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STEVENS EMULATES CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

C.P.R. PRESIDENT CONFOUNDS PESSIMISTIC TORIES BY HIS STATEMENT

Stevens Used Canadian Coat of Arms Promote Oil Stock in States

MacKenzie King Comes Back at Meighen's Minister of Customs in Regard to Bogus Company which was Promoted

SEAFORTH, Ont., Sept. 10.—Speaking here last night, MacKenzie King referred to the letters of H. H. Stevens concerning a certain oil company. "On Wednesday night," Mr. King stated, Meighen had said that customs officials had helped American agents to make fortunes. Stevens has made quite a name for himself as the searcher of documents, but we find some of the documents have come to light.

The former Premier referred to a letter by Stevens on a House of Commons note paper signed by him as member of parliament. The letter, said Mr. King, was written to get money from the people for an oil company. "It has been found that the company was a complete fraud and what is generally known as a company of American sharks and, by the looks of it, one or two Canadian sharks."

The Liberal leader asked Premier Meighen and Mr. Stevens what right did the present minister of customs use the coat of arms of Canada to promote oil stocks in the United States.

TRIKES MINE FORTY DROWN

All on Board Vessel Lost When Explosion Occurs in Rough Sea.

TRIGA, Sept. 10.—All on board, 40 sailors and 30 passengers, were drowned when the coasting steamer Neitade sank in the Gulf of Riga during a heavy storm which prevented any rescues. The disaster is believed to have been caused by an explosion of a floating mine.

FIFTY GREEK REBELS KILLED

Were Supporters of General Pangalos and Refused to Disband Corps

ATHENS, Sept. 10.—Serious fighting with many casualties occurred in the outskirts of the city Thursday between regular troops and two corps of republican guards supporting General Pangalos, the ousted dictator.

RIGHT OF CANDIDATES LIKELY CHALLENGED

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The right of two Liberal candidates to election next week may be challenged on the grounds that they were born in the United States and never naturalized. The facts of their citizenship has not been legally established and disqualification is by no means certain. The candidates are Joseph Graham of Cariboo and L. J. Latham of Montagny, Quebec.

LADIES!

All ladies in favor of the election of J. C. Brady are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Commodore Cafe on Saturday at 3 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by C. W. Peck, M.L.A. Tea will be served.

TYPICAL FALSEHOOD OF CONSERVATIVES NIPPED IN THE BUD

In a circular letter addressed to individual electors in the Skeena electoral district, J. C. Brady, the Conservative candidate, who is opposing Fred Stork, sends out over his own signature a typical falsehood when he says:

"May I appeal to you not to be misled by the glaring headlines which may appear against my candidature from time to time in the heavily subsidized Liberal organ known in this city as the 'Prince Rupert Daily News.' The Daily News is not subsidized and never has been. It sells advertising space to Liberals and Conservatives alike and at the same rates. It is not getting and never had had a cent from anyone."
H. F. PULLEN,
Managing Editor.

AFFAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

Catholic Women's League of Canada Holds Supper, Card Party and Dance

The success of the supper, card party and dance held by the Catholic Women's League of Canada in the Catholic Hall last night was so far beyond expectation and the crowd in attendance so large that it was necessary to make extra arrangements for their accommodation. The affair was for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the new kitchen installed in the hall by the league as one of its first efforts since organization three months ago. Incidentally, the financial returns from the event were very gratifying.

M. P. McCaffery presided at the supper tables which were laden with all manner of tempting dainties. There was community singing and the program of the evening was contributed to with vocal solos by Miss McNeil and Mrs. Tupper, dancing by Miss Elizabeth McLeod and addresses by Mr. McCaffery, Father McGrath and Mayor S. M. Newton. Mrs. E. P. Kenny and Miss E. V. M. Hilshey were the piano accompanists for the evening.

Winners at cards were as follows: Bridge, Mrs. J. G. Steen and W. G. Hughes; whist, Miss Huldah Graham and H. Lee; Charles Balagno and Miss Irene Morrison; furnished music for the dance and Frank Fortune was master of ceremonies with W. Hearst and Mrs. P. Byrne presiding at the door.

The ladies in charge of the event were Mrs. D. W. Morrissey, Mrs. Carrall, Mrs. Kinkade, Mrs. W. Gratton, Mrs. H. F. Glassey, Mrs. J. C. Gavigan and Mrs. J. H. Hilditch. Young ladies assisting in serving were Misses Jean Stalker, Ethel Astle, Irene Bourassa, Agnes Gratton, Mary Astori, Pulmira Astori, Margaret Palmer, Virginia Riel, Campbell, Grace Curtin, Lorna MacLaren and Comadina.

The local branch of the Catholic Women's League now has a membership of 93, the organization being connected with the main league of Canada which has 50,000 members. The objects of the league are to promote the welfare of the sick, immigration and charity work irrespective of religious belief.



How athletes dress in France. This costume was worn by one of the competitors at the recent championship meet for women at the Bon Marche Stadium.

PROGRESS IN CANADA SEEN

President of C. P. R. Refutes Those Who Decry Their Own Country.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—President Beatty of the C.P.R., returning after a trip throughout the west, declared: "Never have I seen greater evidence of its progress or more confidence in the future than in the trip just completed."

Mr. Beatty said British Columbia was notable for the improvement in the general conditions. "Vancouver," he said, "is flourishing and it is without question one of the busiest cities in the whole of Canada."

