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# BRITISH LABOR PARTY IS OUTSPOKEN

## SECOND BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME WON BY YANKEES

### British Labor Party Asks Treaty with U.S. and Trade with Russia

Ramsay Macdonald Makes Plain That Present Position of Soviet is Untenable

BLACKPOOL, England, October 6.—The Labor Party yesterday called upon the Government to reopen negotiations with the United States with a view to the settlement of all outstanding political questions between them, including a drastic reduction of naval armaments, control of the seas in time of war and the conclusion of a treaty outlawing war between the two people.

The party also asks resumption of normal political and trading relations with Russia on the basis of a reciprocal relation of non-interference with each other's affairs.

Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the party, said that while favoring the demand in regard to Russia, it was to be noted that Russia had taken no effective steps to get into neighborly communication with the states of Europe. "Until the Russian Government makes its relationship with the Third International clear, that desirable step can never be taken," he said.

### BIG POLITICAL FIGHT BEGINS

Meetings to be Held Tonight and Tomorrow Night at Nelson

NELSON, Oct. 6.—The political campaign on behalf of the two candidates, Mayor J. A. McDonald, Liberal, and Dr. L. E. Borden, Conservative, is well under way. Tonight a meeting is being held in support of the Liberal at which the speakers will be Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith. Tomorrow night the Conservatives will hold their opening meeting with Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Conservative organizer, and Rev. Canon Helmuth, Conservative member for Victoria City, as the chief speakers.

Both sides are expressing confidence that their candidate will win on the sixteenth.

### SANKEY LOSES CHANGE VENUE

Trial Will Take Place at Prince Rupert in November the Court Decides

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—The court of appeal rejected the application for a change of venue in the new trial for Sankey on the ground that they had no jurisdiction over the second trial which will be held in Prince Rupert. The assizes open on November 23 there.

Chief Justice Macdonald, in handing down judgment of the court, declared that there was no precedent for such an appeal found in the statutes of Canada or the laws of England. Accordingly the application of the appellant, Sankey, was dismissed.

### MORRISON GETS A DIRECT SLAP

Court of Appeal Decides There Was Miscarriage of Justice in His Court

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—Expressing the view that there had been a miscarriage of justice and a mistrial, the court of appeal has sent back to the supreme court for re-hearing the petitions concerning the custody of the three young children of Edward M. McCabe, a seaman on the Dominion Government steamer Estevan. Mr. Justice Morrison had awarded the custody of the children to relatives.

### FISH ARRIVALS

A total of 77,100 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning, four American vessels disposing of 65,500 pounds at bids ranging from 14c and 7c to 15.6c and 6c, while three Canadian sold 11,600 pounds for from 13.9c and 7c to 16.5c and 7c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

#### AMERICAN

Eclipse, 24,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 14.1c and 7c.  
Lituya, 15,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.5c and 6c.  
Addington, 20,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 14.7c and 6c.

Rainier, 6,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.6c and 6c.

#### CANADIAN

Nuba, 3,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 16.5c and 7c.  
Ringleader, 6,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 15.9c and 7c.

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#### BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, 844 Summit Ave. at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, October 6.

Miss Norah Carter, R.N. of Montreal sister of the late Mrs. Walter Hume, arrived in the city from the East on this afternoon's train.

### SHERMAN CASE IN LIMELIGHT

Mother and Father Having Lively Tilt Over Boy—Grandmother Given Custody

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—Three-and-a-half year old Wilde Sherman, son of Thomas and Elsie Mae Sherman, was ordered by Mr. Justice Ayliffe Morrison to remain in the custody of his paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, of Prince Rupert, until after the action for judicial separation of his parents comes up next month.

Counsel for the mother claimed that the father had obtained the child by a trick at Kamloops and taken it to the home of his parents at Prince Rupert.

Counsel for the father alleged that the latter was not a fit person to look after the boy.

Mr. Justice Morrison expressed the opinion that the father should not have taken the law into his own hands and that the child should be with its mother unless it was shown that the mother was not a proper person to be entrusted with the custody of the boy.

Counsel for the father read affidavits from residents of Kamloops to the effect that the mother, on several occasions, had left the child alone in the home and had not until early morning.

The mother asserted that she had always left some one in charge of the child or had been visiting friends but a few doors away.

### WHEAT SHIPS FOR RUPERT

Number Said to be Fixed to Load at This Port During Fall

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—In grain shipping circles here it is ascertained that a number of vessels have been fixed on behalf of the Wheat Pool to carry grain from Prince Rupert. The first of these should arrive at that port in about two weeks and from that time on there should be steady arrivals at that port.

Vancouver is expecting to do a big business if the ships can be secured. In anticipation of the big flow of grain through Pacific ports many tramp freighters are headed this way.

