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British Envoy Plot Epon Life Of HOSPITAL

CANADA'S ELECTION-EVE ACTIVITY; EXPECTATION OF FALL FEDERAL VOTE

Only New International Crisis Would Prevent Election, It Is Believed

OTTAWA, August 12: (CP)-Midsummer in Canada is a period of suspense for political parties and the general public, awaiting a decision on whether or not a general election would be held this year. The Liberal government of Mackenzie King was elected October 14, 1935, with the largest majority in Canadian history. The Liberals re-

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .12.

Dentonia, .021/2.

Fairview, .03.

Gold Belt, 30.

Minto, .0134.

Pioneer, 2.45.

Premier, 1.85.

Reno. .461/2.

Reward, .02.

Privateer, 1.13.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.16.

Hedley Mascot, .741/2.

Reeves McDonald. .23.

Relief Arlington, .1334.

Salmon Gold, .031/2.

Cariboo Hudson, .03.

Hedley Amalg01.

A. P. Con.. .13.

Freehold, .031/4.

Pacalta 0414.

ryal Canadian, .171/2.

Prairie Royalties, .211/2.

Toronto

Calmont, 30.

C. & E., 1.85.

Home. 2.08.

Okalta, .91.

Mercury, .06.

Aldermac, 31.

Central Pat., 2.41.

Cons. Smelters, 43.75.

East Malartic, 2.65.

Fernland, .031/4.

Francoeur, 601/2.

Gods Lake, .39.

Hardrock, 1.05.

Int. Nickel, 49.25.

Kerr Addison, 2.00.

Little Long Lac, 2.92.

McLeod Cockshutt, 1.89.

Madsen Red Lake, .36.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.26.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn of

Beattie, 1.20.

Sheep Creek, 1.19.

Noble Five, .011/2.

Pend Orielle, 1.40.

Bralorne, 11.25.

Social Crediters 17, Co-operative-Commonwealth Federation seven, and various others made up the total house of 245 members. Mr. King's following had increased to 180 at the end of the last parlia-

mentary session. The statutory term of the Canadian parliament is five years and the general election is not necessitated until late in 1940. This is the he has called the election at the end of four years. Mr. King's of his immediate prcfor remaining in office five years before his defeat in 1935 is also

Party Nominations

Political parties are losing no in getting their candidates in the field. Local nominating conrections are being held almost in various parts of the country. The Liberal party, the general in the dark on the election date as any one else, has already placed many candidates in the constituencles, as have the Conservatives and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Relations between the C. C. F. Canada's closest approach to a Socialist party, and the new Democracy Movement, headed by Hon. W. D. Herridge, former minister to the United States, have been clarified.

Mr. Herridge started out to unite what he termed all progressive forces in one movement opposed to the traditional Liberal and Conservative parties. He included the C. C. F. and the Social Credit party, together with indi viduals in both the old-time parties in the general term "pro-

The Social Credit party suported Mr. Herridge's plan, but the C. C. F. rejected his overtures. The communist party without waiting or a direct invitation, tendered is support to New Democracy.

Apart from the political aspect he government is bound to consider international affairs in reaching its decision on an election. I requires nearly two months to install a new parliament in Canawithout a parliament. As all parties are on record as being opposed to Canada's participation in ing, the minister of finance, is war except by the decision of retiring through ill-health. parliament, the continuing uncertainty of affairs abroad adds to Ontario, who has been at war,

recently and Hon. Charles Dunn- ectors," he said.

Early Plebiscite On City Managership; Government To Meet Wishes Of People

Sentiment in Prince Rupert is strongly in favor of a city managership being inaugurated here on the retirement of City Commissioner W. J. Alder at the end of this year, according to the joint committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association and Trades and Labor Council which has this matter in hand.

The committee has been assured by Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of municipalities, that the provincial government will be prepared to give Prince Rupert a form of city management or permit it to return to the old form of city council government, whichever the people themselves desire as indicated by plebiscite.

