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MEIGHEN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN OTTAWA

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EX-PREMIER AND BRITISH OFFICIALS PUBLISHED

Conservative Leader Makes Bitter Attack Condemning Liberals

Dealt with revelations of customs committee and constitutional question in speech last night

OTTAWA, July 21.—Commencing his coast-to-coast election campaign, Premier Meighen last night charged the King government with bungling in every attempt to initiate important legislation with the result that it had been compelled to reverse proposals and withdraw bills. In the main, Mr. Meighen dealt with the customs revelations and the exceptional issues raised by the Liberals.

"Do you believe," he asked the audience, "in a government that is responsible for frauds unnumbered, responsible for the loss of millions of money belonging to the Canadian people, responsible for the wrecking of the livelihood of thousands of our workers by competition with smuggled goods, and responsible for the utter collapse of the Department of State? Do you think that such a government should get a certificate of character in the forthcoming election?"

Dealing with the fact of "The name of the King's representative being daily challenged by Mr. King on the floor of the House of Commons," Mr. Meighen said: "As a matter of truth, there is no constitutional issue. Never in the history of any parliamentary government, as we have it today, has any Prime Minister demeaned himself to ask for dissolution while a vote of censure was under debate."

Mr. Meighen stated that it was not to plead his cause that the former premier had asked for dissolution, but "to choke and strangle Parliament and prevent it from expressing its will."

RAIRIES HAVE SEVERE STORM

Lightning and Wind, Accompanied by Property and Crops

WINNIPEG, July 21.—An electrical, hail and windstorm swept many sections of the prairies yesterday causing injuries to many persons and heavy property damage. In Winnipeg a large barn was destroyed and seven horses were killed. Near Grand Forks, twenty per cent of the crop was hailed out while at McGregor, Manitoba, scarcely a building was left undamaged.

MACKENZIE KING IS COMING HERE

Will Spend Brief But Crowded Period in British Columbia on Campaign Tour

OTTAWA, July 21.—Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberals, will open his campaign in Western Ontario at the end of this week and later will go to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta spending a brief but crowded period in British Columbia thence returning direct to Quebec.

NOMINATIONS BEING MADE

King is Chosen By Liberals in Prince Albert and Stevens By Vancouver Conservatives.

PRINCE ALBERT, July 21.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was unanimously nominated to contest Prince Albert constituency at a Liberal convention here last night.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Hon. H. H. Stevens was given the unanimous Conservative nomination for Vancouver at a convention here last night.

JOHN A. FRASER IS AGAIN NOMINATED

KAMLOOPS, July 21.—At a convention held here John A. Fraser, member in the last House of Commons, was again nominated to contest Cariboo riding in the Liberal interests in the forthcoming federal election.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD MEETING

Officers of Local Association Are Elected and Delegates For Convention Appointed

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Conservative Association took place last night in the Emad Hall, D. C. Stuart, last year's president, in the chair. Business consisted of election of officers for the current year and election of delegates to attend the Skeena nominating convention Thursday night.

The officers elected were as follows:

- Honorary President—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada.
- Honorary vice-president—R. H. Pooley of Esquimalt.
- President—George H. Munro.
- First vice-president—E. A. Mann.
- Second vice-president—James H. Thompson.
- Secretary treasurer—W. W. Wright.

Executive committee—W. R. Love, W. E. Fisher, D. C. Stuart, R. V. G. Lepine, J. W. Scott, A. W. Edge, A. C. Beatty, W. Reid, George Hill in addition to the above officers.

Delegates to the nominating convention were appointed as follows: Officers and members of executive, George D. Tite, George Smith, A. W. Healy, J. G. McAulay, Nobbie Clark, J. O. Williamson, J. C. McLennan, Fred Wermig, H. A. Breen, J. C. Brady, J. Johns, Fred Seaden, R. E. Benson, J. Laursen, C. H. Orme, J. A. Kirkpatrick, W. Gilchrist and C. O. Rowe.

It was the largest annual meeting of the Conservatives held here for several years, about 70 being present. Brief addresses were delivered by some of those present, the business being over by 10 o'clock.

