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LIBERAL GAINS IN WEST EXPECTED

Party Forecast Says Grits Will Take Six B. C. Seats of Tories

Similar Number of Captures In Alberta From Farmers Are Anticipated With Saskatchewan and Manitoba Holding Their Own

OTTAWA, July 25:-A Liberal gain of six seats in British Columbia at the expense of the Conservatives, of the same number in Alberta from the United Farmers and the retention of Saskatchewan and Manitoba is the National Liberal Bureau's summing up of the pre-election situation in the western provinces, according to the Dominion-wide survey issued by that organization today. The statement from the national headquarters of the Liberal party says "From British Columbia; which has heretofore been a

bulkwark of Conservatism, reports

reaching this office declare that, in

the past two decades, there never

has been the enthusiastic reception

to the Liberal appeal that is mani-

fested in present campaign, as in

the other provinces where Conser-

vative governments hold office, the

provincial machine has been called

paigners, but, as in Ontario, the

general feeling among the elector-

ate is one of resentment against

buldgeoning conscientious suppor-

ters of the provincial Conservative

policies into adhering, in the Do-

minion area, to programs which

are inimical to their interests. Mr.

Bennett's opposition to the Austra-

lian Treaty has been fatal to his

prospects on the Pacific Coast, for

that particular convention has been

pre-emineutly advantageous to Bri-

tish Columbia. His characterization

of the Hon. Herbert Marler, minis-

ter to Japan, as a "glorified trade

commissioner" was maladroit inas-

much as British Columbians regard

The reception accorded the Prime

Skeena is confidently expected to

send Olof Hanson, the Liberal can-

With regard to the cities, the bat-

tle being waged by the Hon. Ian

Mackenzie is strenuous and aggres-

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didate, to the next House of Com-

table to the coast fishermen.

in to reinforce the federal cam-

Ole Larsen, arriving in town last night, reported that the ina had swamped and sunk in Hudson Bay Passage but that he picked up Anton Strand at 10 o'clock yesterday morning off Hwetle Point, at the northeast end of Dundas Island, and had taken him safely to Dundas Island fish camp. Mr. Larsen made the rescue with his trolling boat Beda. When the Aina sank, Strand swam ashore and during the night tramped five miles to the point where he was picked up.

Strand is now seeking assistance at Zayas Island in an effort to salvage the Aina.

"It looks serious for him," it was stated yesterday afternoon by Capt this portion of Mr. Marler's duties Johnny Clausen, well known fish as being extremely beneficial to packer, in speaking of the fish pacthem. The Conservative attitude on ker Aina which was reported missthe salmon treaty was not acceping yesterday. Anton Strand Seventh Avenue West, Prince Rupert, was in charge of the Aina and was missing with it. Capt. Clausen is Minister in British Columbia left nothing to be desired and was an

noon that the Aina left Goose Bay, which the coast province will give Dundas Island, for Inverness, heav- to his candidates on Monday next. lly overloaded, particularly at the In the last House of Commons stern, with 1900 cohoes which she Kootenay East was the sole Liberal

sea. As time passed, it was feared Fraser Valley will mark another that disaster must have befallen gain with the return to Ottawa of G. G. McGeer.

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For Hanson Cup-H.M.S. Despatch vs. Prince Rupert-At 6:45-Men, 25c-Ladies, free.

PROVINCE MINES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

\$400,000,000 Of The Taxpayers' Money Is The Price Bennett Is Bidding For Office



Casey in the Montreal Herald.

VOTING IS STARTED

First Federal Election Preferences Recorded at Advance Poll Here

Prince Rupert people cast their first ballots in the federal election last night when 26 persons took advantage of the advance poll to record their preferences. Twenty-six ballots were cast during the three hours that the advance poll was open. This poll is held for the benefit of railwaymen, mariners and commercial travelers whose work may take them out of the city on election day. Under the classification of mariners, fishermen are permitted to vote and it was mostly these who cast ballots

last night. The advance poll was open last night from 7 to 10 o'clock and will be in session again this evening between the same hours. Tomorrow the hours will

be from 2 to 10 p.m. W. D. Vance is deputy returning officer for the advance poll with G. W. Johnstone poll clerk and F. D. Rice and Ex-Ald. Oscar Larson agents for J. C. Brady and Olof Hanson respectively.

CANNERY

Floating Plant Anna Baron of Atlantic Pacific Salmon Co. Piled Up In ley Straits

JUNEAU, July 25:-The floating salmon cannery Anna Baron, the last steam craft of its kind in Southeastern Alaska, which piled up on Point Ansley in Icy Straits, is reported to be a total loss by Capt. George Black: It was valued by the owners at \$27,000. The craft belonged to the Aatlantic Pacific Salmon Co. The crew of seven men reached shore safely.

