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Nominations - Field Drawn Election

Prince Rupert Only Seat Not Contested by Coalition - Candidates in North

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 6 (CP)—One hundred and forty-seven candidates were officially nominated yesterday for the October 25 British Columbia general election. Voters are to choose 48 members in 41 ridings. The C.C.F. has nominated a candidate for each riding while the Liberal-Progressive Conservative coalition has 47 candidates. In Prince Rupert, where former Premier T. D. Pattullo is running as an Independent, is the constituency which the coalition is not contesting.

The Labor-Progressives have candidates in the field, and Credit 16. There are two independent Progressive-Conservative and one Independent Liberal. The total of candidates compares with 156 in the 1941 provincial election. All cabinet ministers are nominated as coalition candidates. There are 13 women, five members of the last house, seeking seats.

Six women are running as C.C.F.-ers and two coalitionists. Candidates named for the northern ridings are: Prince Rupert—W. H. Brett, P. T. D. Pattullo, Independent; Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-Progressive.

Min.—W. D. Smith, Coalition; Herman Cunningham, C.C.F.; Port George—Hon. H. G. T. R. Port George, Coalition; John McInnis, C.C.F.; Skeena—M. M. Connelly, Coalition; Ted Rowland, C.C.F.; Skeena River—Howard Atkinson, Coalition; Flying Officer Hugh Carsbie, C.C.F.; Mrs. Margaret Murray, Social Credit; Skeena—Hon. E. T. Kenney, Coalition; Floyd Frank, C.C.F.

NATIONS TO MEET SOON

LONDON, Oct. 6 (CP)—Edward Stettinius, American delegate to the United Nations preparatory commission, announced yesterday that 30 countries have ratified the organization's charter, more than necessary to bring it into existence. Stettinius made the announcement at a meeting of the commission's executive and said that ratifications have deposited their ratifications in Washington while other countries had sent word that ratifications were on the way.

The executive committee decided to wind up its session on October 18 and to fix November as the starting date for a 50-member preparatory conference which will arrange for an assembly probably in December.

ORGANIZING FOR VICTORY LOAN

Under the chairmanship of C. Berner, divisional superintendent, and with W. L. Armstrong as captain of canvassers, the fifth Victory Loan campaign on the division of the Canadian National Railways is being organized. There will be meetings at Prince George, October 10, and Prince Rupert, October 12.

WINDSOR IS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 6 (CP)—The Duke of Windsor, having landed by plane at London yesterday, immediately drove to the residence of his mother, Queen Mary, at Marlborough House, where he was later joined by the King. This was the first meeting of the brothers since September 1939. The Duke said he was in England for only a few days but it is expected he will be joined in Britain by the Duchess. Before he leaves London, the Duke will meet Prime Minister Clement Attlee and officials of the Colonial Office.

USE POLICE ON BUSINESS

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6 (CP)—Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, in remarks made at an opening C.C.F. campaign rally here, reaffirmed his 1943 statement made in Calgary that a C.C.F. government would use its police force to compel big business to obey its laws.

200 U.S. TROOPS TO LEAVE HERE

Largest single movement of American troops out of Prince Rupert since announcement of the closing of the sub-port of embarkation is scheduled to take place Monday night when more than 200 soldiers will leave on a special troop train for Seattle for eventual discharge from the service. The movement involves no particular unit such as took place last week when the 419th Port Company left Port Edward, the men on this movement all being "high point" soldiers belonging to many units. It is understood that they will be discharged at Fort Lewis, near Tacoma.

Approximately 1,000 men still remain at the port. U.S. Army strength here at the end of the war was about 3,000 men.

