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Provincial Election Called for October 25th

REGULATION OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AS WELL AS RAILWAYS ADVOCATED

Cheap Transportation Important Factor in Commercial Competition, Transport Economist Declares

STRATFORD, Ont., Aug. 31—"Normal economic life in Canada depends largely on cheap transportation in order that our goods may be able to compete in the world markets," F. A. Gaffney, Transport economist, Department of Research and Development, Canadian National Railways, stated in an address on behalf of the Railway Association of Canada, before the Rotary Club here yesterday. "The sale of these goods after a long haul across the continent is possible to a large degree by the fact that we have in this country the cheapest rail transport in the world with the exception of Japan where there is practically slave labor," the speaker added. "The cost of rail transportation in Canada is a trifle less than one cent for moving one ton of freight one mile and, with the exception of Japan, this low cost, is only approached by one other country, the United States." Mr. Gaffney said. "To arrive at this rate there is in effect a sliding scale based on the principle of what each traffic can afford to pay rather than the actual cost of moving the commodity. "There is federal control of railways in this country but no federal control of highway transport, each of the nine provinces regulating highway traffic in the way they see fit, having regard only for their own interests," the speaker stated, and pointed out that the railways are constantly being called upon to grant competitive rates at very low levels to enable an industry suffering from some handicap, possibly the distance it must move its raw materials, or its finished products, or both, to compete with better located industry. Yet, highway transports, their greatest competitors, are not called upon to grant equal rates. "Therefore," the speaker concluded, "it would seem reasonable that proper co-ordination of these two mediums to the end that each performs the service for which it is best fitted would be in the national interest. Unless this is achieved the public must continue to pay the extraordinary costs of transportation inherent in the economic struggle between these two agencies. This co-ordination can only be accomplished by the creation of a federal control body with jurisdiction over rail and highway services."

NEW RECORD SET FOR VANCOUVER TO WINNIPEG HOP

WINNIPEG, August 31 (AP)—A Lancaster bomber of the Pathfinder Squadron, "L For Love," set a record from Vancouver to Winnipeg. The four-engine machine flew the 1,500-mile distance in four hours and forty-seven minutes. The previous record was set in May 1938 by a Lockheed Fourteen of the Trans-Canada Airlines. The Civil Lockheed flew the run in five hours and fifteen minutes. The plane leaves Winnipeg today for Ottawa with Flight Lieut. Bud Larson D.F.C. of Regina at the controls.

TORONTO STREET CAR TIE-UP IS LOOMING AGAIN

TORONTO, August 31 (AP)—There is a possibility of another street car system tie-up in Toronto. The Regional Labor Board in Ontario has turned down the findings of an arbitration committee to determine the wage rates of electrical workers of the Toronto Transportation Commission. The workers and the T.T.C. have agreed to appeal to Ottawa.

HARVESTING ADVANCED

Hot Weather Speeds up Crop Gleaning on Prairies

WINNIPEG, August 31 (AP)—Hot weather has appreciably advanced harvesting operations in the prairie provinces during the past week. Previous reports of crop conditions in all areas are now confirmed as combines, swathers and binders operate overtime throughout the west, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. Harvesting is in full swing in southern Manitoba but in the north very little wheat has been cut. Harvesting is well under way in southeastern and southern Saskatchewan and commencing in the north. Practically all districts in Alberta report harvesting in progress. In the Okanagan weather durably cooler with one light shower the past week has been reported. About 50 per cent of the peaches have moved to markets and pears are now moving freely. High winds have been responsible for some fruits being shed. The Misses Delphine and Charlotte Balagno returned this morning after a holiday trip to Seattle and Vancouver.

TWO PARTIES ARE UNITING

Liberals and Conservatives Get Together to Fight Provincial Election

Prince Rupert Liberal and Conservative executives, in joint session last night, agreed to cooperate in the forthcoming provincial election. A committee consisting of Dr. R. G. Large, A. D. Ritchie, E. T. Applewhite and G. L. Rorie was named to go further into plans and will report at a further meeting of the joint executives a week hence. Dr. R. G. Large presided at last night's meeting and Maurice Brydges acted as secretary.

