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ILSLEY QUILTS COMMONS SEAT

By-Election in Nova Scotia Set—Col. Drew Gets Ontario Constituency

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent announced today that Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilesley, former minister of finance and justice, had resigned his seat in the House of Commons and a by-election would be held December 13 to fill the vacancy caused thereby in the Nova Scotia riding of Digby-Annapolis-Kings.

Mr. St. Laurent also said that a by-election would be held in the riding of Laval-Two Mountains, Quebec, in time for that riding to be represented in the next session of Parliament.

The Acting Prime Minister further indicated that a by-election might be held December 20 in the Ontario riding of Carleton in which it was announced yesterday George Drew, the new Progressive-Conservative leader, would seek admission to Parliament, Russell Boucher having offered to resign in his favor. Mr. St. Laurent said that, were he asked, he would advise that the Liberals not contest this traditionally Progressive-Conservative seat against Col. Drew.

Netherlands and Japan Trade Pact

TOKYO (CP)—A trade agreement between the Netherlands including Indonesia, and Japan was completed today subject to final approval by General Douglas MacArthur and the Netherlands government. It involves exchange of goods valued at \$93,000,000 in twelve months.

TITLE FIGHT ON TONIGHT

Sandy Sadler and Willie Pep Meeting in Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK (CP)—Sandy Sadler's two-year chase of Willie Pep ends tonight when he meets the featherweight boxing champion for the title in Madison Square Garden. The odds are 3 to 1 against him.

Argentine Snubs U.S. Proposal

SANTIAGO (CP)—Chile last night rejected a proposal of the United States for international control of the sub-Arctic which has been under contention between the two countries.

ANYTHING PUZZLE YOU ABOUT RAILROADS—ASK MR. MacKENZIE

If one wants any vagrant bits of information about the railroads of Canada or the United States, probably the best man to get in touch with is one Colin MacKenzie, a travelling man from Vancouver who can either give it off-hand or dig it up somehow.

Railroads, their past, present and undoubtedly their future, are Mr. MacKenzie's hobby and in the past decade he has dredged up enough information about them to fill a book.

And what he doesn't know, some other member of the Lower Mainland Railroad Club can very likely provide. Mr. MacKenzie gave an hour-long sample of his information to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday afternoon, ranging from the Portland Canal Short Line Railway to the Canada Southern, tracing a tapestry of little-known facts on a score of other railroads besides.

The Portland Canal Short Line Railway, any old-timer from Stewart or Hyder knows, used to run from Stewart up the Bear River for 18 miles but it didn't run long or very energetically after its inauguration in 1911.

However, it did show more vitality than its parent company, the Canadian Northeastern Railway which was projected by Mackenzie and Mann to run from Stewart to the Peace River country. Unfortunately, blueprints do not carry freight and passengers.

The involvements, geographical and financial, of other Canadian railways are an open book to Mr. MacKenzie and, like most hobbyists, he enjoys telling about them. "Railroading" as a hobby is comparable to stamp collecting or other such pastimes, he feels.

"In my case, it's information. Any time I can get unusual or little-known facts, current or historical, about railroads, it is just like a stamp collector getting a rare stamp," he told the Rotarians at their luncheon meeting.

Great was the joy among the 30-odd members of the Lower Mainland Railroad Club when they "discovered" the Puget Sound and Baker Valley Railroad while on a trip to investigate the City of Seattle Railroad in northern Washington.

If one happens to see a Canada Southern box car and wants to know where it belongs, ask Mr. MacKenzie and he will tell that it has strayed from its home trackage at the south end of Lake Huron. The Canada Southern is a subsidiary of the New York Central.

Some railroad hobbyists go in for general information but others concentrate on the historical side. All will go to great lengths to obtain information or interesting objects about railroading.

One railroad hobbyist who died recently left a collection of items on which he placed a minimum value of \$5,000. It was the product of 40 years' collecting. Mr. MacKenzie has been at it for only 10 years but he figures his collection is worth about \$500.

Mis most cherished item is a railway pass issued to his grandfather, a former Member of Parliament from Nanaimo, to go from his home to Donald, B.C., in 1894.

Business Leaders See Control Desirable

OTTAWA (CP)—The position of the Canadian government got a going over at the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here yesterday afternoon when a wide range of arguments, also expressed concern over decreases in exports to countries other than the United Kingdom and the United States.

C. K. Highmore of Toronto, supervisor of the foreign exchange department, Canadian Bank of Commerce, said there was a large volume of trade being done in currencies which are not acceptable under present Canadian regulations. "If we escape another war," Highmore said, "I see a progressive though slow relaxation of controls with eventual solution resting on fuller and freer trade passing through ordinary commercial channels."

