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pries Gain Power In New Zealand Election

Election Picture Lacks Shape; Aldermen Scarce

at's going to happen in the forthcoming civic is anybody's guess and a lot of people are lotte Islands and at 1 a.m. Satthat. Biggest conundrum of all is the urday there was another tremor mic situation.

while another five prospective candidates siderable damage.

Elections Act.

CHOSEN QUEEN OF NORTH

AMERICA - Margaret Lynn

Munn, Miss Canada, is shown

during the inter-American

beauty pageant, held in Lima,

as part of the 1949 Peruvian

exposition, where she was elect-

21 contestants from North

South and Central America

in beauty shows. The contest-

ants did not appear in bathing

suits but were judged in eve-

Semi-annual Prince Rupert

Fishermen's Co-op meeting has

been held in Oddfellows' Hall

this week as out of town dele-

gates and approximately 200

ning gowns only.

Co-operative In

General Session

Queen of North America.

randidates are Ald. H. Robert McKay, Ald. ederham and Ald. Har-

nominated for aldg far are Alderman

seats to fill, was partly s had come forward. H. M .Daggett and m for mayor, leaving ermen Wilfred McLean I Forman for another

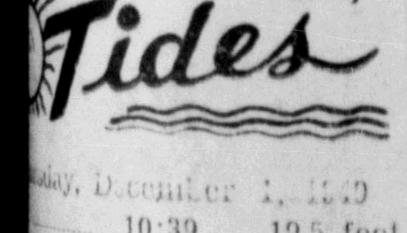
ing only five candidates er 1 deadline, each wacancies. those five, along with

addermen remaining and choose another perthe final seat. governing their

would, of course, be the

OCKEY SCORES Pacific Coast

Diego 4, Oakland 3 ria 5, Fresno 3 Westminster 4, Tacoma 9



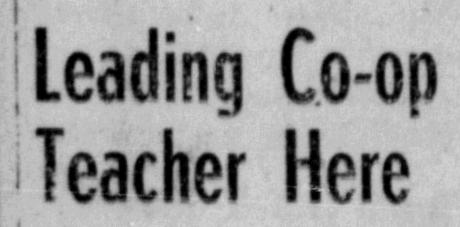
19.5 feet Fishermen's Co-operative Fed-17.1 feet eration; and A. J. Wirick, Van-3.7 feet couver, of the B. C. Co-operat-6.5 feet ive Union.

Another 'Quake On Charlottes

Earthquake shocks are recurring on the Queen Charremindful at Masset of the ma

According to word from the issame as those governing the lands, the latest shock lasted for the | nomination and election of an about twenty minutes, shaking to alderman. He must have pro- houses and wakening people up. So perty and other qualifications However, no damage was done.

prescribed by the Municipal Ever since August 21 the Islands have been experiencing periodic earth tremors.



University, Antigonish, N.S., for five minutes and he will convince you that the human race is Incredible Coincidencelosing perhaps the biggest bet of

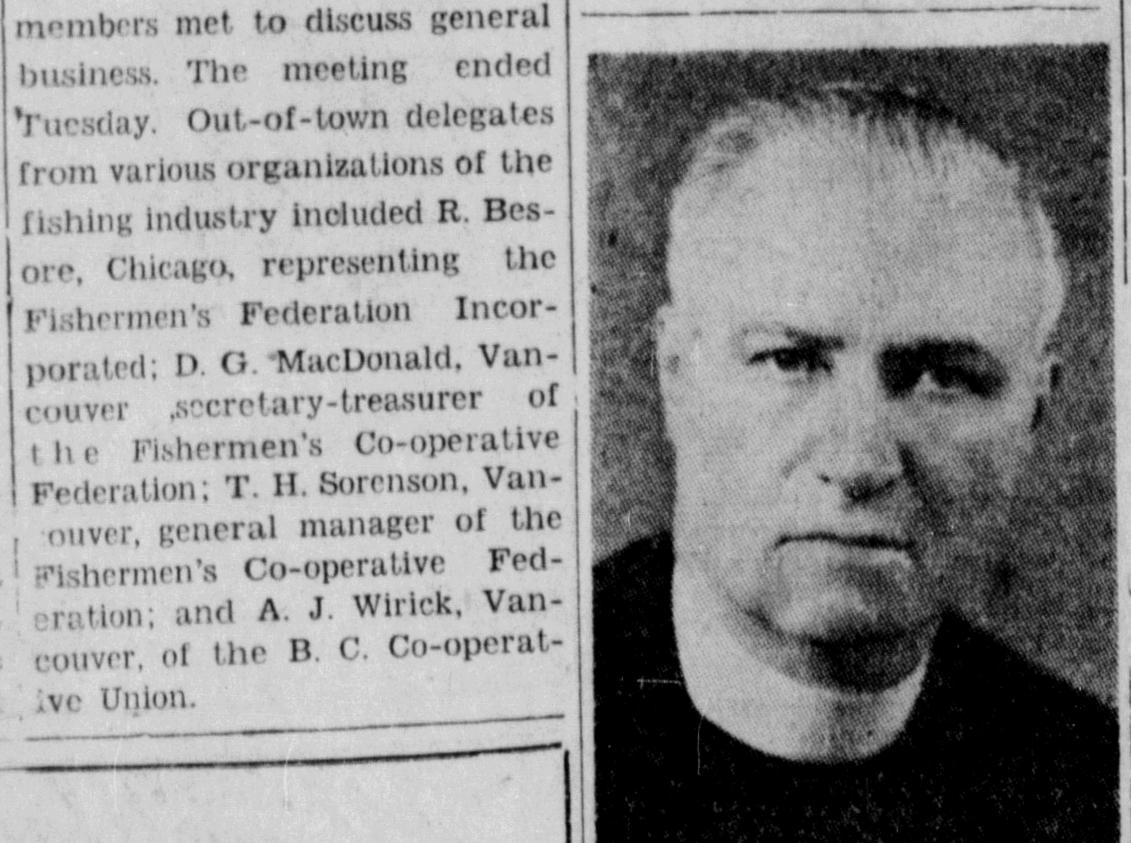
preaches-or rather, teachesthe doctrine of co-operation for

