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UNITED FARMERS MAKE SWEEP IN ALBERTA

ARTHUR MEIGHEN SWORN IN AS NEW PREMIER OF CANADA THIS MORNING

Government of Prairie Province is Sustained with Greater Majority

Early standing of parties today gave U.F.A. 42 seats out of 60--Liberals second

EDMONTON, June 29.—Premier J. E. Brownlee, fighting his first campaign as leader of the United Farmers of Alberta, returned to power yesterday in the general provincial election with an increased majority. Early in the evening it became apparent that the electors had endorsed the record of the United Farmers government during its first term of office and had given a mandate for another five years. Throughout the night, as the returns straggled in, the advantage of the government was increased. The unknown quantity in the election virtually narrowed down early today to the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, where counting of the various choices indicated through the preferential balloting system proceeded slowly. Results in the cities will, it is expected, not be known until tonight and the same situation exists in a number of rural polls.

AIR CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Shelmeyer and Nellie Bates, Alleged to Have Robbed Mail Sleigh, Laid at Seward.

SEWARD, June 29.—Aboard the government steamer Jeff Davis from Nenana, William Shelmeyer and Nellie Bates, charged with the robbery in December, 1922, at Iditarod, 250 miles southwest of here, of a mail pouch containing \$30,000, have arrived here. The pair were arrested at Flat, north of the Iditarod district. Judge Clegg was also on the vessel, coming here to hold court.

Shelmeyer and the Bates woman are said to have divided the money, the man being well outside of Alaska with \$13,000, which he spent during a trip to Mexico, where he was traced and arrested upon his return. The woman is under a \$25,000 bond.

PEPPARD'S BODY FOUND?

Richmond Chief of Police Believes That Remains Found in Fraser River May Be His.

VANCOUVER, June 29.—That an unidentified body found in the north arm of the Fraser River, south of here, in Richmond municipality may be that of Clarence Peppard, the wealthy Minneapolis contractor who disappeared from a local hotel last December, is the opinion expressed by Chief of Police Waddell, of Richmond. An answer to Peppard's description is said to have been seen at Marpole near the place where the body was found on the night Peppard disappeared. Identification of the body may be a difficult matter, said Chief Waddell, owing to the badly decomposed condition of the remains.

CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER BRIAND

Tenth Cabinet Presented Its Program to Parliament Today.

PARIS, June 29.—Premier Briand's tenth cabinet presented its program before parliament today and won a vote of confidence by a majority of 162 on demand from the Premier that interpellations on the financial situation be responded.



University of Toronto defeated Yale in an international intercollegiate lacrosse game at Baker Field. The final score of the game, which was hard fought throughout, was 8-6 in favor of the Canadians. The picture shows the teams scrimmaging just before the Yale eleven scored. The ball may be observed high in the air. The Canadians upheld the traditions of the national game in fine style.

NEW CABINET IS LINED UP

House Reassembled this Afternoon With Conservatives in Government Seats

OTTAWA, June 29.—When the House opened this afternoon Sir Henry Drayton occupied the seat formerly held by Premier King, who was in Mr. Meighen's seat. Sir Henry announced that Mr. Meighen had decided, in order to avoid delay in the completion of business, that a temporary cabinet of seven members, without portfolio, would be sworn in to assume responsibility as acting ministers of the several departments.

MEIGHEN GOV'T GETS REVERSE

A private wire was received in the city this afternoon stating that the new Meighen government was defeated on the first vote in the House of Commons this afternoon.

PROGRESSIVE MEMBER FOR RED DEER IS ILL

Alfred Speakman Confined to His Bed at Home and May Have to Stay There Some Time.

CALGARY, June 29.—Alfred Speakman, federal member for Red Deer, Alberta, (Progressive), is ill in his bed at home and will likely have to remain there for a week. "Governments may come and governments may go, but my business is to get well and this may take some time," said Speakman.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	2.15	2.25
Consolidated	210.00	
Dunwell	1.75	1.85
Hove Sound	37.50	
Independence	.07	.09
Indian	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
L. & L.	.12	
Marmot	.07 1/2	.10
Premier	2.09	2.13
Porter Idaho	.07 1/2	.09
Silver Crest	.10	.15

Miss Nora Rivett, of the Borden Street school teaching staff, sails on the Cardena this afternoon to spend the summer vacation in the south.

