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## DISCORD DARKENS BIG CONVENTION

### FORMER PREMIER MEIGHEN GETS ANSWER FROM QUEBEC

#### Discord Apple Thrown Into Big Conservative Convention at Winnipeg

Arthur Meighen Declares no Troops Should be Sent Overseas Without General Election; Taken to Task by Ferguson

WINNIPEG, October 11.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative Premier of Canada, and Premier Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, clashed sharply yesterday afternoon at the Conservative convention over Mr. Meighen's famous Hamilton speech in which he said that should war again threaten, the people should be consulted in a general election before troops are sent overseas. Mr. Meighen defended that speech but scarcely had he concluded when Premier Ferguson mounted the platform to attack it.

#### DAMAGES FOR WRONG SEARCH

Dry Squad Officer Must Pay \$850  
Decides Supreme Court of  
Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—In the supreme court of Canada the judgment was dismissed on the appeal of Alfonso Nickerson of Vancouver. The latter was a member of the dry squad that searched the residence of George Herbert Manning for liquor and prosecuted Manning. The wife of Manning took civil action against him for damages and the lower court awarded \$850 for malicious prosecution and the B.C. court of appeal dismissed Nickerson's appeal and Manning's cross appeal. The supreme court yesterday dismissed the appeal as the damage award remains at \$850.

#### PROTECT NAME THIS PROVINCE

Government Will Not Allow People to Use Address of B.C. House in Promotions

VICTORIA, Oct. 11.—On receipt of reports that the British Columbia Mining Company was using B.C. House in London as the address on a recently issued prospectus, the Government has forbidden such practices. In a statement given out in London it was explained that the Provincial Government does not even by inference wish to be giving financial backing to private promotions, although anxious to do everything possible through the Agent General's office to serve the interests of British Columbia businessmen.

#### BANDIT KILLED NEAR SEATTLE

Second Man Wounded and May Die in Hospital; Both Were Mere Youths

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—C. L. Norris, colored police patrolman, last night shot and killed one bandit and wounded another when the pair attempted to hold him up on the Seattle-Everett highway. He brought the body of the slain man here. It is believed to be Rocco Amico, 21 years of age. The other, who was wounded and was taken to the hospital where he may die, is Roland Frair, 19 years of age.

#### HEAD OF DOUKHOBORS ARRIVES AT NELSON EN ROUTE BRILLIANT

NELSON, Oct. 11.—After many delays Peter Verigin the younger, who takes the leadership of the Doukhobor community following the death of Peter Verigin who lost his life in an explosion on a railway train near here, arrived last night en route to the Doukhobor headquarters at Brilliant.

#### RESOLUTIONS AT WINNIPEG

Conservative Convention Passes  
Its First Group This Morning  
and Hears Speeches

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—The resolutions committee of the Conservative convention today brought in resolutions favoring the encouragement and development of natural resources so as to bring a maximum benefit to the Dominion as a whole. It also favored scientific research so as to determine the best methods of caring for and developing them and further declared for a policy of forest protection and reforestation. The convention returned the resolutions to the committee for consolidation.

While waiting for the resolutions committee today the convention heard speeches on the activities of the young men of the party. Mrs. Howard Falls of Peterboro, Ontario, speaking for the women, urged closer co-operation between east and west. Sir Thomas White said the sun of Conservatism would shine as brightly or more so than it had in the past.

#### RECORD FOR THE CHANNEL

Woman Doctor Crosses From  
Griz Nez to Folkestone in  
13 Hours 10 Minutes

FOLKESTONE, England, Oct. 11.—Mona McLeish, London's mystery swimmer, landed here this morning after swimming from Cape Griz Nez in 13 hours 10 minutes and thus making a new record for women swimmers across the English Channel.

The real name of the swimmer is Dorothy Logan, a practising physician of Harley Street. It was her first attempt.

Gertrude Ederle, who previously held the record, made the swim in 14 hours 31 minutes.

#### CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR BIG CONVENTION

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia and Senator Beaulieu of Montreal are permanent chairmen of the Conservative convention. Hon. H. H. Stevens is one of the deputy chairmen for the province of British Columbia.

#### QUALITY OF WHEAT BELOW THE AVERAGE

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Canada's wheat crop this year is below the ten-year average in quality but better than last year. The Bureau of Statistics finds the average quality 97 compared with 100 for the ten-year average. Last year it was 95.

