

Set In Atlin Election; Calder Gets Margin of Six

Calder Takes It Like Good North Sport

Frank Calder, Coalition member for Atlin in the legislature, who yesterday saw the absentee vote count of June 15 convert to a margin of six for his native C.C.F. opponent, took the day with true northern good sportsmanship.

FINED \$50 ON ASSAULT CHARGE

A midnight altercation which sent a man to hospital with a fractured rib more than a week ago, resulted in his assailant being fined \$50 on a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm in city police court this morning.

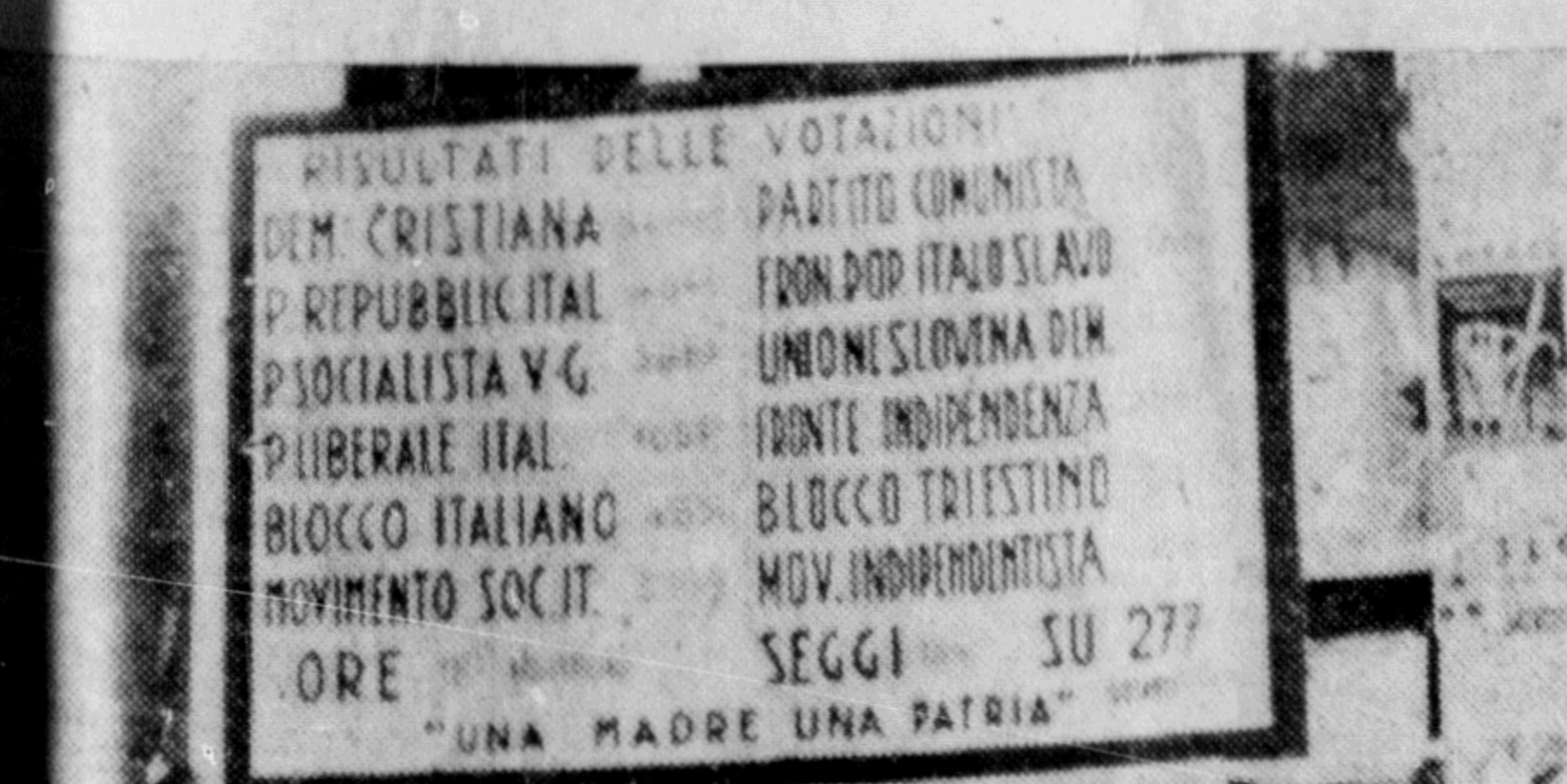
Majority Increased

Final Count Adds 88 Votes to Lead of McRae, Coalition

Thursday's official count of absentee ballots cast in Prince Rupert riding in the June 15 provincial election added another 88 votes to the majority of 587 won by Coalition candidate J. D. McRae, giving him a final margin of 675.