CANADIAN LEGION
(B. E. S. L.)
Presents . . .
GAYLAND
Victory Carnival
of Fun and Frolic!
RIDES — GAMES — PRIZES
September 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Seventh Street between Second and Third Avenues
IN AID OF LEGION POPPY FUND



GOOD WORK REWARDED—Long service does not go without honor in the R.C.M.P. Justice Minister Louis St. Laurent (above) pins a 20-year medal on Sgt. C. W. Graham, M.M., as Commissioner S. T. Wood, force's chief (extreme right) and Supt. D. C. Donovan, adjutant, look on.

Rehabilitation Situation Is In Hand

Regional Committee Has Been Active Surveying Job, Business and Industrial Possibilities

Post-war rehabilitation measures in Prince Rupert are well in hand, J. J. Little, chairman of the citizens' rehabilitation committee, informed the city council's committee on this subject at a conference last night. This was due to survey activities which had been carried along quietly and effectively during recent months by the regional committee of the provincial post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction organization of which Government Agent Norman A. Watt is chairman. The citizens' rehabilitation committee had been acting in an advisory capacity. The regional committee had been functioning in three ways: first, occupational service for individuals; second, for small new businesses, and, third, industrial opportunities. Mr. Little referred to the still live possibility of a pulp mill being established at Prince Rupert. This would undoubtedly result in many supporting industries coming here. "Has any survey been made in regard to finding jobs for the returned men coming home from war?" asked Mayor Daggett. Mr. Little felt that this would not be a serious problem since most of the men coming home had their old jobs to return to. "But," observed Ald. Rudderham "we are not going to be much better off on the whole if the returned men merely put other men out of jobs." Without taking any definite action, the conference last night was adjourned until such time as Mr. Little can get his citizens' committee together, he being its only member who was present last night. The city council rehabilitation committee consisting of Mayor H. M. Dagnett, Ald. W. H. Brett, Ald. Robert McKay, Ald. George Hills, Ald. G. W. Rudderham and Ald. N. E. Arnold was out in full strength.

Halibut Season Closes Sept. 24

Announcement was made here yesterday by G. W. Nickerson of the International Fisheries Commission that the halibut fishing season in Areas No. 3 and 4 will close at midnight September 24. This will bring the halibut season for the entire coast to a close, fishing in Areas No. 1 and 2 having been declared ended some two months ago. H. F. Glassey returned to Prince Rupert this morning on the Prince George from Vancouver.

CANADA'S NINTH VICTORY LOAN OCTOBER 22; FINANCE MINISTER TELLS HOW MONEY TO BE USED

OTTAWA, Aug. 31—Canada's Ninth Victory Loan will open on October 22 and will be the biggest ever floated in this country, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, announced today. The loan will cover Canada's borrowing needs for the next twelve months, the minister of finance explained, making it unnecessary to have another campaign next spring. Mr. Ilsley did not disclose the objective of the drive. However, the fact that he described the loan as the biggest yet held in the Dominion means that the objective necessarily will be higher than the minimum goal of \$1,350,000,000 set in the Eighth Loan—Canada's biggest to date. In the Eighth Loan, the drive netted a total of \$1,569,000,000—\$119,000,000 over its minimum objective.

"One large Loan now instead of two smaller Loans, one now and another in the spring of 1946, means a real saving of time, effort and expense," he said. "It is possible to aim for a full year's needs in one Loan because Canada's borrowing requirements over the next twelve months will not be as large as they have been in recent years. "Victory has been won in Europe and in the Pacific. The end of hostilities means the end of many war costs. But, we now face new tasks. And, these new tasks bring new needs. So, total outlays and borrowing requirements will continue at high levels. "For instance, men in hundreds of thousands must be brought back to their homeland from overseas. This will take time because of shipping shortages and continuing operations in occupied areas. Meanwhile, they must be paid, fed, housed and cared for in a hundred-and-one different ways. This all costs money—large amounts of it. "The minimum objectives for the new Loan are the largest in Victory Loan history. They reflect the two Loans in one feature of the Ninth Victory Loan, the continued need for saving, and the new level of borrowing requirements. "As individuals, Canadians know the value of Victory Bonds—the value of a reserve of savings to meet future needs and wants. With twelve months to pay for Ninth Loan Bonds, many Canadians will buy double the amount of their purchases in earlier Loans, and most others will buy more than before. "The Ninth Victory Loan will be Canada's Greatest Victory Loan."

