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IS OUT OF POLITICS

United Farmers of Alberta Retire From This Phase of Activity

CALGARY, Jan. 20: (CP)—Twenty years as a factor in political activity by the United Farmers of Alberta is ended. At the annual convention yesterday, it was decided to withdraw from both federal and provincial political fields, continuing as an educational and economic activity group. Only a few of the 270 delegates voted against this course.

The United Farmers of Alberta entered the political field in 1919 and two years later formed a government which continued in office until the Social Credit landslide of 1935. In 1932 it united with the C.C.F. in the federal field. Now all affiliations are ended.

The decision of the U.F.A. to withdraw from politics was oddly enough reached exactly twenty years to the day after which it decided to enter politics.

Endorse Alaska Highway The convention passed a resolution today endorsing the proposal for a highway to Alaska via Alberta.

DENIES HE TOOK HAND IN REVOLT

Minister of Agriculture is Aroused By Charge of Leader Of Opposition

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, bitingly answered a charge of Hon. Dr. J. E. Manion, Conservative Leader of the Opposition, that he was one man connected with Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario "in an attempt to overthrow the government."

"I shall stay with the principles of the party even if the ship sinks," declared Gardiner.

In the House the minister of agriculture said: "If I ever wish to oppose the government of which I have been a member, I'll do what Stevens did—leave the government—but I will not remain in the government until the people of the country defeat the government and then say, like the Leader of the Opposition did, that my friend from Kootenay East was right by taking him back and having him sit at his right hand in this House."

The clash between Gardiner and Manion came as a sequel to a Liberal caucus on Wednesday after which representatives of various provinces voiced themselves as being "thoroughly satisfied" with the Liberal leadership of Prime Minister King.

The Premier, it is understood, made only a short statement at the caucus in regard to the Hepburn incident, stating that there was no necessity for stalemate or unrest in the party.

Scottish Cup Football In First Round

LONDON, Jan. 20: (CP)—Fifty-four clubs in the Scottish football leagues will go into action in the first round of the annual cup competition tomorrow. The fourth round of the English Cup is also to be played tomorrow.

ALBERTA OPPOSED

Constitutional Changes Planned By Ottawa Not Acceptable, Says Social Credit Leader

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—Alberta will never agree to constitutional changes contemplated by the federal government in the opinion of John H. Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit group in the House of Commons. He believes that other provinces will take the same stand.

J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. leader, said that thousands in Canada were in want. For that reason he scored those who engaged in lavish and expensive display at Ottawa social functions.

Colorado Senator Costigan Passes

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Former Member of United States Upper House

DENVER, Colorado, Jan. 20: (CP)—Edward Costigan, aged 63, former United States senator for Colorado, died Tuesday night of a heart attack.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices: Vancouver (Big Missouri, 26; Brajorne, 11.00; Aztec, .04; Cariboo Quartz, 2.35; Dentonia, .05 1/4; Minto, .02 1/4; Fairview, .03 1/2; Noble Five, .03; Pend Orielle, 1.65; Pioneer, 2.65; Porter Idaho, .03; Premier, 2.25; Reeves McDonald, 26; Reno, .31; Relief Arlington, .12; Reward, .04 1/4; Salmon Gold, .10; Taylor Bridge, .05; Hedley Amalg, .06; Premier Border, .01; Silbak Premier, 1.75; Congress, .00 1/2; Home Gold, .01 (ask); Grandview, .05 1/4; Indian, .01 1/4; Quatsino Copper, .03 1/2). Oils (A. P. Con., .21; Calmont, .46; C. & E. 2.25; Freehold, .05; McDougall Segur, .18; Okalta, 1.27; Pacalta, .07; Home Oil, 2.95). Toronto (Beattie, 1.35; Central Patricia, 2.55; Gods Lake, .23; Little Long Lac, 3.45; McKenzie Red Lac, 1.28; Pickle Crow, 5.20; San Antonio, 1.25; Sherritt Gordon, 1.30; Smelters Gold, .02; McLeod Cockshutt, 2.95; Oklend, .20; Mosher, .18; Madsen Red Lake, .53; Stadacona, .62; Francoeur, .21; Moneta Porcupine, 1.38; Bouscadillac, .10; Thompson Cadillac, .25; Bankfield, .30 1/2; East Malartic, 2.45; Preston E. Dome, 1.64; Aldermac, .42; Kerr Addison, 1.93; Uehi Gold, 1.55; Inter'l Nickel, 53.50; Noranda, 80.50; Con. Smelters, 54.50; Hardrock, 1.80; Barber Larder, .12; Fernland, 10 1/2; Dom. Bridge, 34.75; Chesterville, 1.35).

