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BRITISH WAR VESSEL IN PORT TODAY

PREMIER MACLEAN SEES ALMOST CERTAIN VICTORY AHEAD

EDITORIAL

BEWARE STAMPEDE EFFORT

Vigorous attempts are being made by the Conservatives, both here and in the south, to show that their party is winning in present election. All kinds of propaganda are being sent out in an effort to create a last moment stampede.

Electors are warned against such a movement. It is purely artificial and does not represent the real sentiment of the electors

Information received here is that the MacLean government will win all along the line, especially in Northern and Central British Columbia. The people generally are satisfied that the present government is better than any the Conservative party could give.

CONSERVATIVES ARE BLAMED FOR ORIENTALS HERE

MINISTER OF FINANCE SHOWS THAT IT WAS TORY PARTY THAT GOT HEAD TAX PROCEEDS

VANCOUVER, July 13.— Hon. Dugald Donaghy, minister of finance, charged both federal and provincial Conservatives with indifference to the problem of Oriental invasion years ago when the matter should have received attention. He said that in 1913 the head tax on Chinese amounted to $1,750,000 which the Conservative government received and now the Conservatives were trying to lay the blame for Oriental invasion in the Liberal lap.

ITALIA'S CREW MAY BE RESCUED

THOUGHT THEY MAY NOT BE FAR AWAY AND AMUNDSEN MAY BE WITH THEM

MOSCOW, July 13.—Hope for the party of six men carried off in the bag of the Italia on May 25 and given up for lost has been revived by reports indicating the location of the group is known.

General Nobile at King's Bay sent a message to the Krassin stating that the group was not far from the present location of the ice-breaker. With these reports not confirmed came a revival in Moscow of the belief that Amundsen, the missing explorer, is likely to have joined this group in his rescue flight from Norway.

FIVE RESCUED OF ITALIA CREW

DETACHED MAROONED PARTY FOUND BY ICE-BREAKER KRASSIN, MAKING SEVEN IN ALL

ROME, July 13.—It is reported that the ice-breaker Krassin has rescued the group of five men who were detached from the Nobile marooned praty, making seven men in all that the Krassin has rescued alive within 24 hours.

The latest group comprises Navgiator Viglieri; Meteorologist Behounek; Radio Operator Biagi; Motor Chief Ceccioni, with the broken legged Engineer Trojani.

DR. KING ADVISED NOT TO CHANGE NEGOTIATORS FOR THE P.G.E. RAILWAY

REVELSTOKE, July 13. — Dr. J. H. King, federal minister of health, spoke in support of Hon. Dr. Sutherland and advised the electors not to change negotiators for the P.G.E. agreement at this time.

Cruiser Durban Arrives Visit to Prince Rupert

Ambitious Program of Sport and Social Events Arranged for Their Entertainment While Here

Bristling with her mass of armament, and her decks lined with smiling Jack Tars who are apparently looking forward to their visit in this port, H.M.S. Durban, Capt. George Lincoln Coleridge, attached to the China station, slipped unostentatiously into Prince Rupert Harbor at 10.30 this morning from Port Simpson and was soon moored alongside C.N.R. dock No. 1 and Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer headquarters for a visit which will end next Wednesday morning. A formidable example of old Britannia's might on the seas, H.M.S. Durban is engaged in an extensive cruise of the Pacific coast to "show the colors" and it is the first visit of the warship to this port or the coast for that matter. She has already been at Victoria and for the past few weeks has been engaged in a cruise down the Alaskan coast from as far out as the Aleutian Islands. From here she will proceed to the Queen Charlotte Islands and later to Vancouver.

The Durban was completed at Greenock, Scotland, by Scott's Engineering and Shipbuilding Co. and was commissioned a year later. She belong to the light cruiser "D" class of 4,650 tons and is 472 feet 6 inches long, 46 feet 6 inches beam and 14 feet 6 inches depth. She is an oil burner and has a speed of 28 knots. The ship is somewhat large and of more modern equipment than H.M.S. Colombo of the North American and West Indies squadron which was here last year. Her armament consists of six six-inch guns, three four-inch anti-aircraft guns, four three-pounders, two two-pounders, eight Lewis guns and twelve twenty-one inch torpedo tubes in four triple deck mountings. The cruiser is also fitted with revolving airplane platform and trawler bows.

