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MACLEAN BECOMES PREMIER OF B.C.

STEAMER PRINCE RUPERT STRIKES AND LOSES RUDDER

Premier J. D. MacLean Sworn in and Also Members of Cabinet

Old policy will be continued but big publicity campaign is planned and taxes will be reduced steadily, is announced

VICTORIA, August 22.—There were no changes in cabinet positions when, immediately following the funeral of Premier Oliver on Saturday, Hon. J. D. MacLean was sworn in as premier of British Columbia. He has been doing the work for some time past and everything goes on just as usual with him at the head.

After assuming office, Dr. MacLean announced that the new government proposed to undertake immediately a publicity campaign to bring men with capital to British Columbia. He said another matter they had in mind is the utilization of by-products arising from the exploitation of our natural resources. The Ottawa government had lately taken steps to encourage the activities of the national bureau of research and along these lines it was hoped to work in conjunction with that body.

The new Premier went on to say that they would carry on along the lines of the late government but naturally from time to time would have proposals to announce. Our policy of reducing taxation may be mentioned. This has been steadily continued and will be steadily continued, always having regard to the necessity of balancing the budget."

Premier MacLean concluded: "We can carry on to the expiration of the full two years remaining, that is if we want to."

OFFICERS OUT OF FAR NORTH

Inspector T. V. Sandys—Wunsch With His Men Passes Through Enroute to Vancouver

OPENED NEW POST

Latest R.C.M.P. Post at Lower Liard, Far in From Coast

After spending fourteen months in the remote regions of the northern interior during which time they opened a new post of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Lower Liard on Liard Lake, Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, Sergeant Paton and Constable Cooper were passengers for Vancouver Saturday afternoon on the steamer Princess Charlotte which they boarded at Wrangell. With them were John Too, an Indian who had gone insane with loneliness in that wilderness, and his interpreter, Charlie Tibbett. Too will be lodged in Essondale mental hospital where it is hoped he may recover.

Inspector Sandys-Wunsch, it will be remembered, figured prominently in the witchcraft murder case which was tried in Prince Rupert two years ago and which resulted in the conviction for manslaughter of Big Alex, who has since been released and returned to the Liard River district.

WESTVIEW SCHOOL IS TO BE REOPENED BY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

J. O. Williamson Appointed Secretary of Board at Special Meeting Today

The school board, at a special meeting this morning with all trustees present and Chairman H. B. Rochester presiding, decided to reopen the Westview school at the opening of the fall term next month. Twenty pupils are enrolled for study in Grades 1, 2 and 3.

J. O. Williamson was appointed secretary of the board, succeeding J. L. Christie, resigned.

BUCKLEY BAY WOMAN PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Death Occurred Early this Morning of Mrs. Nellie Drader, Aged 38 and Native of England

The death occurred this morning at 3 o'clock in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. Nellie Drader of Buckley Bay. She was a native of England, 38 years of age and had been in the hospital for two weeks. Funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers, are pending receipt of instructions from the widower at Buckley Bay.

H.M.S. COLOMBO IS NOW ON WAY NORTH

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22.—H.M.S. Colombo sailed late last night for Prince Rupert and should arrive there Wednesday.

LT.-GOVERNOR GIVES ADDRESS

Tells of Conditions in England and of Feeling of Optimism There

VICTORIA, Aug. 22.—Addressing the Kiwanis Club here, Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, told of his recent visit to England and the difficult problems overcome. He sketched Britain's handicaps of postwar financial troubles, loss of markets, and the effects of the coal strike, yet considered that the English people now are imbued with optimism and with a hopeful spirit as to the future, are on the highroad towards restored prosperity.

After describing the tremendous reconstruction now in hand in London, Mr. Bruce declared one of the finest things he had noted had been the celebration of Canada's Jubilee at Westminster Abbey, with four ex-Governors-General attending in addition to the leading personalities of the Empire.

The leaders of Britain are noting with a great deal of satisfaction the progress being attained by Canada. He considered it wonderful that, at the last Imperial Conference, a basis was devised for greater unity within the Empire. "It had looked like difficulty but the Anglo-Saxon common sense came to the rescue," remarked the speaker.

The Lieutenant-Governor touched upon the visit to Canada of the Prince of Wales, Prince George and Premier Baldwin, his remarks arousing applause.