Meantime, arrangements are going ahead for the holding of a plebiscite at an early date.

The plan which the committee favors is a council of five members serving without pay which would appoint a qualified city manager. The council would direct civic policy and financing and the manager would have complete authority in administration.

JUDGMENT RESERVED DYNAMITED

Mr. Justice Murphy Witholds De cision In Regard to Committal Of Sheriff

Mr. Justice Denis Murphy yesterday adjourned until November 1 the offices of a Japanese-controlled Brandt, secretary of the Prince Ruthe Sun Life Assiurance Co.'s ap- shipping company here, injuring plication for committal for contempt of court of Sheriff Monte E. others slightly. Harper of Nelson after Attorney General Gordon Wismer said he will ask the forthcoming session of BIG situation in the Doukhobor-settled

four thousand Doukhobors.

UNREPORTED village of Spirit Lake where nine hundred persons reside. The fire

No Word of Two Youths On Ocean house with damage estimated a Crossing As Their Fuel Deadline more than \$1,000,000. Fifteer

Canadian

to meet again this year to decide continuance of leadership of the showers on the coast. The weath- starting here on Monday. on questions of peace and war. federal Liberal party, said has at-'er has been mostly fair and warm

to enter the cabinet before the ment has not changed. They have West Coast of Vancouver Island general election. Hon Fernand Rin- not done anything in my opinion Fresh shifting winds, northwest at five injured today in a collision of rate revision. fret the secretary of state, died to commend themselves to the el- night. Cool with scattered show- two passenger trains on a cross-

IS ABOUT Place in About Ten Days-

Board in Monthly Session

In about ten days' time it is expected to move the Prince Rupert Graeral Hospital into the fine new recently completed building, it was indicated at the regular monthly meeting of the board of hospital directors last night. All that is awaited now before making the ery being expected to be made next week. Arrangements are also be- + + + + + + ing made to move the x-ray equipment about the same time. The building and house committees, together with the lady superintendent, managing secretary and doc- & ltors, were delegated to make the moving arrangements.

In connection with a balance required to pay off the new building, it was decided to sell city bonds in possession of the board at the highest price possible rather than to sell . This was determined after + more special hospital bonds.

Routine business at last night's meeting of the board included the receipt of the monthly report of Fire Chief H. T. Lock who reported having made his monthly inspection, finding the fire alarm system in the Nurses' Home in good order and bousekeeping conditions in both REFUGEE mildings well maintained.

An offer of the Gideons Society (Commercial Travellers' Christian Association) to place Bibles on each bedside table in the new hospital. VANCOUVER August 12: (CP)— A was accepted with thanks. The of- Canadian Cities and Towns One that the Commission was very bomb explosion tonight demolished fer was made through Rev. E. E.

pert Ministerial Association.

nine Chinese seriously and several end of August and, meantime, ar- linder the emigration of capital. Anything the Commission could rangements for x-ray moving were and personnel.

secretary, H. W. Birch. Another letter from the Victor ray technique being given.

Many Babies Due

hundred fire fighters are attemptpected. Miss Harrison mentioned workers. LONDON, Aug. 12: (CP)-For the first time the number of private improvements that were being automobiles in England has passed made to their wards by Queen Mary the 2,000,000 mark. The number of Chapter and Hill Sixty Chapter, Imcars experted during June. 1939, perial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and the Prince Rupert Gyro was 2,500 greater than the 1938 Club. The presentation of blanket warmer and violet ray machine by G. W. Dunn was acknowl-

> For the house committee, W. M. Brown reported that the work of putting in a laundry at the Nurses Home was being proceeded with and it would be ready within

week or ten days. F. A. MacCallum chairman o ti-British campaign in North the finance committee, reported China predicted today that more | there had been 1394 hospital days General Synopsis-A depression intensive and widespread meas- during July at a cost per diem of capital expenditures, \$537.34. The British Columbia. chairman of the finance committee was asked to call a special commit-

(Continued on Page Three) to Vancouver.