BONUS BUT NO BABIES

VICTORIA—The birthday of baby bonuses finds little increase in the size of families in British Columbia.



THE VOTE FAVORS WEST—Citizens of Trieste, frontier town on the border of the Iron Curtain, are shown as they watched the election for the first time since 1922. Parties favorable to the U.S. forces in command of this area, to the Marshall Islands and to the reunion of Trieste with Italy won a large majority of the vote.

IMPORTANCE OF RAILWAY

Emphasized at Celebration of Halifax Bicentenary

HALIFAX—As Halifax marked its two hundredth birthday, Lieutenant-Governor J. A. D. McCurdy of Nova Scotia paid tribute here yesterday to the importance of the railways in the national life of Canada.

At a special ceremony naming a new type Canadian National sleeping car "Halifax" in honor of the founding of the city, Mr. McCurdy said that, since boyhood, transportation in its many forms had appealed to his interest and imagination.

GOOD RAINS ON PRAIRIES

Crop Prospects Greatly Improved Although Too Late For Alberta

WINNIPEG—The past week has brought no further deterioration in the Western Canada crop picture and, in fact, good rains have improved prospects in several areas, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

SHOT PICTURES WITH SUCCESS

Thousands of Fine Shots Taken at Jasper

WINNIPEG—Completing the most successful photographic trip in their five year history, members of the annual Camera Tour to Jasper National Park passed through Winnipeg en route to their homes in Eastern Canada and States.

EMPTYING HEN COOPS

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HALIBUT SALES

American

Shirley Gay, 32,000, Cold Storage, 21.8c, 21.5c and 18.5c.

King To Declare National Emergency In Dock Strike



LONDON (CP)—The King will be asked to issue a state of emergency proclamation if the London dock strike is not settled by Monday morning, Home Secretary James Chuter Ede announced today.

OLD TELEGRAPH DAYS RECALLED

HALIFAX—The historic past and the modern present were thrown in sharp contrast here when veteran Nova Scotian telegrapher Joseph Howlett, aged 72, tapped out messages from Premier Angus L.Y. Macdonald of Nova Scotia to the premiers of Canada's other nine provinces over a century-old "Goose Neck" telegraph instrument set up in the Nova Scotia Hotel by the Canadian National Telegraphs.

PRICES BOARD WILL WIND UP

OTTAWA—The governmental watch dog of Canada's war and postwar economy, the Prices Board, is nearing in September both its tenth birthday and probable extinction that would mean the end of federal rent control.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW SCHOOLS

While anticipating no organized opposition to its plan to seek ratepayers' approval of some \$400,000 in money bylaws to build two new schools in Prince Rupert, the School Board nevertheless, will give wide publicity to the need for new schools before the bylaws come to a vote in late September.

LOCAL TIDES

Table with 3 columns: Time, High, Low. Saturday, July 9, 1949. High 0:00 21.3 feet, 13:16 18.5 feet, 6:51 1.9 feet, 18:51 8.0 feet.

JUNE ENROLMENT DROPS SLIGHTLY

A slight drop in enrolment in the city's four public schools was presented to the school board at its regular monthly meeting, by revealed in figures for June the school principals. Last month's enrolment of 1,146 was 13 less than that reported for May.

Football Tonight

GENERAL MOTORS vs. CANADIAN LEGION 7 P.M.

More than 1,000 soldiers and sailors, mostly crack troops of Scots, Irish, Coldstream and Grenadier Guards, entered the "Royal" group of Thames-side docks early today to shift meat and other food supplies.

Seine Boat Strike Off

Companies Will Allow Selling to Highest Bidders if General

VANCOUVER—A dispute between salmon cannery operators and seine boat fishermen is all settled today and more than 350 boats are northbound for the fishing grounds.

NEW TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED

All but 12 of more than 20 vacancies in the Prince Rupert School District teaching staff have been filled at the start of the summer holidays, the School Board was informed last night by its secretary, Mrs. M. M. Roper.

VIC PRESTON PASSES AWAY

Victor Preston, a resident of this district for the last 30 years, died yesterday after an extended illness. He was about 65 years old. Born at Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Preston came to British Columbia, settling first in the Hazelton district and then in Prince Rupert. After having engaged in mining, logging and fishing, he was for a number of years caretaker at Fairview Cemetery and for the last couple of years operated a small store on Second Avenue. He was predeceased by his wife seven years ago. He is survived by one son, Edgar Preston of Sunnyside, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Offutt, of Port Edward.

THE WEATHER

Forecast North Coast Region—Cloudy today with a few sunny intervals this afternoon. Overcast with a few light showers tonight and tomorrow. Light southerly winds increasing to southerly (20 m.p.h.) this afternoon. A little cooler tomorrow. Lows tonight and tomorrow—At Port Hardy 45 and 60, Masset 45 and 55, Prince Rupert 42 and 60.

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