Four hundred and twenty officers and men make up the complement of H.M.S. Durbna.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of officers and men locally under the auspices of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Tonight there will be a football game between H.M.S. Durban and Prince Rupert. Local society will foregather at 9 p.m. for a ball in honor of the captain and officers of the light cruiser.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a cricket match between representatives of the city and H.M.S. Durban and on Monday night men from the cruiser will compete against local adepts of the boxing game in a tournament at the Grand Terminal Club. A second football game will be held on Tuesday night.

It is also planned to have men from the warship participate in the Prince Rupert Swimming Club's gala at the Salt Lake and in the regatta of the Prince Rupert Yacht & Rowing Club, both of which events will be held on Sunday.

Landing parties from H.M.S. Durban, during the ship's stay here, will, it is expected, have drill and route marches through the principal streets of the city. Hours that the ship will be open for public inspection will be announced later.

Soon after the Durban was tied up, Lieut. Walter Hume, commanding officer of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve, went aboard to pay his respects to Capt. Coleridge. This morning Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., mayor of Prince Rupert, paid a formal call on Capt. Coleridge who will return the call this afternoon.

There is a very creditable band aboard H.M.S. Durban which played as the vessel was entering the harbor today and which will no doubt be heard further during the ship's stay. There is also a good orchestra.

CARNEGIE MILLIONAIRE DIED AT NEW YORK TODAY

NE WYORK, July 13. — Alexander Peacock, one of the forty men Carnegie made into millionaires, died here aged 65 worth twenty millions. He came from Scotland a penniless boy.

SWEDISH THEORY

MONTREAL, July 13.—The Swedish scientist Enhanner, aged 80, arrived here to prove by study of the vegetation his theory that Newfoundland and Labrador and Greenland were once one strip of land.

MARTIN WINNER SECOND STAGE KING'S PRIZE

NUMBER OF CANADIANS QUALIFY AND SECOND AND THIRD PLACES TAKEN BY THEM

GOOD MARKSMANSHIP

MEDAL WINNER GETS 145 OUT OF POSSIBLE 150 AT BISLEY, ENGLAND TODAY

BISLEY, England, July 13. — A. E. Martin of Glasgow, nephew of Lieut. Alex. Martin of Calgary, won the silver medal for the highest score in the second stage of the King's prize shooting today. He shot 145 out of a possible 150.

Sergeant Stevenson of Montreal came second with 143 and Sergeant Burton of Victoria third with 142.

Several Canadians qualified, four others being Lieut. Burke of Ottawa, Sergeant Regan of Victoria, Sergeant Foam of Montreal and Major Richardson of Victoria.

Three other Canadians have a good chance to qualify in the shoot off for thirty-three places. They are Sergeant Kiddie of Toronto, Sergeant Dawson of Toronto, and Corporal Davies of Victoria.

PATTULLO WIRES LIBERAL CANDIDATES ALL WILL BE ELECTED

Following a speaking tour through British Columbia to Prince George, at all points Hon. T. D. Pattullo was given an excellent reception and the Minister of Lands wires from Prince George this morning to say that it can be stated with every confidence that every Liberal candidate along the line of the Canadian National will be elected. That includes H. G. Perry of Prince George in whose interests a meeting was held there last night.

BLEW OUT TIRE AND STRUCK TELEPHONE POLE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, July 13.—Miss Jean Ferguson of Boston Bar, B. C., died at the Hospital today as a result of injuries received when the car in which she was driving blew out a tire and careened against a telephone pole on the Kingsway in South Vancouver.

FRANK BURRILL OF VICTORIA PASSES

VICTORIA, July 13.—Frank Burrill, an old timer of this city who was born in Yorkshire, England in 1860 died today. He was for many years chief accountant for the real estate and brokerage firm of Pemberton & Son and is well known in the city.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 13.—Wheat here today was quoted at 138¾.

Premier MacLean Tells Why People of British Columbia Will Return His Government to Carry on Work

VICTORIA, July 13.—"I am convinced that the people of this province have made up their minds to keep the government in office because they are satisfied with it and the condition of the country," Premier MacLean said here.

"I have visited almost every constituency of the province and I have absolutely no doubt about the verdict of the electors. The government will return after the poll with a strength greatly increased over its former standing in the Legislature.

