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SIR WILFRID LAURIER ENDS DEADLOCK IN COMMONS

THE FLAGSHIP NIOBE IS WRECKED OFF CAPE SABLE

Struck on a Rock in a Gale Last Night—Two Boats With Crew are Missing—Big Liner is Standing by to Give Assistance—Great Gale Raging on Coast

(Canadian Press Despatch)
East Port, Maine, July 31.—The Canadian cruiser Niobe, the flagship of Canada's new navy is up on the rocks off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, in an extremely dangerous position. A great gale is raging on the Atlantic coast, and it is feared that the vessel may become a total wreck.
Struck at Midnight
The vessel struck the rocks at midnight last night during the gale. Her starboard side was washed by the rocks, and water entered her engine room, and the reports state that she is being water fore and aft.
Aid Called For
In response to the vessel's wire messages asking for aid, seven steamers from Halifax and St. John's hurried to her assistance. A trans-Atlantic liner, name as yet unknown also responded, and standing by the helpless cruiser.
Two Boats Missing
Coming to the precarious position of the cruiser, the crew were

GERMANY'S BLUFF IS CALLED

[Canadian Press Despatch]

London, July 31.—The Moroccan crisis is practically ended. At least this is the opinion of the English public, although the foreign papers carefully point out that the negotiations which are now simple, may drag for months.
Germany according to the British view made a bluff, which being promptly called, she is now preparing to withdraw.

MR. ROOSEVELT EXPECTED WITH HUNTING PARTY

Will Travel by ss. Port Simpson to Telegraph Creek at Head of Stikine River Navigation—Party includes English Peer and Wife, With Wealthy Americans

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is expected to arrive at Telegraph Creek the head of navigation on the Stikine River, by the Hudson Bay S.S. Port Simpson from Wrangell, Alaska. Mr. Roosevelt is heading a large hunting party including an English Peer and his Lady, and a number of wealthy Americans. The party numbers fifteen or twenty-five with attendants. Preparations are being made at Telegraph Creek by Mr. Galbraith who fits out pack trains and hunting parties there, to start the party on the arrival of the Port Simpson.
Travel From States
This morning it was not definitely known by which boat Mr. Roosevelt's party would reach Wrangell, but the Port Simpson will be there to connect with the American steamers. It is thought that the party will travel from Seattle. Accommodation on the Port Simpson is ample for the party, and she is one of the fastest light draught river boats in the district. She left at two p.m. today on her way to Wrangell and the Stikine.
Great Hunting Country
Those who are acquainted with the Stikine District say that it is one of the finest hunting areas in Northern B. C. just such as might tempt a hunter of the world wide experience of Theodore Roosevelt. The Stikine Country except for the enterprise of a few pioneer hunters has been left undisturbed as compared with other fields for hunting. Men just arrived in Rupert from there who know of the preparations made for Mr. Roosevelt's arrival, say that the place is a regular happy hunting ground for wild goat, and that it is a first rate bear country. All the other kinds of game enticing to the keen hunter may be found there. In parts the district is craggy and covered with thick bush, but there are fine stretches of very promising land for settlements towards the head of the Stikine River.

SEATTLE GETS MURDER MYSTERY

Passenger Kills a Taxicab Driver When He Started to Race—Then He Escaped.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Seattle, July 31.—Joseph Taro, a taxicab driver, was shot and killed last night by an unknown passenger in his car who fired at him five times as he started to race past another car at Twenty-ninth avenue and Cherry street. After killing his driver the passenger leaped from the automobile and disappeared in the darkness.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Portland 6, Vancouver 0.
Victoria 13, Seattle 3.
Tacoma 7, Spokane 0.
American League
Washington 7, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 11, Detroit 3.
St. Louis 0, Boston 5.
Chicago 10, New York 2.
National League
Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
New York 8, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburg 17, Boston 12.
Pacific Coast League
Los Angeles 1, Portland 0.
Oakland 3, Frisco 2.
Sacramento 3, Vernon 2.

