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By-elections will be Late in October

Hon. W.L. MacKenzie King Refuses to Oppose United Farmers Candidate In Glengarry-Stormont Because Platform Similar to that Of Liberals.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 Ottawa August 27.—The nominations for the by-election will take place October 20 and the polling day will be October 27. It is said here to be practically certain that every one of the vacant seats, with the possible exception of Victoria, where Hon. S. F. Olmie, the Minister of Agriculture, may be returned by acclamation, will be contested.
 A farmers' candidate has already been nominated for Glengarry-Stormont and North-Ontario.
 Alexandria, Ont., August 27.—The name of Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King was placed in nomination at a Liberal convention in Glengarry-Stormont, but a letter from the new leader of the Liberal party stated that as the platform adopted at the recent Liberal convention was in many respects similar to the platform of the United Farmers, he did not feel that it would be in the best interests of the country to have a candidate from each of these organizations opposing one another.

COLONEL PECK AFTER WHARF FOR ALICE ARM

Discusses Matter With Residents and Promises to Try to Secure It and Part of Reserve.

August 27.—Colonel W. Peck, M. P., and G. B. Hull, district engineer, paid a visit to Alice Arm district Saturday, leaving on the McCullough during the early afternoon and leaving at midnight.
 A number of the citizens met these gentlemen in the afternoon and evening when it was explained to Colonel Peck how the wharf at Alice Arm was needed for the development of the district. The presence of the Indian reserve which is desired for a townsite, between the Dominion and provincial governments, makes it difficult to secure any kind of action.
 Colonel Peck stated that he would look into the matter at an early date and ascertain what could be done to secure at least a portion of the reserve for immediate needs.
 It was pointed out to the members that the wharfage facilities provided by the privately owned company of the Taylor Engineering Company is entirely too limited to handle the volume of business required at this time and with the increased traffic that the development of the district is bound to bring in the near future more wharfage is badly needed. Col. Peck and Mr. Hull went over this matter very carefully and thoroughly with the citizens, viewed the site for the proposed wharf, and each gave as an opinion that the wharf was a great necessity and they would do their efforts toward getting the work started as soon as possible.

VERY FEW VOTE ON THE BYLAW
 Voting this morning on the bylaw was very slow. Up to 2:30 slightly over eighty votes were cast out of a possible 600.

ARM FROZEN DURING FLIGHT

Col. W. G. Barker, V. C., Performs Wonderful Feat in Airplane During Long Flight.

MAJOR SCHROEDER MAKES A RECORD
 (Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 Toronto, August 27.—Col. W. G. Barker, V. C., the famous Canadian airman, completed the round trip from Toronto to New York and return at 9.35 a.m. The colonel's left arm was frozen during the flight. It was useless owing to war wounds so the intrepid airman flew with one hand.
 Toronto, August 27.—(Noon.) Creating a record for long distance flight, Major Rudolph Schroeder completed the international air race between Toronto and New York and return. The actual flying time in the air was 9 hours and 35 minutes.
 The first half of the journey from Toronto to New York was done in 4 hours and 3 minutes, owing to weather conditions on the return the record was cut to 5 hours and 32 minutes.

FIRE AT HOME OF CONSTABLE ADAMS

Blaze Soon Under Control After Chemical Hose Arrives.

Yesterday the fire department had a hurried call to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams on Ninth Avenue where fire had broken out in the roof near the chimney. For over five minutes Mrs. Adams tried to ring the department, but a party line kept the communication closed and the danger of losing the house was very imminent. However, at last Mrs. Adams convinced the parties responsible that it was urgent.
 Very slight damage was done and only a few holes were burned in the roof. The firemen quickly got the fire under control with the chemical hose as Mrs. Adams' efforts in splashing water about the room had hindered its progress considerably. The house is covered by insurance and the loss is very slight.

LABOR TURNS BATTERIES ON THE LEADERS

Methods of Minister of Labor and President of Labor Congress Criticized by Nova Scotia Miners.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 Sydney, N. S., Aug. 27.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America turned their batteries on Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor; Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and P. M. Draper, at a labor convention here.
 The convention went on record as opposed to the methods carried out by Messrs. Robertson, Moore and Draper in selecting delegates to the Ottawa Industrial Conference on September 16. They endorsed the action of the mine workers' executive not to take part in this conference.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM WINS

British War Office Says Denikin's Advancing and the Enemy in Ukraine Completely Demoralized.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 London, Aug. 27.—Pskov, west of Petrograd, has been captured by Bolshevik forces, according to an official Moscow dispatch. The Reds also claim successes on the Volga, including the capture of Kamshin, although despatches issued by the London War Office declare that the advance of General Denikin's along the western Russian front is continuing with great rapidity.
 It is also claimed by the British War Office that the Bolshevik forces throughout the whole of the Ukraine are completely demoralized.
 Just arrived, a car of Beaver Board. A. W. Edge Co., distributors.

CALIFORNIA IS TIED UP BY BIG RAILWAY STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO MEN GO OUT IN SYMPATHY WITH STRIKERS ON THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC AND LOS ANGELES STREET RAILWAY—ALL TRAINS ARE CANCELLED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 San Francisco, August 27.—All train services out of San Francisco were cancelled here when the railroad strike which has paralyzed southern California suddenly made its appearance.
 The strike began in Los Angeles in sympathy with the workers on the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles street car system as far as Bakersfield and Fresno and south to San Diego. Overnight and without warning it leaped the distance to San Francisco. All trains on the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, and Santa Fe from San Francisco and Oakland, including suburban trains are cancelled. Tickets had already been sold for these routes.
 Those on strike include yardmasters, switchmen, engineers, firemen and shopmen. The strike began when 1,000 men walked out of the Southern Pacific yard, and it spread within an hour to the entire Bay district.