Bulletins

DIED WHILE DANCING

John Prodanuk, 60, well known resident of this city for several years, collapsed and died in the middle of the floor while dancing at 1 o'clock this morning at the East End Hall on Seventh Avenue across Hays Creek. Police were notified and Dr. J. P. Cade summoned. The latter declared death due to heart failure. The body was removed to B. C. Undertakers. A son and two daughters reside in Vancouver.

DIED IN PRINCE GEORGE

The death occurred in Prince George early this morning of George Kennedy, aged 81, father of H. G. Kennedy, for several years a member of the composing room staff of the Prince Rupert Daily News who left a year and a half ago for Prince George. The late Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters. One daughter is Mrs. Peckham of Prince George, the other two being in Alberta.

RADIO ARTISTS STRIKE

NEW YORK—Radio entertainers in Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco have prepared strike ballots which may silence most of the major radio programs. Twelve hundred members of the New York local of the American Federation of Radio Artists last night voted unanimously in favor of a strike. The general results will be known Sunday. Wage scales are the issue with the artists demanding \$185 weekly minimum for fifteen-minute broadcasts.

J. H. MacGILL DIES

VANCOUVER — J. H. MacGill, 74, widely known lawyer, died today. He was the husband of Judge Helen Gregory MacGill of the Juvenile Court, a prominent Anglican churchman and had served overseas.

MACHINE SHOP BURNS

CARCROSS, Y. T.—The machine shop of Northern Airways here was destroyed by fire yesterday. An explosion of gas was the cause. A mechanic sustained severe burns.

AIRPLANES ON WHEELS

EDMONTON — The use of wheel-equipped airplanes in the northern airways is now being considered. So far pontoon-equipped machines in summer and ski-equipped in winter have been used. Four areas for use as landing fields are being investigated, one at McMurray.

PLANS FOR KING VISIT

EDMONTON—A parade and visit to the legislative buildings will feature the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Edmonton this summer. This was announced yesterday by Premier William Aberhart following a conference with Lieutenant Governor Bowen.

XMAS TREE ROYALTIES

VICTORIA—Next year royalties will be charged on Christmas trees cut commercially in British Columbia. The scale will be 1/4c to 25c per tree. Those who cut trees for private use will not be charged.

NOW UNDER SUSPENSION

MONTREAL—The suspension of some thirty thousand members of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada who are affiliated with the Committee on Industrial Organization becomes effective at once and will be effective until the next convention of the Congress, it was announced today by R. T. Tallon, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of

FLYING TO BE TAUGHT

Vancouver Youths To Get Basic Instruction In R. C. A. F. Training

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20: (CP)—City youths between the ages of fourteen and eighteen will be offered basic Royal Canadian Air Force training with the formation of a cadet squadron. It was announced here yesterday. The squadron will have 125 airmen and twenty cadet officers, the latter to be eligible for commission in the non-permanent Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron No. 111. Flight Lieutenant A. A. Carter will act as instructor.

Alberta Plans Labor Ministry

Aberhart Government Intimates This In Conference With Provincial Union Leaders

EDMONTON, Jan. 20: (CP)—The formation of a ministry and department of labor in Alberta is contemplated, it was announced yesterday in connection with a conference of labor leaders with the provincial government.

INDIA DISCUSSES ITS STATUS IN AID OFFER

Native Leaders Defend Position In Proposing Help to United Kingdom But Palestine Vexed Question

By G. E. POWELL, Canadian Press Correspondent

CALCUTTA India, January 20: (CP)—Premier Sir Sikander Hyat Khan of the Punjab Province that supplies nearly three quarters of the Indian Army recruits has followed the example of the Maharaja of Bikaner in defending his offer of Indian help to the United Kingdom had war come in September.

CANADA AND GT. BRITAIN

Senator Dandurand Cites Possibility of One Being at War Without Other

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, said that Great Britain might not necessarily be on Canada's side in the event of the Dominion being at war, citing the possibility that Canada might be required to defend its neutrality if the United States and Japan were in a conflict in which Great Britain was not involved.

Following a clash between Senators Dandurand and Meighen, which covered the whole question of post-war defence co-operation between Canada and Great Britain, the Senate adjourned until February 14.

Canada on his return from Ottawa where he attended an executive meeting which ordered the suspension.

BROKE UP IN STORM

NEW YORK—The motorship tanker Jaguar is reported to have broken in two in a storm two hundred miles south of the Azores in the Atlantic Ocean. The refrigeration ship Duala, from Seattle to Europe, has rescued the Jaguar's crew of thirty-seven, according to radio advices.

DOUBT IS REMOVED

Oil Companies Believe That Attempt To Fix Price of Gasoline Has Been Permanently Abandoned

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20:—Withdrawal by the Attorney General of British Columbia of an order of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board directing a three per cent reduction in the Vancouver base price of gasoline removes a doubt which had hung over distributors and retailers of gasoline since last October when the Attorney General intimated that those who did not obey the order might be called upon to pay the difference to the government at some future date.