LOCAL MEN RETURNING

Eight Soldiers From Overseas Due to ReRach Coast This Week-end Landing From Ile de France

Several Prince Rupert servicemen are returning to the coast this week-end from overseas after having landed at Halifax from the Ile de France at the end of last week. They are:

- Sgt. C. T. Young, next-of-kin, Mrs. M. Young, 621 Sixth Avenue West. Sgmn. H. S. Viskerman (Mrs. S. Viskerman). Gnr. H. D. MacDonald (Mrs. M. MacDonald, Box 271). Pte. James Colussi (L. Colussi, Conrad Street). Cpl. W. K. Cousins (Mrs. B. E. Cousins, Box 1018, Station B). L/Cpl. L. J. Hickens (Mrs. L. J. Hickens). Pte. O. Rystaad (B. T. Rystaad, Station B). Pte. W. Beynon (Mrs. W. Beynon, 529 Second Avenue).

World Series

Game Count Even Again

Detroit Wins 4 to 1 Today Behind Masterful Pitching of Dizzy Trout

CHICAGO, Oct. 6 (CP)—Dizzy Trout's masterly pitching, supported by flashy Bengal field support, gave the Detroit Tigers a 4 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs today and evened up the World Series at two games apiece. It was the first game at Wrigley Field where the competition in the world's baseball classic will be resumed tomorrow. The Cubs were by no means outplayed but the Tigers got the breaks this time. Tappy Prim was the losing pitcher but it was no rout.

At least 45,000 fans witnessed the game which was played in alternate misty rain and bright sunshine.

The Tigers made all their runs in the fourth inning with a spurge on four hits. Mayo walked. Cramer singled. Greenberg singled, scoring Mayo. Cullenbine doubled, scoring Cramer. York walked. Greenberg scored as Outlaw forced York at second. Richards singled, scoring Cullenbine.

The Cubs scored in the sixth when Johnson walloped out a triple and scored as York overthrew third.

Summary: Detroit..... 4 7 1 Chicago..... 1 5 1

NO PAPER MONDAY Monday, being Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday, the Daily News will not be published. The next regular edition will be on Tuesday afternoon.

GOVERNMENT'S ART

Wins Seven Acclamations At Manitoba Nominations On Friday

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6 (CP)—Manitoba was prepared today for a full-scale election campaign following the official deadline Friday when seven supporters of Premier Garson's coalition administration were elected to the province's Legislative Assembly by acclamation.

Of 118 candidates running for the remaining 48 civilian seats in the Assembly 58 are supporters of the union government. The C.C.F. has 41 candidates for the October 15 balloting.

FRED KERGIN IS "MENTIONED"

War Services of Pioneer Local Boy Who Became Medical Colonel Are Recognized

Lieut. Col. Frederick Gordon Kergin, pioneer Prince Rupert boy, has been announced as being awarded a "Mention in Despatches" for service during the war with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Col. Kergin, who went overseas in 1939 and returned to Canada in July of this year, having served in Britain, North Africa, France and Belgium, is now back in civilian practice, teaching on the staff of University of Toronto, attached to the surgical staff of Toronto General Hospital and specializing in general surgery with office in the Medical Arts Building in Toronto.

At the close of the war he was commanding officer of No. 15 Canadian General Hospital (surgical). He became seriously ill in North Africa while serving under General Montgomery. He was married while overseas and his wife is still in England waiting to come to Canada. Col. Kergin is the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kergin of Vancouver and brother of Dr. W. S. Kergin of Prince Rupert.

LOCAL HUNTERS BAG 750-POUND BULL MOOSE

Bearded and triumphant, four local hunters arrived back in the city today from a hunting trip to Burnt Cabin Mountain, 20 miles northeast of Smithers, carrying atop their car the carcass of a 750-pound bull moose which they shot on Thursday.

The hunters were Neil McDonald, George Howe, Charlie Postuk and Stuart Johnston. Stopping their car on Third Avenue, the happy quartette posed for pictures by photographer Jack Wrathall while an interested crowd commented on the size of the animal.

They reported that Constable "Lefty" Gardiner of Smithers and formerly of Prince Rupert shot a 1,000-pound moose on the same expedition.

