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MORE OFFERS ARE MADE FOR P. G. E.

MOB RULE IS ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA TODAY SAYS PREMIER

British Premier States Campaign Issue In Coming Elections To Be Socialism versus Constitutionalism

GREAT YARMOUTH, September 28. — Declaring that the issue at the next election in Great Britain would be a Socialist challenge against constitutionalism and individualism, Premier Baldwin last night delivered what is generally considered as his first address of the election campaign before a rally at the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, which opened here Thursday.

BANDIT GIVEN ROPE SENTENCE

Mail Car Bandit to Hang for Murder of Man He Shot

PARRY SOUND, Sept. 28.—John Burowski, mail car bandit, was yesterday found guilty by a jury of the murder of Thomas Jackson McKellar, township farmer and sentenced by Mr. Justice Wright to hang December 7. Jackson was shot on August 18.

JAPANESE HEIR MARRIED TODAY

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Prince Chichibu, heir presumptive to the Japanese throne and Miss Setsuko Matsuura, daughter of the former ambassador to Washington, were married at the Imperial Palace this morning.

MUCH TRADING IN GRANDVIEW STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—Grandview closed at 71 cents yesterday afternoon with 217,000 shares dealt in.

RUBBER MAN DIES

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Sir Harry Wickham, known as the father of the rubber cultivation, is dead here at the age of 83.

QUOTA SYSTEM FOR IMMIGRANTS ASKED

KINGSTON, Sept. 28.—Hon. W. J. Edwards, M.P., forwarded to the clerk of the House of Commons a notice favoring the adoption of the quota system for Canadian immigration.

New Offers Are Made For P. & G. E. Railway But Survey Is First

Premier Tolmie Says Province Losing Nothing by Delay as Market Worth of Railway is Mounting Daily

VICTORIA, September 28.—Two additional bids for the P.G.E. were this week filed with the provincial government, Premier Tolmie announced today. Many syndicates are now submitting offers.

The province is losing nothing by delaying negotiations pending completion of a resources survey but on the contrary the market worth of the P.G.E. is mounting daily, Premier Tolmie said. "All the offers were submitted through the British Columbia representatives and indicate interest in the line on the part of British, Canadian and United States financial capital.

The Premier added that all bids featured programs of settlement and colonization.

The survey and investigation of the P.G.E. will be carried out through the medium of various government departments thus saving the cost of a special commission, Premier Tolmie said. Compilation and examination of information secured by former governments will be made. Experts will make a cruise of all important timber stands. Agricultural experts will investigate adjacent land areas. The mines department will collect data and aeroplanes will reconnoitre the little known districts.

TWO KILLED AT CALGARY

Explosion at Oil Company's Premises Completely Wrecked Building

CALGARY, Sept. 23.—Geoffrey Hollis Treater and Alex Antonuk, plant firemen were killed and Charles Siefert, company secretary and accountant, was seriously injured when the main building of the Regal Oil & Refining Co. at Manchester subdivision here exploded and completely wrecked it.

PRICE OF WHEAT IS STILL ADVANCING

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—Wheat continues to advance in price steadily there being a gain this morning over yesterday's closing. Number 1 Northern was this morning quoted at \$1.29 1-8.

YESTERDAY'S WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The price of wheat closed here yesterday at \$1.19 1/4.

U.S. REJECTS NAVAL PACT

Says no Useful Purpose Would be Served by Franco-British Proposals

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Blunt and critical rejection of the Franco-British naval agreement has been transmitted to London and Paris by the United States government.

An American identical note to the two powers made public today by the state department said:

"The government of the United States feels that no useful purpose would be served by accepting as a basis of discussion the Franco-British proposal."

FINAL MEETING OF GOOD ROADS

REGINA, Sept. 28.—The Canadian Good Roads association closed its annual convention yesterday following a business session at which papers were read dealing chiefly with a phase of activity of the association, the curbing of the reckless driver and uniformity of signs throughout the Dominion.

Through P. Phillip, deputy minister of highways, the B. C. delegation hears of the methods adopted at the coast for controlling the weight and speed of commercial vehicles, the taxation of auto buses and commercial trucks and traffic regulations.



WAR CLOSE TO PEACE: Pretty scene in the quiet English countryside when a tank met a flock of sheep during the recent extensive field manoeuvres of the British army.

PRINCE OF WALES IS IN EAST AFRICA WITH HIS BROTHER

MAMBASSA, Kenya Colony East Africa, Sept. 28.—The Prince of Wales and his brother the Duke of Gloucester arrived today on the steamer Malda beginning a goodwill tour of the British-African colonies.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

