade in the chair and Mayor Newton present, it was decided to extend an invitation to the Edmonton Board of Trade, the mayor and council of Edmonton and representatives of the Alberta Government and the Alberta press to visit Prince Rupert and look over the harbor and elevator facilities and to get acquainted with the people of Prince Rupert.

The decision to extend the invitation was a unanimous one and it is evident from the tone and remarks of the members that if the Edmonton people come here they will be given the time of their lives.

A TRIBUTE TO EMPIRE DEAD

PREMIERS MET IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY BEFORE GRAVE OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Empire premiers met today in a tribute to the Empire's dead in old Westminster Abbey close by the grave of the unknown soldier. They stood with Premier Baldwin while the Prince of Wales unveiled a tablet bearing the words "To the Glory of God and to the memory of the British Empire who fell in the great war of 1914-18."

The tablet was designed by joint consultation of all the Governments of the Empire and carried the coat of arms of the mother country and all the dominions.

Sergeant J. P. M. Hannah, chief of the city detachment of the provincial police, who went south three weeks ago with the remains of the late Mrs. Hannah, is expected back by tomorrow's steamer.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 44.
Anxox.—Heavy rain, calm, temp. 48.
Stewart.—Heavy rain, calm, temp. 42.
Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 44.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 45.
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 48.
Burns Lake.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 42.
Heavy snow at all cabins north.

Dave Thomson has received word from his uncle David Calley, captain of the steamer Benrines stating that he had been asked for advice by the heads of the firm in regard to making Prince Rupert a port of call.

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MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS

LAW IN EFFECT OCTOBER 30 AND INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYEES LUMBER INDUSTRY

VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—Obeying British Columbia's new minimum wage law, the lumber industry will be obliged to pay minimum wages to all workers whether actually handling lumber or not, it was announced today in answer to an inquiry if the regulations applied to cooks and camp assistants.

The lumbermen complained that many men of this class were on duty many hours daily and the hourly wage of forty cents would make their total income unusually large. To meet this condition it was necessary that operators devise some system of shifts as no exemptions would be allowed except in cases of physical disability.

The new law comes into force in the lumber industry on October 30. It includes all operations in or incidental to the carrying on of logging camps, shingle mills, planing mills, lath mills, sash and door factories, box factories, barrel factories, veneer factories, and pulp and paper mills and all operations incidental to the driving, rafting and booming of logs.

A limited number of handicapped, part-time or apprentice employes may be engaged under special permit but these shall in every case be limited to ten per cent of the total number of employes.

LAVISH TIPS ON LEVIATHAN

QUEEN MARIE EXTENDED HERSELF IN DISPLAY OF WEALTH WHEN CROSSING OCEAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Everybody who works on the liner Leviathan hopes Queen Marie will come again. Her largest tip was about \$1500 and the lowest was \$5. Several stewards got \$50. One was given a gold watch and the stewardesses received diamond brooches.

The Queen gave \$200 to the ship's sick fund and \$500 for smokes to the whole crew.

PLEASSED WITH RUPERT PORT

WORK OF LINING AND LOADING ADEN MARU IS SATISFACTORY TO VANCOUVER SHIPPING MEN

The shipping men from the south, who are here in connection with the loading of the first grain vessel at this port, are well pleased with the progress of the work and expect to have the Aden Maru away within the time limit in spite of the fact that the present rainy weather is slightly delaying the work of lining at the dry dock.

I. Abe, manager of Suzuki Co., Seattle, will return south on Thursday night. W. H. Walton and Capt. L. G. Dixon of Vancouver expect to be here until Sunday.

FOLEY READY MEET CHAMP

IS IN TOP FORM AND OPPONENT MUST TRAIN DOWN TO 126 POUNDS OR FORFEIT

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, who meets Leo (Kid) Roy of Montreal tomorrow night for the featherweight championship of Canada, arrived here yesterday and worked out at a local gymnasium.

According to his manager, Jack Allen, he is now in top form for the encounter. Roy will be forced to make 126 pounds or forfeit the title.

PARTY LEADER CONSERVATIVES

DECISION TO HOLD PARTY CONVENTION NOVEMBER 23 ARRIVED AT YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—At a meeting of the British Columbia Conservative executive and the Conservative members of the legislature it was decided to call a party convention and name a permanent leader on November 23 at Kamloops.

The decision in favor of the early convention was taken at the suggestion of R. H. Pooley, house leader.

BANK ROBBERD.

ELKHART, Oct. 19.—The Lee State Bank at Dowagiac, Michigan, was robbed of \$75,000 cash and securities by three men yesterday afternoon.