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MOTHER OF TWO SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL

POLITICAL POT STILL IS BOILING MERRILY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

W. J. Bowser Discusses the Election Issues In Skating Rink

Blames Liberals for all Customs Irregularities and Deals with Constitutional Questions: Brady also Speaks

Taking as the main subject of his discourse the condition of affairs in the customs department, which he declared was the most important issue before the people in the present campaign, Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., former premier of British Columbia, delivered an effective address at the Auditorium last night in support of the Conservative candidate in Skeena riding, J. C. Brady. Mr. Bowser, who has a pleasant and experienced platform manner, besides discussing matters in an able and convincing way, sustained his address with a running vein of sarcastic humor. The result was that the audience of over 400 persons was kept in the best of humor and what the people present may have lacked in the way of enthusiasm they fully made up for in the attention given the speaker of the evening. Besides the customs, Mr. Bowser also touched lightly on the dissolution of the last House and the constitutional question. He quoted precedents to justify the manner in which the House had been dissolved in July and dubbed the constitutional question as a "lawyer's argument" with which the public was not greatly concerned. The speaker dealt with the Old Age Pensions Bill and described it as a "camouflage measure" which the government knew would be turned out when it went to the Senate. Mr. Brady, the candidate, was also a speaker during the evening and the meeting was presided over by G. H. Orme, president of the Skeena District Liberal Conservative Association.

MEIGHEN IN HOME TOWN

Says Mackenzie King Opposed Formation of Canadian National System

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug. 28.—Premier Meighen, welcomed in his own home town which first sent him to Parliament, declared Mackenzie King, following his appointment as Liberal leader, had uttered a tirade against the establishment of the National Railway system and a tirade especially against the inclusion of the Grand Trunk, which he said would ruin us. "This man," Mr. Meighen added, "who denounced the whole creation of the National System as of bankrupt elements which were bringing chaos in this country, had been trusted to see that the system lives. It is amusing, it is laughable."

THROWN FROM C. N. R. TRAIN

Brakeman New is Making Good Progress in Smithers Hospital Following Accident.

SMITHERS, Aug. 28.—C. M. New, C. N. R. brakeman on the passenger train between here and Prince Rupert is making good progress to recovery at the local hospital from the injuries he received in his accident of a few days ago.

Mr. New was fixing the tail lights on the observation car and losing his balance was thrown off landing on his head. He lay at the side of the track partly unconscious for about five hours until accidentally discovered by some fellow employees on a spender, who had been forced to stop nearby because of engine trouble and were attracted by his groans. The accident happened near Evelyn and New was brought to the local hospital for treatment. Cuts and bruises on his head necessitated six stitches and it was found that three ribs were also fractured.

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.

FEARS TO GO ON MARGARET

Commissioner Lemieux Says he is a Scrupulous Man and Would Not Take Chance

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—"I would not go on board, I am an awfully scrupulous man," said Sir Francis Lemieux, commissioner, investigating the administration of the customs department when he turned down a suggestion, made somewhat humorously by W. F. Connor, K.C., that he visit the famous steamer Margaret. "I have already invited the commissioner," interjected Captain Lecouffe of the Margaret. "And His Lordship is renowned for his wisdom," murmured O'Connor when Sir Francis declined to go aboard the vessel. The commission adjourned yesterday afternoon for the week end.

HARVEST HAND CHARGED THEFT

Loot is Discovered at St. Catharines and Charges Laid Against Suspect

REGINA, Aug. 28.—With loot valued at \$3,000 being recovered from St. Catharines, Ontario, where George Makossek is alleged to have shipped it, the police believe they have solved a great series of thefts which have taken place during harvest time in southwest Saskatchewan for years. Makossek is a harvester who faces 23 charges of theft and shop breaking.

2,500 HOUSES WASHED AWAY

Terrific Floods on One of Japanese Islands Causes Loss of Life.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—Reports from Hakodate on Hokkaido Island state that many lives have been lost and 2,500 houses inundated and a thousand acres of rice land washed away as the result of terrific floods following heavy rains.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

A total of 84,500 pounds of halibut was marketed here this morning at the local exchange. Price of American was 14.60c and with 8c for seconds. Canadian fish sold for 14c and 14.80c with 9c to 10c for seconds. Sales were:
American
Pioneer, 38,000, to Booth Fisheries.
J. P. Todd, 9,000, to Gold Storage.
Hilda, 12,000, to Gold Storage.
Canadian
Scrub 14,000, to Atlin Fisheries.
Toodie, 5,000, to Gold Storage.
Ruth, 2,500, to Royal Fish Co.
Marguerite, 4,000, to Gold Storage.