These tasks, and these needs, are reasons why Canada's borrowing requirements for the next year will remain at a high level even though direct war costs have declined with Victory in Europe and in the Pacific. They are reasons why Canadians are being asked to continue their present savings program for another year. "Plans to win the peace—plans for high employment and prosperity in the days to come—are now being laid. Continued saving over the next year will help these plans succeed. "War production has come to an end. Production for civilian use is on the way up. But, the supply of new things to buy at current prices is still very much less than the amount of spendable money in the hands of Canadians. As long as this condition remains, there will be upward pressure on prices—pressure which could lead to inflation, then to mass unemployment, misery and hardship. "Spending increases this pressure. Saving reduces it. So continued saving, by the purchase of Ninth Victory Loan Bonds, helps to keep the cost of living under control, and to maintain the buying power of our money. By helping to maintain stability, it will help us to win the peace. "The Ninth Victory Loan will be the largest in Victory Loan history. They reflect the two Loans in one feature of the Ninth Victory Loan, the continued need for saving, and the new level of borrowing requirements. "As individuals, Canadians know the value of Victory Bonds—the value of a reserve of savings to meet future needs and wants. With twelve months to pay for Ninth Loan Bonds, many Canadians will buy double the amount of their purchases in earlier Loans, and most others will buy more than before. "The Ninth Victory Loan will be Canada's Greatest Victory Loan."

Weather Forecast

Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool this morning becoming partly cloudy and mild this afternoon and mostly fair by evening. Saturday: moderate winds, partly cloudy in morning becoming cool in afternoon with occasional light rain in evening. Not much change in temperature.

Labor Day Message

Useful Work And Security Simple Need

This Is Challenge Says Head of Canadian Trades and Labor Congress

"The twelve months that have elapsed since last Labor Day have brought great changes," says a Labor Day message by Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. "More history has been made in the past 365 days than generally took place in that many years. Nazism and Fascism have ceased to be a threatening menace and Hitler and his cohorts are already unpleasant memories and we have celebrated the defeat of Japan. The stupendous efforts that were made by the people of the Allied Nations to defeat the Axis Powers were a revelation of what can be done by human beings applying their scientific knowledge and skill to a common cause. Undoubtedly we have a lot to be thankful for. Those of us who are alive and uninjured owe a tremendous debt to those who have died, fought and worked on our side in this fight. If we had not the ability to build a bigger and better war machine, with another fellow to use it, the story would be a different one. We came close to losing but we won. The strange part of it all is that people who produced all the millions of tons of supplies and foodstuffs necessary to win the war were, according to the Governments and financial wizards, absolutely broke about twenty minutes before this war started. Canada which produced so much had hundreds of thousands unemployed and hungry. We even destroyed food because people needing it could not buy it. The fact is we had everything we needed to make life worth living but the only way to get food for the kids was to buy it and we had no money. "During the last few years Canada has sent millions of dollars worth of food overseas. We gave a lot of it away and rightly so. Our Allies needed it. If the war has taught us anything it has proved that we could have done some giving to our own unemployed citizens during the depression and saved a lot of misery. The Goerings, Laval and Quislings are being brought to trial for the human suffering and misery brought about by their actions. The architects of past depressions, while not so spectacular in their operations, also caused untold misery and have got away scot free. They also have a lot to be thankful for and let's hope have also learned enough not to try it again. "The mass of the people of Canada are not revolutionists. They love the great country that they are privileged to be citizens of. They value their democratic freedom. All they want is an opportunity to do useful work and have social security. Canada is a rich country. Properly managed, Canada can provide full employment for all its present population and many others and no artificial bottlenecks of finance must be allowed to prevent the present and future development of this great country. "Our first consideration is to the returning personnel of the Armed Services. They need worthwhile jobs; not another fellow's job, as demonstrated by some shortsighted individuals now clamoring for the elimination of seniority rights with a view to displacing the man who made the gun for the man who used it. The returned men and women don't want to get a job by bumping another off a job. They want and are entitled to a job of their own. The solution is jobs for all and nothing

Polling Date Announced Today by Premier Hart

Voters' List Closes September 17—Nominations October 4

VICTORIA, August 31—Premier John Hart announced today that the Legislature was being dissolved and that writs had been issued for a general provincial election on October 25. The voters' lists will close September 17 and nomination day will be October 4.

