

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeast winds or gales, unsettled and mild with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Tides 4:11 a.m. 21.1 ft. 17:10 p.m. 18.1 ft. Low 10:50 a.m. 3.8 ft. 22:59 p.m. 7.4 ft.

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Liberal Victory Is Greatest Yet

Mackenzie King's Wartime Gov't Given Fresh Mandate; Is Now In Stronger Position Than Before

Entire Cabinet is Returned to Office Including Hon. Ian Mackenzie in Vancouver—Manion Defeated But Woodsworth May Be Re-Elected

OTTAWA, March 27: (CP)—Whisked back to power by the greatest majority ever accorded in a Canadian general election, the wartime Liberal government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King prepared today for its task with a fresh mandate, giving it a stronger position than ever.

Party standings on the civilian vote at 10 o'clock this morning gave seats as follows:

- Liberals, 176. National Government, 38. C.C.F., 8. New Democracy, 7. Liberal Progressive, 3. Independent Liberal, 3. United Reform, 1. Independent, 1. Unity, 1. Deferred, 1. Doubtful, 6.

The Liberal landslide was greater than in 1935 when Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett was defeated and overthrown. Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, the Conservative leader, who was defeated in Fort William by Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal, and whose National Government party was re-elected.

The election of candidates was made on the civilian vote but in some cases winners held substantial majorities which are unlikely to be overturned when the active voter vote is reported next week.

The entire Liberal war cabinet was returned to office including Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions, in Vancouver Centre.

Outstanding figures defeated were A. A. Heaps, C.C.F., Winnipeg North; Hon. W. D. Herridge, founder of New Democracy in Kindsersley, Saskatchewan; M. A. McPherson, Conservative leader runner-up, in Regina; Hon. C. H. Canan, former secretary of State in Montreal-St. Lawrence-St. George; Miss Agnes McPhail, United Farmer of Ontario Liberal member for Grey-Bruce since 1921, who lost to W. E. Harris, Liberal.

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, was re-elected in Winnipeg North with a 114 lead over A. R. MacDonnell but said himself that he was not sure of the result until the military vote was received.

The C.C.F. national chairman, M. J. Coldwell, was re-elected in Roseburn-Biggart and John Blackmore, Social Credit leader in the last House, was returned in Lethbridge.

Province By Province

Prince Edward Island returned a solid bloc of Liberals to make the trend early evident after the polls closed last night.

Nova Scotia elected eleven Liberals out of a possible twelve. A C.C.F. was elected in Cape Breton-South. New Brunswick, formerly Liberal with one exception, divided ten seats between the Liberals and National Government.

Quebec returned 61 Liberals and three Independent with Three Rivers voting deferred owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, Wilhelmsen.

Ontario elected twenty-five National Government candidates, the same number as last time, with the Liberals returning fifty-seven.

An outstanding Ontario switch was in Leeds, Conservative since 1903, where Hon. H. A. Stewart was defeated by George T. Fulford, Liberal.

Manitoba remained Liberal with the only National Government success J. A. Ross in Souris.

Three C.C.F. gains from Liberals marked the voting in dried-out Saskatchewan. Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King had a close run

in Prince Albert, his majority being about 1000.

Alberta failed to support New Democracy candidates as strongly as in 1935 when only one Liberal and one Conservative were elected with fifteen Social Crediters.

In British Columbia The Liberals counted ten victories in British Columbia, a gain of three over 1935. National Government won four, C.C.F. one and Independent one.

The latest Liberal victory in British Columbia came today when the election of James Sinclair, Liberal, was indicated in Vancouver North over the former C.C.F., C. Grant MacNeill.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction leader in the last election and running National Government in this, lost out in Kamloops to the former Liberal member, T. J. O'Neill.

Other members of last Parliament elected were Gray Turgeon in Cariboo, Tom Reid in New Westminster, Olof Hanson in Skeena, Ian Mackenzie in Vancouver Centre, G. G. McGeer in Vancouver-Burrard, all Liberals; H. C. Gfeen, Vancouver South, and Grote Stirling in Yale, National Government; Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. in Vancouver East, and A. W. Nell, Independent in Comox-Alberni.

Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, National Government, was elected in Kootenay East, the former H. H. Stevens seat.

In Cariboo the C.C.F. candidate, William Irvine, gave Turgeon a good run with the National Government candidate, Fred Stephens, trailing far behind.

Allan Chambers, Liberal, won Nanaimo from the C.C.F. and George Cruickshank won Fraser Valley for the Liberals from Conservatives.

Hon. George Black, National Government, was elected in Yukon over Charles Reid, Liberal.

RESULT IS UNCERTAIN

EDMONTON, March 27: (CP)—The election of the minister of agriculture, Hon. D. B. Mullen, in Camrose increased the number of Social Credit candidates so far definitely elected in Alberta's general provincial election to twenty-three, six short of a majority. The number of Independents so far definitely known to be elected is fifteen, leaving nine seats still in doubt.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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Election Summaries

Canada

- Liberals 176. National Gov't 38. C.C.F. 8. New Democracy 7. Lib. Prog. 3. Ind. Liberal 3. United Reform 1. Independent 1. Unity 1. Deferred 1. Doubtful 6.

