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KING OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN MARITIMES

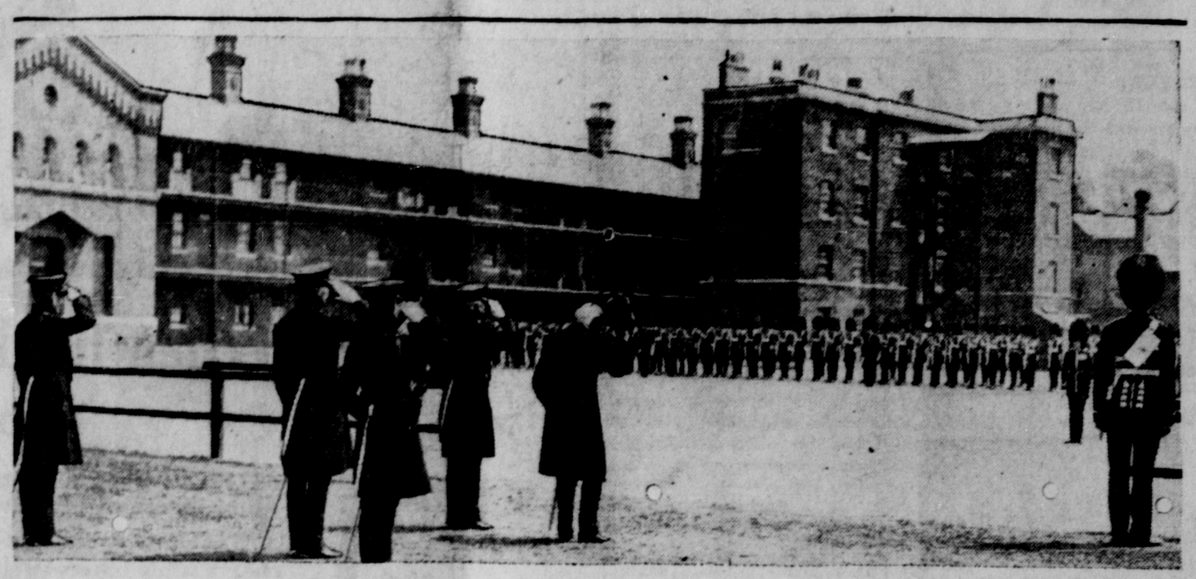
IMPORTANT CIVIC QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Cry of Disloyalty and Annexation Responsible For Condition of Trade

Mackenzie King Flays Tories at New Brunswick Town When Opening His Campaign in Maritimes

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 25.—"Had reciprocity carried, I would venture to say that you would not have any maritime rights problem as at present," said Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at his first meeting in the maritime provinces last night. "There is a great natural market at your door which you would have had today but for the old false Tory cry of disloyalty and annexation." This had worked to the great detriment of the country at large, and no part suffered more than the maritime provinces, he said.

"Far reaching measures of reform affecting these provinces, backed by export opinion," was predicted by the Liberal leader, referring to two commissions now considering maritime problems. To the railway commission the last government assigned the task of revising the freight rates with special instructions to consider the claims of the maritime provinces. The intercolonial railway commission on maritime rights had been appointed by the Liberal government and when these two commissions concluded their work, measures of reform might be expected.



General Sir George Higginson taking the salute with the Duke of Connaught when his old regiment, the Grenadier Guards, marched pastt to mark his 100th birthday.

DISCUSS MANY B. C. PROBLEMS

Union of B. C. Municipalities Deal With Number of Resolutions at Convention.

VERNON, Aug. 25—The annual convention of the union of B. C. municipalities opened on Tuesday with a large number of resolutions were sent up by the municipalities to be considered, among them a recommendation from Burnaby that poor indigents should not become a charge on municipalities after six months' residence but that the place from which they came should be responsible. It was in the meantime approved with the addition that a recommendation be sent to the union of Canadian municipalities that that body be asked to promote inter-provincial legislation to meet the case of removals from one province to another. Another resolution endorsed was that an effort be made to induce the federal government to pay taxes on land reverting to the soldiers' settlement board.

DUTCH SUBMARINE ARRIVES AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The Netherlands' submarine KXIII arrived here this afternoon completing what is said to be the longest voyage of an under sea craft. The vessel left Holland on May 27 and travelled via Fayal, Las Palmas, Curacao, Panama, and Mazatlan.

WIFE MURDERER HANGS IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25—Attended by a priest of the Ukrainian church, Dan Prociev, who murdered his common law wife, Anne Cardno, in their little cottage at the north end of the city last spring, this morning walked quietly to the gallows and was hanged.