C. H. Orme is president of the district association and W. W. Wright is acting secretary.

FRENCH FRANC IS RISING IN VALUE

Political Situation in Republic is Much Improved and Speculators are Becoming Frightened

PARIS, July 21.—The exchange rate on the French franc rose today, being quoted at 46.95 to the dollar. The political situation in the country is much improved and speculators are becoming frightened.

SCHOONER HOLMES OUT OF ICE PACK

Arrives at Kotzebue After Having Been Stuck Nine Days Near St. Lawrence Island, North of Nome

NOME, July 21.—It was reported last night that the schooner Holmes had arrived at Kotzebue, 190 miles northeast of here, after having been held in the ice nine days near St. Lawrence in Behring Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kane, of Los Angeles, accompanied by their two daughters Agnes and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, of Washington, D.C., are round-trip passengers for Skagway on the Prince Rupert today. Mr. Kane visited in Prince Rupert in 1910 and sees a marked change for the better in the city since his last trip.

CANADIANS ARE BEATEN

Eliminated by Cubans in Davis Cup Contest.—Heat Hindered Them.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 21.—Canada was eliminated in Davis Cup tennis yesterday when Willard Crocker was defeated by Rogelio Paris, the Cuban champion, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-2. The Cubans won two singles and a double match, while the Canadians won two singles. The Canadians were handicapped to a great extent by the heat of this country in contrast to their own cool atmosphere.

MAIL FOR PRINCE RUPERT UNLOADED AT POWELL RIVER

As the result of a misunderstanding in unloading the mail sacks at Powell River from the steamer Prince Rupert this trip, several sacks of first class mail due here today were inadvertently left at that point. These sacks will arrive here on Friday's boat.

Liberal Government in Canada Was on Best of Terms in Old Country

Mackenzie King gives answer to those alleging lack of good will and co-operation with Baldwin government

OTTAWA, July 21.—In order to avoid a misunderstanding between the government of Great Britain and Canada with respect to the constitutional issue which has arisen in Canada, former Premier King, with the permission of Premier Baldwin and Secretary of State for the Dominions Amery, last night published the correspondence with these officials after his resignation. Mr. King points to the mutual assurances of goodwill contained therein as an effective answer to those who are endeavoring "to involve the constitutional question with alleged lack of goodwill and co-operation between the late Liberal administration of Canada and the Baldwin Government in Britain."

Victoria Man, Claiming to be Priest but with Dice in His Pocket, Arrested for Murder

NEW YORK, July 21.—Dressed as a priest and giving the name of Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, a 29-year old man was arrested here on a warrant from Santa Ana, California, charging him with murder. In his pockets were found a pair of dice, although he claimed to be an ordained priest in the American Catholic Church.

VICTORIA, July 21.—The man named Goodwin, who was arrested in New York is believed to be Philip Goodwin, formerly of this city, and whose parents now reside here. He left Victoria six years ago and last year visited Victoria, claiming to have become identified with the movies. His parents confirm the fact that he was ordained more than a year ago as a priest.

Prince Rupert Liberal Association MEETING
METROPOLE HALL
Wednesday, July 21, at 8 p.m.
FOR NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO THE SKEENA DISTRICT LIBERAL CONVENTION.

MORE HOMERS BY BABE RUTH

Cambino Made His 28th and 29th Circuit Clouts Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 21.—Babe Ruth hit his twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth home runs of the season yesterday.

Six hits, including three triplets, scored seven runs for Cleveland against Washington.

American League
St. Louis 7, New York 6.
Cleveland 9, Washington 2.
Detroit 5-8, Philadelphia 0-3.
Chicago 12, Boston 2.

National League
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 15.
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 2, Chicago 16.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF CHRISTIAN SC. MONITOR WAS HERE

VICTORIA, July 21.—W. J. Abbott, editor-in-chief of the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, is a visitor in the city today accompanied by Mrs. Abbott. They came south from Jasper by way of Prince Rupert.