British Columbia

- Liberals 10. National Gov't 4. C.C.F. 1. Independent 1.

Skeena Total to Date

- Hanson 3990. Weaver 2318. Cameron 1253. Morris 121.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Jannelson, Co.)

- Vancouver: Big Missouri, 09 1/4. Bralorne, 10.75. Cariboo Quartz, 2.44. Dentonia, 01 1/4. Fairview, 01 1/2. Gold Belt, 25. Hedley Mascot, 43. Minto, 02 3/4. Pacific Nickel, 08. Pend Orielle, 1.70. Pioneer, 2.21. Premier, 1.25. Privateer, 65. Reeves McDonald, 15. Relief Arlington, 07 1/2. Salmon Gold, 03. Sheep Creek, 1.10. Cariboo Hudson, 04.

- Oils: A. P. Con., 15. Calmont, 35. C. & E., 197. Freehold, 02. Home, 2.46. Royal Can., 17 1/2. Okalta, 1.16. Mercury, 06. Prairie Royalties, 18.

- Toronto: Aldermac, 26. Beattie, 1.08. Central Pat., 2.15. Cons. Smelters, 43.00. East Malartic, 3.70. Fernland, 03. Francoeur, 54. Gods Lake, 50. Hardrock, 1.10. Int. Nickel, 42.75. Kerr Addition, 2.52. Little Long Lac, 3.20. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.08. Madsen Red Lake, 45. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.35. Moneta, 73. Noranda, 72.50. Pickle Crow, 3.65. Preston East Dome, 2.25. San Antonio, 2.43. Sherritt Gordon, 90. Uchi, 73. Bouscadielle, 04 1/4. Mosher, 07. Oklend, 06 1/4. Smelters Gold, 01. Dominion Bridge, 36.50.

Bulletins

RUSSO-FRENCH BREAK PARIS—Complete break of diplomatic relations between Russia and France appears foreshadowed in recall at French request of the Russian ambassador to Paris.

ALTMARK AT KIEL BERLIN—The steamer Altmark has arrived at Kiel. This is the prison ship which was interested some weeks ago by the British Navy in Norwegian waters and British seamen taken therefrom.

MUTINY OF GRAF SPEE LONDON—The Admiralty announces that the reason that the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled in Montevideo Harbor at the order of Chancellor Adolf Hitler was because the crew of the vessel mutinied and refused to take her out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dingwall returned to the city on the Prince George this morning after an absence of the last few months in Vancouver.

Easy Winner



OLOF HANSON

E. T. Applewhite of Stewart, after having been here and elsewhere in this part of the district for the past couple of weeks in connection with the federal election campaign, sailed by the Prince George this afternoon on his return home.

Political Hatchet Buried With Mutual Goodwill; Fraternizing Of Candidates In Party Rooms

Prince Rupert buried its federal election hatchet soon after the results of the battle of the ballots became known last night on a high note of goodwill and amicability which was a fitting culmination to a campaign which all parties unhesitatingly admitted was one of the cleanest and least bitter that has ever been staged locally. This spirit could

have been no better illustrated than by incidents which occurred at committee rooms of the Liberals, National Government and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation parties, the highlights being calls which were made and reciprocated by the candidates and sentiments which were expressed.

The Liberal candidate, Olof Hanson, early took occasion to visit the committee rooms of the National Government and C.C.F. where he was heartily received and welcomed. Mr. Hanson, in speaking at these committee rooms, made it clear that it would continue to be as it had been in the past his policy to represent at Ottawa no particular party or faction but the people of the constituency as a whole giving his best attention to all representations no matter from what quarter they might arise. He expressed goodwill for those who might have opposed him in the election and the hope that, now the contest was over, he might receive their co-operation and enjoy their confidence in the task of serving the riding and the country.

Later George Cameron, the National Government candidate, and George Weaver the C. C. F. candidate returned Mr. Hanson's courtesy by calling at Liberal headquarters where both were cordially welcomed and called upon to speak. Mr. Cameron had no criticism to offer in regard to the choice of the electors of Skeena nor did he have any recriminations. He saw in the result of the election here an expression of appreciation and loyalty to one who had served the riding faithfully and well. He had nothing but the best of good wishes to offer Mr. Hanson and in the years to come he wished success and prosperity to Skeena district and Prince Rupert city.

Mr. Hanson was in excellent humor and his good-natured remarks were in keeping with the general atmosphere of goodwill. He was ready to admit that all were aiming at the best interests of Canada. As for the C.C.F. it would never despair even if people were unable to agree upon what was in their best interests. "After all, the world was only a few million years old and there are a few more million years coming," he commented amid laughter. The C.C.F. was all for efficiency but sentiment must be considered as well as reason. Canada, undoubtedly, faced difficulties but he believed that all parties were out to do what they considered to be for the welfare of the country.

