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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

NOMINEES OF ISLAND POINTS

Mr. W. H. Hayward to Contest Cowichan While Mr. Wood is the Conservative Choice for Alberni District

SKEENA ENDORSES MR. WILLIAM MANSON

Liberals Still Undecided in Course in Northern Constituency—Socialist and Independent in the Field

DUNCAN, March 9.—Mr. W. H. Hayward was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention for the Cowichan district held here today. Over one hundred delegates from all parts of the electoral district were in attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. In thanking the convention for the nomination Mr. Hayward delivered a stirring speech outlining the policy of the McBride government and illustrating the benefits which would ensue for Vancouver Island.

MR. WOOD FOR ALBERNI.—At the Conservative convention of the Alberni electoral district held today Mr. Wood was chosen as the party's choice to contest the seat in the forthcoming election. His election is conceded here as it is known that Mr. H. C. Brewster, who would have been the strongest Liberal candidate in the field, has decided not to contest the constituency.

Skeena District's Choice

PRINCE RUPERT, March 9.—A representative convention of the Skeena district today unanimously endorsed William Manson as the Conservative candidate, with the one solitary exception of Dr. W. B. Clayton, who has been opposing for months to secure the nomination but who failed today to secure a mover for his candidacy. In the convention, which had a full representation from Aldermen, Telkwa, Francois, Hazelton, Stewart, Queen Charlottes and practically every part of the district, the feeling was intensely in favor of Mr. Manson and the McBride government. Reports from all delegates to the effect that the district is a unit in favor of Mr. Manson who will carry the election without difficulty. Dr. Clayton, it is believed, will run as an independent Alderman Montgomery of the Doughshorem union is the nominee of the Socialist party. The Liberals have not yet decided upon their course. No matter who runs Mr. Manson is sure of election. Tonight a bumper gathering is being held in honor of the visiting delegates, the speeches all ringing with the note of victory.

EXPORT RATES

Commissioner Mabee Says C. P. R. Showed Discrimination in Grain Shipments

TORONTO, March 9.—The complainant of C. B. Watts on behalf of the Dominion Millers' Association in regard to the delay in the movement of grain and flour shipped from Fort William and Port Arthur was considered today by Chairman Mabee of the Dominion Railway Board. It was also charged that the C. P. R. had given discriminatory rates to the advantage of export shipments over domestic shipments.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Informers McKinnigal Will Not Be Brought to San Francisco To Give Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Because of a legal tangle, the exact nature of which could not be learned today, Orville McKinnigal, the dynamite informant, will not come to San Francisco from Los Angeles on Monday as witness for Olaf A. Tietmore and E. A. Glancy, California labor leaders, in their fight against removal to Indianapolis of indictments in the national dynamite conspiracy investigation.

OSCAR LAWTER, the government's special prosecutor, who arrived from Los Angeles today conferred with local legal attorneys and Bert Schlesinger, attorney for the unionists, for two hours today. All that was learned of the conference was that a subpoena for McKinnigal issued on Friday by U. S. Commissioner Francis Krull would be served by the United States marshal in reply to a letter from Schlesinger said he was anxious for a continuance as he wanted more time to examine the matter.

King's Visit to Canada

LONDON, March 9.—Replying to a query by the Canadian Associated Press regarding the reports that King George would be visiting Canada in 1913 or 1914, Lord Knollys, the King's secretary, said today: "As I have already stated in reply to similar inquiries, I have heard nothing of the report to which you refer."

THIRD TERM CANDIDATE

Colonel Roosevelt to Take the Stump in Fight for Presidential Nomination

NEW YORK, March 9.—Colonel Roosevelt has about made up his mind to take the stump and personally make the fight for the presidential nomination. He said today that he probably would be forced to, although he had been reluctant to ride upon such a course.

Prorogation on March 30

OTTAWA, March 9.—Just prior to adjournment of the commons last night Hon. G. E. Foster, leading the house, warned the members that prorogation was expected to take place before Easter and asked for the co-operation of opposition members in facilitating business. Premier Borden will move on Monday that the morning sittings of the house begin Thursday next and that Saturday sittings be held as well. Prorogation is expected on the 30th instant.

YUKON JUDGES TO BE RETIRED

Full Pay for Life Allotted to Those Who Go Out Now that "Boom" Times Have Subsided

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—Several miscellaneous items of government business were dealt with today.

WINDS GOING AT SAN DIEGO

Winds, Doing Considerable Damage, Attain Highest Velocity Ever Recorded in California Town

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 9.—A gale is blowing at the rate of forty miles from the southwest tonight. It began late this afternoon and has reached the highest velocity ever recorded here. The wind is accompanied by rain and the forecast is that it will continue through the night and tomorrow.

