

QUESTIONS CONSERVATIVE MOTIVES

Great Fighting Speech Given by Premier King at Meeting in Kenora

Charges That Tory Party Is After Political Monopoly; Would Be Great Mistake to Have All Canadian Governments of One Complexion

KENORA, Ont., July 17.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King turned his guns on Premier G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario here last night. It was his first address in Ontario since the Prime Minister returned from the Pacific Coast and prairie provinces and it was a fighting speech. Why, he asked, had Premier Ferguson in Ontario, Premier Anderson in Saskatchewan and Premier Rhodes in Nova Scotia thrown their weight into the election battle on the side of the Dominion Conservative party? "It is because the Tory party has always stood for monopoly of control in political affairs as well as in everything else," the Premier declared emphatically. "And," he added, "Mr. Ferguson is the greatest monopolist of them all. One of the worst things that could happen to Canada would be to have all your governments of one complexion and that the Tory complexion. It is a monopoly that the Tories are after. They have been after it all their lives but they are after it with greater thirst than ever before, in the present election."

BRITAIN IS FAVORABLE

Accepts Proposal of European States Federation but Objects to Present Methods

PARIS, July 17.—Britain's response to Foreign Minister Briand's memorandum on the proposed formation of a federation of European states accepts the principle of closer collaboration of European states but takes issue with the methods suggested.

BRISTOL BAY PACK SMALL

Will Not Be Half of Last Year. Official Says—Better in Southeastern Alaska

JUNEAU, July 17.—H. B. Friele, vice-president of the Nakat Packing Co., said today that the red salmon pack in the Bristol Bay district would be approximately 400,000 cases. The pack last year was a million cases.

Friele, who was en route to Seattle by plane, said he expected a good pack in Southeastern Alaska.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD SET

Col. Roscoe Turner Lands in Mexico Little More Than Nine Hours After Leaving Vancouver

SAN DIEGO, July 17.—Col. Roscoe Turner, former army flyer, landed at Agua Caliente, Mexico, yesterday evening to establish a record of nine hours and fourteen minutes for a non-stop flight from Vancouver, B.C.

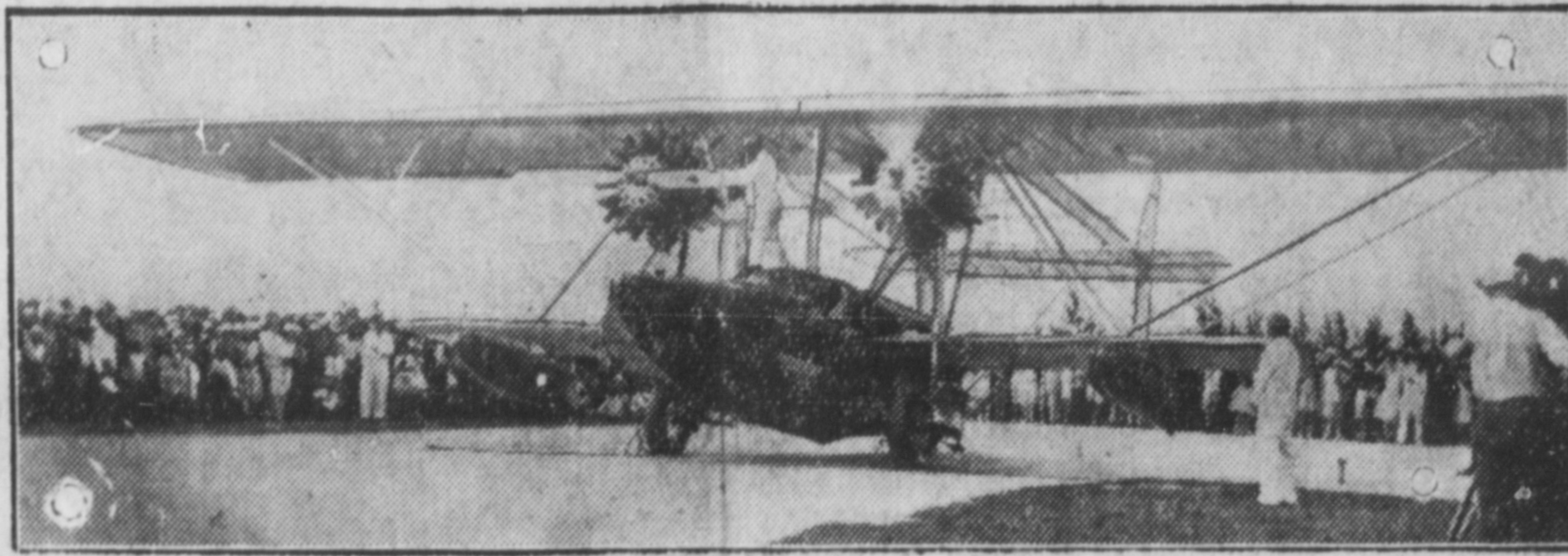
Day Is Not Far Distant When British Columbia Will Prefer British to California Fruits

