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EDITORIAL

Tomorrow is election day in our province when close to 800,000 people have the opportunity to exercise their democratic right of voting secretly for their choice of government:

Never before in B.C.'s history has an election meant so much because this province is on the threshold of the biggest development in Canada. The men in whose hands the future of our province lies in the next four years are those we will choose in majority at the polls tomorrow.

The biggest issue in the election is whether we desire to stand by the tried and tested free enterprise form of government, or whether we want to gamble on experiments in socialism, with government control of our industrial life.

On this control depends the prosperity of the whole province and, in turn, that of almost every individual in it.

Socialism and state control may have its place as a last resort where a country's economy is strife-ridden. But such a condition cannot be applied to B.C.

The choice for a stable and sound government which will direct the future of B.C. for our prosperity lies between the Liberals and the Conservatives, as we see it. Both are pledged to free enterprise and in a position to sustain the boom now resounding in B.C.

How will we choose between them? We should forget the minor differences in their party platforms and look unto our candidates.

Vote for the man of either party who by his brains and character is best qualified to represent the interests of Prince Rupert riding voters.

And let's turn out to vote-to exercise the freedom today so that we may have it tomorrow.

#### Operators Who Signed IWA Contracts Not FIR Members

Special to The Daily News

VANCOUVER .- John Billings, outfit." nanded to the voter for comthe same time as the voter not members of FIR."

(CP Photo)

The liquor plebiscite forms

It will ask:

staring disconsolately at her new hat as drenching

wiges out spring fashion parade won top honors for Alan

Kitchener-Waterloo Record photographer, in the 12th

shews photo contest sponsored by the Inland Daily Press

ation of the United States. The photo, titled "Easter

was one of hundreds entered in the competition. The

Still OK in Voting, But

For Two Plebiscites

- President

industry in

workers are idle.

permit government to

wages and working con-

worde a method of deter-

ME FROM EUROPE

om Edmonton.

ligration of Ukrainian

Europe began in

steel workers, and

was Mrs. Butler.

"Are you in favor of the sale and Congress could vote of spirituous liquors and wine of the companies was a "big increased vacations. private property, and he by the glass in establishments the "issue is squarely up licensed for such purposes?"

ust compensation for be a deep yellow and will ask:

The voter merely inserts ar then nine families settled

The old-fashioned "X" still reigns supreme when it comes to voting on the two plebiscites

marks his candidate-ballots.

ongress today will be colored green.

The voter puts an "X" according to his desire.

The daylight saving form will "Are you in favor of daylight

pletion in the polling booth at signed 1952 IWA contracts "are "Negotiations for all big oper-Hhe was commenting on a Strike deadline for the 32,000 claim by the IWA here Tuesday members of the IWA is set for that three companies have sign- June 14.

manager of Forest Industrial Mr. Billings said FIR repre-Relations, said today three com- sents 162 companies and 99 perpanies that are reported to have cent of the coast operators.

ators are handled by FIR. humber who voted in the advance poll in the 1949 general

ed a contract based on union Union demands include a 35- election. cen't hourly pay boost, paid The IWA spokesman said one health and welfare plan and

# Wailing Siren Signal To Vote

When you hear a siren blowing first thing tomorrow morning-at 8 a.m. to be exact-it will likely be a reminder for you to "Get out and Vote."

That's the plan Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce has laid out. The city curfew siren—former wartime air raid alarm—will

sound off on the hour every hour throughout the day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to remind Prince Rupert citizens it is their privilege and duty to do down to the Civic Centre, the polling station, and vote for the candidate of their choice in B.C.'s general election.

### tical Roundup

# te of B.C. Future Up to Voters

SANDERSON British Columbia Legislature. of the electors. system of free enor whether they want the CCF type of gov-

of entry of the Social

entry probably will

fact thousands of new ose political inclinaunknown in this provresult in a closely-10Ur-way election.

office.

is seeking re-election as Liberposed by Tom Christie, Progressive Conservative, George Social Credit.