Mr. Bruce suggested the wisdom of looking ahead as to what the future holds in store for Canada, with early attainment of 20,000,000 people and vast possibilities in three centuries. The advances assured for the next five years were touched upon, with optimism.

WEDDED TODAY

Miss Rose Denda Becomes Bride of Emil Bostrom—Will Reside on Kinahan Island

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, Sunstand Block, Second Ave., the wedding took place quietly at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. J. R. Frizell officiating, of Miss Rose Denda and Emil Bostrom. The couple will reside at Kinahan Island where the groom is employed on the fox farm.

The most valuable fisheries of the Western Hemisphere—if not the world—belong to Canada.

HEAVY RAINS DELAY CROPS

Two and Three Days Moisture With Wind in Some Prairie Sections

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22. — One man's meat is another man's poison. So it is evident from the eighteenth weekly crop report issued by the Canadian National Railways. Some parts of the West were in need of moisture. During the week the rains descended and the wind blew. But while farmers in Central Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Southern Manitoba rejoiced others were not so pleased. The trouble was, the weather was not discriminating enough, and there were territories that found two and three days' rain a little trying to the patience. The rain caused a little lodging of grain and beat down some of it, but this will right itself again, and the chief cause for complaint was the fact that harvesting was delayed.

The cutting of coarse grains is general, practically speaking, and rye is all threshed in some localities. Central Manitoba mentions 45 bushels of rye to the acre and the yield is on the whole good.

Wheat cutting has started and should be general in most places except in northern areas within the week.

Rust and sawfly are responsible for some damage in Southern Satkatchewan and there are some green crops but these local difficulties are offset by a general healthiness, and the West is still sanguine of a heavy yield this year. The heavy rain and the wind will make threshing harder work in some districts, but there has been a good deal of recovery of beaten-down grain. Frost does not enter seriously into this week's report except between Lett and Battleford, Saskatchewan, where it made itself heavily felt.

The first car of wheat marketed this year was loaded at Letellier, Manitoba, a week ago.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. CHAPLIN

Lita Gets $125,000 and Care of Two Children Result of Suit

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22. — Lita Chaplin was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Charles Chaplin, by Judge Walter Guerin, in the superior court here today after taking the stand for an hour and testifying that the comedian neglected and abused her.

The settlement reached out of court was taken into consideration by the judge who gave the suing wife $125,000 and the custody of the two children.

There was quite a commotion at the G.T.P. wharf this morning about 11:30 when the cannery tender Burnaby M. drew alongside and disembarked a crowd of some thirty or forty Japanese with their donnage from Dominion Cannery. The Orientals will proceed this afternoon on the Prince George to Vancouver, their services at the cannery being ended for the season.

Mrs. R. H. Heating of New York City, who is on a holiday trip to the Pacific Coast, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon's train from the East and is the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Shaw, 709 First Avenue, before proceeding to Portland, Oregon, and other cities in the south.

W. E. Williams of Williams, Manson & Gonazles came north as far as Butedale on the Catala yesterday and will spend a week at the J. R. Morgan logging camp near there, coming up to Prince Rupert next Sunday for a few days' visit here.

BIG SALE OF FISH TODAY

Total of 436,000 Pounds of Halibut Changed Hands at Exchange This Morning

One of the biggest halibut sales of the season took place at the Fish Exchange this morning when a total of 436,000 pounds was offered by many boats which had arrived in port over the week-end. Of the total offered, 413,000 pounds was American fish and the balance, Canadian. All but 35,000 pounds, which sold for Ketchikan delivery, is being unloaded here today.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN

Pioneer, 47,000 pounds, Canadian Fish &Cold Storage Co., 10.2c and 5c.

Eclipse, 43,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.5c and 5c.

Rainier, 35,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries for Ketchikan delivery, 10.6c and 5c.

Sunset, 44,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.4c and 5c.

Yakutat, 40,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 10.4c and 5c.

Helgeland, 50,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.7c and 5c.

Foremost, 43,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 10.3c and 5c.

Marmot, 28,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.1c and 5c.

Sentinel, 26,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.8c and 6c.

Leviathan, 36,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.6c and 5c.

Onah, 10,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.1c and 7c.

Eastern Point, 3,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.8c and 6c.

CANADIAN

Bingo, 8,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.6c and 8c.

Marguerite, 6,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 10.9c and 6c.

Verna, 6,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.6c and 6c.