operative which today concluded | last October 10. its semi-annual meeting, Dr.

synonymous with co-operatives seven weeks ago ideas which have spread through- fied, but believed to be that of noon. out the country.

"Our main business is adult education and when we mobilize for adult learning, we run smack into the economic issue," declared this physically huge man who, despite his 60-odd years is more active than many a youth. "No modern adult educator can dodge the economic issue."

pursued this idea for almost 30



Dr. (Monsignor) M. M. Coady, leader in co-operative and adult education movement, here from St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, for two-day visit.

the co - operative movement throughout the maritimes.

erative movement might have in our stride, because, if we been stressed by the fact that allow them to pile up, any we had rural depopulation and charlatan or demigogue can then industrial strife at that time, but convince the people that he can actually, we are grouped to- remove them by putting a stick gether to learn of the vital social of dynamite under them and processes in both good and bad blowing them up-in the form

Although the movement in the maritimes started with fisher- lic meeting at the Civic Centre men and farmers, it soon spread tonight and a Co-operative banto the industrial areas of Nova | quet Thursday night.

More Native Schools-

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Economic And Health Betterment Result In More Indian Children

A general increase in this province's population NEW ATOMIC of native children is reflected in the Skeena agency and has been directly responsible for the necessity six seats to fill, three candidates have filed caused consternation and con- of a building program which has already involved the construction of new and larger schools at Metlakatla and Kitkatla, now completed, and others at Greenville, Kincolith and Hartley Bay

> Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield estimates that there has been an increase in native

500 children. tendent attributes, partly to the for five men in a taxi. improved economic conditions (Continued on Fame 2)

on which work is about to com- \$20,000 THEFT FROM QUEBEC JEWELLERY STORE

GRANBY, Quebec ()-Jewel-

of the natives but possibly the Yvan Brouillette, proprietor of more important contributory the jewellery store, said his show TAKE OWN CHANCES Talk to Dr .M. M. Coady, Di- factor has been the betterment cases had been "completely rector of the Department of Ex- in the health of the natives as cleaned out." His estimate loss of State Acheson said today that tension of St. Francis Xavier a result of the greatly expanded was tentative and he said it may American ships are entering the

all by overlooking a single, simple truth. And although he is a Monsignor of the Roman Catholic Church his idea is not primarily theological—it is economic. He

By a million-to-one chance, an American beam naval convoy. human economic betterment and trawler's net Tuesday lifted from the floor of Hecate FRIZZELL TO RUN he makes it a stimulating, force- Strait, the body of a man believed to be George ful message. Powell, 36-year old Metlakatla fisherman and parts dealer, said this afternoon that Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co- of the wreckage of the boat in which he disappeared he plans to file papers for a one-

The almost increaible co-in-Coady is recognized as probably cidence took place about eight Because the Coolidge II. was MacLean Enters Race

Powell—was brought to the sur-

The Coolidge II, skippered by Capt. Harvey D. Riffe of Belmonam, which and grant The vigor with which he has a.m. 'Lucsuay when her net apparently snagged on the botwhen her six-man crew the net, they found the decomposed body of man lashed to a smashed skill, part of the mast of a boat, a rice, life ring and two trolling poles. The body was clothed in rubber fisherman's garments.