VANCOUVER, July 17.—The day when British Columbia will consume oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruits of the British West Indies in preference to those of California is seen by Hon. G. E. Eliot, administrator of San Dominica, the largest island of the Leeward group of crown colonies, who is in Vancouver. That day will be speeded, he states, when the fruit and vegetable trade between Canada and the West Indies is such as to justify a direct steamship line through the Panama Canal from this coast to the West Indies.

Mr. Eliot is going from here to Prince Rupert in the course of a tour of Canada.

THORNTON ON CANADIAN CONDITIONS

Col. Chas. Lindbergh Flies to Panama Canal Zone



Amphibian plane, flown from Miami, Fla. to Panama Canal zone by Col. Chas. Lindbergh, as seen ready to hop off from Miami just prior to the flight.

Seaplane Crashes Into Hill At Butedale and Is Badly Wrecked; Cannery Officials Are Injured

Al Hagar, general manager of the Canadian Fishing Co., had his ear badly torn and came to hospital here; L. B. Goodspeed of Boston, one of the directors of the company, was found to have had a small bone in his leg broken and the mechanic of the plane is suffering from broken ribs as a result of the crash of a Dominion Airways seaplane, piloted by G. S. Jones-Evans, at Butedale yesterday afternoon. The plane, in which a party of Canadian Fishing Co. officials were bound for Alaska on an inspection tour, was badly wrecked. Mr. Hagar was brought to the city at 5:30 yesterday afternoon in a fisheries patrol boat and the same plane left at 8 o'clock last evening on its return south, having on board Dr. W. T. Kergin of this city who went to treat other members of the party at Butedale for such injuries as they may have received.

The plane was about to land at Butedale and was only a few feet over the water at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the pilot, for some reason that is not definitely known although it is believed he may have been attempting to dodge a boat, started to rise again. He was unable to clear and crashed into a hillside. It was miraculous indeed that no one was seriously hurt. The plane was dripping with oil but did not catch fire.

First aid was given the injured at Butedale as soon as they were extricated from the plane and the fisheries patrol machine, calling at Butedale later in the afternoon, came on here with Mr. Hagar who was accompanied to town by his son, Roger Hagar, who is employed at the Butedale Cannery.

Mr. Goodspeed, who arrived today from Butedale, is suffering from small bones in his leg broken. The mechanic complained of pains in his chest and he was found to be suffering from broken ribs. Pilot Jones-Evans, W. J. Rich, another director of the company from Boston, and R. R. Payne, production manager, apparently escaped unhurt, or little injured.

It was reported this morning that Mr. Hagar was able to sit up in bed, receive friends and was feeling as well as could be expected. The party left Vancouver in the plane Tuesday morning. Visiting canneries along the coast, they were to have gone to Ketchikan to take an Alaska-Washington Airways plane for a tour of Alaska plants.

Others Arrive Today Together with Dr. W. T. Kergin, Mr. Goodspeed and the mechanic of the wrecked plane arrived here shortly before noon today by plane. Mr. Goodspeed is suffering from a fracture of the bones of his leg and the mechanic has fractured ribs and breastbone. So full was the hospital that Mr. Hagar, who is feeling very fit, was discharged to make room for the other two patients who, it turns out, are more seriously injured.

Mr. Hagar was able to attend the Rotary Club luncheon today, accompanied by his physicians, Dr. W. T. Kergin and Dr. J. H. Carson. Mr. McKone was the injured mechanic.

LABOR WINS HOUSE VOTE Conservative Censure Vote Rejected By 312 to 241 Last Night LONDON, July 17.—The Labor government scored a victory in the House of Commons last night when the Conservative vote of censure moved by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, leader of that party, was defeated 312 to 241.

The vote was based on the Labor government's failure to provide safeguarding duties.

VANCOUVER WHEAT VANCOUVER, July 17.—Wheat was quoted on the local Exchange today at 94 3/4c.