"I have found everywhere a feeling that the government should be allowed to continue its work, and nowhere have I seen any real hostility to it. No audience which I addressed in my entire tour was hostile to the administration.

"The great body of independent voters, as well as many formerly Conservatives, will vote for Liberal candidates for two reasons: First, because our candidates are in every riding men of outstanding character and integrity; and second, because absolutely no good reason has been shown by our opponents why we should be replaced by them.

"The people of British Columbia, I believe, have already weighed the issues of this election and decided that the government is entitled to their confidence not only for what it has done but in what its program will mean to the future of the province."

Yacht Oaxaca Ashore Wrangell Narrows but None Aboard in Danger

Word was received locally this morning that the private steam yacht Oaxaca, owned and commanded by Capt. G. Allan Hancock, Los Angeles millionaire and backer of the Southern Cross flight across the Pacific Ocean, was ashore near Keena Island beacon in Beecher Pass, Wrangell Narrows. Capt. Hancock, his fourteen passengers, and thirty-five members of the crew, mostly Mexicans, are believed to be in no danger and, while first reports were rather alarming, latest word is that the palatial yacht is in no danger of serious damage. The Alaska Salvage Co. is sending tugs from Juneau to the assistance of the stranded vessel.

The Oaxaca, which was on a cruise to Alaska, when the accident occurred, is registered at Panama and is a vessel of 1700 tons gross, about the size of the local steamer Prince Charles, although a much finer appearing vessel. She was built in 1918 at Glasgow to be used as a mystery ship in the War, subsequently being acquired by Capt. Hancock who uses the vessel as a yacht as well as a fruit carrier along the California and Mexican coasts. The vessel is of modern and elaborate appointments. She called here for a day last week northbound.

Capt. W. S. Moorehouse is the pilot aboard the vessel.

Latest reports give the scene of the Oaxaca's stranding as between Burnt Reef and Spika Rock.

MOTOR LICENSE FEES SENT OUT

VICTORIA, July 13 — Motor license fees distributed in British Columbia municipalities today total $843,060. Of this amount Prince Rupert gets $7,721; Prince George, $2,479; Vanderhoof, $392; Smithers, $827; and Terrace, $318.

Bribe Money Alleged to Been Paid to Customs Officer for Release from Bonded Warehouse

VANCOUVER, July 13. — Evidence that "bribe money" had been paid to A. W. Scovil, excise officer, for release from bonded warehouse of the B.C. Vinegar Company of large quantities of grain alcohol which had ostensibly been purchased for the manufacture of vinegar, was given yesterday by James Ball before Gordon C. Lindsay of Toronto, who is conducting a commission here into the charges that certain companies committed violations of the excise laws.

Witness was president of the Sunset Vinegar Company and its successor, the B.C. Vinegar Co., until November last.

A. B. Macdonald, K.C., counsel to the commission, elicited from witness that he had submitted information to the National Revenue Department and had requested immunity and moiety under the excise tax.

The alcohol, according to Ball, had been purchased from the B.C. Distillery, which billed the Vinegar Company at 63c a gallon. In addition, the Vinegar Co. through Ball, according to the latter, paid the distillery "on the side" in cash $2.50 a gallon.

Witness explained they could pay this because the alcohol was resold at prices ranging from eight to ten dollars a gallon.

"How was the alcohol released from the bonded warehouse-" inquired Macdonald.

"Through arrangement with Scovil, the excise officer, for which he was paid from $40 to as high as $75 a barrel," replied witness.

"Did you ever pay money to Deeley, the exice officer?" asked the commsision counsel.

"Not a dime," replied witness. He added that payments were made to Scovil on the understanding that the latter would divide with Deeley, but Deeley, according to Ball, "Would not work with him," and he, Ball, "did not know Deeley."

Under further cross-examination Ball revealed that Scovil was not an excise officer. The alcohol had been released "with the connivance" of Frederick Deeley, excise officer. Ball did not know this of his own knowledge and had never paid money to Deeley but he implicated the latter through Scovil, who, he said, was to divide with Deeley the bribe money.

Prizes Valued at $4,000 Offered to Readers of Northern B.C.'s Paper

"Daily News in Every Home" is Slogan and Fine New Automobiles are Being Given Away as Well as Cash

Offering a magnificent array of wonderful GIFTS, The News is announcing one of the most lavish automobile and cash prize campaigns ever conducted in Prince Rupert or this section, and the sole purpose of this Great Free Gift Distribution is the placing of a copy of The News in every home in this entire section.