SHIPMENT IS BEING PROBED

Investigation Into How High Grade Material Was Sent To Yugoslavia

NEW YORK (CP)—Canadian and American officials are investigating an alleged illegal shipment of Canadian tinplate through a New York forwarding firm to Yugoslavia. A second grade tinplate for Italy is said to have been replaced by high grade shipment to Yugoslavia.

CRASH IS BEING INVESTIGATED

EDMONTON (CP)—Canadian and American officials are proceeding with an investigation into the crash of a Northwest Air Lines plane 35 miles north of Edmonton Wednesday night. Line officials said the ship was bound for Anchorage, Alaska with cargo for Tokyo and had cleared the Edmonton control tower. That was the last contact with the ship. Residents of the area said they had seen it crash and burst into flames. Rescue crews were sent to the scene and extricated two bodies those of pilot and flight mechanic, and three burned men.

CANADA TO ENTER PACT

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is ready to start negotiating a "regional treaty for collective security," External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson announced yesterday prior to his departure today for Paris to take over leadership of the Canadian legation at the United Nations.

Mr. Pearson's announcement means that the Dominion is prepared to enter into a military alliance with the United States and five nations of Europe's western union to form a long-awaited North Atlantic defensive union.

BY-ELECTION IS CALLED OFF

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government yesterday fixed December 6 as the date for a by-election in Parry Sound constituency and then called it off when it was learned that municipal elections would be held in that area in the same day. Date for the voting for the replacement of Charles Cragg, Progressive-Conservative member, who died, will be reconsidered.

ADJOURNMENT OF UNITED NATIONS

Political Committee Finding Too Much Work Before Christmas

PARIS (CP)—Plans are being made to adjourn the United Nations general assembly December 10 and reconvene in New York about the end of February, it is authoritatively learned. The Palestine question and the Italian colonies issue would be shelved until later. For the important political committees they would involve too much work before Christmas.

BOSTON WINS OVER CHICAGO

NEW YORK (CP)—The Chicago Black Hawks led for five minutes in the game against Boston Bruins last night, coming the closest to winning in five starts. They lost by a score of 5 to 1. The win lifts the Bruins to sole tenure of second place, having drawn away from Montreal Canadiens.

ON LOOK-OUT FOR FIREBUG

Kelowna Continues Vigilance by Night—No Incidents Since Tuesday

KELOWNA (CP)—Fire guards continue to patrol the streets of this Okanagan fruit centre by night in a move against a "fire bug on the loose" who has already struck 11 times during the last few weeks. During the last two nights there have been no further incidents although three more arson attempts had been reported Tuesday. Waste was then set on fire outside a co-operative store, tar paper on the outside was ignited and an attempt of a church under construction made to set a warehouse on fire.

MORE NAZIS ARE HANGED

Executions of War Criminals Proceed in Spite of Church Protests

MUNICH (CP)—Nine more Germans, convicted of war atrocities, were hanged today as the United States Army went ahead with the executions in spite of church protests. This brings the total of executions since October 15 to twenty-nine.

IS CRITICAL OF BALKANS

Paris (CP)—Minister of Transport Lionel Chevrier today charged Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania with an "uneasy conscience" concerning Greece and with making "strong and determined efforts" to maintain a tense international situation there.

NOTICE SATURDAY NIGHT

SATURDAY NIGHT will be recognized officially for the observance of Halloween. NORA E. ARNOLD, Mayor.

Bulletins

TO REINSTATE MINERS

OTTAWA—A Canadian Congress of Labor spokesman said last night that the Congress is likely to formally readmit the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers into the fold next week. The Union had been suspended from the Congress two months ago for printing in a union paper what the C.C.L. termed "false and malicious" information.

BEAU JACK WINS

WASHINGTON—Beau Jack, former Augusta, Georgia, bootblack, put on a "killer" demonstration Thursday night to stop Eric Boon of London by a technical knock-out in one minute, 21 seconds, of the third round of a scheduled ten-round boxing match. Jack's weight was 143½ pounds and Boon's 144.

SEAT FOR COL. DREW

OTTAWA—George Drew will contest the Ontario riding of Carleton for a seat in the House of Commons, it was announced Thursday night. Russell Boucher, sitting member for the constituency, said he will resign to make way for the Progressive-Conservative leader and the former Premier of Ontario. The date of the by-election depends on the government.