INDIAN SHOT HIMSELF AFTER BEATING WIFE CHILCOTIN COUNTRY

WILLIAMS LAKE, Aug. 25.—After a brutal attack on his wife, the aftermath of drinking home-brew, an Indian named Negani is alleged to have shot himself at Death Eagle Lake in the Chilkotin district, according to word brought to Redstone, 100 miles from here. Ian McRae, chief of police here, left for the scene of the tragedy to take the evidence of witnesses and if necessary to hold an inquest.

Negani's wife will recover although she is seriously injured, it is said.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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B.C. Silver	1.94	2.00
Dunwell	1.66	1.72
Gladstone	.30½	.32
Granby	24.00	26.00
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence	.06	.07¼
Indian	.05	.05¾
L. & L.		.09
Premier	2.36	2.40
Surf Inlet	.03½	.04½
Lucky Jim	.16	.20

LOYALTY CRY IS DEPLORABLE

W. DeB. Farris Says Conservatives Use it to Try to Get Into Office

VANCOUVER, Aug. 25. — "I know of nothing so deplorable in our public life as that we can't win an election without Conservatives trying to get into office by questioning the loyalty of practically fifty per cent of all Canadians," declared J. W. DeB. Farris, former attorney general of B.C., in replying to a speech of Hon. H. H. Stevens at the Liberal rally in the Hotel Vancouver last night.

Dealing with the customs issue, Mr. Farris accused Mr. Stevens of failing to recite certain material facts and endeavoring to justify the recitation of disgusting details by placing the responsibility on the King government.

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.

Shakeup in the Department of Utilities Suggested Following Report of Council Last Night

The city council last night accepted a report from the board of works recommending the appropriation of $5,000 for the repairing of the 45-inch water main leading from Woodworth Lake dam to the Shawatlans power house. The report was backed up with recommendations from the city engineer and superintendent of utilities and there was considerable discussion in the course of which Ald. Perry, chairman of the board of works, charged members of the utilities with "lying down on the job" in allowing the situation to come to such a pass and the officials with misrepresentation. He threatened to present a motion at the next meeting which would bring the matter to a "showdown" by proposing a change.

Superintendent's Report

The report of J. J. Little, superintendent of utilities, stated that the 18-inch main from the power house to the pumping station was in excellent condition, due to the maintenance work that had been done on it. The same could not be said, however, of the 45-inch main from the dam to the power house on which there had been no maintenance work since 1922 and which in places was in bad condition. At least $5,000 would be needed to place the line in safe condition by installing concrete piers, renewing cribbing, etc. The report referred to the order that had gone out at the first of the year that as little money should be spent as possible. In view of that, $1,800 had been placed in the estimates this year for maintenance work and it had been proposed to spend a similar amount next year. The work was now under way and $400 of the $1,800 had been expended. To carry out the work completely, however, it would cost $5,000 or $6,000 and the line might still be subject to abnormal strain and possible rupture.

Engineer's Report

City Engineer H. A. McLean, in his report, gave an estimate of $5,000 covering the installation of 20 concrete piers, renewal of timber blocking, uncovering joints and lead caulking. He urged that the work be proceeded with forthwith. If there were a blowout, the cost to the city might be much greater than the cost estimated for repairs.

Ald. Perry told of making an inspection of the pipe line and finding it in bad condition and a great deal of work necessary. Referring to the valve in the line which was the sole protection of the power house from possible destruction, Ald Perry said he had been told this valve was not at the dry dock at all, but was lying

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TIGER SHARK SOOKE TRAPS

Huge Man-Eater Weighed 1,000 Pounds.—First Caugt Off Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, Aug. 25.—While hauling in their catch at the Sooke salmon traps yesterday, a number of salmon fishermen were surprised to see a large shark, believed to be of the man-eating variety, which they succeeded in landing after a stiff fight.

The appearance of the tiger shark was entirely unexpected and before he was subdued he pulled a score of his captors into the water. The creature measured eight feet two inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail and weighed approximately a thousand pounds. Some observers stated it was the first tiger shark caught off the coast of Vancouver Island.

LOCAL MAN MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH

John Gwendraeth Johns of This City and Miss Clara Francis Gwyn of Dundas United at Vancouver.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, August 23, at Christ Church, Vancouver, when Miss Clara Francis Gwyn, daughter of the late Gerald Gwyn and Mrs. Gwyn, of Dundas, Ontario, to John Gwendraeth Johns, of Prince Rupert, Rev. Canon Smith officiating. Fred Clark was the best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of General Arthur Clark, Nelson St., Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns arrived here this morning on the Prince George and will make their home on Sixth Avenue.

Proposal to Purchase Electric Plant of City by International Utilities Company Been Made

That E. W. Bowness, consulting engineer of Edmonton, who recently visited the city, took preliminary steps at that time on behalf of the International Utilities Co., which he represents, with a view to opening negotiations for the taking over of the municipal electric light plant was made public at last night's council meeting when Ald. Jos. Greer inquired if anything further had been heard from Mr. Bowness since his conference with the finance committee when the matter was first taken up. Ald. Greer explained that Mr. Bowness' company had already taken over the power plants at Nanaimo and Duncan and that it was interested in supplying power for a pulp and paper project at Prince George. He had asked the finance committee if the city would consider an offer to take over the local plant and operate it. He had been told that a conference with the city council would be arranged when he returned from Prince George, where he now was.