Meanwhile hearing of the legal action brought by seven oil companies and two retailers to test the validity of the Act under which the control board functions is proceeding in Vancouver before Mr. Justice A. M. Manson and is expected to continue into next week. No matter what the decision may be, it will probably be appealed to the Privy Council in London.

Meanwhile the oil companies take it that the attempt to fix the price of gasoline in British Columbia has been abandoned by the government.

Thinks Refugees Are Special Case

C. C. F. Member Urges Their Admission on Compassionate Grounds

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—While the C. C. F. did not subscribe to unlimited immigration, M. F. Coldwell, Social Credit member for Rosetown-Biggar, speaking in Parliament, urged admission of "victims of Fascist and Nazi terror who cried aloud to all civilized people for consideration and aid."

Mr. Coldwell protested at an anti-Jewish propaganda campaign which he said was being prosecuted in Canada by Nazi sympathizers. There had been endeavors, he said, to stop Communist propaganda but no one ever said anything about Nazi propaganda.

Alien Smuggling Plot Is Alleged

Montreal Man Under Arrest In New York—Thousands Said To Have Been Taken Over Line

NEW YORK, Jan. 20: (CP)—A Montreal man has been placed under arrest here by United States federal authorities in connection with an alleged conspiracy by which thousands of aliens are said to have been smuggled into the United States. Two of the man's brothers, who reside in New York, are also being held.

Smuggling activities were at first confined largely to Chinese and Greeks but now it is suggested that some Jews may have been brought across. The question is raised whether or not some Jews ostensibly passing through Canada from Europe to Australia and elsewhere may not have found their way into this country.

NEARER TO BARCELONA

Spanish Insurgents Claim to be Now Within Thirty-One Miles Of Provisional Government Capital

LERIDA, Spain, Jan. 20: (CP)—The Spanish insurgent command claims that it has advanced another ten miles in the Catalan offensive and is now but thirty-one miles from Barcelona.

Today the insurgents were reported to have smashed a new gap in the government lines defending Barcelona, capturing Calaf, important communications centre well within the borders of Barcelona Province.

Government forces, 300,000 strong, are preparing for a final determined stand behind steel and concrete fortifications in defence of Barcelona.

Meantime, on the coast between Barcelona and Valencia, insurgent warships and aircraft are on the look-out for government transports carrying reinforcements from the Madrid front to Barcelona.

United States Must Hurry Air Program

Emergency Makes It Essential To Speed Up, Congress Hears—Another Alaska Base

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20: Major General H. H. Arnold, chief of air service, told Congress that emergency had made it necessary to complete the air expansion program within two years. Four new bases were needed, one of which would be on the Alaskan coast.

DR. SCHACHT IS OUSTED

Reichsbank Is Brought Directly Under Nazi Party Control

BERLIN, January 20: (CP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht was deposed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler today as President of the Reichsbank, the minister of economics, Walther Funk, to be his successor. In making the announcement, Chancellor Hitler commented that "unified leadership is necessary in economics and finance."

The removal of Dr. Schacht places the Reichsbank directly under control of the Nazi party. Under Schacht it had been independent.

Funk is ordered to transfer the institution "into a German bank of issue unconditionally subjected to sovereignty of the state in conformity with National Socialist principles."

It has been known for a long time that Schacht has been in disfavor with Hitler. In October 1937 he was relieved as minister of economics but retained the presidency of the Reichsbank.

Drifted Into Cordova Bay

Masset Boat Mabel, With Two Masset Men on Board, Was Wrecked There

It was in Cordova Bay, to the south of Prince of Wales Island, that the small gasboat Mabel of Massett sank after having drifted across Dixon's Entrance following an engine breakdown while bound from Naden Harbor to Massett, according to word received in the city. The two brothers, Charles and Corbett Smith, who were manning it, escaped safely to shore and were later picked up and taken to Hydraburg. They had been missing for nearly five days. The pair were flown from Hydraburg to Ketchikan by Pilot Bob Ellis and from Ketchikan were taken to Massett by the fish packer Edenshaw of Massett.

Opposed To By-Elections

Liberal Member for Fort William Would Appoint One of Family To Succeed Dying Member

OTTAWA, Jan. 20: (CP)—Rev. Daniel McIvor, Liberal member for Fort William and conqueror of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the Opposition, in the last general election, proposes that, in the event of the death of a sitting Member of Parliament, a member of his family might be chosen to succeed him. The fighting of by-elections in case of death of members is "ill becoming and serves no useful purpose," McIvor declared.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure continues high southwest of Vancouver Island and a storm appears to be approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the westward. Clear colder weather is reported over British Columbia. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northeast winds, shifting to east, part cloudy and moderately cold with light rain or sleet. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh northwest winds shifting to southeast, part cloudy and colder at night.