Mr. Weaver wished to comment on the exceptionally clean campaign which had been fought. Neither on platform or off it had he heard of anything dirty or disreputable having been resorted to by either of his opponents. None of the parties need to be ashamed of the campaign. The disposition which had been manifested to listen tolerantly to opinions as well as to give them was a factor in which he saw much hope.

Mr. Hanson saw in the willingness of the candidates and parties to mingle as they were doing ample indication of that spirit of unity which was so much to be desired. He was appreciative of the honor of re-election and also of the responsibility of office. Without the co-operation of the people of the riding and their suggestions and representatives, a member could not give the best service and he hoped these would be freely forthcoming. This was of particular importance in a riding of such vast size as Skeena. He would continue to give the best service he could. He had no quarrel with his political opponents. In the past he had been able to co-operate with those who might have differed with him politically. Speaking of present world conditions, Mr. Hanson commented: "We are all peace lovers and we all want peace but we have been shoved into a chaos and we must all give of our best in fighting our way out of it."

TRAGEDY DETAILS

Further Particulars Of How Ocean Falls Logger Came To Grim End

Further Details have reached the city of the untimely death of Marvin Gore, well known logger of Ocean Falls and Bella Coola, who was killed recently down the coast by falling into the engine of his boat.

The skipper of another boat that was following closely saw Gore's boat suddenly swerve from its course and head towards shore. Upon investigation, Gore was found found lying dead on the engine. He had evidently been attending the engine when his sleeve caught in the fly wheel. His arm was torn out at the socket and he is believed to have died almost instantly.

NAZIS ARE SHOT DOWN

British And Neutral Vessels Lost And Some Members Of Crew Not Reported

LONDON, March 27.—The air ministry announced today that two German aircraft were shot down in flames yesterday in combat with Royal Air Force planes near Metz on the western front. One British plane was also downed in battle but the pilot parachuted to safety.

The British tanker Daghestan, 5,742 tons, is reported to have sunk on Sunday from undisclosed cause. The British steamship Castlemore, 6,574 tons, is overdue and it is feared that she and her crew of 40 are lost. Thirty-six survivors of the British ship Rosington Court, 6,922 tons, rammed and sunk by an unidentified tanker in mid-Atlantic on March 13, have been landed.

The Italian steamship Balbo, 5,114 tons, was damaged in collision with an unidentified Danish ship off the southeast coast.

The Netherlands coasting vessel, Saba, 400 tons, a week overdue from Amsterdam, is feared lost with crew of seven. An Amsterdam report said the Norwegian freighter Cometa was torpedoed and sunk at the British contraband control base at Kirkwall.

Mrs. Hawthorne Dunn of Corcova Mines, Ontario, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Krikevsky. She has been visiting with her husband at Rossland with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunn.

SKEENA GIVES HANSON CLEAR MAJORITY OVER FIELD, 'TIS INDICATED

Trend of Results Generally Not Much Different Than in 1935 — Weaver Second Man—Cameron Loses His Deposit

Seventy-five out of 115 polls in Skeena riding this morning gave the total vote to date as follows:

Hanson, Liberal, 3990; Cameron, National Government, 1253. Weaver, C.C.F., 2318. Morris, Independent Liberal, 121.

The remaining polls have a maximum total of 2200 votes.

Results of yesterday's federal election voting in Skeena riding indicate that Olof Hanson, the Liberal candidate for re-election, received more votes than his three opponents combined. Of course, the returns are still incomplete and there is a remote possibility that, when all voting has been accounted for, there may not be a clear

over-all majority. The general trend of results in this riding are to a large extent similar to those of the 1935 election and surprises were few. George Weaver, the C.C.F. candidate, was second man. Evidently, George Cameron, the National Government candidate, has lost his deposit as did the Conservative candidate in the last election. Frank Morris, running as an Independent Liberal, was not a serious factor. He received only nineteen votes in Prince Rupert but at Ocean Falls was given 42 votes. Terrace, which is his home and where nineteen people went on his nomination papers, gave him only seven votes.

The result in Prince Rupert city was in line with those of the rest of the riding. Only at one of the eighteen polling divisions did Mr. Hanson fail to lead, this being at the waterfront poll where Mr. Weaver received 75 votes to 37 for Mr. Hanson and ten for Mr. Cameron.

The returns for Skeena, as received to date, are as follows:

Table with columns: Candidate, Hanson, Cameron, Morris, Weaver. Rows: Prince Rupert, Smithers, Terrace, Ocean Falls, Port Essington, Massett, Queen Charlotte, Haysport, Skidegate, Port Clements, Telkwa, Hazelton, Big Bay, Tiel, Port Edward, Port Simpson, Remo, Pacific, Usk, Copper City, Digby Island, Namu, Oasland, Little Canyon, Atlin, Spruce Creek, Telegraph Creek, Big Missouri, Premier, Stewart, Anyox, Alice Arm, Aiyansh, Kisplox, New Hazelton, South Hazelton, Kwintsa, Inverness, Quick, Walcott, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Hagensborg, Belarko, Surf Inlet, Oona River, Billmor, Galloway Rapids, Work Channel, Naden Harbor, Pacofi.