City Treasurer Matheson stated that a letter had just been received from Mr. Bowness in which he said that he had been delayed at Prince George and that he expected to be back in Prince Rupert in about three weeks' time. He had returned a report covering the local power situation which he had obtained from the superintendent of utilities while here.

here. The International Utilities Co. is a new York concern.

KING EXPECTING TO GAIN EIGHT SEATS ONTARIO PROVINCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—With the landslide in favor of Liberal policies and Liberal candidates growing more pronounced daily in the east, Mackenzie King is assured of a minimum gain of eight seats in Ontario, these gains being conceded even by Tory organizers. This would make 20 Liberal seats in ntario instead of 12 by Conservative reckoning, and those behind the Liberal organization declare that if they can get 20 seats they can as easily get 25.

In the Maritimes, another minimum gain of five Liberal seats is looked for, two in Nova Scotia, one in Prince Edward Island and two in New Brunswick, so that with 11 supporters from the Maritimes, 63 from Quebec, 20 from Ontario and more gains west of the Great Lakes the return of Mackenzie King to power will be assured.

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PITTSBURG IS IN THE LEAD

Defeats St. Louis by Score of Ten to One.—Chicago Wins Double Header.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Pittsburg returned to the top of the National League yesterday by subduing Brooklyn ten runs to one, while St. Louis was splitting a double header with Boston. St. Louis and Cincinnati are now tied for second place.

Chicago batted Philadelphia hard and won a double header. Hack Wilson scored his nineteenth homer of the season in the second game, while Catcher Hartnett knocked the ball over the fence twice in the second inning of the first game.

In the American League all games were stopped by rain except that between Washington and St. Louis.

National League

Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 10.
Philadelphia 4-0, Chicago 9-9
New York 3, Cincinnati 4.
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.

American League

St. Louis 6, Washington 9.
Others postponed, rain.

BOWSER IS COMING HERE ON FRIDAY

Will Share Platform With J. C. Brady at Conservative Meeting That Evening

Hon. W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia, will arrive in the city from Vancouver on Friday of this week and that evening will share the platform with J. C. Brady at a public meeting in support of the Conservative candidate's campaign in Skeena riding.

The Canadian Australian freighter Waiatopu arrived last night at Ocean Falls to load pulp and paper for Australia.

MEIGHEN AND HUDSON BAY

Pledges Himself to Complete Railway, But if Cost Too High, Will Go Slowly.

TALKS AMALGAMATION

Says Falsehoods Revamped To Steal Votes of Employees of Canadian National.

MELVILLE, Sask., Aug. 25.—Premier Meighen yesterday afternoon reviewed his pledge to complete the Hudson Bay Railway on the grounds that "we owe it to the settlers interested in that portion of our country. Having spent millions of dollars on it, we have to go on and finish it and give it a fair test," he added; "however, if we find it is going to take a colossal sum in the neighborhood of fifty million dollars, this country in its present shape just has to be patient because this country cannot afford that much money at the present time."

The premier declared that everywhere along the Canadian National line he found the untold falsehood revamped, warmed up again that "he intended to amalgamate the system with that of the Canadian Pacific, the idea being to steal the votes of the National employees, making them afraid for their position or seniority."

Regina Meeting

REGINA, Aug. 25.—Mr. Meighen's speech last night here followed the speeches of four other places earlier in the day. The premier spoke in passing of the war time elections act and turned particularly to statements made in this connection by Hon. C. A. Dunning. "I was a member of the government which passed the act," Mr. Meighen said, "and I always took my full share of responsibility, have done so before audiences in this city and will do so again."

Mr. Meighen received an enthusiastic greeting but there was a running fire of comment from the crowd. The meeting at one point halted for several minutes while one interrupter wanted to put questions.

The Premier declared it his intention to introduce a new soldiers settlers revaluation bill if returned. "There will be a judicial revaluation and not a political revaluation," he said.

BOMB EXPLODES IN SAVINGS BANK

Bomber and Special Policeman Killed and Others Were Injured.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—An unidentified man of foreign appearance entered the Farmers' Deposit Savings Bank late yesterday and presented a demand for two thousand dollars to the teller with the threat: "I'll blow up the bank."

When the special policeman, George Ortmann, approached to arrest him the man placed a satchel on the floor and gave it a kick. A violent explosion followed, the bomber being instantly killed and Ortmann fatally injured while a score of persons in the bank received minor injuries.

The explosion created consternation in the business district, many patrons of the theatres rushing to the streets.