MANY AUTO ACCIDENTS VANCOUVER THIS YEAR

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—To date this year 22 persons have lost their lives in street traffic accidents in Greater Vancouver. Besides that 535 were injured. In all there were 5211 auto accidents.

SAW OWN PICTURE AT WESTHOLME BIG PICTURE "YPRES"

It was with interest that W. Rance of McMeekin's Grocery saw his own picture at the Westholme Theatre last night in the film "Ypres." Many of the scenes in the spectacular picture were actually taken in France during the Great War and, in the part in which Mr. Rance appears, the hand of the Fifteenth Battalion was coming out of the lines after an engagement.

ST. ANDREW'S MEMBERS GIVE FAREWELL SOCIAL

Affair Took Place Last Night in Honor of Aid. and Mrs. C. McKechnie—Presentation Made.

A large number of members of the St. Andrew's Society and Ladies' Auxiliary gathered in the society's rooms last night to take part in a farewell social for Aid. and Mrs. C. McKechnie, both active members of long standing, who are leaving tonight to take up their residence in the south. George Abbott, president of the society, was in the chair and the feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation to Aid. and Mrs. McKechnie of a beautiful case of silver cutlery. Regret at the departure from the city of Aid. and Mrs. C. McKechnie was expressed by Aid. W. M. Brown and S. D. Macdonald, and Aid. McKechnie replied suitably. There was a musical program in which Miss G. Jones, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. R. Cameron, J. Watt, W. Smith, A. Clapperton, J. E. Davey, J. S. Wilson, Mr. Howard and A. A. Connon contributed, the evening's accompaniment being Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Ben Dalgarno and at eleven o'clock the affair, which was very enjoyable though tinged with regret, came to a close.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Consolidated	240.00	
Dunwell	1.67	1.70
Gladstone	.29 1/2	.32
Howe Sound	40.00	43.00
Independence		.08 1/2
L. & L.		.09
Lucky Jim	.16 1/2	.18
Porter Idaho		.07
Surf Inlet	.03 1/2	.04

American Mother Swims Channel Making Almost as Good Time as Miss Ederlie: Englishman Fails

DOVER, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Glemington Corson, of New York, mother of two children, well known long distance swimmer, successfully negotiated the English Channel today. Leaving Cape Griz Nez shortly before midnight, she made the crossing in 15 hours and 28 minutes, the time being the fastest ever recorded except that made by Gertrude Ederlie, who made the crossing on August 7 in 14 hours, 31 minutes. Frank Perks, an Englishman, started at the same time, but was forced to quit when only a mile and a half from his objective. Another swimmer, Ishak Belmy, a giant Egyptian, was almost drowned after being swimming four hours. He was seized by cramps and was rescued by Jabez Wolfe, the famous trainer, who jumped from the accompanying tug.

HALIFAX STEAMER WAS LOST AT SEA

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—The steamer Mitak, locally owned, was lost at sea but all on board were saved, according to information received in a message wirelessly to New York from the liner Cornish City. The Mitak was a 1113 ton vessel.

LOCKED GUARDS IN PRISON CELLS

Twenty-Four Convicts From State Reformatory Are at Large and Some Armed.

SCAIA, Mich., Aug. 28.—Twenty-four convicts from Michigan state reformatory, mostly young men and first offenders, are at large today, many of them armed, as the result of a sensational break in which they virtually took possession of the institution early this morning. In a well-organized attack, preparation for which the officials believe, had been in progress for several weeks, the prisoners fell on the guards, overpowering them and locking them in the prisoner's cells.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

- ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I.**
Arsenal 2, Derby County 1.
Birmingham 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Burnley 4, Cardiff City 3.
Bury 2, Huddersfield 2.
Leeds United 2, Bolton 5.
Liverpool 4, Manchester U. 2.
Newcastle 4, Aston Villa 0.
The Wednesday 2, Sheffield United 3.
Tottenham 2, Everton 1.
West Bromwich 3, Sunderland 0.
West Ham 3, Leicester 3.
Division II.
Barnsley 2, Grimsby 1.
Bradford City 1, Port Vale 2.
Chelsea 3, Middlesboro 0.
Darlington 0, Oldham 1.
Hull City 1, Wolverhampton 0.
Manchester City 4, Fulham 2.
Notts Forest 2, Blackpool 0.
Preston 2, Southampton 1.
South Shields 5, Notts County 0.
Swansea 3, Reading 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.