Iris, 2,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.5c and 6c.

PILCHARD RUN HAS AT LAST STARTED

Fishing Was Much Delayed this Season on West Coast Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—The bashful pilchard, which stayed out in the deep so long this season that fishermen were wondering whether if it would ever come within range of their nets, has at last put in its appearance off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The non-appearance of the pilchard at the usual period this summer caused considerable anxiety among British Columbia fishermen and packers who, during the past two years, have invested several millions of dollars in the establishment of elaborate pilchard meal and oil factories. Their alarm, however, has subsided considerably since the wary fish has returned in untold thousands.

Old-time fishermen claim that the unusually heavy fishing to which the pilchard schools have been subjected since the order-in-council legalizing their use for fertilizer and oil was passed is responsible for the late appearance of the pilchard, but government experts contend that the lateness of the summer was the real cause.

Our ambition is to catch one of those summerless-summer prophets sneaking into a drugstore for a bottle of sunburn lotion.—Border Cities Star.

PRINCE GEORGE FOREST FIRES

Situation in Interior District Reported to be Serious Threatening Railway and Mill Property

The forest fire situation in Prince George district last week became more threatening than at any time during the summer according to word received in the city at the week-end.

At a point about twelve miles from Prince George, a completely uncontrolled fire, which had been burning for several days in the vicinity of Taber Creek, swept across the Cariboo Highway, endangering a number of settlers in the Pineview district. Joe Colbourne, road foreman for the provincial government, received instructions to proceed with the removal of the settlers and as much of their effects as possible through the use of public works trucks employed in road work.

With fires reported at Longworth, a short distance east of that point and at Mile 63, officials of the Canadian National Railways were keeping close watch, the station at Lindup being threatened with destruction. Fire was also reported at a point 21 miles west of Prince George.

Reports at Prince George as to the fire situation were not very definite on account of interrupted communications but it was known that there was more or less fire along the railway from a point three miles east of Hutton to Gilford, a distance of twenty miles, and at places the fire was on both sides of the track. The fires were dying down each evening but wind was giving them renewed life during the day. Several mills were being threatened and, while the fire was burning in old slashings, it was feared there would be a heavy loss of merchantable timber. The railway company had so far sustained no substantial property damage. There were unconfirmed reports of fire in the vicinity of Willow River and at other points east of Gilford.

A break in the unprecedented spell of hot, dry weather is being hoped for at any time.

DEATH FACES MURDERERS

No Stay of Execution Granted Sacco and Vanzetti by Courts

BOSTON, Aug. 22. — Michael Musmanno, defense counsel, announced today that Chief Justice Taft of the U.S. Supreme Court refused to proceed from his summer home on the Quebec border to hear a petition for a stay of execution in connection with Sacco and Vanzetti. The condemned men, who, with Celestino Madeiros, who was convicted of another murder, go to the electric chair before dawn tomorrow if none of several efforts to obtain a respite are successful. Today they refused the rites of the Church, saying they preferred to die as they lived, outside its pale.

STONINGTON, Maine, Aug. 22.—Mr. Justice Harland Stone of the Supreme Court today refused a stay of execution for Sacco and Vanzetti at his summer home near here.

Volcanic Island Afire in the Aleutians Looked Like Inferno; Sea Lions Roar and Birds Swarm

SEATTLE, August 22.—Bogosloff Island, a volcanic peak in western Aleutians, which rose from the sea in 1796 is intensely active again, Henning Plaun, Danish Consul here said today upon his arrival from Siberia on a trading vessel. Plaun said:

"We went within three miles of the island. The entire island seemed afire, smoke and steam issuing from every part. Many huge cracks could be seen. It had the appearance of an inferno.

Hundreds of sea lions were in the water off the island roaring as if in protest at the burning of their island home. We could hear their roar six miles away."

The consul said thousands of birds swarmed about the island and the water was discolored and had sulpheric smells.

S.S. Prince Rupert Lost Her Rudder Southbound When Passing Seymour Narrows

PASSENGERS WERE TRANSFERRED TO CARDENA AND REACHING VANCOUVER THIS EVENING — TRIP NORTH CANCELLED

VANCOUVER, August 22.—Striking an unknown object southbound the steamer Prince Rupert sustained a broken rudder in Seymour Narrows early this morning. She was assisted to a safe anchorage in Plumper Bay by the steamer Cardena on which the Prince Rupert's passengers are proceeding to Vancouver, where they are expected to arrive tonight.