B.C. for the next ing taking place at the Civic The Social Credit party would continued demands for improve- Honora Stewart, Muriel Anfield, High

ELECTION ISSUES

up of Coalition last | Issues in the election, considthe entry of Liberal ered the most important in B.C.'s Mr. Hills, during his campaign He urged re-election of the Pollock, Eva McAra, Violet Gressive Conservative history, have been put before the has criticized operation of the Liberal government to assure Sherk, Sarah Glassey, Kathleen Millan, Marguerite Patridge, boat, ML 15. Into the field means electors by all four candidates the voting ranks. The as well as the party leaders.

It has been contended by dates that the C.C.F. will stifle revelopments, coupled B.C.'s growth at a time when

gible to vote. This is personal appearance of his rec- type of administration.

election to the 48 seats in the old campaign has been B.C.'s point platform which proposes fied the returning officer of Hospital Insurance Scheme. among other things to reduce by their intention to vote there

In Prince Rupert, Jack Mc- | The Liberal party, under Pre- 30 per cent the cost of licence must cast his ballot at the Civic Rae, 37-year-old businessman, mier Byron Johnson, has pledged fees on all passenger cars in Centre. The station at Miller to recommend to the next ses- B.C. al standard-bearer. He is op- sion of the Legislature the abol- In urging re-election, Mr. Mc- for voting purposes. ition of co-insurance.

Hills, C.C.F., and Art Murray, 12-point platform includes a new month ago, cited his efforts to the direction of Victor Whiting, plan of non-compulsory hospital get a housing program under supervision DRO, at the Civic Polls will be open tomorrow insurance and the C.C.F. has way here, construction of a Centre from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. we four parties from from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Pacific said it will also abolish co-in- hydro- electric power system on Thursday: Muriel Thomson, the government Daylight Saving Time, with vot- surance and roll back premiums. the Queen Charlottes and his Dorothey White, Mavis Fulton,

> a voluntary scheme. administration in B.C. under the "sound government."

high the policy of the C.C.F. rests with the voters. ds at the expense of free enterprise party candi- Saskatchewan Government. He Tomorrow is the day on which stressed that the C.C.F. is suc- 6.088 citizens of Prince Rupert cessful there and it could and may exercise their franchise. the province is in the midst of | would also be successful in B.C.

great expansion and the C.C.F., Mr. Murray, last of the four on the other hand, has an- candidates to enter the contest, nounced its aim of socializing stressed the benefits received by candidate-if any-whose first citizens of Alberta under a Social choice votes give him an ab-In Prince Rupert, Jack McRae Credit Government and said B.C. solute majority.

provements that have come to two public appearances—one at tion of the candidate will be every riding there this riding during his term of the start of the campaign and delayed three weeks to allow abone at the close-urged election sentee votes to be distributed, total of 212 seeking' Major issue in the six-week- on the basis of his party's 12- and other choices counted.

Rae, who was seriously injured | Following are deputy return-The Progressive Conservative in at accident at Kemano a ing officers who will be under abolish the compulsory plan with ments to the Skeena Highway as Winnifred Glass, Laurice Aldsome of the benefits he obtained ridge, Dorothy Elfert, Winnifred Low for the Prince Rupert district.

At the close of counting, Returning Officer A. Bruce Brown will declare elected only the

B.C., 793,428 per- has told the people by radio and could also prosper under that In ridings wher no one man has the necessary majority of 50 of 144,409 over the ord and has pointed out im- Mr. Christie, who made only per cent plus one vote, the elec-

VANCOUVER -Roman Catho- In B.C.'s most costly election, the count of the first choices ing stations set up in the Prince eral or Social Credit in tomor-Rupert division has been com- row's provincial election. pleted and machinery is in read- Pamphlets were distributed

Catholics

Urged to Vote

Liberal, SC.

This Monkey's Business Is No

since moving to the Bronx Zoo from the Belgian Congo.

in recent weeks and yesterday a new lock was installed.

