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CRISIS REACHED IN EASTERN WAR SITUATION

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ADOPTS POLICY OF LIBERAL PARTY—UNIONISTS INSULT CANADA

TURKS DECLARE FOR WAR; CRISIS REACHED YESTERDAY

CABINET WHICH PRONOUNCED IN FAVOR OF PEACE IS FORCED TO RESIGN—FORMER MINISTER OF WAR ASSASSINATED.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—Wazim Pasha, former minister of war and commander of the Turkish army, was assassinated here today. There is a tremendous demonstration tonight among the citizens opposed to granting the demands of the Balkans.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—A crisis in Turkish affairs came today with dramatic suddenness when the Grand Vizier of the Ottoman cabinet resigned and Sheefket Pasha, formerly minister of war and commander of the constitutional army which enthroned Mohammed the Fourth as Sultan, was appointed Grand Vizier. Yesterday the Grand Council of the Empire pronounced in favor of peace at any price. Today a vast crowd, drawn from all classes, declared for war rather than peace if Adrianople had to be sacrificed. As a result of the demonstration today the government, backed by general public opinion, surrendered and relinquished office, making way for the same men whom popular movement brought to the top after the revolution in 1909.

London, Jan. 23.—To the ambassadors and premiers, who have been congratulating themselves that the concerted action of the European powers had virtually settled the war in the Balkans, and to the delegates from the Balkan states, as well as to all London, excepting the Turkish plenipotentiaries, the news of the resignation of the Grand Vizier and the appointment in his place of Sheefket Pasha came as a bolt from the blue. Whether this means war to a finish with young Turks in the saddle none yet can say.

WELL KNOWN CONSTABLE DIED AT GRAND FORKS

Provincial Constable Dinsmore, Formerly in Portland Canal District, Died After Very Short Illness.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 24.—Isaac Dinsmore, chief of Provincial Police of the Boundary district, died here this morning after a few hours' illness. Kidney trouble is stated as the immediate cause of death. The deceased, who had been a member of the Provincial Police force for a number of years, dating back to the late 90's, was a most trustworthy and efficient officer, and had served in many parts of the province. Before being promoted to the position of chief in the Boundary country he was in charge of the Portland Canal district during the palmy days of the Stewart boom. He was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and it was partly on that account the department gave him the post

in the interior, where the climate was thought to suit his complaint better. His sudden death at but little past the prime of life will be the subject of sincere regret to his numerous friends in British Columbia.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY BANQUET TONIGHT

All the arrangements are completed for the holding of the great Burns banquet by the Scotsmen of Prince Rupert at the Central Hotel this evening. Nothing has been overlooked and a banner time is predicted. It may rain or blow or snow or freeze, but no matter what comes mirth and laughter, speech and song will hold the fort at the Central Hotel tonight. There will be a great turnout of the sons of the land of the Scots, as the affair has been talked of and looked forward to for weeks past. May all have the very best of times and sing, rejoice and make merry, for, as the old saying goes, "when we die we'll be a long time dead."

AUTOCRATIC METHODS AT VICTORIA EFFECT REVIVAL OF LIBERALISM

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Meeting of Liberals Ever Seen in Prince Rupert, Except During a Campaign, Was Held Last Night—Audience Sat Until After Midnight Discussing Issues and Necessity for Action

That Liberalism in Prince Rupert has taken a new lease of life was well demonstrated last night when a gathering that almost completely filled the K. of P. Hall in the Helgeson Block assembled for the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association. Old time Liberals of the city commented on the fact that never before had they seen such a large and representative gathering on a similar occasion, and those who are in close touch with the work of the Liberal party in British Columbia said that the meeting was but one of hundreds of equally successful meetings being held throughout the province. Not only in numbers but in the enthusiasm of those present was the meeting an indication of the utmost dissatisfaction with the policies of both the McBride and Borden governments and of strong determination to leave no stone unturned in the election of local representatives to oppose such governments.

In the absence of the president, Dr. W. T. Kergin, who has been away from the city for some months, the chair was ably filled by Mr. A. M. Manson. The latter expressed his regrets at the absence of the president, who had been a most efficient officer and also congratulated the association on having a competent and businesslike executive.

The secretary, P. W. Anderson, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted. The financial report for the year was most satisfactory.

A. M. Manson.

Mr. A. M. Manson, the late vice president of the association, who put up such a brilliant and plucky fight as the Liberal standard bearer in the last provincial election, addressed the meeting at some length upon the subject of the phenomenal progress Liberalism was making in the province and the Dominion at the present time. Despite the fact that at the moment the party was in opposition, its prospects were never brighter, as instanced by the magnificent gathering of staunch supporters he saw before him. It was without a doubt the largest meeting of Liberals ever held in Prince Rupert and certainly augured well for the future. At the last Liberal convention, held in Nanaimo, the Skeena riding had 16 representatives, all of whom were given places upon the floor, an altogether exceptional circumstance when one compared the relative populations of the several constituencies. Had it not been for the subtleties of their opponents and the almost criminal methods which the McBride government resorted to to foist an election on the province at a moment's notice they would have had an opportunity to put a platform before the people that would undoubtedly have met with the approbation of the majority. The Liberals, although defeated, were by no means downcast, and he believed that good would come out of evil and that it had been the means of awakening Liberalism and that everything tended to the belief that in their reverse

they had much to be thankful for. He thanked those who supported him and the Liberal cause at the last election most heartily, making especial mention of the outlying districts, and Hazelton in particular, which he described as the brightest spot in the constituency from their party's standpoint. The chances were excellent for a Liberal representative