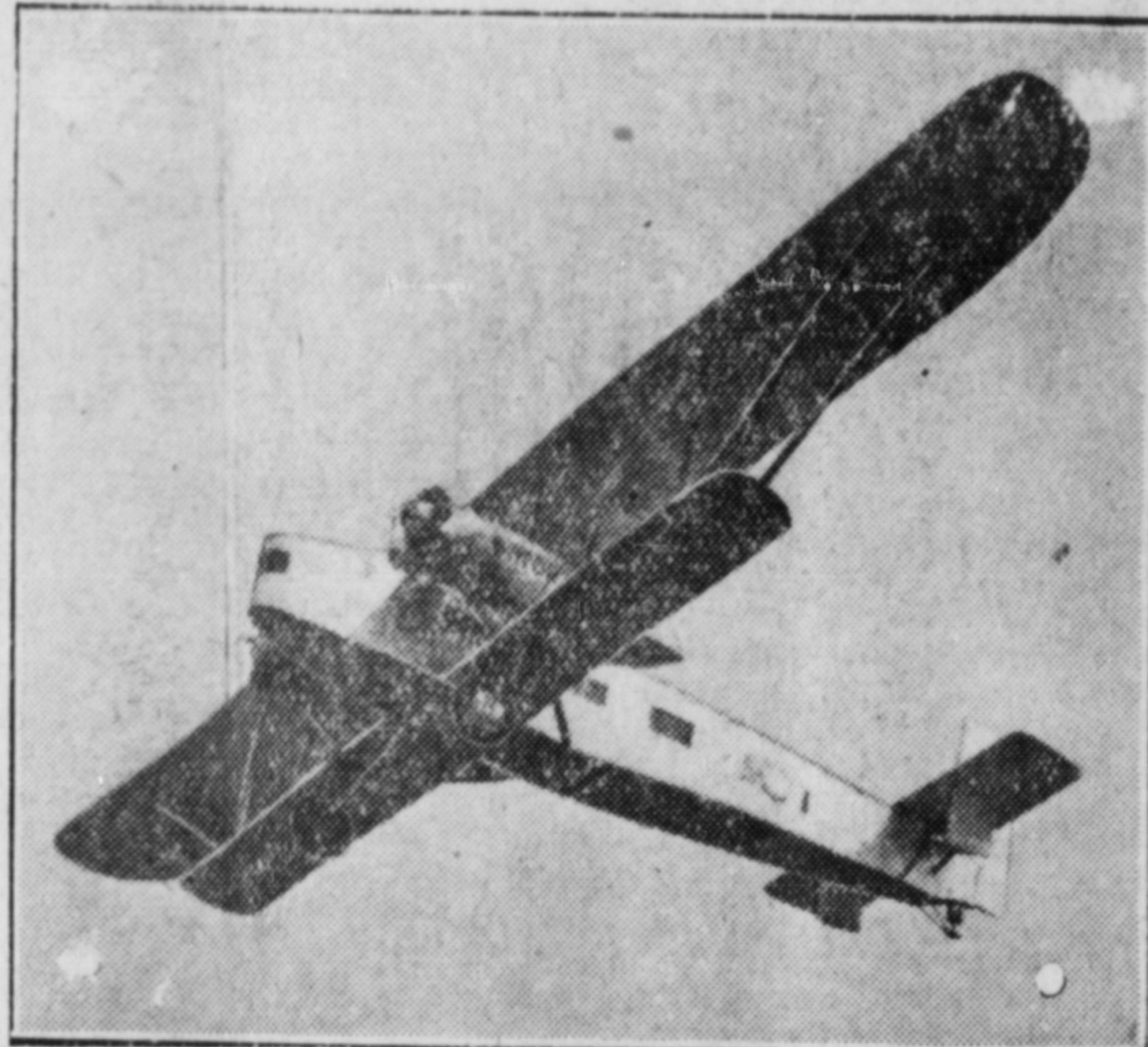
#### ASTERUS WINNER CHAMPION STAKES NEWMARKET TODAY

NEWMARKET, Oct. 11.—M. M. Bousquet's French colt Asterus won the Champion Stakes this afternoon by half a length from Lord Derby's Colorado.

#### COSGRAVE IS PRESIDENT OF SOUTH IRELAND

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—President Cosgrave was today re-elected president of the Irish Free State by the executive council of the Dail Eireann, the vote being a close one, 76 to 70.

A. M. Kipp, manager of Arrandale cannery, is a passenger aboard the Catala today bound for Vancouver.



NEW GIANT SIKORSKY PLANE: Built specially for Capt. Rene Fonck, makes its first test flight at Curtiss Field, L.I.

