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GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IS ELECTED

IRISH GENERAL ELECTION ANNOUNCED TODAY AT DUBLIN

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Government Candidate Elected Yesterday at New Westminster When Grey Chosen Over Welsh

Premier MacLean takes it as mandate to carry on and commends people on quiet way of conducting campaign

NEW WESTMINSTER, August 26. — Mayor A. W. Gray defeated C. A. Welsh in yesterday's provincial by-election by a majority of 909, the figures being Gray 2,545 and Welsh 1,636.

Welsh was one of the first to congratulate his lifelong friend Gray on his victory.

It was seen early in the evening that Gray would win and his terday for preliminary hearing on a charge of selling opium, the

After the count, Premier MacLean expressed gratification at the result and said: "I recognize it is a very heavy responsibility to follow in the footsteps of Hon. John Oliver and it is very gratifying that the electors have given me a mandate to carry on so soon after my taking office. The quiet way in which the people of New Westminster went about this contest impressed me very much. It demonstrates, I think, that the people are not interested in political fireworks. They want their public business attended to efficiently and are not to be stopped or stampeded by the Conservative talk about "time for a change."

WAS BLINDED BY HANDFUL LIME

Henry Holland of Vancouver Victim of Terrible Prank in West End

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—While driving an automobile in the west end, Henry Holland was struck in the eyes last night by a handful of lime thrown by an unknown person and is probably blinded.

Holland was accompanied by Fred Holland, a brother and Fred Gillanders was able to bring his car to a stop immediately and police prowler officers rushed the victim to the hospital where an emergency operation was performed and it was stated today that the sight of one eye was lost permanently and the fate of the other is still doubtful.

SCRIBES ARE VERY PLEASED

British Newspapermen Will Tell Readers That Success and Prosperity Abound Here

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26. — "We, as newspapermen, are taking stock of Canada's resources and opportunities for the emigrant and we will tell of the promise for success and prosperity here," declared J. S. King, president of the Provincial Newspaper Society of Great Britain at a dinner tendered in their honor here last night which was attended by the entire party, civic officials and representatives of public organizations.

Mayor Taylor, who presided, spoke of the great resources of British Columbia.

PLANE REFUSED LEAVE WATER

Captain Courtney Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Take to Air

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 26. — Captain Courteny made another unsuccessful attempt to hop off for the Azores on his proposed transatlantic flight last evening and for the second successive day the heavily laden plane refused to leave the water.

FLYER DELAYED IN LEAVING FOR OTTAWA

UPAVON, Aug. 26. — Captain Hamilton announced yesterday that the Air Ministry refused to give him a certificate of air worthiness for the plane with which he proposed to make the flight to Ottawa until changes had been made to the rudder arrangement.

MASSETT INLET IS DEVOID OF PINKS

Few Fish Being Taken at North Island by Trolling Boats

John Dybhavn, who returned from Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday said so far they had canned no pinks. None had come in this year up to the time he left. The same condition had existed in Alaska where they had thought of possibly getting some fish. The only canning they were doing was a few springs and cohoes caught in the waters adjacent to North Island by trollers.

Mr. Dybhavn also said he thought possibly there might be some chums, those fish not being yet due.

FORGED TIME CHECK; DRAWS LONG SENTENCE

Paddy Ryan of the Queen Charlotte Islands was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in County Court yesterday afternoon by Judge Young. The charge was forgery and Ryan was found guilty of fabricating a time check on the Baxter Pole Co. of Massett Inlet and obtaining $131 in cash therefor from the purser of the steamer Prince Charles.

OLD AGE PENSIONS PREPARATIONS ARE MADE IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—As one of the first steps toward the distribution of old age pensions through the Workmen's Compensation Board, application forms are being sent to aged persons throughout the province.

W. G. Connelly, C.N.R. city passenger agent at Vancouver, and Albert Davidson, assistant general freight agent for the company, arrived from the south on the Prince George this morning. They were both accompanied by their wives. Mr. Davidson was formerly located here.

WEATHER REPORT.

Terrace.—Light rain, temp. 55.
Rosswood.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 56.
Aiyansh.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 57.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 58.
Anyox.—Clear, calm, temp. 59.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 57.
Hazelton. —Cloudy, calm, temp. 62. Rain during night.
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 61.

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PLANE STARTS WORLD FLIGHT

Pride of Detroit Reaches Harbor Grace on First Leg of Long Trip

Charlottetown, Aug. 26.—The monoplane Pride of Detroit, flying from Old Orchard, Maine to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, commencing a world flight, passed over Prince Edward Island before noon today headed over the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Wildam Brock, pilot and Edward Schlee, accompanying him, hope to break the present round the world record of 28 days, 14 hours, 30 minutes.

HARBOR GRACE, Newfld, Aug. 26.—The plane "Pride of Detroit" arrived here this afternoon.

FIRE SITUATION WELL IN HAND

Only One Smouldering Forest Fire in Whole District States District Forester

Only one forest fire is now burning in the entire Prince Rupert district, states R. E. Allen, district forester, who is back from a trip to the interior on official duties, and that is a smouldering blaze between Doughty and Evelyn stations which is nearly out. The district forester reports the situation in the district to be well in hand.