Ambassador To Tokyo IS ABOUT Is Reported To Have TO SHIFT Been Marked To Die

Officials of Japanese Court Also Said to Have Been Proposed Victims of Murderous Designs of Hot-Headed Youths

TOKYO, August 12: (CP)—Fragmentary reports in Japanese political circles today indicated the discovery of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassamove is the putting in of window dor, and officials of the Japanese court. Well-informed blinds, the order for which has been Japanese said the plot against an advisor of the throne placed with Fraser & Payne, deliv- was an adventure of hot-headed youths stirred up by ex-

tremist propaganda. No confirmation could be obtained of rumors that two persons planning an attack on the British ambassador had been arrested following an anti-British demonstration.

Britain Can

High officials today concluded + + that British defenders could + whip any invading air raiders. + · three days of mimic warfare + over Great Britain which cli- + maxed with a black-out over + half of England last night.

Alert For Industry

In regard to the moving of the Canadian cities and towns are on and Central British Columbia. x-ray equipment from the old in- he alert for "refugee" industries However the great expense of carto the new building, there was a rom Central Europe seeking to rying a line into Prince Rupert for letter from the Victor X-Ray Cor- out down roots far away from emission from here was proving poration stating that its represen- combs and decrees of confiscation, an obstacle in view of the timited tative, Mr. McKenzie, would ordin- Just how many European indus- resources of the Commission and FOREST arily be here some time during the rialists and promoters have made the many demands that were last three weeks in September but plans to establish in Canada is un-made through the vast Dominion. suggesting that, if he was required ertain. Groups engaged in fos- There were many other parts of sooner in view of the moving, it tering new business are reluctant Canada, said Mr. Stovin, in which might be possible to arrange it. The o give details because they fear radio broadcasting was inadequate company will be asked to send Mr. he information may get back to and where the people were clamor-McKenzie to Prince Rupert by the jources in Europe which seek to ing for improvement.

> hat of the Bata shoe firm of would be gladly done said Mr. X-Ray Corporation referred to the manufacturing plant at Frankford in consultation with officials of proposal of a class in operative x- n eastern Ontario employing 1,800 station CFPR, discussing with them The nen who will live in a model vil- the possibilities of making C. B. C. board, however, was not interested lage, according to this concern's programs available for local dis-, long-time practice. Reception of tribution. the Bata project illustrates the Mr. Stovin stated that Keith In her report for the month of varying degrees of welcome the McKinnon of Montreal, chief re-July, the lady superintendent,, Miss mmigrant industries encounter, search and development engineer Jean Harrison R.N., stated that the Shoe manufacturers opposed it. of the Canadian Broadcasting Corhospital was not very busy just now municipalities competed for it, the poration, was at present in British and this would appear to be a good federal government allowed en- Columbia looking into the whole time to move. A little later a large trance to the country of key tech- radio situation in the province number of maternity cases were ex- nicians but not rank-and-file, from a technical and physical

in eastern Ontario; a Polish textile was that there be a series of basic an aluminumware plant for Levis, province. Quebec, planned by a Belgian.

Beet-Sugar Plant

er, a German Jew, who owns sev- would be a costly undertaking runeral sugar factories and distilleries ning into thousands of dollars, Mr. in Central Europe and the Balkans, Stovin said. The Commission had promoting a \$2,000,000 beet- estimates. sugar plant. European interests, Mr. Stovin arrived in the city supported by British capital are on the Princess Adelaide yesterday said to be organizing a \$2,500,000 afternoon from Vancouver, returnrayon industry at North Vancou-ing south on the same steamer last ver. British Columbia. Two small night. wood-working plants, backed by

Edward High School, sailed this presentation of a mayoral chain, The building committee reported morning on the Cardena for a trip valued at \$534.50, by the Farnworth

DISTRICT

Official of C. B. C. is Visitor Here -Trying To Do Best But Cost Of Extending Here Obstacle

