

Premier Mackenzie King Addresses Huge Crowd at Theatre on Work of Government; On Local Issues

Peace River Western Outlet to Be Speeded Up and New Light Shed On Matters of Local and National Interest

Giving a thrilling account of how Canada's prosperity had been fostered under eight years of Liberal rule and predicting, though making no definite promises, that the visions of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier would soon be realized and that Prince Rupert would come ere long to share more fully in that prosperity, telling how his government since 1921 had changed an annual governmental deficit into a substantial surplus by means of which progress had been made in paying off the national debt including the

immense obligations arising from the World War, describing how a sane tariff policy, ever of a downward trend, and development of amicable relations with Canada's three great neighbors—Japan, United States and France—had increased the favorable trade balance of the Dominion by leaps and bounds, making a stirring appeal that racial prejudices be discouraged to the end that universal peace be brought about, and concluding with a rousing declaration that his policy would ever be to keep Canada an independent member of that great commonwealth of nations—the British Empire—and that he would never countenance, but, on the contrary, would boldly repel, any moves that might be made to have this Dominion annexed to the United States or become an independent nation of itself. Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canada's prime minister, delivered before a large audience which crowded into every nook and cranny available in the spacious Capitol Theatre on Saturday evening one of the most, if not the most, impressive and masterly public addresses it has ever been the privilege of Prince Rupert people to hear. Although he had visited and spoken in this city on two previous occasions, the prime minister was never heard here to better advantage. His oration was at the same time eloquent and confidence inspiring and it would be few that were not deeply impressed thereby.

The interest that was taken in the Premier's visit was well evidenced by the large throng that, despite the inclemency of the weather, turned out to hear him. The meeting was billed to open at 8:30 p.m., but, a full half an hour before that time, seating capacity of the auditorium was virtually filled, late comers being compelled to take overflow seats on the stage and in the wings while, indeed, entry had to be denied to many. Mayor S. P. McMordie occupied the chair and other speakers, besides the Prime Minister, were Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the next federal election, Mr. Baldwin, secretary to the Premier, and T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert and leader of the Liberal party in the provincial field. Senator Andrew Haydon was also to have spoken but a cold prevented him from doing so although he took a place on the platform. For an hour before the meetings,

VICTORIA ARENA IS DESTROYED

Decision Will Be Made Tomorrow as to What to Do With Hockey Team

VICTORIA, Nov. 12.—Victoria arena, the home of the Victoria Hockey Club, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. A meeting of the hockey league directors will be held in Seattle tomorrow to decide the future of the Victoria team. Frank Patrick, president of the league, said the meeting would decide on one of three plans. Either they would divide the Victoria players between the Vancouver, Seattle and Portland teams and continue as a three-team league; maintain the local team intact and play a schedule in the other three cities; or dispose of the players and franchise to a syndicate in Tacoma, Washington, which has arranged for hockey for several years.

BREAK IN WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—There was a bad break in the price of wheat over the holiday, the quotations for Number One Northern spot cash at Vancouver being \$1.23 1/4.

PREMIER'S RECEPTION

Stirring Welcome Given Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King By Local Citizens on Saturday

Inspired by the tremendous enthusiasm which has been engendered here to make Prince Rupert the Pacific coast rail outlet for the Peace River, an assemblage of at least a thousand local citizens of all political creed was at the railway station on Saturday afternoon to give a stirring reception to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on his arrival from the east. Under the leadership of J. S. Wilson, Prince Rupert's new Peace River yella was cried by hundreds of voices. The presence of the Boys' Band, under Bandmaster Thomas Wilson, further enlivened the occasion. As the Premier stepped from his private car to the station platform, "O Canada" was played. One of the first to meet Premier King was J. C. Brady, M.P. who had a brief conversation with the first minister before Mayor McMordie briefly introduced him to the crowd.

Premier King gave a brief talk in which he stated the great pleasure it was for him to be once again on the Pacific Coast and in the great city of Prince Rupert which was putting up such a manly fight for recognition. Mr. King stated that this port was ever becoming more important in the affairs of the Dominion and he had much confidence as to its future. As for the Peace River yella, the Premier urged that it be sounded not only in Prince Rupert and to him but all over the length and breadth of Canada.

After his brief talk, the Premier shook hands with many of the assembled citizens, being introduced to them by Mayor McMordie and representatives of various committees and bodies which were there.

T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert and British Columbia Liberal leader, was also on hand to meet the Premier.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(McCaffery, Gibbons & Collett, Ltd.)