RAIN DELAYS CUTTING GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Heavy rains in southern Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan held up grain cutting. Reports received today indicate that grain suffered from lodging but damage from hail in the districts where it fell was slight. Further west the weather is favorable and harvesting continues.

YOUNG CHINAMAN DIES IN SLEEP AT PT. EDWARD

Jang Ming, a 25-year-old Chinaman, died in his sleep during the night between Wednesday evening and Thursday morning at Port Edward where he was an employee of the cannery. An inquiry was made by J. R. Tannock, deputy coroner, and it was found that death was due to natural causes. The remains have been brought to the city and are being prepared by the B.C. Undertakers for shipment tomorrow night by the steamer Prince George to Vancouver where interment will take place.

SIX LOST IN SWEDISH BOAT

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 25.—The sole survivor of the steamer Trygeve which left here on August 13 for Leningrad, was brought to Stockholm today in a Finnish vessel. He told of the wreck of the Trygeve the day after sailing, with the loss of six lives. The remaining five members of the crew and two passengers escaped in a small boat. Their suffering from exposure was so great that some perished in the craft and others became insane and jumped overboard.

DELEGATES FOR RUPERT NAMED

Local Conservative Association Choses Representatives For Convention on Sept. 7

At a meeting of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association last night twenty-eight delegates were named to represent the association at a convention for Prince Rupert riding which will be held on September 7 for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the next provincial election on behalf of the party. The delegates were uninstructed and will be joined at the convention by other delegates representing various parts of the constituency.

The delegates named were as follows: D. C. Stuart, Mrs. D. C. Stuart, J. A. Kirkpatrick, C. H. Orme, James H. Thompson, E. A. Mann, W. W. Wright, C. J. Graham, J. C. Brady, M.P., Mrs. J. C. Brady, Robert Blance, H. A. Breen, R. W. Cameron, J. C. McLennan, George Hill, Miss E. M. Earle, J. Laurensen, A. Beatty, A. W. Edge, R. E. Benson, J. O. Williamson, A. Findlay, G. Clarke, J. Tait, James Sturgeon and F. Aldrich.

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NATIONAL RACE IS VERY CLOSE

First Division Teams Bunched Close Together in Scramble For Pennant

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The first division teams of the National League are bunched together tighter than ever although Chicago defied reports of cracking by an 8-0 victory over lowly Philadelphia, gaining half a game over the Pittsburg Pirates who divided a double header with Boston. St. Louis is three and a half games from first place and New York, five and a half games. Both the latter two teams were idle yesterday.

Charlie Root got his twenty-third victory for Chicago and Lou Gehrig hit his fortieth homer, tying Babe Ruth. Ty Cobb made five hits in five times at bat for the Philadelphia Americans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 1-8, Boston 5-1.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 8, Detroit 2.
Washington 5, Cleveland 7.
Boston 6, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 1.

Storm Swept Atlantic and Drove Vessels Ashore Nova Scotia Doing Much Damage

Million Dollars Worth of Apples Destroyed, Bridges Washed Out, and Highways Injured—Thirteen People Killed

HALIFAX, August 26.—As a result of terrific storms which swept the Atlantic coast thirteen people are known to have lost their lives off Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. The complete story of wholesale devastation will not be known for some time. Giant waves inundated the Newfoundland coast setting the fishing camps afloat and tearing the boats from their moorings.

Communications and light facilities are being slowly restored to this province today.

The gales swept the whole coast as far south as Cape Cod, Massachussetts. The loss to the Nova Scotia apple crop alone is estimated at more than a million dollars.

Two small steamers, 27 sailing vessels and countless small craft were thrown high and dry on the shore or foundered. Many may be salvaged but the shipping loss will be enormous. As well as losing their boats the fishermen are dealt a severe blow in the destruction of their gear.

Few parts of Nova Scotia escaped damage to gardens and small buildings. At least fifty highway bridges are known to have been washed out and miles of trunk highways are under water, interrupting the tourist traffic while the season was at its height.

HIGHER PRICES AT EXCHANGE TODAY FOR HALIBUT WERE PAID

Only three boats sold fish today on Exchange, the total amount being 56,500 pounds, but the price was better, the American boat getting 13.60c for first class. Sales were:

American

Nitkof, 43,000 pounds, to Cold Storage at 13.60c and 6c.

Canadian

Fanny F., 7,500 pounds to Royal Fish Co. at 12.10c and 7c.

Dolphin, 6,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries at 12.10c and 7c.

W. W. Wright has joined the staff of the Rupert Marine Products towboat fleet and is now a member of the crew of the P.R.T.

CANADIANS ARE INDICTED U.S.

Members of Liquor Export Company Must Stand Trial in South

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Six members of the Jos. H. Kennedy Co. of B.C. liquor exporters are under indictment here charged with conspiracy to violate the Prohibition Act. This was revealed last night when Federal Judge Neterer ordered the release of the secretary of the concern.

The indictment was returned by the federal grand jury in connection with the seizure of the Canadian Launch Seev. The indictment also accused several Americans.