Admitting that this part of the

country was one of the most poor-

ly served in Canada as far as radio broadcasting is concerned, H. N. Stovin of Toronto, station relations officer of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who was in Prince Rupert last night, said anxious to extend its program services more effectively into Prince OTTAWA, August 12: (CP) - Rupert and the rest of Northern

do in co-operation with the local left in the hands of the managing | Most publicized new industry is station in improving its programs zechcSlovakia which plans a Stovin who, during his stay, was

> standpoint. One proposal was that Other prospective businesses in- power of basic station CBR of clude a French-Czecho-Slovakiar. Vancouver be increased to 50,000 glove factory and a Czecho-Slovak- watts in order to more adequately ian toy factory for Prescott, also serve the whole province. Another plant for Huntingdon, Quebec, and stations at various points in the

Relaying of CBC programs into Prince Rupert either by wire or by In Manitoba, Albert Flagenheim- special short wave transmission

FARNWORTH INCORPORATED

FARNWORTH, Eng., Aug. 12: (CP)—Incorporation of Farnworth tee meeting in regard to hospital Arthur Sutton, principal of King as a borough will be marked by the and Kearsley Co-operative Society.

Moneta, 1.01. Noranda, 82,25. Pickle Crow. 4.50. Preston E. Dome, 1.53.

San Antonio, 1.88. Sherritt Gordon, .99. Stadacona, .50. International Aspect Uchi, 1.09. Bouscadillac, .04. Mosher, .12. Oklend, .07. Smelters Gold, .021/2. Dominion Bridge, 25.75. da, owing to the vast distances and the difficulties in preparing This afternoon's train, due from Eire. The deadline for their fuel voters lists. Should a crisis, or war the East at 2:30, was reported this supply was reached today. itself, break out during this in- morning to be one hour and ten terval immediate action would be minutes late which would bring it required and the country would be in at 3:40 p.m.

the difficulty of setting an election with the Federal prime minister for some time, announced he Announcing a by-election in Cal- would take no active part in the gary West for September 25, to federal general election. The Libfill the seat vacated by Rt. Hon. eral provincial premier and former R. B. Bennett, now in England, member of the federal house, said Mr. King said, while the European that he has no intention of makoutlook may have improved some-ling any election speeches. what, the possibility remains that Mr. Hepburn, who has said he off Vancouver Island appears to be ures against Britons would re- \$3.75. Disbursements for the month the Canadin pprliament may have would oppose Mackenzie King's dispersing after having caused sult from a three-day meeting had amounted to \$5231.09 and akian, are already operating in

Two new ministers are expected titude toward the King govern- in the interior.

areas of the interior. The insurance company asks committal on the ground that the sheriff failed to carry out provisions of a Supreme Court order foreclosing on several thousand acres of land occupied by some

SPOKANE, August 12: (CP) Wind from the southwest today whipped a forest blaze toward the village of Spirit Lake where nine

Is Reached

DUBLIN, August 12: (CP)- No. word has been heard from the New York transAtlantic fliers, Alex Loeb and Dick Decker, who took off from St. Peter's, Nova Scotia, yesterday on a proposed flight to

Halibut Sales

American

Rainier, 32,000, Royal, 9c and 6c. Hazel H., 22,000, Booth, 9c and 6c. Joan W. II., 40,000, Cold Storage. 8.3c and 5c.

Weather Forecast

ing to control the fire. MOTOR TRADE THRIVES

ANTI BRITONISM

TRAINS IN COLLISION

ing switch in South Denver.

One man was killed and thrity-

TIENTSIN-Leaders of the an-

June total.

Explosion Demolishes Quarters

Shipping Concern in Shanghai,

Injuring Several

Spirit Lake, Village of 900 Near

Spokane, Menaced-\$1,000 000

Of Lumber Destroyed

has already destroyed 40,000,000

feet of stacked lumber and a ware-