#### RESCUER OF WIZARD HERE

Halibut Boat Viking, Which  
Towed Distressed Vessel to  
Ketchikan, Reaches Home

The local halibut boat Viking, Capt. Harold Erickson, which towed the distressed Seattle schooner Wizard, Capt. Fred Ostrom, into Ketchikan on Sunday, arrived in Prince Rupert shortly before noon this morning with a catch of 4,000 pounds to be marketed at the Exchange here.

According to Capt. Erickson, the Wizard was proceeding from Seattle bound for the Kodiak Banks when her crankshaft broke, about as serious an accident as can happen to any boat. With the machinery out of commission, the Wizard, which is a ten man boat and one of the larger vessels of the American fleet, immediately had her sails furlled to the wind and, from 160 miles out where the accident occurred, the course was set for the Queen Charlotte Islands, the nearest land. Off Port Louis, she was picked up by the Viking by which, with the assistance of the Marguerite, Capt. George Fritz, the long tow of 140 miles into Ketchikan was accomplished, reaching the Alaskan port at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

The experience of the Wizard was such as any halibut boat might meet at and time. Capt. Erickson philosophically remarked. The Wizard made the best of the situation and there was no injury and little hardship for those on board although, of course, the replacing of a crankshaft is a long job and the Wizard will lose considerable time as well as having to meet a large expense in the bargain.

#### SOME HALIBUT SOLD AND REST HELD OVER

Buyers Not Overanxious as Result of  
Recent Glut on Local Market

A total of 122,800 pounds of halibut—66,000 pounds American and 56,800 pounds Canadian—was sold at the fish exchange this morning while 68,500 pounds is being held over for tomorrow's bidding.

Sales this morning were as follows:

AMERICAN  
Pacific, 34,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.5c and 5c.

CANADIAN  
Cape Spencer, 12,000 pounds, Altin Fisheries, 11c and 5c.

Ingrid H., 11,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.8c and 5c.  
Pair of Jacks, 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11c and 5c.

Margallco, 5,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11c and 5c.  
Atlin, 8,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11c and 5c.  
Tramp, 11,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.5c and 5c.

Unome, 1,800 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11c and 5c.  
Sergeant Alex McNeill, chief of the district detachment of the provincial police, returned to the city on the Catala today after a week-end trip to Stewart on patrol duties.

#### MEIGHEN IS GIVEN QUICK ANSWER BACK

Premier Taschereau Flays  
Former Conservative Premier  
for Misstatement

QUEBEC, Oct. 11.—Premier Taschereau said today it was inconceivable after his public denial of words attributed to him in the election campaign of 1925 that Mr. Meighen should not hesitate to quote again the calumny contained in his Hamilton speech and was not even loyal enough to mention that those words had been fully denied.

"A man like Mr. Meighen who has so often been misquoted and misrepresented in the press should be the last one to use a report which he knows is inaccurate in order to promote discord and distrust between Quebec and a sister province and bring us back to misunderstanding, which we should all try to bury and forget. I can only say that it is despicable to misquote a man whatever may be the purpose in view and to use such unfair methods."

Mr. Meighen in the course of his defense of his Hamilton speech yesterday referred to a quotation from a Quebec newspaper which he had read at Hamilton in which Taschereau is reported to have referred to Meighen as the "man of conscription" who had filled the cemeteries of Flanders with sixty thousand Canadians.

#### SIXTEEN GENERALS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED IN MEXICO IN 8 DAYS

NOGALES, Oct. 11.—The execution near Jalapa in the state of Vera Cruz of General Paulino Cortez, former director of the National Railways of Mexico, together with fifteen of his followers, brought the known total of Mexican executions in eight days to sixteen generals and 61 others.

#### FRENCH FLYERS REACH SENEGAL

Complete First Big Hop of Flight  
to Buenos Ayres From Paris

ST. LOUIS, Senegal, Oct. 11.—Dieudonne Coste and Joseph Lebriz arrived this morning from Paris, completing the first hop of 2,200 miles in 25 hours 27 minutes on their way to Buenos Ayres.

Gus Siffert, prominently interested in mining at Stewart, is a passenger on the Catala today bound for Vancouver.

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#### Proposals Are Discussed for Provincial Aid in Securing Protection of Salmon in B.C.

Position of Japanese Outlined and Menace Foreshadowed Unless  
Definite Action is Taken to Prevent it

VICTORIA, October 11.—Last Friday the support of the provincial government was asked for drastic reductions in salmon fishing operations by a number of B.C. canners. Premier MacLean received the delegation and listened sympathetically to their requests. The canners asked the provincial authorities to support their proposal to the Dominion government that it reduce drastically the number of fishing licenses issued on this coast and the amount of fishing gear used. The delegation thought that while Premier MacLean and Attorney General Manson were in Ottawa at the conference of provincial premiers they might be able to do something which would assist the fishing industry of B.C.

