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CANADIAN UNITY IS DESIRE OF LIBERALS

RIVALRY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN FOR SUPREMACY IN PACIFIC

Grit Leaders Address Large Public Meeting Opening B.C. Campaign

Hon. Charles Dunning, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. J. H. King were speakers in Vancouver last night

VANCOUVER, July 27.—Three ministers of the late Liberal government addressed a huge public gathering in the Hotel Vancouver last night, inaugurating the election campaign in British Columbia. Hon. Charles Dunning, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. J. H. King were the principal speakers, each pleading with the electors to return the Mackenzie King government as the surest way of bringing about Canadian unity.

CONVENTION OF LIBERALS

Will Be Held After Legislative Session—Brown and Turgeon Remain in Office.

VANCOUVER, July 27.—The Liberals will hold a provincial convention immediately following the next session of the legislature, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the party executive. Mr. Brown, who resigned as secretary, consented to remain in office until after the federal election as did also J. G. Turgeon, the provincial organizer.

WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSED DEATHS

Two More Women and One Man Died Last Night in Ontario—Liquor Was Smuggled.

TORONTO, July 27.—More than one hundred gallons of wood alcohol, said to have been the liquor that caused the deaths of eighteen persons in Ontario during the last few days, arrived at an Ontario town from the United States hidden in a coal car, according to information secured by the provincial police. It is said that several Italians were implicated in the importation.

IMMIGRATION ON INCREASE

Fifty Per Cent More People Came Into Canada in Two Months This Year Than Last.

OTTAWA, July 27.—Immigration into Canada during the first two months of the present fiscal year totalled 36,000, an increase of twelve thousand over the same period a year ago. During April and May, fifteen thousand Canadians who had left for the United States permanently returned to Canada.

WESTVIEW HOME BADLY DAMAGED

Residence of J. G. Steen Gutted by Fire and Smoke Yesterday Afternoon.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steen, Graham Avenue, Westview, suffered considerable damage yesterday afternoon as the result of a fire, which broke out in the basement, presumably from an overheated furnace. The basement was entirely gutted and the furniture and walls, in the upstairs portion of the house, were damaged by the intense heat and smoke. A pet Spitz dog was suffocated as a result of smoke fumes. No one was in the house at the time of the outbreak. The alarm was turned in by Mrs. Fred Stork, who noticed smoke issuing from the basement.

When the fire department arrived with the chemical engine it was discovered that a serious blaze was under way and a telephone call was sent in for reinforcements. Upon the arrival of No. 2 truck a hose was laid from Atlin Avenue and an additional line of hose from Graham Avenue, some 2,000 feet of hose being put into commission.

Dense Smoke
The smoke was so dense in the basement that the firemen could not enter. After overcoming the basement fire the firemen were enabled to enter the upstairs portion of the house where they found the furniture badly blistered by the heat and the walls blackened by smoke. The dead dog was found underneath a sofa.

A fire had been lighted in the basement furnace by Mrs. Steen in the morning. Mrs. Steen left the house about 9 a.m. and Mrs. Carmichael, who is visiting with Mrs. Steen during Mr. Steen's absence in Smithers, left the house at 1 o'clock when everything appeared normal.

Mr. Steen is at present in Smithers working on the new building which is being erected by Olof Hanson.

The house was insured.
Second Outbreak
The fire department responded to a second call around 10 o'clock this morning to the Steen residence. Upon arrival it was found that the rafters under the sun room had caught fire, evidently from a smouldering spark and had burned through the floor. Damage was done to the furniture. The outbreak was quickly extinguished with one line of hose.

CUMBERLAND IS IN FINAL

Defeated Regina Post by 4 to Nil Again and Will Meet United Western

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Playing at Regina, the Canadian Collieries soccer team, British Columbia title holders, yesterday afternoon defeated the Regina Post squad by a score of 4 to nil, thus winning the series and the right to meet the United Westerns, Manitoba champions, in the finals.

Westons outscored the Willys-Overland team of Toronto, Eastern Canadian representatives, by 5 to 2, winning the semi-finals by a total score of 8 to 3.

The finals will be played here on Thursday and Saturday.

CANADIAN GETS STIFF SENTENCE

William Dwyer, of Montreal, is Found Guilty of Violating U. S. Prohibition Laws.

NEW YORK, July 27.—William V. Dwyer, owner of the Mount Royal race track and head of a syndicate said to control eighteen steamships, was found guilty of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary with a fine of \$10,000. Dwyer was charged with smuggling \$40,000,000 worth of liquor into the United States.

GREAT LOSS FROM STRIKE

Cost Nation \$50,000,000, According to Statement Made in Parliament.

LONDON, July 27.—The coal and general strike cost the industries of the nation approximately \$50,000,000, according to a statement made in parliament yesterday by Arthur Samuel, parliamentary secretary of the overseas trade department. The estimate included a loss of \$40,000,000 to the mining industry.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
C.P.R.	163.00 1/2	
Consolidated	216.00	
Dunwell	160.00	165.00
Porter Idaho	.08	
Surf Inlet	.03 1/2	.04 1/2
L. & L.	.14	
Premier	212.00	216.00
Silver Crest	.13	

Cash Box Lost from Boat at Cold Storage Wharf is Found but Minus Contents

The cash box lost from the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company's fish packer Zibassa on Friday last, containing around \$4,000, was recovered this morning in 60 feet of water, by the Prince Rupert Boat House salvage corps, Capt. A. Swanson in charge, at the Cold Storage dock at the point where the boat lay when the robbery occurred. Upon examination the box only contained \$107.10 in silver coins.

Diver Bill Shelton found the box on the bottom tied up in a sack weighted with lead. The box was open and had not been forced. Provincial Police Chief Spiller, accompanied by Constable V. Markland, was in charge of the operations aboard the Launch 23, which acted as tender to the diver.