(no pun) wrench.

Biggest Vote

In History For

Rupert Riding

sentee voting will take place.

Number of voters in the dis-

trict this year is 9077-exact-

ly 2009 more than were elig-

ible to vote in 1949. In Prince

Rupert division there are 6088

for ordinary voting. Two others,

Prince Rupert electoral district

The other station will be for

persons voting here and regis-

tered in other districts in the

sentee voters.

province.

fied Mr. Brown.

NEW YORK (AP)-Sumaili has picked up a trick or two

As a matter of fact, the gorilla has picked up the knack of

Sumaili apparently does it by using her thumbnail as a

But, zoo officials point out, her efforts get her nowhere. The

picking locks. She's already done it twice on her steel cage dor

combined screw driver and tweezers, and her lips as a monkey

door just separates her indoor and outdoor compounds. So she

always gets picked up before she gets to pick any more locks.

Good-She Picks Cage Locks

iness for the election tomorrow. after mass Sunday at Catholic Returning Officer A. Bruce churches in Alberni and Dewd Brown said today that in addi- ney constituencies. tion to the 27 divisions in the They were signed by respective entire electoral district, there regional chairmen of the B.C. will be eight special polling Catholic Education Association

places at fish camps where ab- In Vancouver East, it was suggested Catholics vote for the Votes at these special places | Liberal or Christian Democrati will NOT be counted on June | Party candidate. 12. While he was unable to The association has been cam-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

state how many would be cast paining for a year for public aid by fishermen, the total may for Roman Catholic Schools. Under the present B.C. school sys-In the advance poll here last tem, separate schools do not re-Thursday, Friday and Saturday, ceive financial aid from the govan estimated 36 people cast their ballots. This is 20 less than the

## Election Don'ts

Spoiled ballots are the bane of returning officers.

names on this year's list compared with 4931 three years is discarded. Spoiled ballots ing party policies and pledges. don't count at all in the con-There will be 24 polling stations set up at the Civic Centra DON'T forget to have your

ricia Barbour, the other under vour choices classic paper. Mark Dorothy Becker, will be for ab-DON'T make any mark or writing which could identify you

Mrs. Barbour's station will be as the voter. for persons registered in any of DON'T forget to mark your the other polling divisions in first choice either by "I" or "X" otherwise your 2's, 3's and 4's

> are worthless. DON'T put the figure against more than one candi-

A station also will be estab-DON'T hesitate to ask for a lished at Miller Bay Hospital for new ballot paper if you accipersons who have already notidentally spoil the one given you The ballot you return will be in the 1948 games. Any person who has not noti-

DON'T leave the polling station until you have handed your folded ballot to the returning officer. He will tear off the Bay is classed as part of the city counter foil and put the unidentifiable ballot into the box -in your presence.

(Pacific Standard Time) Black, Betty Pedersen, Ruby

Hill, Elice Hull, Christina Saun- Jessie Murray, Marion Pierce, Police here said today however couldn't give you a direct anent, Lillian Doane, Dyke Mc- Becker.

# Want To Buy A Lighthouse?

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y., (AP)-Want to buy an 81-year-old lighthouse in the middle of Lake Champlain? The U.S. Coast Guard said today that Colchester Reef

Lighthouse will be sold June 30 to the highest bidder. The two-storey dwelling with the lighthouse has not been occupied since 1933 when an automatic light was installed.

The Coast Guard said the building must be moved from its rock foundation to the shore three miles away within 30 days. The lighthouse will be replaced with a light on a 30-foot skeleton steel tower.

# Most Unpredictable In Province History

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER.—Political observers are making no forecast on results of the B.C. general election tomorrow.

Instead, they call it the most unpredictible election in the province's history, and the outcome under the alternative voting system may not be known for three Weeks. For 12 hours from 8 a.m. to 8

ballots and a record vote is ex-

649,000 and 73.65 per cent cast bined.