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Getch the Victor

CHICAGO, March 9.—Frank Gotch, the Iowa wrestler, defeated Ivan Romonoff in straight falls before the Chicago Athletic Association tonight, taking the first fall in 10:23 min. and the second in 10:20 min.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG WAREHOUSE

Six Persons are Killed When Winnipeg Premises are Destroyed with Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000

MUCH MACHINERY IN RUINED BUILDING

Total Contents are Prey to Flames—Lives Lost When Explosion Blows Out Walls of Structure

WINNIPEG, March 9.—A million dollars' worth of machinery tonight, including out in the International Harvester Company's warehouse on the corner of Sutherland avenue and Main street at ten thirty o'clock. Six persons lost their lives, one of them, Archie MacPherson, a fireman, and four other citizens whose names are unknown, who were killed when the northeast end of the building blew out, throwing machinery, stone and brick out into the street, with tremendous force. Another fell through the skylight to death.

Oil Fuel on E. & N. Railway

Mr. H. E. Beasley Announces Decision of His Road—Action Taken as Result of Danger of Forest Fires

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is preparing to introduce the burning of oil fuel on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway system on Vancouver Island. This decision has been reached, said Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway yesterday, on account of the stringency of the forestry regulations and because of the company's desire to prevent fires and assist in conserving the timber of the Island.

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HUNDREDS STARVING IN EVERY PROVINCE

Chinese army now possesses modern artillery, which it lacked on the previous occasion.

COTTON OPERATIVES

General Advance of More Than Five Per Cent in Wages of Textile Workers

BOSTON, March 9.—A general advance in the wages of textile operatives in northern New England was announced today by various mill interests with headquarters in Boston. More than 125,000 persons, including employees of cotton mills in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, and woolen mill operatives in six New England states are affected. While few cotton mills have made definite announcements, the advance generally will not be less than five per cent and for certain classes of operatives, seven per cent or more.

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MISSING EXPLORER

Grave Anxiety About Fate of Harry V. Radford, Accompanied by Mr. George Street of Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 9.—The report that Harry V. Radford, the American explorer, is deserted by guides and left without provisions in the barren lands of the north is occasioning grave anxiety here. Radford had with him George Street of Ottawa, who went north with a government expedition party and joined the American explorer last May and has not been heard from since July.

ALL RED WIRELESS

British Government to Construct Chain of Stations Along the Pacific Coast

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. has received a despatch from its London headquarters officially advising it of the completion of a contract with the British government for the construction of a chain of wireless stations to be known as the Imperial wireless chain. Linking together a number of the colonial possessions of the British empire. Among the chief stations are to be those at London, in Egypt, at the northerly entrance of the Red Sea and at Aden, at the southern extremity of the Red Sea, both on the eastern route to India, at a central point in India, also at Singapore in the Straits Settlements on the route to the Far East, and at Pretoria, South Africa. These are to be the nucleus of further stations in this chain, which it is designed gradually to extend so as to link London with all the British possessions beyond the seas.

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TORONTO PRINTERS

Threatened Strike Unless Substantial Increase in Pay is Forthcoming

TORONTO, March 9.—A strike of the compositors and linotype operators employed on the morning and evening papers and in the job offices in this city is the latest threatened disturbance in labor circles unless a substantial increase in pay is forthcoming. A mass meeting of typographical union No. 91 will be held in the labor temple on Sunday.

"VERY STUPID INDEED"

Countess of Warwick Comments on Tactics of Suffragettes in London

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Countess of Warwick, who arrived from England on the Mauretania today to lecture in the United States and Canada, assailed her fellow countrywomen who have been rioting in London in their fight for suffrage. Lady Warwick is a suffragist and more particularly a Socialist, but she declared that the militant tactics of rioting women had hurt the cause.

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BENEFITS FOR THE KOOTENAY

Premier McBride Predicts Renewed Activity in Mining and Development of Fruit Growing Industry

C. N. P. WILL BUILD INTO DISTRICT

Reopening of Kaslo and Slocan Line will Promote Prosperity—Election Tour is Triumphant Progress

NELSON, March 9.—The premier and Attorney-General Bower had an other busy day. After traveling back from Golden during the night, they arrived at Revelstoke shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and an hour later left for Arrowhead where they boarded the steamer Kootenay bound down the lakes. At Nakusp the premier and the attorney-general addressed the crowd from the deck of the steamer. They were introduced by Mr. William Hunter, the last member for Slocan.

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Canadian Northern

Contracts Let for Practically All Transcontinental Railway From Pembina to Pacific Coast

WINNIPEG, March 9.—A. R. Mann, brother of Sir Donald, and family left Winnipeg this week for Vancouver, where they will reside. The transferring of Mr. Mann to the Coast is the direct result of the amount of work on the Pacific Coast terminals of the Canadian Northern which is now being pushed through to the coast, and its future administration of the affairs of the road west of the mountains will be handled from Vancouver.

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