Falconbridge	7.90, 7.15
Abana	1.25, 1.29
Amulet	1.95, 1.98
Hollinger	4.95, 5.00
Hudson Bay	10.50, 11.00
International Nickel	30.10, 30.25
Lakeshore	17.50, 17.75
McIntyre	12.50, 12.75
Nipissing	2.00, 2.10
Noranda	34.00, 34.50
Sherritt Gordon	4.20, 4.25
Sudbury Basin	5.05, 5.10
Teck Hughes	5.20, 5.25
Treadwell Yukon	7.00, 7.50
Ventures	4.15, 4.40
Mining Corporation	3.15, 3.20
Home Oils	12.00, 12.50

STEEL LOST AT SEATTLE

Contract at Local Dry Dock Will Be Delayed Two Months as Result of Scow Capsizing

Four hundred tons of steel from Philadelphia, which was to have been used in the construction at the local dry dock of a tug and barge for use of the Canadian National Railways on Okanagan Lake, containing the material capsized in Seattle Harbor. The steel was about to be shipped from the southern port to Prince Rupert. The loss of the steel will mean a delay of at least two months in getting the work started at the local yard.

Premier Takes Trip On Harbor

Sunday afternoon Premier Mackenzie King made a short trip on the Harbor in the S. S. Newington and a number of local people joined the party and pointed out to the minister and members of his party various points of interest. At the Marine Station the party was met by Chief Engineer and drank a cup of tea before proceeding. The Premier met a number of citizens, including a delegation of fishing boat owners, and discussed some of their problems informally.

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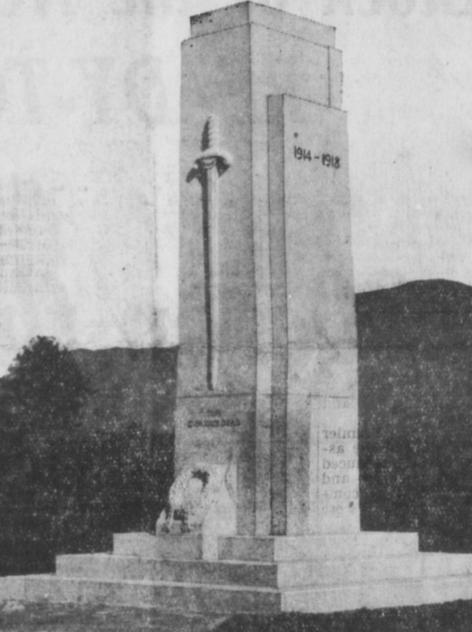
Canadian Winner Arrives and Will Tie Up at Drydock

C. N. S. S. Canadian Winner of the intercoastal service arrived in port at 7 o'clock last evening from Vancouver to be laid up in the local dry dock along with the Canadian Seigneur. Overhaul and repair work will also be done on the vessel before she resumes service. Both the Canadian Seigneur and the Winner will be here for several months. The Winner is in command of Capt. N. P. Hockin.

Regina Wins Championship

REGINA, Nov. 12.—The Rough Riders won the western Canada Rugby championship yesterday, defeating Calgary Tigers 15 points to 8.

In Memory of Glorious Dead



Cenotaph was unveiled yesterday in presence of vast concourse.

Hon. J. A. Robb Is Called by Death and Premier Cancels Several of His Engagements Out of Respect

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance and one of the outstanding members of the Mackenzie King Government, died here yesterday from lobar pneumonia. He was in Toronto on a visit when he was taken ill at the hotel.

Mr. Robb was born near Huntington, Quebec, in August, 1859, a farm boy. He became minister of Trade and Commerce in 1921, acting Minister of finance in 1924, and the following year stepped in to Mr. Fielding's shoes permanently holding the position until his death yesterday.

Mr. Robb's death came at five minutes past four yesterday afternoon. He was thought to have been recovering from his illness but a stroke of apoplexy seized him early in the afternoon and was the final cause of death. In the morning it was reported that Mr. Robb had passed a comfortable night and his physician had stated that "barring complications" he thought he was out of danger.

Mrs. Robb, a sister and other relatives were with him when he passed away. The body was shipped to Valleyfield, Quebec, where burial will take place tomorrow afternoon. It will be private and as simple as possible.

S.S. PRINCE GEORGE (via wireless to Vancouver)—Premier Mackenzie King said last night on learning of Mr. Robb's death that he would ask for postponement of the Vancouver Board of Trade dinner tonight to Friday night and cancellation of the civic reception. The Premier will visit Victoria but will ask that the Government reception tomorrow night be dispensed with. The public meeting at Vancouver Friday will be held as arranged.