Shock of Seeing Finger of Older Woman Cut Off Causes Death of 18 Year Old Girl

Having witnessed Mrs. McLean, of the mill boarding house, chop off her finger with a cleaver while cutting meat, Miss Elsie Carmichael, aged 18, formerly of this city, expired from shock while assisting in the hospital at Queen Charlotte City yesterday afternoon, according to word reaching the city today. The girl was employed as a waitress in the restaurant and was helping Mrs. McLean to cut meat for cooking when the accident occurred. Mrs. McLean was rushed to the hospital where the girl, who had accompanied her, expired shortly thereafter. The unfortunate girl had worked recently in Prince Rupert, having been employed by Mrs. A. W. Lipsin, Graham Avenue, Westview, and others.

Her home was at Skidegate and she was a niece of Capt. Oliver of the mission boat Thomas Crosby, who is at present at Dundas Island supervising the construction of a fishermen's bathhouse and library.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at Queen Charlotte City, Rev. S. S. Peat, of Skidegate, officiating.

Mrs. McLean is en route to a Vancouver hospital on the Prince John which is in port today.

ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS GIVEN
Helen Walker Leader at Booth School and Tomi Katsuyama at Borden Street.

VICTORIA, July 21.—Results of the entrance examinations held throughout the province in June were announced by the Department of Education yesterday. The following were the successful candidates at Prince Rupert:

- Booth Memorial School
Helen M. Walker, 405; Doris L. Robinson, 381; Leslie M. Murdoch, 377; E. Yvonne V. Terrien, 370; Walter BIRD, 338; J. Tail Galland, 309.
- Promoted on recommendation—Allen Akerberg, F. Marjorie Blance, Annie Boddie, Ida Boddie, Winnifred C. Bunn, Harvey G. Crate, James Currie, Frederick Dingwell, Kathleen R. Duncan, Billy P. Elkins, William J. Fidler, Elsie K. A. Finley, Ralph A. Johnson, Walter Johnson, Myra L. Kinslor, Mary L. Lawrence, Irene T. Mitchell, Hilda W. Murray, Neva McInnes, Percy McIntosh, Neil McLean, Jack A. Nelson, May I. Ness, Amelia Pillsbury, Rena H. F. Scherk, Margaret Sievert, Victor Thomas, Jack Wrathall and Charles E. Wright.
- Borden Street School
Tomi Katsuyama, 399; Shiela A. Stuart, 387; Edward G. Kane, 363.
- Promoted on recommendation—Brenda Allen, Ronald Allen, Cecil Bait, Rosalie Duggan, William H. Fisher, W. Jack Gawthorn, Dolcina Guelpa, H. Bronson Hunt, Kam Mirva, Frank W. Millerd, George W. Minns, M. Constance E. Morgan, Oral H. Ross, Ella Steen, Edward Smith, Winnifred E. Tucker, Tada Watte, Hoshiro Watte.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY 188,000 LBS.

Three American and Seven Canadian Vessels Sell Catches

Three American boats and seven Canadians sold a total of 188,000 pounds of halibut on the Fish Exchange this morning. Of this total the Americans landed 94,000 pounds and the Canadians a like quantity. American catches sold on an average of 16c and 9c while Canadian caught fish brought around 15c and 9c.

The arrivals were:

- American
Vansee, 60,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Lancing, 19,000, to Pacific Fisheries.
Sharman, 15,000, to Atlin Fisheries.
- Canadian
Ternen, 20,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Brandt, 9,500, to Royal Fish Co.
Helen, 9,000, and Caygeon, 9,500, to Booth Fisheries.
Nuba, 7,000, and Tramp, 22,000, to Atlin Fisheries.
Gibson, 17,000, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

NOME TO RELIEVE STARVING NATIVES

NOME, July 21.—The Chamber of Commerce is making plans for supplying food to the natives of the Siberian coast shore of Behring Sea opposite here, where a stringent shortage of supplies was recently reported.

CRICKET MATCH

PERTH, Scotland, July 21.—The Australians defeated the East of Scotland in a one-day cricket match by eighty-six runs.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
C.P.R.	163.50	Nil
Consolidated	215.00	Nil
Dunwell	1.53	1.56
Indian	.05 1/4	.06
Marmot	.08	.10
Silver Crest	Nil	.13
Surf Inlet	.05	.06
Independence	.06 1/4	.09
L. & L.		.11