Appointment of deputy re- ings have been handed printed 6000 men and women will han- votes come into play. turning officers for the 26 poll- forms suggesting they vote Lib- dle the voting machinery.

ing election for 48 seats. Liberals and Progressive Con- the remaining names. servatives will go to the electofirst time in 11 years.

Premier Byron Johnson reit- ballot is eliminated and his secerated his call for stable govern- ond choices distributed. ment. He said:

the cause of Liberalism because absolute majority. the Liberalism way of life is designed to encourage free enterprise on one hand while at bus line the same time recognizing our bus responsibilities to underprivileged and less fortunate people."

another meeting:

"We will make security in B.C. Increase

Many have charged the Liberals are divided but say that if CCF are elected, flow of a proposal by Arrow Bus Lines money for capital expansion for a five-cent increase in fares into B.C. would cease abruptly. unless a city auditor can exam-CCF and Social Credit speak- ine the company's books.

Any ballot improperly marked from many platforms reiterat-

# mind made up when you put 71 Countries

number of 71 countries have give city assurance to open entered the 1952 summer Olym- company books to the city audipic games to be held here July tor. Further representation,

night and the International they proposed to boost adult Olympic Committee announced 10-cent fare to 15 cents, and that all but eight of the 78 children's nickel fare to 10 cents. member countries have accepted school children, however, would

# | Absolute Majority Keynote for Win

Key to understanding how the p.m., PDST, nearly 800,000 vot- winning candidate is declared ers have the right to cast their elected lies in the offical phrase -ABSOLUTE MAJORITY.

The winner must get more Eligible voters in 1949 totalled than ALL other candidates com-If this is not the case after

lics in two British Columbia rid- estimated at \$600,000, nearly it is then that the alternative Lowest man on the first count There are 212 candidates seek- is eliminated and his second

choices are distributed among

If that is still not sufficient rate as separate parties for the to give any man a clear victory, the next lowest man on the

This procedure is continued "I have constantly advocated until one candidate has that

# The Progressive Conservative ASKS Rate

City council will not consider

ers outlined their platforms a three-man delegation last night at city council meeting. Mel Forbes, Clarence Dixon and Stuart Furk appeared on

behalf of the buslines with a statement claiming operating costs had gone up more than \$1000 a month since 1948 while revenue had gone up only \$100. HELSINKI (AP) - A record But the delegation could not however, is expected.

The deadline expired last Buslines' representatives said only be required to pay the Fifty-nine countries took part nickel fare during school hours on school days.

# Hansell 'Might Accept' Job of B. C. Premier

#### Flares Reported Over Water

19.0 feet shooting into the sky off Metla. tion. 2.1 feet katla last Sunday night were investigated by the RCMP patrol were offered he said: "There

Coalition government and held Outcome of the election now ders, Laura Mitchell, Irene Par- Patricia Barbour and Dorothy that they had received no word swer Intil I get to Ottawa and from their boat which has gone to investigate a drowning at moment however that the door Victory Cove.

Fourth Avenue East told the night at Powell River, Attorney-Daily News her seven-year-old General Gordon Wismer quoted daughter saw the first of four a Social Credit candidate as sayflares about 10:30 p.m. She said ing Mr. Hansell would be preit appeared as if someone was mier if the Social Credit were shooting off fireworks.

She said three more flares sufficient experience." were seen at intervals up to 11 J. A. Reid, Social Credit canlike a red star in the sky."

Hansell, Member of Parliament for the Alberta riding of Maclead, indicated Tuesday he might accept the job of Premier of B.C. if the Social Credit party 20.6 feet | Reports that flares were seen is successful in tomorrow's elec-

When asked by a reporter if he would accept the job if it are circumstances whereby 1

is not closed." A Prince Rupert resident on At a public meeting Monday elected because "nobody else has

p.m. "They looked like they didate in Salmon Arm, whom came from the inlet at Metla- Mr. Wismer said he was quoting katla, and the last one looked denied he had made any such statement.

VOTE AS YOU LIKE - BUT VOTE