More than $4,000 in FREE PRIZES including two of the most popular standard automobiles, of the latest 1928 models, both purchased from local dealers, plus hundreds of dollars in cash prizes. In fact as many gifts as there are active participants, to be awarded to men, women, boys and girls of this section in the next few weeks by The Daily News. This great Distribution, the liberality of which far surpasses anything ever before attempted in this entire section will break all records in the annals of newspaperdom in Northern B. C.

ABSENCE OF RED TAPE

There is to be no red tape connected with this Gift Campaign. The Gifts, both CASH and MOTOR CARS, are to be distributed absolutely Free. Any man or woman, boy or girl, married or single, residing in this vinicity is eligible to enter the prize campaign and to secure one of these valuable Gifts Free. It is not necessary that the candidates or participants be a subscriber to The Daily News. Every participant is absolutely guaranteed one of the two fine motor cars or a cash award, according to the rules of the distribution.

Nor does it cost the candidate one cent, now or later, to participate and secure any of the gifts.

The only stipulation that The Daily News makes in connection with entrants is that no employee in the office of The Daily News or members of their immediate families can enter.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE EQUAL

It makes no difference where a candidate lives, so far as his or her chances of winning the biggest gifts are concerned. The distribution of the automobiles and all cash prizes have been so arranged that each candidate will have an equal opportunity.

One of the motor cars and just as many cash gifts as there are active participants must be awarded in the city of Prince Rupert; and one of the cars and just as many cash awards as there are active participants will be awardded outside of Prince Rupert. By this arrangement persons residing outside of Prfince Rupert hase the same opportunity as residents or Prince Rupert and vice versa.

Candidates living outside of Prince Rupert do not have to compete with those living in Prince Rupert for either cars or cash prizes.

FRIENDS HELP CANDIDATES

Folks who have never taken part in a voting campaign of this magnitude are unable to realize how rapidly their vote totals accumulate. Once the start is made, they pile up like magic. Subscriptions and coupons will secure thousands of votes in the Daily News campaign. And it is not expected that candidates will depend wholly upon their own efforts—friends will help them to gather votes and what a merry pastime it will be with bountiful rewards at the end.

There are plenty of prizes to go around among the hustlers—indeed there is a prize, either cash or a car, for every active participant. The plan is a competitivee one and will be conducted on a business basis. The bigger your effort the bigger your prize.

Turn now to pages 4 and 5 of this issue and read the big announcement. See for yourself the unprecedented opportunity The Daily News is placing before you. Get an early start for one of the automobiles by sending in your nomination blank or that of a friend today. Do it now.

The Daily News campaign office on the second floor of the News building is open every day from 9 in the morning until 8 each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brass returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Victoria where Mr. Brass participated in the recent annual shoot of the British olumbia Rifle Association.

NAKED PARADE IS THREATENED

DOUKHABORS PROTEST AGAINST IMPRISONMENT OF ONE OF PEOPLE IN NOVEL MANNER

NELSON, July 13.— Doukhabors protesting against the imprisonment of one of their people threaten to parade naked. Police volunteer helpers are keeping a constant watch to prevent the men and women from Doukhabor settlements returning to the city to recommence the famous naked parades of years ago.

WARSPITE HIT IN THE AEGEAN

FLAGSHIP OF VICE-ADMIRAL HAS TANKS FLOODED BUT OTHERWISE NOT INJURED

LONDON, July 13.—The battleship Warspite struck an uncharted obstruction in the Aegean Sea and sustained slight damage. Three double-bottomed compartments were flooded.

The warship is the flagship of Vice-Admiral Jelly, second in command of the Meriterranean fleet.

GOVERNOR IS GIVING PRIZES

THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ENCOURAGE LETTERS AND ART IN DOMINION

OTTAWA, July 13.—The Governor General is offering prizes totalling in value a thousand dollars for competition in music, drama, painting and sculpture with a view to encourage arts and letters. The competition is limited to British subjects resident in Canada.

In provincial police court yesterday afternoon before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod, an Indian was fined $25, with the option of thirty days' imprisonment, for fishing with an anchored net which is contrary to the regulations.

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