The box had evidently been thrown overboard by the person who had taken it after the paper money had been extracted. No arrest in connection with the robbery has yet been made.

Adam Moffatt, Better Known as "Grandpa," Died Last Evening After Being Invalid 18 Years

"Grandpa" died in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 6.45 last evening. His right name was Adam Moffatt, but nearly everybody knew him as "Grandpa."

Deceased was injured during railway construction here about 1909 and stricken with paralysis. Before the present hospital was built he was a patient in the old Foley, Welch & Stewart hospital on the waterfront. As soon as the Prince Rupert General Hospital opened he was admitted to it and for the past sixteen years he had been a patient there.

"Grandpa" was a familiar figure about the hospital and his presence will be missed from the corner bed in the men's medical ward. Late, however, his death was not unexpected and it came as a happy release to his own sufferings and as a relief to those in whose care he had been for so many years.

He was a native of Scotland and was 85 years of age. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

PINKS ARE NOW RUNNING STRONG

Over 100,000 Cases of Salmon is Packed so Far in District

During the past week the run of sockeye salmon in District No. 2 has been up to the average while pinks have shown up strong. The run of spring salmon for the month of July to date has greatly improved over the run in April and May especially on the Skeena River, where the run has been better than average and greater than this time last year.

The total pack to date for the Naas River, Skeena River, Kimsquit, and Bella Bella Coola districts is given below:

	Cases
Naas River	
Sockeye	2,109
Springs	5,588
Pinks	10,176
Chums	1,657
Total	25,524
Skeena River	
Sockeye	45,451
Springs	16,465
Steelheads	199
Cohoos	1,793
Pinks	16,879
Chums	2,017
Total	82,744
Kimsquit	
Sockeye	3,605
Springs	104
Steelheads	198
Cohoos	27
Pinks	379
Chums	183
Total	4,496
Bella Coola	
Sockeye	7,747
Springs	1,330
Steelheads	100
Cohoos	77
Pinks	2,367
Chums	290
Total	11,851

CONFIDENCE VOTE FOR POINCARÉ GOVERNMENT

Policy to Rehabilitate Franc is Approved By Chamber—Tax Extensions Proposed.

PARIS, July 27.—The Poincaré government was given a vote of confidence this afternoon after its policy to rehabilitate the franc had been outlined in the chamber. New taxes, both direct and indirect, are proposed.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2.
American League
Boston 0, Philadelphia 5.

Oriental Nation is Anxiously Watching Fort Establishment

Aviation station in Aleutians and armament extensions in Hawaii cause of worry—Australia also irritating

VICTORIA, July 27.—Japan is anxiously watching any steps which the United States may take toward the establishment of an aviation station on the Aleutian Islands and fear of United States attempts to dominate the north Pacific are also fostered in Japan by continued fortification of Pearl Harbor and the other Hawaiian bases by the Americans. Such was the declaration made yesterday before the Canadian Club here by Major General J. H. MacBrien, chief of general staff of the Canadian militia.

"It is an irony of fate that the United States, which compelled Japan to abandon her isolation should now find Japan her greatest rival for the Eastern markets," General MacBrien said. Australians, he added, have irritated Japan by their "White Australia" policy, this being because of the suggestion of inferiority implied rather than because Japanese wished to go to Australia.

USK-TERRACE HIGHWAY WORK

TERRACE, July 27.—The contract for the clearing of the right-of-way between Terrace and Usk for the provincial highway has been awarded to Messrs. Colthurst and Peddie of Terrace.

FISH ARRIVALS

Eight Boats Sold 174,000 Lbs. of Halibut at Exchange Today

Four American and four Canadian boats sold a total of 174,000 pounds of halibut on the Fish Exchange this morning. Of this total the Americans landed 115,000 pounds and the Canadians 29,100 pounds. American caught fish received around 15c and 8c and Canadian caught fish around 14c and 9c.

The arrivals were:
American
Hthona, 25,990, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Westford, 10,000 to Pacific Fisheries.
Radio, 60,600, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Atta, 50,000, to Royal Fish Co. for Ketchikan delivery.
Canadian
Ali, 10,000, to Atlin Fisheries.
Kaiken, 12,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Pair of Jacks, 5,500, and Mab, 1,600, to Atlin Fisheries.

DRAW LIKELY CRICKET GAME

Australia and England Unlikely to Reach Decision in Fourth Test Match.

MANCHESTER, July 27.—On Monday, the second day of play in the fourth test match, the situation between Australia and England was approaching a deadlock for with two days gone, only eight Australians had batted in the first inning and there was little prospect of the game ending decisively, with a draw appearing to be the likely result. When the stumps were drawn, the Australians had scored 322 runs, McCarty and Woodfull scoring 109 and 117, respectively. When play was resumed this morning, the Australians ran the score up to 335 for eight wickets, England then going to bat before 10,000 spectators.

GAINES TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Three Hundred Jurymen Summoned—Difficulty Expected in Forming Panel.

SEATTLE, July 27.—An additional panel of one hundred prospective jurors for the trial of Wallace C. Gaines, charged with the murder of his daughter, Sylvia, was drawn yesterday. This makes a total of three hundred jurymen who have already been summoned for service. The trial will open next Monday and it may take a week to complete the jury. Politics, it is said, may enter the case.

SPECIAL FROM HERE WRECKED

But Only One Car of Fish Was Damaged and No One Hurt Near Rivers, Man.

SASKATOON, July 27.—Word was just received here yesterday of the wreck of a Prince Rupert special fish train near Rivers, Manitoba, last Friday. The locomotive jumped the track carrying the cars with it, but only one car of fish was damaged. None of the crew were injured, although the train was travelling at forty miles an hour.