BIG MAJORITY FOR HANSON PREDICTED BY ALEX. MANSON A wire received this morning at Liberal headquarters from A. M. Manson, K.C., M. L.A. for Omineca, who is campaigning the central interior on behalf of the Liberal cause at forthcoming federal election declared that the interior section of Skeena riding would give Olof Hanson a majority of at least four or five hundred. Mr. Manson has already addressed splendid meetings at Endako, Francois Lake, Rose Lake, Houston and at Smithers. He is working his way westward and will be the principal speaker at the final Liberal rally here on July 26.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Cost of Timber Production in United States to Be Probed

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution by Senator William McNary, Republican, Oregon, directing the tariff commission to investigate the difference in cost of production in the United States and abroad of western fir, spruce, pine, hemlock and larch timber and lumber.

BIG PARTY IS COMING

Number of Prominent Railway Officials to Accompany Sir Henry Thornton

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, who is due here Saturday morning on the Prince Henry en route to Alaska, is being accompanied on his western tour by Lady Thornton and a party consisting of R. L. Burnap, vice-president in charge of traffic; Dr. John McCombe, chief medical officer; W. S. Thompson, director of publicity; W. H. Hobbs, secretary to the president; A. A. Tisale, general manager, western region; B. T. Chappell, general superintendent, British Columbia; S. Morrison, district engineer, and J. McKinnon, superintendent at Kamloops. It is expected that some of the other local railway officials at Vancouver may be coming north with Sir Henry.

ARE AFTER BREWERIES

Great Beer Association in British Columbia to Be Broken Up By New Liquor Board

VICTORIA, July 17.—Opinion was expressed at the Parliament Buildings yesterday that the great brewing association in British Columbia will be broken up when the new liquor control board takes office.

The government, it is stated, has received complaint from many parts of the province concerning the quality of beer supplied. Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney general, announced that the entire proceedings and evidence in the recent Symington vs. Vancouver Breweries case would be carefully examined by officials of his department.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert — Cloudy, calm; temperature, 59.

Railway Chief Says Country Will Stage a Recovery Very Soon

Dominion Is Suffering Merely From World Malady and Is Basically As Sound As Ever

VICTORIA, July 17.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, arriving here yesterday in the course of a trans-Canada survey, announced conclusions on Canadian business conditions as follows: "We cannot expect the sun to shine all the time; there are bound to be showers, but so many people are mistaking a shower for a cyclone. We have to look below the surface and see if there is anything wrong with our fundamentals. If you diagnose the position of the country, organically, so to speak, you will find we have the same mines, waterpower and other resources and the same courageous and intelligent population as we had a year ago. That tells us that we have no diseases and are merely passing through a headache or cold.

We could not have the stock market crash last year in New York, which carried down all markets in the world, without these losses finding expression in reduced buying power of all people. Things will probably mark time for a certain period until the public recovers its purchasing powers. If we have a good crop on the Canadian prairies this year, we will be well on our way upwards next year."

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

CAMP MITCHELL, Cal., July 17.—A gas explosion killed an entire shift of 12 men in the tunnel of the Hetchy Hetchy project on San Francisco's municipal water area today.

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Tory Members Support Mackenzie King

To show the appeal made in the east by the Dunning budget one has only to refer to the fact that two Conservative Members of Parliament have openly bolted from their party and are supporting the Liberal Government, one of them having accepted nomination as the Liberal standard bearer in his own riding.

Mr. Carrick, former Conservative member for Port Arthur-Thunder Bay, has accepted the Liberal nomination for that riding and has expressed his entire support of the Dunning budget and the Mackenzie King administration. The Imperial preferential tariff to him is a greater matter than mere party allegiance.

A somewhat similar situation has cropped up in Peterboro, where J. Hamilton Burnham, former Conservative M. P. has issued a public statement, announcing that he is supporting Mackenzie King in the present election. "I am supporting Premier King," Mr. Burnham is quoted as stating, "because he is carrying out in his Dunning budget what the London Conference of 1924, called by Premier Baldwin and Lord Balfour, to find a way out of the Empire impasse, recommended as the only possible way out of the difficulty."

As a further indication of the strength of the Dunning budget in the east, it will be remembered that two other Conservative Members of Parliament bolted from their party on the budget vote and supported the Liberals.

What chance has Mackenzie King to be beaten when even Conservative Members of Parliament, satiated with the petty party bickerings of Mr. Bennett and his ilk, are putting principle above party and working for the advancement of Canada within the Empire?

Brady's "Empire" scribe, ponderously subtle as usual, dubs the Liberal candidate "Silent Olof." Though not intended as such, this will be taken as a compliment by the average man who is fed up with words, talk and blah. To those, however, who prefer the garrulosity of the demagogue we commend Proverbs 18:7.