- Clyde 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Hearts 1.
Dundee 5, Dundee United 0.
Falkirk 1, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton 4, Airdrieonians 2.
Hibernians 2, Aberdeen 3.
Kilmarnock 2, Dunfermline 3.
Morton 0, St. Mirren 2.
Queen's Park 1, Celtic 6.
Rangers 2, Partick Thistles 1.

QUAKE IN ALASKA

CORDOVA, Aug. 28.—A sharp earthquake was experienced here last night and early this morning but no damage was reported.

Liberal Leader will Turn His Attention to The Fishing Industry

In Address in Nova Scotia King Promised to do Same for Basic Industries as Has Been Done for Manufacturers

PLYMOUTH, Nova Scotia, Aug. 28.—Belief that the Government should do for fishing and agriculture that we have done for manufacturers, was expressed here last night by Mackenzie King at a campaign meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate. "Much more attention should be given to the fishing industry," Mr. King said. "We have done a lot to secure markets in all parts of the world for manufacturers who have been able to make their voices heard through boards of trade and chambers of commerce, but the men and women who toil in the basic industries of the nation cannot make themselves heard so readily. It should be possible for Canada to develop the industry. Canadian fish should go to the markets of Great Britain and Europe just as it now goes to Central Canada. It was the defeat of reciprocity which lost to the Maritimes their great natural market," declared the Liberal leader.

NELSON HEARS ALL SPEAKERS

Liberal at Conservative Meeting and Conservative at Liberal Gathering.

NELSON, Aug. 28.—Unusual spice was injected into the political situation here last night when two large meetings, one Conservative and one Liberal, enjoyed each other's speakers. Du-gald Donaghy, of Vancouver, had the opening 40 minutes at the Conservative meeting, being followed by a Conservative speaker, and at the Liberal meeting F. D. Stacey, ex-M.P., preached the Conservative doctrine for 40 minutes, after which Liberal speakers held forth.

KILLS GUARD IN KINGSTON PEN

McCoskey, a Russian, Struck Earl Jenkins With Crowbar and Tried Get Away.

KINGSTON, Aug. 28.—Earl Jenkins, guard in the penitentiary, was killed this afternoon when he was struck on the head with a crowbar in the hands of Thomas McCoskey, Russian, convicted of a theft in Toronto two years ago. Jenkins' skull was crushed and he died in a few minutes. McCoskey, with four other prisoners, was working in the yard building a fence when without warning he struck the guard a terrific blow and endeavored to escape but was captured. Jenkins leaves a widow and four children.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE WHEN LOGGING

DEEP BAY, Aug. 28.—With a nearby donkey engine operating, William Nugent, 65 years of age, failed to hear the cry "Timber" and was instantly killed by a falling tree when engaged in logging operations here.

LOOTED JEWELLERY

LAWTON, Oklahoma, Aug. 28.—Five unmasked bandits held up Miller Osborne's jewellery store here today and escaped with diamonds and other loot estimated by the owner worth \$30,000.

KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FELL

Commander Rodgers Was Hero of Hawaiian Flight.—Companion Critically Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Commander John Rodgers, 44 years of age, hero of the Hawaiian seaplane flight, died last yesterday from injuries received earlier in the afternoon when a land plane was wrecked by a fall into the Delaware River off the naval base here. Samuel Schultz, a mechanic, was critically injured. Rodgers, who sustained a broken leg and severe bruises in the crash was also badly shocked by the accident and pain he was forced to endure while the seamen freed him from the wreckage in which he was pinned. The aviators were strapped to the seats and were unable to free themselves when the plane dived toward the shallow river, and stuck on the muddy bottom nose down in less than four feet of water.

PITTSBURG IS STILL IN LEAD

Shut Out Giants Yesterday While Cincinnati Blanked Brooklyn and Took Second.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Pittsburg yesterday held the league leadership this morning, with Cincinnati in second place after blanking Brooklyn. Philadelphia for the second time set back St. Louis, who are in third place. Herb Penneck won his twentieth victory when the Yankees downed Detroit, Tony Lazarrri getting his sixteenth homer of the season. Cleveland beat Boston twice, the second game going twelve innings.
American League
Detroit 1, New York 4.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 3-4, Cleveland 9-0.
Chicago 5, Washington 3.
National League
Boston 4, Chicago 5.
New York 0, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 7.