General Election in Irish Free State Follows Announcement of Victory for President Cosgrave

DUBLIN, August 26.—There is to be another Irish general election. Governor General Healy last night issued a proclamation dissolving the Free State Legislature and ordering an election, the new House to meet on October 11.

The action of the Governor followed the announcement that Gerald Sullivan, Government candidate in the by-election caused by the assassination of Kevin O'Higgins, had been elected, thus giving President Cosgrave a majority over all in the Dail.

Made Large Sum from Handling Opium When Market was Cornered

VANCOUVER, August 26.—With the apprehension of Gim Lee Yuen, a prominent Chinese merchant, who was arraigned yesterday lead steadily increased as the count of the ballot proceeded.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police believe they have unearthed operations of a continent wide narcotic ring.

A. C. Lachenauer, a United States narcotic agent who had been engaged for the purpose of securing evidence, testified that he had secured the confidence of the accused. He sought to obtain opium for his store but Gim said it was too difficult to get it off incoming liners. Many consignments had been lost when dropped overboard.

The Chinese also told the witness that fifteen years ago he, with three Jews, cornered the opium market of Canada and the United States and when they dissolved partnership each had made $20,000 profit. He assured Lachenauer that he had 500 tins of No. 2 opium on hand.

PRINCE RUPERT MAY BE REPAIRED HERE COST SET AT $50,000

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—Completed surveys of the steamer Prince Rupert show damage of $50,000. Whether she is to be repaired here or at Prince Rupert will be decided next week.

NEW MASONIC BODY FORMED AT ANYOX

Observatory Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, to Receive Charter Tonight from B.C. Head

Henry Geigerich of Kaslo, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia, arrived from the south on the Prince George this morning and will proceed this afternoon to Anyox where he will present the charter to Observatory Chapter, No. 25, the latest branch of Royal Arch Masons in British Columbia. On his trip north Mr. Geigerich will be accompanied by a group of local Arch Masons. They will return to the city on the same steamer and Kaien Chapter here will be officially visited by Mr. Geigerich next Monday evening.

MAY PURCHASE OLD SEAPLANE HAZELTON

Major D. R. MacLaren and Mechanic Leave Today to Inspect Old Machine up the Line

Major D. R. MacLaren, head of the Pacific Airways, whose H2SL flying boat is engaged in fisheries patrol service, now being moored at Seal Cove, and his observer mechanic, H. Davenport, left this morning for Hazelton where they will make an examination of the old seaplane Hazelton with a view to purchasing it. For several years now the Hazelton has been on the beach of the Skeena River near Hazelton and, though several efforts have been made, no one has been able to make it leave the water. Major MacLaren will make another such effort and expects to return to the city in a day or so.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.35	1.50
Coast Copper	13.50	14.25
Cork Province	.05½	.06½
Dunwell	.74	.80
Glacier		.06½
Gladstone		.20
Indian	.07½	.08
L. and L.		.08¼
Lucky Jim	.19½	.21
Premier	2.37	2.39
Porter Idaho	.20½	.23
Richmond	.18½	.21
Silvercrest	.05	.06
Silversmith	.23	
Dunloch		.80
Toric	4.85	5.10

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TRAIN PLUNGED IN MOUNTAINS

Over Twenty Tourists Killed Result of Accident Near Chamonix Last Night

CHAMONIX, France, Aug. 26.—Fifteen people were killed outright and six died today as a result of injuries sustained last night when a railway train filled with tourists was wrecked in the mountains while descending from Bont Blanc basin. Thirty of the sixty occupants of the coach plunged into a ravine and were seriously injured.

The passengers were returning and were looking at the awe inspiring sight of vast sea of ice basins when the train ran away. It is believed that a cog slipped owing to the sinking of the track as a result of recent incessant rains.

FISHING STOPS FOR ONE WEEK

Major Motherwell Issues Order Regard to Salmon Fishermen and Others

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—According to information received at the Dominion Fisheries office here from Major Motherwell, fisheries inspector investigating fisheries conditions in the north, it has been definitely decided to prohibit all salmon fishing for one week in waters north of Howe Sound.

Major Motherwell is aboard the fisheries cruiser Malaspina and arrived at Smith Inlet last evening.

FRENCH TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

Beat Japanese Decisively in Two Singles Yesterday Afternoon

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 26.—Henri Cochet of France defeated Yoshiro Ohta of Japan 6-0, 6-3, 6-2 at the opening of the singles in the Davis Cup finals here yesterday afternoon, the second encounter being that in which Rene Lacoste vanquished Takaichi Harada 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO BOXER IN BOUT

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Aug. 26.—When a boxer breaks his arm while punching his opponent's head, is the organization sponsoring the bout liable under the Workmen's Compensation Act?

That knotty question arose when William Simpson, who is a clerk in daily life, asked compensation for injury suffered in a boxing exhibition in the Knights of Columbus gymnasium.

KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

TOKIO, Aug. 26—Forty people are reported to have been killed yesterday in an earthquake in the island of Formosa. One hundred and forty-five houses were destroyed.