According to wireless advices in regard to the accident received here, the ship was swept out into the Narrows by the tide and kept under control by the propeller until the Cardena, which was nearby, was able to answer the appeal for assistance.

A line was given the distressed craft and passengers were transferred after she had been towed to safety.

The extent of the actual damage was not learned but it is stated that the hull is undamaged and a tug is standing beside the steamer which is expected to reach here tomorrow.

The local office of the C.N.R. has received word that the next trip north of the Prince Rupert is cancelled so there will be no boat arriving here Wednesday.

ELK ARE ANNOYING PRAIRIE FARMERS

Hunters to be Allowed to Shoot One Adult Male this Year

REGINA, Aug. 22.—Elk have become so numerous in northern Saskatchewan that an open season, permitting licensed hunters to take not more than one adult male animal each, has been declared this year. The open season for 1927 is from November 15 to November 30 inclusive. The last hunting of elk was permitted in 1913.

The Game Commissioner's report states: "The elk situation continues to improve. In their favored localities they are becoming quite numerous, a regrettable feature being that their choice of locality brings them into conflict with agricultural development, and repeated and serious complaint is made by settlers throughout much of their range, of great damage being wrought to standing crops and to crops in stook, as well as to hay in the stack.

"So frequent and so urgent had these complaints become that it was felt some measure of relief should be attempted, and the Game Act has been amended, making provision for a short open season of elk next autumn (1927) when licensed big game hunters may take not more than one adult male elk each. It is hoped that this may result in a scattering of the elk into new and more remote territory where they will not come into conflict with civilization. The bag limit of not more than two big game animals in all per license remains unchanged."

RUTH AGAIN TIES GEHRIG IN HOMERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.— The National League race is tense again with Chicago margin reduced to three games over Pittsburg, with St. Louis third and New York in fourth place.

Ruth tied Gehrig with his 39th homer Saturday but yesterday retired after one inning saying he had hurt his back.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 5-1, Boston 6-2.
Pittsburg 10, Brooklyn 7.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 2.
Cincinnait 2, New York 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 0-6, Detroit 5-6.
New York 8, Cleveland 14.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
Boston 4, St. Louis 8.

SUNDAY GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 8-1, New York 9-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4, Cleveland 7.
Wash 4, Detroit 11.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 7.
Boston 0-3, St. Louis 5-4.

DR. KING IN PEACE RIVER

Federal Minister Reaches Prince George to Make Trip With H. G. Perry, M.L.A.

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 22—On his way for a visit to the Peace River Valley on which he will be accompanied by H. G. Perry, M.L.A. for Fort George, who induced him to come, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, federal minister of health and soldiers' civil re-establishment, arrived here late Saturday night. First thing Sunday morning, the trip north was started.

On his return to Prince George, the local board of trade will attempt to impress upon Dr. King the need of a railway outlet to the west of the Peace River Valley. Other matters which will be brought to his attention will include the extension of the federal telephone service from Prince George as far east as McBride, through the utilization of the pole lines of the Canadian National Railway; the improvement of the Summit Lake waterway, and the making of a start to provide suitable government buildings in this city for the housing of the postal, customs, police, immigration and fishery services.

SWINDLER ALSO MURDER CHARGE

Harry Carter Alleged to Have Got Away with $200,000 and Taken Life.

DENVER, Colorado, Aug. 22.— Harry Carter, who it is alleged perpetrated swindles amounting to $200,000 in many cities, is positively identified as George McDonald, sought for the murder of a taxi-cab driver in Huntingdon, Quebec, on July 17. He is a Canadian and was deported to Canada after conviction for impersonating a naval officer at Seattle.

LITTLE BOY, DROWNED AT ALICE ARM, BURIED AFTER SERVICE HERE

Funeral services for little Jack Anderson, four-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Alice Arm, whose death occurred last Friday evening when he fell from an ore bunker on the Dolly Varden Mine dock, a distance of seventy feet to the water below, was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers, Rev. J. R. Frizell officiating. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Ald. Jos. Greer, Don Graham, J. Stewart and J. L. McIntosh. There were a number of floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children, who came south with the body Saturday night, returned to Alice Arm on the Catala last night.

Miss Etanda Marsh is visiting in Prince George with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harlow.