Washington, August 27.—A strike vote of 500,000 railway shopmen on President Wilson's proposition for a wage increase of four cents an hour has been ordered by President Bert Jewell of the Railway Employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

INDIAN BANDS FOR BIG FAIR

Two Have Already Entered in Competition for Prize, Both From Naas River.

There will be at least two Indian bands to take part in the contest at the forthcoming exhibition. The Aiyansh and Greenville bands have both entered. They are large organizations, each having over forty pieces. This was the news brought to the attractions committee at their meeting last night.
 Judges were appointed for the occasion, these to be Harry Harvey, J. E. Davey, and J. S. Gay of Smithers.
 The only two entries at present are from the Naas River, but it is thought hardly likely that the other Indians will be satisfied at seeing the Naas people get all the glory. There are some among them who say that the Metlakatla and other bands can play equally as well as those from farther north and that before the entries

FINED \$300

Dan Sutherland Must Pay for Having Still or Serve Six Months in Jail.

In the police court this morning Dan Sutherland, who was convicted of keeping a still, was fined \$300 or six months in default of payment by Magistrate McMordie. It will be remembered that the case was adjourned eight days until the return of the inland revenue official.
 Another case was brought up by the city sanitary officer against S. G. Lawrence who is said to have on his premises a septic tank which was injurious to the public health. Adjudgment has been made for a week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton and family were among the arrivals from the south by the Grand Trunk steamer this morning.

close it will be found that some at least of those will have entered, especially in view of the fact that the winning band of this year is likely to get the special engagement for next season.

Appeal to Powers By Local Citizen

M. Aivazoff writes to Premier of France, Britain and Canada and to President of United States asking that Army be sent to Russia

M. Aivazoff, better known here as Mitchell Albert, has written Premier Clemenceau of France, President Wilson of U. S. A., Premier Lloyd George of England, and Premier Borden at Ottawa asking that an army be sent to Russia to aid in checking the ravages of the Bolsheviks. He says:—
 "I trust that you will pardon my presumption in writing you at this particular time.
 "As I am a Russian by birth, a British subject through naturalization, now residing in British Columbia, of Canada, I feel it a duty to express my opinion and to convey to you the knowledge which I possess, respecting conditions in my native land.
 "My partners who have extensive business interests in Siberia and Ural inform me that the situation as far as humanity is concerned is intolerable (in fact the people in many instances are eating human flesh) due to Bolshevik control in that country, and if they are not assisted by outside nations of strength and moral standing in breaking up the movement of these awful plunderers, the country will gradually become a menace to the whole of Europe.
 "Knowing the Russian people as a whole, I am confident that they would welcome the co-operation of the Allies, in maintaining order until the democratic government can be established.
 "Seven Per Cent of People.
 "Bolshevism represents no nation, they being only about seven per cent of the Russian people, but, unfortunately, through terrorism agitated and supported by German propaganda they succeeded in securing the resources of the country, leaving the citizens penniless, and without means to protect themselves against outrages which are being continued.
 "While these people represent only a small portion of the populace, they can create great unrest and desperate conditions. Just think of people similar to those in our country, where they are not in control of the situation, and you will realize at once what conditions are like in Russia. It would be a desperate world indeed if Bolshevism ruled and it must be stamped out before it gets beyond control and extends to other countries in the same manner. Quick and decided action is imperative to save the situation. In view of this, pardon me if I may suggest that the allied nations call for at least five hundred thousands of volunteers (not compulsory) to be dispatched to Russia, as early as possible. A smaller number would be inadequate to accomplish the desired end. I feel that when this is effected those advocating Bolshevism will be paralyzed, while the morale of the better element would be strengthened, assisting in restoring things to their normal condition.
 "German Advantage.
 "If assistance is not given to this unfortunate country as outlined, Germany will continue to take advantage of the weak and unsettled condition of the people, eventually gaining control of the resources of the country and probably form an alliance, dictate the form of government, gradually placing the whole country under military yoke, and using the country for the express purpose of bettering their own conditions.
 "They would certainly use influence in the interests of their manufactured products and discourage trade relations with other countries.
 "The exports from Germany to Russia before the war were enormous.
 "While Russia has a population of one hundred and eighty millions of people, she has few manufacturers in comparison,
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PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER IS ON THE JOB

Going Through Country Looking Into Needs of People and Noting Development.

Hon. Dr. King, who went east this morning, before leaving expressed pleasure at seeing so much activity in Prince Rupert and district. He said he had visited Alice Arm and gone over the Dolly Varden and other mines and he thought there was a prospect of much activity at that point. There was already considerable work being done and the Dolly Varden would commence shipping at once. Many of the prospectors were doing real work on their claims and everyone was extremely hopeful.

Reports from the valleys between here and Prince George indicated that the Department of Public Works, of which he had charge, would be very busy for some time to come. They did not mind providing public works as long as the population was there. He was going in to see for himself how the developments were going on. He knew that owners of property, urged to a large extent by the working out of the Land Settlement Board, were making great efforts to bring in settlers to place on their lands. He thought this settlement policy was working out well.

Dr. King is proceeding with Mr. Manson, the member for Omineca, as far as Fort Fraser from which place he will motor to Vanderhoof and return to Victoria by way of the Cariboo.

BRITISH WILL SEND TWO LABOR LEADERS TO BIG CONFERENCE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 London, August 27.—British delegates to the international labor conferences held in Washington in October will probably include Geo. Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of Parliament, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet; Sir Malcolm Delevingne, assistant under secretary of state, and Arthur Henderson, Labor leader.

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