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ONTARIO RECALLS GAMUT OF ISSUES IN SEVENTY YEARS OF ITS HISTORY

Province Facing Twentieth Election Oct. 6—Has Harkened to Many Groups But Tends to Old-Line Party Rule

TORONTO, Sept. 21: (CP)—Marking its seventieth year as a province with the twentieth general election Oct. 6, Ontario looks back on a political history well barbed with class and social issues and often from three to nine parties or groups ready to fight them.

Generally speaking, government of the province has remained in the hands of either of the two old-line parties. Total years of power enjoyed by various parties or groups follow: Union, four; Reform, four; Liberal, 33; Conservative, 25; Farmer-Labor, four.

In the present campaign the heavy firing is directed by the Liberals and Conservatives with candidates of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation providing sizeable attack on the flank. Scattered nominees of United Farmer, Labor, Communist and other groups are adding zest to the contest.

Reflecting differences of opinion on the form and operation of Confederation in 1867, the earlier Ontario elections were fought largely by Union and Reform parties. John Sandfield Macdonald's Union government of 1867 gave place in 1871 to the Reformers under Edward Blake, a member also of the House of Commons. Blake resigned the provincial leadership in 1872 to devote all his effort to federal affairs.

The election of 1875 saw the Union and Reform parties renamed Conservative and Liberal following the example of the Dominion House. The provincial Liberals were then led by Sir Oliver Mowat, who had forsaken the judiciary for politics. Ontario record. He was appointed Shrewd leader of men, he held the premiership 24 years, still an On-leutenant-governor in 1897.

First Party Break

Meanwhile, in 1894, the province saw the first serious break in the two-party system with the nominations of the Patrons of Industry and the Protestant Protective Association. The P.I. won 14 seats and the P.P.A. two in the general election that year.

Led by Joseph Haycock the Patrons are recalled by many as the genesis of the United Farmers' political movement in Canada. For four years the P.I.'s were an effective group in the Ontario House and put the older parties on their mettle. Mr. Haycock was defeated in the 1898 election. The new party broke up.

The Protestant Protective Association rose from the agitation born of the payment of \$400,000 by the province of Quebec for Jesuit estate claims. It became an issue in the Dominion House and was echoed throughout Ontario. With the ebb of sectarian sentiment the P.P.A. movement subsided.

The general election of 1905 ended a long Liberal regime, after 30 years in the saddle. Conservatives, first under Sir James Whitney, then Sir William Hearst, were in office till 1919.

Tried Group Coalition

Post-war reconstruction and the election of 1919 brought Ontario's first venture in government outside the two major parties. The United Farmers elected 44 members, Liberals 29 and Conservatives 25. With the help of 11 Labor members, E. C. Drury formed the Farmer-Labor coalition which held the reins nearly four years.

Led by G. Howard Ferguson the Conservative party regained office in 1923, taking 76 seats as compared with 17 U.F.O., 15 Liberal and three Labor. George S. Henry succeeded Ferguson as premier on his appointment as High Commissioner to

WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

George Frizzell's power cruiser Laura F II is tied up at Port Essington just now while repairs proceed following a recent sinking not far from Essington when the vessel was caught in a storm and dragged her anchor. She was down a couple of days before being raised. Repairs include the replacement of planking and drying out of ignition. George takes it in his usual good-natured philosophical way. "It was a long time since Laura had a bath anyway," he jocularly remarks.

The Albatross, stranded near Bella Bella, was formerly well known here as a halibut boat and has been recently engaged in the herring trade. Later word is that the vessel refloated under her own power and proceeded to Seattle. It had been at first feared she would be a total loss.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, returned to port at 10 o'clock this morning from Stewart, Anyox and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

Imperial Oil Co.'s large tanker Albertolite, Capt. A. S. Mosher, arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Ioco with a cargo of 60,000 barrels of fuel oil for the

AIRWAYS TO NORTH

Vancouver Fearful of Being Left Out by Development of Edmonton-Whitehorse route

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21 (CP)—Claiming a threat to Vancouver-Yukon air communication through development of the Edmonton-Whitehorse air line, the Vancouver Board of Trade decided on Friday to work toward the objective of an air service from Vancouver to the Yukon via Prince George with the inclusion of Vancouver as a port in any world service to the Orient via the northern route.

company's local tanks and, after discharging, sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for San Pedro. Capt. Larry Thomson came north as pilot of the Albertolite.

Two seine boats, the Norma G. Capt. Henry Brown and the Kingquish, Capt. W. Ridley, after seining in area 5 during the past season for the B. C. Packers, left for home at Kitkalla at noon today and will then get away almost immediately for Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. They expect to be at the islands about three weeks.

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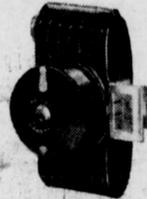
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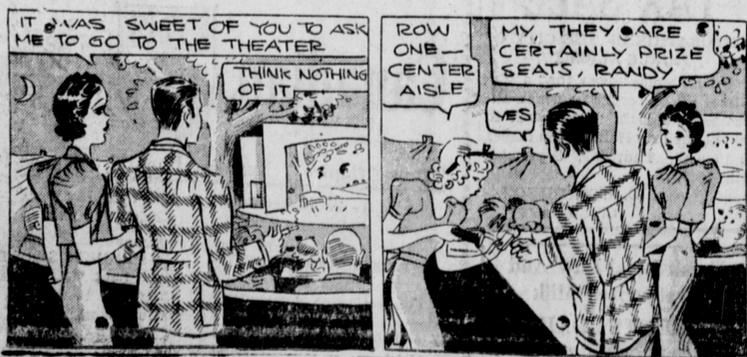
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