PRISONERS OF WAR EXECUTED

Five Nazis Are Put to Death For Having Slain One of Their Own Number

LONDON, Oct. 6 (CP)—Five German prisoners of war were hanged here today for the murder of a fellow prisoner whom they had "tried" and condemned for deserting the Nazi creed. The men were accused of having tried in a "kangaroo court" Sergeant Wolfgang Rosterg whom they hanged in a Scottish prison camp latrine two days before Christmas last year, the day after his arrival in camp.

Temperature table: Maximum 53.5, Minimum 43, Rainfall .90 inch

Laval Expelled and Trial Suspended



LIBERATED FROM JAP PRISON CAMP—U.S., British and Canadian prisoners of war, who were liberated from the Narumi Daito prisoner-of-war camp, hold an American flag as they arrive at the Arale railroad station, where the Japs brought them to be picked up by navy craft for hospitalization and return to their homes.

Reports On Eastern Mission

Meeting Is Heartened by Job of Delegation; Will Follow Up Work Started

Government Spurring Railway Company to Utilize Local Dry Dock - Moving Toward Replacement of Coastal Vessels - Minister Intrigued By Ocean Steamship Bonus Idea

After hearing of a good and effective job which was done in the advancing of Prince Rupert's various claims for recognition and development as an industrial and shipping centre by the civic-business-labor delegation which recently journeyed to Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg, a largely attended and enthusiastic public meeting in the city council chamber last night resolved that there should be no let-up in the effort so ably initiated. Accordingly a permanent continuing committee was named consisting of Mayor H. M. Daggett, W. M. Watts and James Nicoll, who comprised the delegation, and J. S. Wilson, W. F. Stone, T. N. Youngs and Bruce Mickleburgh.

The three delegates, in their reports, laid much interesting information before the meeting, it being apparent that their representations to government, railway and financial interests whose leading representatives they had met had been as good seed sown in fertile ground, giving promise of fruitful yield. The mission, if it had accomplished nothing else, had shown the powers that be that Prince Rupert was alive to its own potentialities and advantages and intended to insist that due recognition and advantage be taken thereof. But, further than that, there was good reason to believe that concrete and substantial results would ensue from the mission providing there was follow-up by continuous pressure in the proper quarters.

The first of the delegates to present his report was Mayor Daggett who commenced by narrating the movements of the delegation. First there was the visit to Winnipeg and a lengthy interview with W. R. Devenish, vice-president in charge of western lines, Canadian National Railways, and J. M. Horn, freight traffic manager, to whom the brief regarding future operation of the dry dock and replacement of coastal steamships had been presented as well as the brief on subsidizing a steamship service out of Prince Rupert to the United Kingdom. On to Montreal, there had been conference with N. B. Walton, executive vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, on the same matters. In Ottawa there had been meetings with the deputy

defence projects were now viewed officially as of less importance than before.

Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Activity

James Nicoll presented the report on submissions regarding shipbuilding and dry dock activity.

On the first interview with Mr. Devenish this official had said: "We are railroaders, not shipbuilders." In answer to the suggestion that the dry dock might be converted to such work as repairing of engines and box cars, Mr. Devenish had suggested that a visit be paid by the delegation to the Transcona shops. Mr. Nicoll frankly admitted that his visit to Transcona had made him take back

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MAKES TEETH SHINE

The polishing agent in many toothpastes in dibasic calcium phosphate.

Former Chief of Vichy Goes on One-Man Strike

PARIS, Oct. 6 (CP)—Pierre Laval's trial was suspended today after the former Vichy chief of government was expelled from the courtroom for a second time in three days and then refused to continue his defence when recalled to the chamber. After ordering Laval from the French High Court of Justice for failing to answer a question from the bench, Judge Mongibeaux announced that the session was suspended for "an indefinite period."