### COAL OUTPUT AHEAD 1926

Even Telkwa Collieries Made Slight Gain Over Output of Last Season

VICTORIA, Oct. 6.—The output of coal by British Columbia Collieries in the first eight months of the year aggregated 1,612,434 long tons compared with an output of 1,453,561 long tons in the corresponding period of 1926, an increase this year of 158,873 long tons. The figures for the eight months period have just been compiled by the Provincial Department of Mines and have been issued by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines.

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TITLED LADY FLIES: Countess Drogheda, known as the flying countess, who leads new flying craze in the Old Country.

### Improved Weather Conditions Here This Year Indicated by Figures from Meteorologist

While many other parts of the world have suffered from exceptionally unfavorable weather conditions this year, a compilation of official meteorological figures for the year 1927 to date shows a much improved record here. Though there has been a slightly decreased amount of rainfall during the first nine months of this year, it is in greatly increased sunshine where a considerable improvement has been shown. During the summer months of July and August this year there were over 350 hours of sunshine, the month with the least sunshine being February when 58.7 hours was recorded. Last year the best month was September with 170 hours, while in January, 1926, there was but 16.5 hours.

March and September were bad months for rain this year but June and July compensated for them, putting the 1927 total slightly below that for 1926 in precipitation which includes both rain and snow.

Figures for each month so far this year, with those for corresponding months last year for purposes of comparison, follow:

	Precipitation Inches	Sunshine Hours
	1927	1926
Jan.	8.54	10.81
Feb.	6.51	9.97
March	10.64	7.44
April	9.35	8.5
May	3.58	6.72
June	2.91	6.95
July	1.93	4.89
Aug.	4.09	5.93
Sep.	9.62	1.09
Totals	57.17	62.30
	1011.4	777.2

### TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR BANK ROBBERY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 6.—Two men, alleged to be the bandits who held up Frank Briggs, teller of the Bank of Montreal at Agassiz Tuesday night, were arrested at North Bend last night and remanded for one week. Despite resistance, Constable Giles' of the Provincial Police, arrested them single handed.

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#### WEATHER REPORT

Terrace—Rain, calm, temp. 45.  
Rosswood—Rain, calm, temp. 44.  
Allynans—Rain, calm, temp. 42.  
Alice Arm—Rain, calm, temp. 43.  
Anyox—Rain, calm, temp. 44.  
Stewart—Rain, calm, temp. 42.  
Hazelton—Rain, calm, temp. 40.  
Telegraph Creek—Foggy, temp. 38.  
Smithers—Foggy, temp. 42.  
Burns Lake—Foggy, temp. 38.  
Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, temp. 30.  
Dawson—Cloudy, calm, temp. 12.

### COMMUNIST IS ARRESTED

Taken by Police at Door of Labor Convention Room and Documents Seized

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—The arrest last night at the door of the convention room of the American Federation of Labor of Sid Bush, said to be a Communist propaganda agent and the seizure of Communist documents frustrated a plot to influence the action of that labor organization, according to police officers.

### CONSERVATIVES IN OLD COUNTRY WOULD LOWER VOTING AGE

CARDIFF, Oct. 6.—The National Conservative party conference today passed by an overwhelming majority a motion favoring votes for women at the age of 21 instead of thirty.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.39 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.22	1.40
B.C. Missouri	.28	.30
Cork Province	.08 1/2	.08
Dunwell	.20	.24
Gladstone	.14	
Independence	.03	.05
Indian	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
L. and L.	.10 1/4	.10 1/4
Leadsmith	.06	
Lucky Jim	.29 1/2	.30
Porter Idaho	.27	.27 1/2
Richmond	.15	.18
Silvercrest	.05	
Silversmith	.16	.17
Stunlach	.60	.65
Teric		.47 1/2

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### Pittsburgh Pirates, Helpless Against Opponents' Onslaught, Beaten by Score of Six to Two

PITTSBURG, October 6.—Two fatal innings—the third and the eighth—spit the second defeat by a score of 6 to 2 for Pittsburgh in today's world series baseball game with New York. Three Pirate hurlers were unable to stem the terrific onslaught of the Yankees in the sweeping bid for the championship. Two men from down Gotham way outplayed and outgeneraled their local opponents whose performance was such that it even disgusted their own supporters. Pittsburgh scored in the first and eighth frame on scattered hits. It was the pitching of Pipgras, who was aided with stirring fielding, that largely won for the Yankees, holding the Pirates to seven hits. Vic Aldridge, Pittsburgh pitcher was driven from the mound in the eighth.

Tomorrow the scene will shift to New York where the next three games of the series will be played. On their home grounds, the Yankees are being looked for to win the next two games to give them the world's honors. Should, however, the Pirates come to the strange land and take two of the games return will have to be made to this city to decide the issue.

Yankees, 6 runs, 11 hits, 0 errors. Pittsburgh, 2 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors.

#### FIRST INNINGS

Aldridge and Gooch were announced as batters for Pittsburgh, while Pipgras and Bengough worked for the Yankees.