> The Coolidge crew experienced great difficulty in raising the mass, but finally got it on deck.

> Unfamiliar with Canadian procedure under such circumstances, Capt. Riffe headed for White Rocks harbor, but contracted another trawler, the B.C. Producer. Her skipper Capt. Fred Kohse radioed the provincial police here and stood by the Coolidge.

> Scotia and eventually throughout Canada.

> "Your co-operatives out here are developed along lines pioneered by us back there," he said.

"It's a pretty sad state of affairs when people allow their years is reflected in the scope of problems to pile up into a mountainous scrap heap before they try to solve them," he declared. "The dynamics of the co-op- "They should take out problems of revolution.

Dr. Coady will address a pub-

the Defence Department.

dication when the tests will be school population in his agency lery, of an estimated value of efficiency of the improved weapheld. They are to determine the five years. It now totals about \$20,000 was stolen from a Granby ons developed since the last exstore early today and a wide- periments at the Eniwetock prev-This increase, the superin-spread police search was set up ing grounds in the spring of 1948.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS

WASHINGTON (D -- Socretary Chinese blockaded port of Shanghai at their own risk.

He indirectly rebuked the 1sbrandtsen Steamship Line for BASKETBALLhaving sent its vessels into that

Acheson reported that the gov-

G .Douglas Frizzell, city moto pects to file the papers Thursday.

Franklin Fitch for alderman were filed with Returning Officer the cause of death as drowning. H. D. Thain this morning. His Coroner Stephens paid high proposer is Richard Long and his seconder, Harold S. Whalen.

> levelled down towards Prince Rupert with disconcerting nearness overnight, dropping a warn ing blanket of snow on higher slopes of Mount Oldfield and Mount Hays within a few hundred feet of the rooftops.

City residents arose on this clear and cool morning to see the powdery mantle and to perceive its resultant chill. While cool rain was falling, the snow had been coming to the moun-The Coolidge headed south

the freezing point-36 degrees presence of snow at so low a level left a nip in the air this morning and a warning of the son, Gordon C. Horne, Robert possible frigid prospects ahead.

However, the thing has some compensations in the public mind. Popular comment was aimed at reminding others that a year ago not only Mount Oldfield but rooftops and streets as well were snow-laden.

River power plant last night and commencing at approximately 8:30 the city was in complete darkness for 20 minutes. Shawatlans plant was the source of supply for a time after the "kick-off" at Falls River which, however, soon came on again.

Labor Out By 12-Seat Margin In First Upset In 14 Years

WEAPONS TEST

WASHINGTON (1)-The United of atomic weapons tests at Eniwetock in the Pacific. This was made known Tuesday night in a joint announcement by the Atomic Energy Commssion and

The announcement gave no in-

Nomination of Walter Austen MacLean. for alderman were ing. Resident of Prince Rupert

Nomination papers of Donald

Trouble developed in the Falls

Free Enterprise versus Socialism Basis of Voting

WELLINGTON (CP) - New Zealand electors States plans to make a new series today chose free enterprise over socialism, turning out of office the Labor Party and into power the National Party.

The National Party, campaigning for a return of free enterprise, captured 46 out of 80 seats in the House of Representatives. The

Labor Party won the remaining The campaign resolved itself 34. The result ended 14 years of largely into a struggle between government by the Labor Party. Socialism and free enterprise.

Langstone, Independent Labor. of the State."

from the Labor Party last Aug- Minister Peter Fraser, crusty, ust opposing its decision to sup- Scots-born politician. Fraser, 65, port compulsory military train- has been Prime Minister since

At the dissolution of Parlia- Sydney George Holland, Nament ,Labor held 40 seats and tional Party leader, said during the National or Conservative the election campaign that his Party, held 38. One seat was va- first objective will be to "set the cant and one held by Frank people free from the domination

Langstone, former High Com- Leading Labor in its unsuccessmissioner to Canada, broke away ful bid for re-election was Prime

area, two of which have been shelled. Acheson reported that the government has rejected all requests of the shipping for an American naval convoy.