It was said that recent statements of government officials and many references to the subject in the press, not only in B.C., but throughout the Dominion have attracted public attention to the necessity for some action designed to conserve the salmon fishery of this province. The attitude taken by men well versed in the financial possibilities of the salmon fishing industries indicates that unless something of a very restricting nature shall be given legislative effect, a very fruitful source of commercial return will be denied to B.C. Experts suggest that unless this course of action is taken in the immediate future a capital investment of approximately \$30,000,000 will be wiped out. This means of course a serious menace to the employment of several thousand fishermen who at the present time depend almost entirely for their living on the salmon fishing industry. It is well understood that representations already have been made to both federal and provincial governments on behalf of the fishermen and canners, with a view to the obtaining of such restrictions as will preserve the industry.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS  
It is also suggested that other restriction might be imposed on the building of new canneries. Experts thoroughly conversant with the fishing industry in B.C. suggest that any support and encouragement of this nature which might be extended would be a great boon in an economic sense to this important industry. The fact that the salmon pack this year will be only about half that of 1926, lends emphasis to these arguments and representations. It will be understood that employees and employers alike are vitally interested and concerned in the economic considerations that are involved in this industry.

Apart from the fact that it is necessary to conserve the salmon fishing industry however, there is an international matter which demands consideration from both provincial and federal authorities. This is a racial question. Up to the present time, as far as the salmon canning industry is concerned, Japanese have been restricted to fishing. It is a matter of record, however, that up until 1922 the industry actually was dominated by the Japanese. Also, as a matter of record the government of Premier Mackenzie King, soon after it acquired office, appointed what is known as the Duff commission to investigate all the factors associated with the industry. This commission, it will be recalled recommended to the government that certain restrictions be placed on the activities of the Japanese and, as a matter of fact these recommendations were put into effect immediately afterwards and fishing licenses to Japanese were reduced by 40 per cent in number and the following year these were reduced by another fifteen per cent and the present regulations provide that Japanese licenses are to be reduced ten per cent per year until they are eliminated altogether.

JAPANESE ACTION  
There are three classes of fishermen on the coast namely trollers, gill-netters and seiners. Practically the only places in which the Japanese trollers are permitted to operate today are Ucluelet and Clayoquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island and there are only about 50 of these. Japanese gill-netters operate in considerable numbers only on the Skeena River, where they represent about 20 per cent of the total and on the Fraser river where they represent another twenty percent of the total. In so far as seiners is concerned however, no Japanese (continued on page two)

#### TRIAL HALTED MURDER CASE

Juryman Becomes Separated From  
His Fellows and Judge Orders  
Them Dismissed

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—The trial of Thomas George Clark, charged with the murder of Jean McKinnon at Kitsilano Indian reserve on June 12 was interrupted Saturday when Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald discharged the jury because one of the jurors had become separated from the rest on Friday. The retrial will probably open October 17.

According to Sheriff Charles Macdonald's report to the presiding judge, one juror remained behind in the courthouse when the rest were escorted to lunch. When the jurymen dropped out a stranger took his place so the sheriff's officer checked twelve men and the mistake was not discovered until later.

#### PROTECTION FOR WHITES

Cruiser Adelaide Sails From Melbourne on Request of British Government

MELBOURNE Australia, Oct. 11.—In response to a request from the British government that protection be given white residents on Malaita Island in view of the recent massacre of Commissioner Bell and others by natives, the cruiser Adelaide today hurriedly prepared to sail for the islands.

#### COMMISSION IS COMING HERE

Local Fishermen Will be Heard  
in Regard to Proposed Halibut Protection

VICTORIA, Oct. 11.—November 18 is the date set for the hearing of the International Fisheries Commission at Ketchikan, Alaska. The commission will then proceed to Prince Rupert where it will sit on November 20 and later will visit Vancouver and Seattle. It will hear the halibut fishermen and all who wish to appear. Later it will file a report to the two Governments, that of the United States and Canada.

#### SUTTON BUYS GULF ISLAND

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—Portland Island in the Gulf of Georgia has been purchased by General F. A. Sutton, the reported price being \$40,000. The island will be used as a pleasure resort. A golf course and yachting facilities will be provided.

#### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO BELGIAN CROWN PRINCE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11.—Princess Astrid, daughter of the King and Queen of Sweden, wife of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, gave birth to a daughter today.