STUTT GART RIOT

STUTT GART—United States military police officials said today that agitators engineered a five-hour riot yesterday at which five Americans and twelve Germans were hurt. They said that squads of teen-age youths whipped the crowd into fury at the end of a mass demonstration against the high cost of living. "I don't know whether they were communists or left-overs from the Nazi regime," Provost-Marshal Capt. Charles G. Ives said.

GO EASY ON SANCTIONS

France Would Not Mention Them Specifically In Palestine Case

PARIS (CP)—France proposed today that the United Nations Security Council delete direct reference to economic sanctions in the draft resolution on Palestine. The resolution is aimed at restoring original truce lines on the Negev front of southern Palestine.

Britain and China introduced the resolution yesterday with the approval of Canada.

Alexandre Parodi of France said he saw no reason why Article 41, calling for sanctions, should be specifically included.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis: An active storm was about 300 miles west of the Queen Charlottes this morning and was moving rapidly eastwards. The storm is expected to move across the province by Saturday night. Gale force winds are expected to accompany the passage of this storm across the coastal sections of the province.

Forecast: Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Southern Section—Cloudy, becoming overcast this afternoon and cloudy by Saturday afternoon, clearing Saturday evening. Light rain beginning late this afternoon, becoming showery Saturday afternoon. Winds light, increasing to southeast (25 mph) this afternoon and to southeast (40 mph) tonight, shifting to southwest (15 mph) Saturday morning. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy 42 and 50.

Northern Section—Overcast with rain today, becoming cloudy with showers Saturday morning and clearing Saturday afternoon and evening. Winds southeast, (50 mph) exposed areas shifting to southwest (30 mph) late this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Massett and Prince Rupert 36 and 48.

New Head Of Scouts

Col. Hamilton Grant Named Commissioner—Annual Meeting Hears of Progress

Col. A. Hamilton Grant is to succeed Col. Keith Dixon as district commissioner of Boy Scouts in Prince Rupert district. Col. Grant was unanimously nominated at the annual meeting last night of the Prince Rupert District Boy Scouts' Association which received with regret the resignation of Col. Dixon who is leaving soon for Victoria. Under Col. Dixon's leadership the Boy Scout movement has increased during the past two years until today, with its active membership of 110 boys, it is one of the most flourishing boys' organizations in the city.

Annual reports presented at last night's meeting showed steady and healthy expansion during the past year. Shortage of leaders was emphasized as the greatest problem now facing the Association, one which was hampering expansion through present inability to take care of further groups and boys which would join up if they could only be taken care of.

Officers of the Prince Rupert Boy Scouts' Association for the coming year resulted as follows: President, F. E. Anfield. Vice-President, Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton.

Secretary, Armand Boas. Treasurer, Grant Stewart.

Executive—E. R. Gordon, Neville Gerrard, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson, N. L. Jones, Robert Cameron, Fred Conrad and Staff Sergeant G. A. Johnson.

The report of President F. E. Anfield described the past year as one of "slow but steady" progress. A rally held at the Armory had proven an inspiration (Continued on Page Two)

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Vancouver (Bralorne, B. R. Con, etc.) and Toronto (Athona, Aumaque, etc.)

GALE HOLDING FLIGHTS TODAY

A 40-mile gale sweeping over the strip at Sandspit was holding up today's regular flights of Canadian Pacific Air Lines between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

The flight from Vancouver left there this morning but came no further than Port Hardy and was still there this afternoon awaiting an abatement of the gale at Sandspit before continuing north. This afternoon's flight from here was being held at the local airport until the wind died down at Sandspit to make it possible to land there. There will be no flight in from Sandspit today.

The local Canso returned at 10 o'clock this morning from Sandspit, completing the connection with yesterday's plane from Vancouver which had been delayed in coming north due to making of mechanical repairs.

Quesnel Plywood Plant Commencing

QUESNEL—A start is to be made on excavating and filling here for the \$250,000 plywood processing plant to be built by the Western Plywood Co. Ltd. Work is to begin immediately.

The Misses Mary and Jean McClintock arrived on last night's train from Toronto to join the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

LOCAL TIDES

Table with 2 columns: Time, Tide Height. Includes Saturday, October 30, 1948.

BASKETBALL

CITY LEAGUES—1948-49 OPENING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30—Junior—North Star vs. High School

7:30—Intermediate—Merchants vs. Fashion

8:45—Senior—BO-ME-HI vs. CO-OP

10:00—Women—Peoples vs. Doms

SHRINE CLUB BAND TICKETS: RESERVED 35c — RUSH 25c — STUDENTS 15c NOW ON SALE Phone 107 for Season Reservations or Season Tickets, \$7.50 (Approx. 40 City League Games) Reservations Not Held After 8:45 on Game Nights