Wireless messages from the Governor General and many prominent Canadians brought condolences to the head of Canada's Government

Impressive Ceremonies Yesterday Morning at Unveiling of Cenotaph Court House Grounds by Mayor

FILLING UP ELEVATOR

Four Cars Arrived At Local House This Morning and Seventy More Expected

Four more carloads of grain arrived at the local elevator this morning from the prairies, being the first to come in for two weeks or so. Seventy more carloads are expected shortly which will fill the house up with grain. There is no suggestion yet as to when the first ship of the season may be expected here to take grain away.

Huge Crowd Gathers To Pay Silent Respect To Those Who Fought and Died In the Great War

Prince Rupert paid a long outstanding obligation to its War Dead yesterday morning. With an impressive service before an assemblage of thousands of citizens and under grey skies which seemed to attune themselves to the solemnity of the occasion, the cenotaph to those men from this city and district who made the supreme sacrifice in the hundreds were there to pay tribute to comrades who

responded briefly. He referred to the public spiritedness of Prince Rupert people in erecting the cenotaph and gave assurance that it would ever be cared for by the government. While a lament was played by the Pipe Band, in charge of Pipe Major James Sturgeon, representatives of organizations and citizens went forward to lay wreaths and flowers at the base of the cenotaph. The impressive ceremonies concluded with the sounding of "The Reveille" by Bugler Rance and the singing of "God Save the King."

Among those laying wreaths at the memorial were: Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, First North B. C. Regiment, Canadian Legion, Naval Cadets, Loyal Orange Lodge, "Oe H. Booth Memorial School, United States Consulate, Belgian Consulate, Swedish Consulate, Prince Rupert Japanese Association, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Loyal Order of Moose, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Women's Canadian Club, Royal Society of St. George, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Women of the Mooseheart Legion, Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Mother of Major F. T. Lucas, Mrs. Minnie Donald, Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cameron, A. M. Pryce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy, Col. and Mrs. S. P. McMordie and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oakley. A number of these were personal offerings to certain individuals.

The unveiling of the cenotaph was performed by Lieut. Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., mayor of Prince Rupert. It was again the time to give thanksgiving at the conclusion of hostilities eleven years ago, the mayor said. He gave a brief sketch of the conflict from the day the Germans had violated the "Scrap of Paper" by pouring their military horde into peaceful Belgium until over four years later when a shuddering sigh went up from the peoples of the earth that the Armistice had been signed and the War was over.

"But not all came back," continued Prince Rupert's gallant soldier, "for many sleep in Flanders fields and in the other battlefields of the War. They fought and died for us in order that we might have peace and enjoy the fruits of their great sacrifice. And the people of Prince Rupert have said that they will never be forgotten but that their memory shall be revered for ever more. Therefore, I now unveil this stone to the everlasting memory of the men from Prince Rupert and this district who fell in the Great War."

Following the unveiling ceremony, there was a prayer of general thanksgiving and the Hymn "Lest We Forget" was sung with band accompaniment. Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton then handed over the memorial to the custody of the provincial government. The cenotaph, Mr. Newton stated, was the result of the free-will offering of the people of Prince Rupert and district to perpetuate the names of those who had laid down their lives in the Great War. The cenotaph was not dedicated to the glorification of war but rather in a spirit of peace. It was hoped that it would prove, however, a shrine of patriotism.

Prince Rupert had been slow, the ex-mayor said, in doing its duty in this matter but it had been due to a difference of opinion as to the form the memorial should take. However, success had been eventually attained in erecting this fine stone. Returned men themselves had been active in bringing it about but citizens had also given generous support. On behalf of the cenotaph committee, he was desirous of giving public thanks to all who had given assistance. Mr. Newton then formally turned the cenotaph over to the provincial government.

C. L. Monroe, government agent,

Uphill Fight For Duty On Shingles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Senate today began its long-heralded contest over a shingle tariff with only a small group of northwestern senators who favor transferring this article from the free list, facing a majority of Democrats and Republicans opposed to a duty.

LOW PRICES OF STOCKS

One Hundred Different Issues Made New Low Records Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The market closed at a new bottom price today after a fresh flood of liquidation carried prices of scores of leading issues down ten to twelve dollars a share. Large declines were recorded in a few ordinarily inactive specialties. One hundred stocks sold at new lows for the year. Total sales were nearly six and a half millions. Business executives continued to take measures to restore confidence in general business.

Merritt Mayor Suffocated In His Own Home

MERRITT, Nov. 12.—G. S. Armstrong, mayor of Merritt and head of the Armstrong Department store, suffocated to death when his house caught fire about eight o'clock this morning. Neighbors found him dead in bed when they entered the house after the smoke had been seen. The building afterwards burned down. He was alone at the time, his wife being away visiting two daughters in Vancouver.