- Argenta Rufus 24 1/2; 26.
- Bayview, 5 1/2; 6.
- B. C. Silver 1.25; 1.35.
- Big Missouri 52; 52 1/2.
- Coast Copper 39.00; 40.00.
- Cork Province 25 1/2; 26.
- Dunwell 12; 14.
- George Copper 5.55; 5.60.
- Georgia River 33 1/2; 34 1/2.
- Glasjar oil; 30.
- Golconda 82; 84.
- Grandview 66 1/2; 67.
- Independence 14; 14 1/2.
- Indian, 5 1/2; nil.
- Kootenay Florence 18; 19.
- L. & L. 9; 9 1/4.
- Lake view, 1 1/2; 1 3/4.
- Lucky Jim 25; 25 1/2.
- Marmot Metals, 9 1/2; 10.
- Marmot River Gold 9 1/2; 9 3/4.
- Mohawk, 6; 6 1/4.
- National Silver 14; 14 1/2.
- Noranda 47.30.
- Pend Oreille 13.80; 13.85.
- Porter Idaho 60; 67.
- Premier 2.25; 2.27.
- Ruth Hope 58; 59.
- Sherrit Gordon 6.50; nil.
- Silverado nil; 70.
- Silversmith 12; 13.
- Snowlock 2.05; 2.30.
- Snowflake 60 1/2; 61 1/4.
- Topley Richfield 58; 59.
- White Water 1.85; 1.95.

Oils

- Devenish 51; 56.
- Faybon 11; 12 1/2.
- Home 2.50; 2.55.

FURTHER RIOTING IN ADELAIDE STOPPED BY POLICE WITH BATONS PREMIER APPEALS TO CITIZENS

PORT ADELAIDE, September 28. — With further rioting growing out of the dock workers' strike a national crisis was proclaimed today by the South Australia cabinet and all work was stopped until Monday.

Riots occurred again today when 2,500 strikers tried to enter the bureau where volunteers were being enrolled for work on the docks. The police used batons and dispersed the raiders after a lively scrimmage.

Citizens are responding to Premier Butler's call to enroll as special constables. The premier stated that the issue was one of mob rule or constitutional government.

MELBOURNE, Australia, September 28. — The strike of waterfront workers grew more serious today with the throwing of bombs in the homes of the foremen of the stevedores. Several houses were damaged but the occupants were not injured.

OTTAWA WINS AT LACROSSE

Emmett's Beat the Wellingtons in Fourth and Final Match of Series

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Emmett's lacrosse team of this city yesterday won the Mann Cup and the Canadian lacrosse championship by defeating the Winnipeg Wellingtons five goals to two in the fourth game of a prolonged series.

Emmetts won the first game, the second was a tie, the third was won by Wellingtons and now, after a terrific struggle, the cup goes to the Dominion capital's representatives.

NEW YORK STOCKS DROPPED YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. — The stock exchange in the last few minutes yesterday broke sharply with nearly a score of issues dropping five to ten dollars a share.

VESSEL W'S AFIRE OFF ALASKAN COAST CREW ARE NOT FOUND

CORDOVA, Sept. 28.—With the fate in doubt of the crew of three men of the pioneer cannery tender Okaros with an unknown boat and scow sighted burning between Mummy and Hawkins Islands was reported yesterday by Barney Hanson. An attempt was made to board the craft but he was driven back by the heat. He did not know whether the men escaped.

OFFICERS COME FOR NORTHCOTT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—Arrived with purported evidence of murder J. R. Quinn and Albert Kelly, California police officers, arrived in Vancouver today to seek the extradition of Gordon Stewart Northcott. Hon. R. L. Maitland has been retained as counsel for the California officials in the extradition hearing.

NEW BISHOP CHOSEN FOR MACKENZIE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—Archdeacon W. A. Geddes, who for many years has labored among the Eskimos of the Arctic was yesterday elected bishop of the diocese of Mackenzie River in succession to Bishop Lucas, who retired two years ago. He was chosen at a meeting of the House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land presided over by Archbishop Matheson.

The newly elected bishop spent eight years in the far north and is now en route here.

FISH PRICES SLUMP TODAY

Several Boats Refused to Accept Offers at Exchange This Morning

There was a bad slump in hall-out prices at the local Fish Exchange this morning. There were no less than four sessions of bidding and the best price offered for American fish was 12.3c and 6c, while Canadian was offered no more than 11.5c and 6c. The result is that two American vessels are holding over until tomorrow in the hope of getting better prices while one boat decided to go on to Seattle. Only one Canadian boat accepted today's price, four others holding over until tomorrow.

Arrivals were as follows:

- American
 - Western, 46,000 pounds, and 13c, 13,000 pounds, holding over.
 - Northern, 39,000 pounds, left for Seattle.
 - Akutan, 24,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11.6c and 6c.
 - Atlantic, 24,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.5c and 6c.
 - Venture, 25,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 1.5c and 6c.
 - Arrow, 19,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.7c and 6c.
 - Brunvol, 26,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 2.3c and 6c.
- Canadian
 - Edward Lipsitt, 6,500 pounds; singleader, 4,500 pounds; D.S.T., 1,500 pounds, and Viking, 3,500 pounds, holding over.
 - Eric Roy, 6,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.5c and 6c.

ARMED BANDITS RAIDED P.O. IN TOWNS OF SASK.

ESTEVAN, Sept. 28.—Four armed bandits travelling in a large auto raided post offices in two Saskatchewan towns last night and escaped with \$1600 cash. They secured \$600 in the town of Stelman and \$1,000 at Hirsch.

YANKS WIN PENNANT

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—New York Yankees won the American League pennant by defeating Detroit Tigers 11 to 6 today.