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## LABOR MAKES GAIN IN LONDON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### Proposal Is Made To Outfit and Operate a Vessel Out of Rupert

Prince Rupert Salvage and Towing Co. Ltd. Offers to Provide half the cost if Citizens do the Rest.

A proposal was made to the Prince Rupert Board of Trade at its regular meeting last night by Paul Armour on behalf of the Prince Rupert Salvage and Towing Company to put a boat in the freight and passenger service out of this port provided proper support is given. The most definite suggestion was that the Salvage Queen should be converted into a passenger boat able to carry 70 passengers as well as freight. She is 185 feet long with a 26 foot beam. This was the plan recommended by

### CONVICTIONS ARE QUASHED

Fines and Liquor Returned When Crown Witnesses Fail to Appear

NELSON, Nov. 3.—What is probably the first echo of the abolition of liquor spotters by Attorney General Pooley, was heard in Kasilu court yesterday when appeals were allowed in three cases against convictions under the Liquor Act through evidence secured by stool pigeons.

Witnesses for the Crown failed to appear when the appeal came up and Judge Nesbitt of Nelson had no other choice than to grant the appeals.

C. B. Garland, acting for the Crown, when witnesses failed to appear, wired to the Attorney General for direction. Mr. Pooley replied that the witnesses would not appear.

Fines amounting to \$300; confiscated liquor and liquor permits were ordered to be returned to E. F. Doubleday, C. M. Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt, all of Silverton.

Captain Barney Johnson. It would cost approximately \$100,000 to remodel and outfit the vessel of which Mr. Armour's company is prepared to take fifty per cent, the citizens of Prince Rupert to provide the remainder.

Mr. Armour said if the people wanted it and it could be shown to be profitable his company would undertake it alone but they would have to be shown. He thought if the people of Prince Rupert wanted a boat as they had often said they did, they should be willing to help back the venture.

On motion of Alderman Collart, seconded by T. Andrew, the question was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the President.

### RAIN STORMS NORTH ONTARIO

COBALT, Nov. 3.—Unprecedented rain caused losses to many settlers in Northern Ontario that may total more than a million dollars. With hundreds of settlers facing privation after complete loss of crops, organized relief work is being planned in farming sections along Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railroad and in Algoma.



A NEW KIND OF DIAMOND RUSH

Vandals staged a "diamond rush" on the outskirts of Polk, Pa., when they discovered that some of the charred fragments of William C. (Wild Bill) Hapson's wrecked airmail plane were more than three-score valuable diamonds worth approximately \$50,000.

### STORMS RAGE ON PACIFIC

Steamers Report Making Slow Progress Against the Gale Eastbound

CONDITIONS IMPROVED  
Terrific Seas and Head Winds Reported Five Hundred Miles off Shore

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—The storm reported off the Oregon coast had not reached Victoria by Vancouver this morning.

The weather along the lower mainland coast and at Victoria continues mild with no wind.

Some ships for Vancouver report exceedingly rough weather at sea. The master of the motorship Victoria wireless that he was a thousand miles from Vancouver and having a hard time, making slow progress. The Japanese steamer Tai Fu Maru, 500 miles out last night reported she had made but 140 miles in the preceding 24 hours due to terrific seas and head winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Storm conditions on the Pacific south of Eureka were improved today although the low pressure area westward from Oregon and Washington coasts was threatening vessels on the northern trans-pacific routes.

### FIRE ABOARD THE RANGER

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 3.—Steamer Canadian Ranger from Buenos Ayres for Montreal was heading for Santos, Brazil, today after her crew had successfully fought fire in her hold. Considerable damage was done to the cargo by water.

### AUSTRIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

VIENNA, Nov. 3.—Vintilla Bratianu, premier, resigned today.

### OVER FIVE HUNDRED CARS

Grain Traffic to Prince Rupert is Gradually Picking up Now

There are over five hundred carloads of grain on the lines of the Canadian National Railways today bound for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. This morning there were reported to be 225 cars on the division west of Jasper Park bound and about 345 east of that point coming this way. The first full grain train of the season of 20 cars is due tonight.