LACROSSE GAME WAS A HOT ONE

Westminster After Tying with Vancouver all along Went to Pieces on the Last Five Minutes.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, July 13.—The lacrosse game on Saturday was one of the most exciting ever held here. Five minutes after the last quarter started Vancouver and Westminster were tied with six goals each. Then a furious fusillade started at the Westminster goal which resulted in Vancouver scoring five goals, giving them the game by 11 to 6 in the last five minutes.

RIES SEE DEFEAT IN VIEW

Party Leaders Have Made Mistakes—Bridges Buried Before Them.
(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, July 31.—News of the dissolution of Parliament and the announcement of election date Saturday did not arouse any enthusiasm in the opposition camp. The eagerness of the obstructionists to force the election reciprocity issues it has been a secret that a considerable number of Borden's followers believed that on that issue they would be doomed to helpless defeat, but they realized that the party had to make the best of the situation although many admit that the most they can hope for is to cut down the Government's majority sufficiently to compel an election next year. The Government's plan is to call a Parliament together early in

October. When it will be opened by the Duke of Connaught and be a short session extra for passing reciprocity and voting supplies for the balance of the current fiscal year.

TO SETTLE STRIKE

Miners at Fernie are Taking a Vote to Accept a Settlement
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Fernie, July 31.—The miners start taking a vote today on accepting the majority report of the Board of Conciliation following its acceptance by the operators today. This allows for a higher scale of wages but an open shop.

Sniff Yacht Has Wireless
With a halo round her gunwales the Sniff Yacht left for the open sea on Saturday in charge of the commodore. When Digby Island wireless station reported her she was making good time and was carrying a full cargo. She was reported inward today minus the halo.

INQUEST TONIGHT

Jury Viewed Body of George Lichtenauer on Saturday

After viewing the body on Hayner Brothers' morgue on Saturday afternoon the jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Lichtenauer, the old crab man who was found dead near his shack on Friday morning, adjourned to meet again tonight at 7.30 in the police court.
A post-mortem examination was held on Saturday by Dr. Eggert and the result of the examination will be told to the jury tonight when the doctor gives his evidence.
Government Agent McMullin will act as coroner and the jurors are: Peter Black, G. C. Emmerson, Numa Demers, J. McRae, G. W. Nickerson and J. J. Sloan.

Went South Today
About 100 passengers went south on the S.S. Prince George this morning among whom were Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Miss Maud Smith who has been visiting relatives here, and Mr. R. A. McMordie.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave., May Roberts & Co. in Vaudeville to-night. Curtain rises at 9 o'clock sharp.
PHOENIX THEATRE, Second Ave., "Land of the Sunset Sea," being wonderful pictures of Pacific Northwest. To-night curtain rises 8.30.
CITY COUNCIL in City Hall, Centre street, 8 p.m. to-night.
INQUEST on death of George Lichtenauer in Police court to night 7.30.
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4.

CANADA WINS

Toronto Oarsmen Capture Trophies at the Saratoga Regatta

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, July 31.—The Canadians again won a big share of the events in the Saratoga regatta on Saturday. The Argonauts of Toronto, captured the intermediate eight-oared shells by a length and three quarters. Butler of Toronto, won the senior quarter mile dash and the single sculls.

Write to the Old Folks

The S.S. City of Seattle will go south tomorrow afternoon and will carry mail and passengers.

Keep Your Eye Open

Watch for the great furniture sale at G. D. Tite's store, Third avenue, tomorrow.—'Phone 20.

WAR CLOUD LIFTED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, Eng., July 31.—With the announcement that France will compensate Germany for evacuation of Agadir by a readjustment of the sphere of influence in the Congo and elsewhere, the war cloud has been lifted for the time being. Great Britain, however, must be consulted respecting any arrangement that is reached, and should the proposed agreement not be satisfactory to London, the situation will resume the strained conditions of the last few days.

FIRE AT VICTORIA

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Victoria, July 31.—A fire broke out on Sunday morning at three o'clock at the Taylor Lumber Mills and a general alarm was rung in. Other fires broke out in the vicinity of the mill. Prompt measures were taken to get the fires subdued.