THREE-MAN DELEGATION

Daggett, Watts and Nicoll to Be Sent to Capital to Present Prince Rupert's Post-war Case

The delegation which will go to Ottawa to interview the federal government on the matter of continuation of shipbuilding a local dry dock, use of the port for trans-Pacific shipping, rehabilitation of municipal public works and utilities and employment of industry and employment generally will consist of Mayor H. M. Daggett, representing the city; Ex-Mayor W. M. Watts, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce; and James Nicoll, the local unions, it was decided last night at a meeting of a committee which was delegated at a general meeting earlier in the week to proceed with plans for the mission. A revised brief is being drawn up and a meeting of the finance committee is being held this afternoon to devise ways and means of taking care of expenses of the delegation. September 13 has been set tentatively as the date of departure of the delegation.

Bulletins

MURDER IS VERDICT

VICTORIA—A coroner's jury today found that 19-year-old Phyllis Stroud had been murdered by a person or persons unknown. Medical evidence was that death was due to asphyxiation either by strangulation or suffocation.

TAKE HONG KONG

SYDNEY, Australia—British Pacific fleet headquarters said today that a British naval force, which entered Hong Kong yesterday, seized the naval dockyard and ejected all Japanese. Surrender talks will take place tomorrow.

NEW EDUCATION HEAD

VICTORIA—Dr. S. J. Willis is retiring as superintendent of education. Successor is Col. F. T. Fairley, organizer of technical education.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

OTTAWA—Emergency shelter regulations are extended to all of Canada. No houses in Canada will be permitted to go unoccupied.

Allied Control

Occupation Of Japan Is Extending

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (AP)—The Allied occupation forces in Japan are cautiously extending the web of their control. So far there have been no reports from Tokyo of any outburst from the enemy who are peaceful—almost suspiciously peaceful. The British and American occupying soldiers, marines and sailors are taking over the entire Yokohama and Tokyo area. General Douglas MacArthur has set up headquarters in the new Grand Hotel in Yokohama. New plane-loads of troops and supplies are arriving by the hundreds. short of that will be of use either to those who have fought or those who have worked. "In Canada our war government has been returned to power. It is quite safe to say they have great responsibilities. They have promises to keep. The people of Canada want democracy that will operate in the interests of the mass of the people. They want full employment and social security. If the Government fails in these things now it is safe to prophesy that this will be their last opportunity. "In Great Britain people have changed their Government. The results of the recent general elections there are very significant and demonstrate the desire of the people for a better deal. "If big business in Canada prevents the present government from giving good government in the best interests of the most citizens, the answer is apparent: The writing is on the wall. The workers of Canada on this Labor Day now pledge their support to the establishment of a worthwhile peace—one that will guarantee Jobs and Security for all in Canada."

PLANNING FOR POST-WAR WORK

YMCA supervisors stationed in the Prince Rupert Area leave tonight on the Cardena for a five-day conference at Bowen Island near Vancouver. The conference this year takes the form of a training school organized to deal particularly with problems confronting War Service supervisors as they deal with servicemen in the post-war period. Topics under discussion will be program service from now till final demobilization and there will also be a study of new handicraft methods as it is felt handicrafts and hobbies will be a very active field now when servicemen have more leisure time on their hands. One of the main committees being set up at the school will be on community program as it is realized that there will be more and more need to dovetail service personnel's activities in with community recreation and program. YMCA supervisors making the trip are: Don Forward, Area Secretary for the Northern B.C. District. Frank Ryan, Area Movies Supervisor. Bill Turner, Prince George. Helen Miles, Smithers and Terrace. Bernard Knipe, Queen Charlotte Islands detachments. Burrell Stevens and Margaret Homer-Dixon, Alford Bay. H. P. Collins, Seal Cove. Frank Watson, HMCS Chatham. John Montgomery, Physical Director, local YMCA. Bob Morrison, Prince Rupert Defence Headquarters. Bill Hood, Coast Regiment. Helen Brandt, Downtown Army Units. During the nine days the members of the YMCA staff are away all functions except the weekly dance will carry on as usual at the downtown Red Triangle Club with Margaret Fleming, assistant program supervisor, in charge, assisted by Mrs. Helen Ferguson, YMCA hostess, Miss Mildred Hill, secretary, and Mrs. D. Ashcroft, receptionist.

NEW LEADER NAMED

HALIFAX—Former Premier Angus Macdonald, recently federal minister of naval affairs, was unanimously re-elected leader of the Nova Scotia Liberal party in succession to Premier MacMillan who is retiring.