Junior Game Last Night Between Kinsmen and Rupert Hotel Was Excellent. There Was Basketball for the Whole Game

Last night Co-op went into high gear in the last half of the final quarter of the Senior League basketball game to rain baskets in from every angle, winning by a decisive 74 to 57 score. The Bo-Me-Hi team was leading 51-50 with about eight minutes left to play and it looked like any-

cne's game. Then the team fell ness on Brownwood's bench, apart and gave a display of scoring only two points and wild passing and shooting that missing six free shots awarded netted them exactly six more him on fouls. points while Co-op were going to town to garner 24. It was a CHUNGKING FALLS big night for Arney, Flaten and BEFORE REDS Rupert Holkstad, who grossed a total of 50 points. Ted Arney kestad and Jim Flaten were said that the city fell at noon. equally effective although not adding quite the driving power

Ladies' League

In a better than average Away later than usual, winter game in the ladies' division the People's soundly trounced their arch rivals Dom's by a 21 to 9 local time and entered the outscore. There was just no noid-skirts of Chungking. ing Jackie Budinich who ran in a tidy 13 points to practically win the game on her own efforts. Once again there was too much holding and hacking, but the referees tightened up considerably to call 17 fouls.

Intermediate League

tain tops and it was well down tory over Merchants in spite of chairman said: "I am sure that as Mount Morse and those be- strengthened their team by the back."

HONG KONG (P)—Communist

played a beautiful driving game, forces moved in on Chungking breaking up play after play today and reliable reports from and shooting swish shots from Taipeh, Formosa, Generalissimo impossible angles. Rupert Hol- Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters, He had been leading the de-

fence of Chungking and trying to and leadership provided by Ar- get Acting President Li Tstung-Jen to return to China from this British colony., A dispatch from Chungking to

Chinese newspapers here said that 20,000 Red troops had crossed the Yangtze at 1 a.m. Tuesday,

BRITONS REACT TO N.Z. ELECTION LONDON (P-I rominent Labor

Party members today expressed disappointment when told of the Labor Party defeat in the New Zealand general election. Fashion won a 32 to 27 vic- Alice Bacon, deputy party

the sides of such higher crests the fact that Merchants had this is only a temporary set-

addition of Bill Davidson who Lord Woolton, chairman of the Although the temperature had stepped down from the Conservative party called the overnight remained well above senior division. Davidson showed defeat of the Labor party in New the effects of a month's idle- Zealand "a sign of the times."

PUBLIC MEETING

Civic Centre Auditorium, Nov. 30, 1949 at 8 p.m.

DR. M. M. COADY

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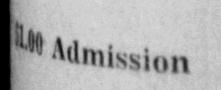
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Dancing

the greatest authority on the co- miles west of White Rocks at the carrying a cargo of fish desoperative movement in Canada, north end of Banks Island in tnied for Seattle, Coroner M. M. In fact, he is regarded as its the general area where Powell Stephens arranged for passage disappeared in his trolling boat on the halibut boat Margot II., filed at the city hall this morn-Dr. Coady has made the name Rowena while crossing from Capt. Olof Anderson. By radioof St. Francis Xavier University Queen Charlotte Islands nearly phone they agreed to rendez- since 1921 and former member of vous in Ogden Channel. Margot the city public works department because it is the well-spring of The body-officially unidenti- II. left port early in the after- and alderman, Mr. MacLean was

The coroner's jury, which con- seconded by James H. Thompson face from 63 fathoms of water | vened at 7 o'clock last night by the 90-foot trawler Coolidge aboard the Margot II. in the lee FITCH FILES PAPERS II. of Bellingham, as it neared of Pitt Island, brought in a verthe end of a three-week voyage dict which listed the body as after bottom fish in Hecate | that of an undentified man and

> tribute to Capt. Riffe and his crew for the sense of responsibility which had caused them to sacrifice almost 12 JNOW LOWER UN hours of their time in a strange country to bring the Mountain lops body to the attention of au-

"It was fine citizenship," Mr. Stephens said. "There was no other reason why they should have given up a whole day in another country when they had a perishable cargo

He also lauded Capt. Kohse of the B.C. Producer for the dispatch with which he notified the police of the occurrance and for standing by the Coolidge during the day.

immediately after the inquest. The body was brought to Prince Rupert at midnight and taken to B.C. Undertakers. Attempt to identify it positively were being made today.

Jurors who heard the inquest

were George Redhead, foreman

Olof Anderson, Edward Edward-

Brude and Calvin Stephen. Powell's trolling boat disappeared near White Rocks last October 10 while he and several other fishermen were returning from fishing grounds at the south end of the Queen Charlotte.s The Rowena's engine broke down in a gale and she was taken in tow by another boat. Later, the second boat experienced engine trouble and the Rowena broke adrift and

There was nothing on the wreckage raised by the Collidge' net to identify the boat from: which it came.

was never seen again.