THEY BURIED OLD MEMBER

George Lichtenauer Honored by Brother Eagles

Over in pretty Garden Island the body of George Lichtenauer who was found dead in a pool outside his shack on Thursday was laid to rest yesterday afternoon.
Being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles the funeral was conducted by local members of the order and quite a large number turned out to pay their last respects. Several German friends also attended the funeral.
The services were conducted by Dr. Slocum and Brother Ben Self and the pallbearers were: Louis Sweder, H. G. Ross, Oscar Wallen, Ben Self, George Jameson and P. Contovich.
Hayner Brothers had charge of the funeral arrangements and carried them through excellently.

BEAR HAD A GOOD TIME UP THE INLET YESTERDAY

On the Bank and Shook His Sides When May Roberts, Lillian St. John and Victor Gillard Went Through Performance—Bear Surprised Launch Party

The trail is marked with remnants of silk stockings. Here and there are bits of pretty white petticoats seen decorating the undergrowth in the bush. The odd fragments of the low branches of the trees are decorated with the bear's paw prints. But the bear got away. An unheeded act staged in the bush, a theatrical company and friends yesterday afternoon. There was one act with two actors. Lillian St. John, that cute little actress who wears bangs and picture hats gave an exhibition of real dramatic intensity when she implored Captain Fritz from the deck of the Shippen not to shoot the "poor dear bear."
Miss May Roberts refused to let Victor Gallard, her husband, do anything so rash and risky as to go hunting bear. "It might be all right for Teddy Roosevelt but not for you," she said. Some said it was like a scene from "The Judge and the Girl."
Arthur C. Fox wanted everybody to know that he was an

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 21

When Conservatives Refused to Go to a Vote on the Reciprocity Question, Sir Wilfrid Laurier Ended the Deadlock by Dissolving Parliament—Quick Move Took Opposition by Surprise—Campaigning to Start Next Week

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, July 31.—The eleventh Parliament of Canada passed out of existence on Saturday night. The end came very unexpectedly following the refusal of the Conservatives to end the debate on reciprocity, in order to allow a vote to be taken on the subject.
Refused to End Debate
The refusal of the consent to end the debate was taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to mean that the Opposition were intent on keeping up the policy of obstruction, and that no purpose was to be served by prolonging the Parliament.
Accordingly it was decided by the Cabinet that an immediate dissolution be asked for.
Announced by Fielding
The announcement was made by Hon. Mr. Fielding, who also gave the date of September 21st as the polling day, with nominations a week earlier.
The announcement took the Opposition by surprise, for they did not expect dissolution for another week.
A New Record
This was the first time on record that a Canadian Parliament has been dissolved without the appearance in state of the Governor-General. It was all very formal and business like. An active campaign throughout the Dominion, with reciprocity as the issue will be begun next week.
The late Parliament was elected on October 26th, 1908. It was the eleventh Parliament of Canada, and the fourth over which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has presided in succession in his fifteen years as Premier of Canada.
Your Chance Now
Now is the time to furnish your home. G. D. Tite's great August furniture sale commences tomorrow. Mr. Tite is going to clear out a large part of his present stock at ridiculously low prices.—'Phone 20.

McBRIDE IS AFRAID TO TAKE ELECTION CHANCES

Borden and Perley Implore Him to Run in West—Gave No Assurance—Resorts to Subterfuge and Offers Bowser as a Sacrifice on Party Altar

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, July 31.—After a three hour interview with R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, Premier McBride of British Columbia left for Victoria today. It is an open secret that McBride went to Ottawa at the urgent request of Borden, who wired McBride on his arrival at Montreal. Mr. Borden and Mr. Perley, chief Conservative whip used every effort to obtain the assurance from McBride that he would be a candidate in the general election. No assurances were given by the B. C. Premier but he stated to the press that he was loyal to the party and added he had responsibilities and obligations to the people of British Columbia which must be considered first.
Will Decide Later
He stated that he would make known his decision after reaching home, but was sure no matter whether he is a candidate or not British Columbia would make a good showing in the Conservative columns. Conservatives here are plainly disappointed in obtaining no assurance from McBride. General impression is that McBride will prefer to sacrifice his Attorney General Bowser on the altar of party tribute.
Pauline Gray and Mildred Verne paid \$10 and cost for having a riotous time the other night.