### OTTAWA MAN DIES

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—George Henry Millen, president of the E. E. Eddy Co., died at Hull this morning aged 90.

### AN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE ENDS FATALLY

Woman Cleaning Rifle in Kitchen Burned to Death and Husband Injured

JUNEAU, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Harriet Conn, 28 years of age, was burned to death here Friday and her husband John, badly burned when he rushed to her assistance when their home was destroyed by fire.

So far as is known the lady was alone in the kitchen cleaning a rifle with gasoline. An explosion brought her husband rushing from another part of the house.

The woman is a sister of Mrs. W. Elbert Day, evangelist of Everett.

### Women Figure Largely In London Elections

One Hundred and Eighty Secure Seats on Borough Council—One Borough Captured by Labor with narrow Majority

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Final results in the London Municipal elections show that out of 28 boroughs the Municipality Reformers retain a majority of 18 of the councils. Labor controls 8, Progressives one and there is a tie between Labor and Anti-Labor groups in one borough.

The gains and losses compared with the last municipal elections shows that the Municipal reformers gain six and lose 101. Labor gains 95 and loses 18. Progressives gain 33 and lose 16. Independents gain one and lose one.

Late returns from London boroughs brought great surprises. Although Labor made a series of individual gains, Finsbury was the only borough to change from the control of other than Labor to Labor control. Labor won by narrow majority on the Finsbury council.

The London boroughs elected 180 women candidates out of a total of 451 who stood for office. Bermondsey elected 15 women and Kensington 13.

Most of the Labor gains in the provinces, totalling 111, were made at the expense of the Conservative party. Conservatives lost 65 seats in the provinces while Liberals gained 16.

### HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY 104,500 LBS.

American Fish . . . . . up to 14.3c and 6c and Canadian, 14.9c and 8c.

Halibut arrivals here today total 104,500 pounds. The best price of the day was 14.9 and 8c which the single Canadian boat offering received. Five American vessels received 13.5c and 6c to 14.3c and 6c for a total of 101,000 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American  
Akutan, 27,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.5c and 6c.

Alene, 20,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.5c and 6c.

Doric, 19,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 13.9c and 6c.

Nordby, 21,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 14.1c and 6c.

Bolinda, 14,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 14.2c and 6c.

Canadian  
Ringleader, 3,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.9c and 9c.

### YUKON RIVER FROZE OVER YESTERDAY MORN

DAWSON, Nov. 3.—The Yukon River froze over at 5 a.m. yesterday throughout its entire length of two thousand miles. Winter has set in everywhere in the far north.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and family desire to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown their father, the late J. W. Scott, during his long illness, and for the many messages of sympathy received.

### CHAMBERLAINS ARE GUESTS OF CANADA OTTAWA

Premier Knows Nothing of Proposal for Canada to Buy Labrador

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lady Chamberlain are to be guests of the Government of Canada during their stay in the capital. An announcement to this effect was made last night by Premier King at the conclusion of a lengthy sitting of the cabinet council. The Chamberlains are to arrive here on November 10.

No appointments were made at Friday's sitting, the Premier said. Further sittings are being held today.

When questioned respecting the suggestion emanating from St. John, Newfoundland, that Canada might purchase Labrador from Newfoundland, Premier said "I do not know anything about it."

### ORANGE LADIES' BAZAAR TODAY

Annual Function Taking Place This Afternoon in St. Andrew's Rooms

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association is being held this afternoon in the St. Andrew's Society rooms. The general convener is Mrs. S. V. Cox and Mrs. J. G. Vierbeck is receiving the guests. Other ladies in charge are as follows:

Sewing—Miss Durran and Mrs. Brewerton.

Home Cooking—Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Guyan and Mrs. Rod Morrison.

Tea Room—Mrs. V. Houston, Mrs. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mahaffey, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Moorehouse, and Mrs. Fowler.

Raffles—Mrs. West, Mrs. Sam Currie and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Cashier—Mrs. McRobbie

### DETROIT BARBER WAS ROBBER OF TRAIN

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Everett McKibben a young Detroit barber was found guilty by an assize court jury on two charges of robbery in connection with \$300,000 mail car robbery at the Union Station here on June 19 last.



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