FIVE BOATS SOLD CATCHES HERE TODAY

Five boats sold their catches here today, prices for American being 14 and 15 and 8 and Canadian 14.90, 15 and 10. Sales were:

American	
Seattle, 52,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries.	
Valorous, 2,000, to Cold Storage.	
Canadian	
Muirneag, 5,500, to Atlin Fisheries.	
Ringleader, 5,000, to Royal Fish Co.	
Marguerite, 5,000, to Cold Storage.	

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.39	.08
C.P.R.	166.00	
B.C. Silver	1.92	2.00
Consolidated	252.00	
Dunwell	1.30	1.32
Independence	.06	.08
L. & L.	.09	
Premier	2.24	2.30
Porter Idaho	.03	.06
Silver Crest	.10 1/2	.14 1/2
Surf Inlet	.03	.04 1/2
Richmond	.14	.11 1/2

JUDGE SCORES A LITIGANT

Objects to Receiving Letters From People Interested in a Case Before Court.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Referring to letters which he said were attempts to improperly influence his decision in litigation pending in connection with the Lightning rock Gold Mine, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald yesterday in the Supreme Court told Charles Lutzverzag unless they ceased "there will be an application to commit you for contempt of court."

"For the last two or three months I have been bombarded with epistles of this kind. I receive them continually and I have no doubt they emanate from you," said the judge.

Lutzverzag was in court in connection with an application for a proposed sale or lease of his holdings in Cariboo.

REGISTRATION LOCAL SCHOOLS

Number So Far is 1,035, With More to Report Yet.

So far this year 1,035 pupils are in attendance at the schools of the city and there are a number of pupils who have not returned which will swell the total quite considerably. This indicates that the population of the city must be at least seven thousand, especially in view of the fact that so many single men live here and so many fishermen and others have their families in the south. The registrations at individual schools are:

High School	141
Booth Memorial	428
Borden Street	289
Seal Cove	67
St. Joseph's Academy	110

DROVE ENGINE ON WILD RIDE

Crazy Man Stole Locomotive and Travelled as Long as Steam Kept Up.

NELSON, Sept. 10.—In the first game of the provincial senior amateur baseball series, Rossland defeated the Young Liberals of Vancouver 4 to 3 here yesterday.

TRAFFIC INFRACTION CASES IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—One hundred and ninety-four motorists who parked automobiles on the Connaught bridge and Georgia viaduct Wednesday night when they went to view the False Creek fire will receive summonses from the traffic infraction police, it was announced today.

Foundation Stone Laid of First Real Cathedral Building in B.C. by Bishop of London Yesterday

VICTORIA, Sept. 10.—Midst scenes seldom witnessed in British Columbia, surrounded by bishops of the Anglican Church and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, scores of clergy and thousands of citizens, Right Rev. F. A. Winnington, Bishop of London, Thursday afternoon officiated at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Anglican Cathedral here.

Glorious autumn weather favored the ceremony. Headed by a choir of 250 voices the procession of prelates and clergy moved from Christ Church memorial hall to the site of the new edifice, where the ceremony was performed. The Canadian prelates present included the Bishops of Columbia, Cariboo, Kootenay, Ottawa, Yukon, the Archbishop of New Westminster, The U. S. Bishops were those of Sacramento, Oregon, Eastern Oregon and Spokane.

The new building was designed by a Victoria architect, J. C. Keith, who for a number of years has had the plans in readiness for the long looked for day when the work might commence. This will be the first real cathedral building in British Columbia which will emulate the old country edifices.

FLOODS SWEEP CENTRAL WEST

Six Inches of Rain From Cloud-burst in Indiana and Illinois.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Seven lives were lost and damage aggregating two million dollars was caused at Terre Haute, Ind., and Jacksonville, Ala., last night by the third flood to sweep the central west in the past ten days. At Terre Haute 25 coal mines are idle, the railroads and many industries tied up as a result of a cloudburst which brought more than six inches of rain. In other sections of Indiana and Illinois numerous homes were flooded.

ROSSLAND DEFEATS YOUNG LIBERALS OF VANCOUVER BASEBALL

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CAPT. BARNES DIED IN VICTORIA LAST NIGHT

VICTORIA, Sept. 10.—Captain Charles Barnes, 67 years of age, a well known mariner for the past 35 years, died last night. He was formerly master of the Newington and Estevan.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN ROBBED

Four Men Got Away With Half Million in Registered Mail Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Four robbers seized the registered mail of an estimated value of half a million dollars on the Grand Trunk train at Evergreen near Chicago today and escaped without a shot being fired. When the train slowed up at the station an automobile was waiting and the robbers had fled before the police had been notified.

WILL REDUCE FRENCH ARMY

Effect of League of Nations Work Makes Economies Possible

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Almost at the same time that Germany was being welcomed into the League of Nations at Geneva by Aristide Briand, French foreign minister and other allied statesmen, plans were announced here today for economies which will bring about a reduction in the size of the French army.

MAY HAVE BEEN SUICIDE PACT

Young Man and Girl Found Dead in Automobile Near Blaine, Saskatchewan.

BLAINE, SASK., Sept. 10.—Gordon Moffatt, 16 years of age, and Miss Crescent Gerich, 21, were found dead in an auto last night a mile west of here. Moffatt evidently had been dead for twelve hours before discovery and the girl four hours.

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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.

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