Premier King Renews Attack On Ferguson and Enquires Where Leading Tories Are Just Now

ments with great emphasis, Premier King, speaking here AGRAGAS WINS last night, charged that Premier G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario had directed his efforts "not to assist unemployment but to keep men unemployed. The whole business has been a deception from the very start," Mr. King de- Field' Agragas won the Liverpool clared. "Machine politics now rule the city of Toronto. In cup today. Knight of the Grail was that city," he continued, "you now have a situation in second and Leopardus, third. Fourwhich no one dares speak his frank mind for fear of in- teen horses ran. curring the approbrium of thoseo= who control the political machine.'

merly in Parliament were taking an The Premier asked his audience active part. These were Mr. Stevens, if it wished such a condition to who was having the fight of his grow up in Canada. It had been the life in Vancouver, and Mr. Guthrie curse of the United States. Again and Dr. Manion. The last two nam-Mr. King accused Mr. Ferguson of ed were "Tory leaders who went holding up expenditures on roads back on Liberalism. These are the in order to influence votes. There men upon whom Mr. Bennett is rewas a curious thing about this elec-lying in this campaign, these and tion campaign, the Prime Minister Mr. Ferguson." The Conservatives asserted. In addition to Mr. Ben- were not participating generally in nett, only three Conservatives for- the campaign, he said.

Grand Liberal Rally!

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Production of Metals Shows Increase Spite of Unfavorable Price

Semi-Annual Report of Minister of Mines Is Encouraging Document—Prosperity Mine at Stewart **Boosts Silver Output**

VICTORIA, July 25:- Despite world wide depression in the mining industry following the drop in metal prices, mining in British Columbia during the first half of this ear has shown encouraging progress, according to the semi-annual summary issued yesterday by Hon. William A. McKenzie, minister of mines. There was an increased quantity production in aggregate of minerals and metals. Owing, however, to the low metal prices, the gross value dropped from approximately \$34,250,000 in the first half of last year to about \$30,000,000 in

3000 DEAD

Death Toll Growing as Result of Catastrophe in Naples District of Italy

ROCHETTE, Italy, July 25:-General Daistrocchi, commandant of the Neapolitan zone, today said that the total of dead in the province of Avel-s lino was more than 2500 which, added to the totals in other provinces, would bring the death list as a result of the recent earthquake to 2930.

The township which was hardest hit seems to have been Lacedonia with 600 dead. Villanova was next with between 400 and 600 dead.

LIVERPOOL CUP

LIVERPOOL, July 25:-Marshall

the first half of this year. Unfavorable features which are noted include a rather uncertain outlook for any material improvement in silver and zinc prices for some time to come.

Increased production of silver in the province is due to the output of approximately seven hundred thousand ounces from the Prosperity mine near Stewart.

HAZELTON

Finest Meeting of Campaign at Old Town and Hanson Well Received

HAZELTON, July 25:-The finest meeting in Hazelton of the whole campaign was held here Wednesday night when a large and enthusiastic audience gathered to hear Olof Hanson and other speakers.

Both the candidate and other speakers were well received and a substantial Hanson majority is assured here.

The Political Corner

Friday, July 25, 1930

Let the Taxpayer Beware

The "Financial Post" of Toronto, Canada's leading independent financial journal, points out that Mr. Bennett's bid for office-if he is successful-will cost Canada at least \$400,000,000.

In other words he is attempting to win this election by wholesale bribery of the electorate throughout the Dominion.

The "Financial Post" points out that the total of these promisesspecial session of Parliament, Hudson Bay Route, Greater St. Lawrence Waterways, Etc.—is a greater sum than the entire national debt of Canada was in July 1914.

The Post further points out that if these promises are to be carried out it means an entire reversal of the policy of the Liberal Government during the last ten years.

It says "In these circumstances election promises may be redeemed only by borrowed money which will boost the debt charges, so laboriously whittled dawn in recent years, or by increasing taxation.

Something of this kind will be necessary if the Dominion is to "embark upon new expenditures aggregating hundreds of mil-"lions. Perhaps, nothing can be done, in this campaign about this "business which really amounts to wholesale bribing of the electors "but it ought to be possible to demonstrate to public men that votes "can be won by a policy of financial caution. Taxpayers must rea-"lize that it is their money which is at stake."

How will the Prince Rupert taxpayer-who is trying to save his home and property-like to have his taxes raised still higher in order to redeem the election promises of Mr. Bennett the multi-millionaire leader of the Tory party?

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the owner of the Aina. It was 2 o'clock Wednesday after- earnest indication of the support

had picked up at Zayas Island. The seat, but, in the next parliament, boat should have reached Inverness the western riding of Kootenay will by 8 o'clock Wednesday evening accompany its neighbor to the government benches. In Cariboo, the The Aina set out into a choppy Liberals will elect H. G. Perry, while

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