Conservatives Take Over Reins of Government at Ottawa Today; Progressive Support Promised

OTTAWA, June 29.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservatives, was sworn in this morning as Premier of Canada. He thereby will vacate his seat in the House of Commons until a by-election. It is understood that his first lieutenant, Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, will be the acting government leader in the House. Several ministers will also be appointed to put the business through the House. It is understood that Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Sir George Perley, Hon. Dr. Manion, Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Hon. W. A. Black, of Halifax, have already been sworn in to the cabinet.

After a two-hour caucus this morning, the Liberals maintained a "wait and see" attitude with regard to the new government. "The Farmer Party stands for a complete clean-up of the customs from coast to coast," said Miss Agnes McPhail, the Progressive lady member, this morning, after a caucus of her party. "On the condition that a Dominion wide judicial inquiry is undertaken, the Progressives will be willing to facilitate the winding up of the business of the session by granting the necessary supply and putting through such legislation as remains to be dealt with. If the Conservatives consent to this program, they will not lack support."

Miss McPhail added that an election was not desired at this time by the Progressives.

Local Elevator Fully Capable of Taking Care of Shipments Pool Will Direct Through It

That the local elevator is one of the finest plants he has ever seen and is fully capable of taking care of all the grain shipping business it will be possible to put through it this coming season was the opinion expressed by George Melvor, manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, who, in company with F. G. Danson, made an inspection of the grain plant and shipping facilities yesterday in connection with the taking over of the elevator lease from the government on Aug. 1.

Mr. Melvor stated that an experienced grain man, who would have his headquarters at the elevator, would be engaged by the pool to take full charge of the grain shipping business here. Except for one or two thoroughly experienced men other positions with the company would be filled with local men so long as they could fill the bill. Mr. Melvor, accompanied by Mrs. Melvor, left on this morning's train for Calgary. Mr. Melvor will return to the city later in the fall to supervise the loading and despatch of the first freighter to call at the elevator for grain. He pointed out the importance of seeing that everything went off smoothly with the first

SALMON RUN IS LITTLE BETTER

High Boat on Skeena Took 54 Fish.—Naas and Queen Charlottes.

According to the latest reports, the run of sockeye salmon on the Skeena River for the past week is about much the same as last year and not quite so good as two years ago. The run has continued to improve during the week, but the improvement has been slight. The highest boat took 54 sockeye.

The run on the Naas River for the past week is slightly less than last year, but has improved over the previous week.

The run of salmon on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands continues to improve.

District Prices
A readjustment of prices has been carried out this year in No. 2 district of B. C., the fishermen using cannery gear, getting 35c apiece for sockeyes, 20c for cohoes and steelheads, 2 1/2c for pinks and 4c for chums.

The independent fishermen, who own their own boats and gear, get 52 1/2c for sockeyes, 30c for cohoes and steelheads, 3 1/2c for pinks and 6c for chums. These prices are in excess of last year's averages.

TO CONTINUE POLAR QUEST

General Noble, Pilot of Norge, Plans Further Exploration Work.

SEATTLE, June 29.—General Umberto Noble, pilot of the Norge expedition over the North Pole, declared yesterday that "when I return to Italy I expect to submit to Premier Mussolini plans I have made tentatively for subsequent polar expeditions. Our flight was simply a beginning and there is much more that must be done and must be continued by future generations."

JOSEPH HEARST GETS 7 YEARS

Former Head of Music Publishing Firm Convicted of Theft of \$385,000.

WINNIPEG, June 29.—Joseph Hearst, former president of the Hearst Music Publishing Co., was sentenced this morning to seven years in the penitentiary following his conviction yesterday on a charge of theft of \$385,000 through making use of forged documents and false pretences.

SMITH NAMED LOCAL AGENT

Purser of Cardena Will Succeed Jack Barnsley as Representative of Union Steamship Co.

Harold Brown, general manager of the Union Steamship Co., Ltd., of British Columbia, announces that Russell M. Smith, at present purser of the steamer Cardena, will take up the position as agent for the company in Prince Rupert about July 15 in succession to Jack Barnsley who, after eight years as agent here, has resigned and will move to Vancouver.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Washington 2, Boston 6.
New York 1, Philadelphia 7.
Cleveland 8, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 0, Chicago 7.
National League
Boston 2, New York 3.
Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 6.
Chicago 11, Detroit 3.