NEW PREMIER

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (CP)—The trembling old hands of Baron Kijuro Shidenara, who fought Japanese military aggression from its start, today picked up the reins of Japanese government which he said he hopes to make truly liberal. The 73-year-old baron was summoned dramatically from fourteen years of retirement forced upon him by militarists whom he opposed to become Premier of Japan at the most critical point in the country's history. He promised Emperor Hirohito to "do my best" to form a cabinet that would meet with the approval of Allied occupation authorities. Former Premier Prince Higihashi-Kune and the first post-war cabinet resigned on bloc Friday because they were unable to effect sweeping measures to substitute democratic freedom for feudalism in Japan.

OPEN NATIVE BROTHERHOOD OFFICE HERE

Growth of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. in the northern part of the province in the last two years justifies the opening of a business office in Prince Rupert, Northern Vice-President W. B. Morgan of Kitwanga has informed The Daily News.

As well as looking after the affairs of natives in the Skeena, Naas and Queen Charlotte Islands areas, the office will also be a distributing centre for exchange of native foods for coast, interior and river natives.

JAPANESE KNUCKLING DOWN NOW

TOKYO, Oct. 6.—The Japanese post-surrender cabinet quit Friday because it could not, or would not, enforce General Douglas MacArthur's revolutionary freedom policy and oust its home minister. Emperor Hirohito, who accepted the resignations with the comment, "That is good," will ask MacArthur's prior approval of the new premier, Imperial Household sources said. The selection is expected to be made within the next day or so.

The cabinet to be named by the incoming premier may not even have army and navy ministers. These posts have been retained up to the present to carry out demobilization of Japan's armed forces. With MacArthur now in absolute control of all Japanese forces, such ministries would now be only a superfluity.

BRITONS GOING ACROSS CANADA

First Trainload of Repatriates From Far East Leaves Vancouver Tomorrow

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—The first special train movement of British repatriates from the Pacific is scheduled to leave Vancouver on Sunday. In the party there are members of the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, British Army and the Royal Air Force who had been interned by the Japanese. Before entraining they will be "staged"—given medical attention, new clothing, with proper insignia and money. Leaving from shipside, the C.N.R. special will go to Debert, N. S., where the passengers will be cared for at the former F.C. A.F. operational training school awaiting ship accommodation to the United Kingdom. This is a new system to speed up Atlantic shipping. The passengers being ready for immediate embarkation, there is no delay in the departures of ships.

Present plans are to bring all of the British prisoners of war from the Pacific home via Canada and the United States. The total number that will be repatriated through the Dominion has not been released by the British government yet but the Canadian National Railways will have to operate a great many of these special trains before the movement is completed.

Death of Little Girl On Thursday

Death occurred Thursday afternoon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Victoria Beatrice, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foss of Water Street. The funeral will take place Saturday from the chapel of B. C. Undertakers, Grenville Court.

Bulletins

KRAMER'S CONFESSION

LUPNEBERG, Germany — Joseph Kramer, the "Beast of Belsen," confessed that he gassed prisoners at Nazi-weiler concentration camp in a signed statement presented Saturday as the prosecution concluded the case against 45 SS men and women guards accused of conspiracy to commit mass murder.

EURRARDS BEAT ST. CAT'S

VANCOUVER — Vancouver Burrards swamped St. Catharines Athletics 12 to 6 here Friday night to take the first game in the best of five in the Canadian senior lacrosse championship series. The second game will be played here Monday night.

MCBRIDE TRAGEDY

McBRIDE — Two-year-old Richard Soucy died Friday night when a gasoline lamp exploded and destroyed the home of his parents. His mother, Mrs. Rose Soucy, was seriously burned and a five-year-old brother, Harry, was also burned but not so seriously.

VIOLENCE IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES—The student strike in Argentina has flared into open violence. Police armed with clubs and tear gas bombs fought their way into university building at La Plata yesterday. They were seeking to remove students who had barricaded themselves there since Tuesday. In Buenos Aires, other barricaded students are using a radio to tell the nation they will hold out, no matter what the cost.

Regarding maintenance of naval and air base at Prince Rupert, the mayor said he had been told that, due to the atomic bomb, naval and air bases as