F. H. MOBLEY
One of the active Liberals in Prince Rupert.

from Skeena sitting in both the Provincial and Dominion Houses after the next general election. Truly the party had awakened and were grappling with the situation in a most earnest and businesslike fashion that was bound to be crowned with success. The provincial secretary for the association at the Vancouver headquarters received unstinted praise and commendation for the wonderfully effective work he was putting in in the matter of organization. The party was better off financially at the present moment than it ever was before. Liberalism today depended upon the rank and file of the party, not on a few representatives of the privileged class. After referring to their great leader Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great triumphs whilst touring the Dominion last summer subsequent to his defeat at the polls, the speaker touched on the Liberal press of the province. The Vancouver Sun, he said, was the first real Liberal organ that ever existed in the West. He asked the Liberals of Skeena to do

everything in their power to support the Daily News, the party organ for Northern B.C., and they would see within the space of five years the Daily News displacing the Sun in this whole northern district. Several Liberal organizations were already operative and others in process of formation. This was all that was needed, proper organization, absence of internal strife, and all work together for the great cause, and he had every hope that not only in their own particular riding, but in the whole Dominion, the Liberal party would rise again triumphant.

Mr. Fred Stork

Mr. Fred Stork, who was referred to by the chairman as "one of the old fighting war horses of the Liberal party," was accorded a rousing reception upon taking the platform. Stating that if he was at home anywhere it was at a meeting of Liberals, he touched on the unlooked for defeat of the great Liberal party at the last general election. It cost them dear in the matter of legitimate expenditure, but the Liberals were never known not to pay their bills and they faced the music to a man. Any man who is known to be a Liberal in the province at the present time was practically disfranchised. It was impossible for them to hold anything, either a job, land, a license, or anything else. But never mind, there was a better time coming. McBride and Bower might have their heels upon the necks of a loyal and free people for a short while longer, but the great Liberal party was coming up and would shortly throw off the hated yoke, and no power on earth could stop it. In speaking of reciprocity he remarked that subsequent events had proved an absolute vindication of their grand old leader's policy. Let the Tories fight them on a fair and free basis and they would lick them to a finish. He wanted to see lots of new blood infused into the new executive. He concluded by congratulating Mr. Manson upon the wonderful fight he put up last March which was simply phenomenal considering the conditions he was up against.

Mr. H. F. McRae.

Mr. H. F. McRae, in a thoughtful and temperate speech began by saying he was not so much a party man as one who was first and foremost for progress and the carrying out of principles that should be held dear by all of them. He was glad to know that Liberalism was not at present run by a few, but rather by the rank and file of the party. Emphasizing the necessity of unity, he outlined a plan he had thought out for the formation of the annual executive. In order to have new blood perpetually flowing in, he proposed that of the fifteen members of the Executive Committee, five should abstain from seeking office each year. By splitting the committee up annually into three groups of five this would ensure a third being new blood every year. The suggestion met with favor from the gathering generally, and af-

M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT ADOPTS LIBERAL POLICY

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS TELLING ON THE AUTOCRATIC METHODS OF THE GOVERNMENT AT VICTORIA—INDEPENDENT AUDITOR-GENERAL TO BE APPOINTED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Jan. 23.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was continued today by W. R. MacLean of Nelson and J. Place of Nanaimo.

Practically adopting one of the important planks in the platform of the Liberal party in British Columbia, a bill was introduced to authorize the appointment of an independent auditor general. Liberals and Conservatives throughout the province will rejoice at such a move, as it is well known that the public monies have been wasted in a most shameful manner. Without an independent auditor general there has been practically no real check on the public accounts. Another bill was introduced for the creation of a treasury board, or a general finance committee, made up from members of the House.

G. R. T. Sawie left this morning for the south on a business visit.

ADVOCATE TAKES ACTION AGAINST QUEBEC LOAN

Quebec, Jan. 22.—Alleyne Taschereau, advocate of Quebec, has entered an action in the Superior Court here to have declared null and void the resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council authorizing the Bank of Montreal as the financial agent of the city, to borrow for it the sum of \$1,950,000, declaring that with the bank's commission the rate of interest would be more than 4 1/2 per cent., which is the limit set by the Legislature for Quebec's civic loans.

SUGGESTS A COMMISSION IN PANAMA CANAL QUESTION

(Special to Daily News.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of State Knox, in replying to the British protests against the Panama Canal toll exemptions, publicly recommends and suggests that a commission be appointed to make a thorough investigation into the whole question.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chisholm left on the Prince Rupert this morning for the United States. Mrs. Chisholm, who has not been in very good health of late, will pay an extended visit to her brother in Los Angeles. Mr. Chisholm, who does not expect to go farther south than Seattle, will return in about a month's time.

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George Snider, who has been a resident of Prince Rupert for the past six months in the employ of the Prince Rupert Importing Co., Ltd., will leave tomorrow night on the Beatrice, en route to Hamilton, Ont., his former home.

J. Y. Rochester left for Vancouver this morning on a visit to his family, who reside in that city.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.257; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 43; precipitation, 1.58 inches.

BRITISH UNIONISTS INSULTING CANADA

Liberal Member for Halifax Attacks Travelling Unionists, Who Declare Reciprocity Meant Separation.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The West Indies trade agreement had its second reading in the House of Commons today.

Hon. Alexander MacLean, Liberal member for Halifax, made an attack upon the travelling British Unionists, who, after merely peeping into Canada, return to England and declare that had reciprocity gone through Canada would have severed its relations with the Motherland and would have been lost as a part of the great Empire.

He claimed that as a result too many of the leading men in England are accepting this view and Canada is being grossly insulted.

LAST TRIP OF RUPERT UNDER CAPT. JOHNSON

Will Retire from Service of G. T. P. on Arrival at Vancouver—Large Passenger List.

The Prince Rupert left this morning on schedule time on her last voyage under the popular commander, Captain Barney Johnson, who upon arriving in Vancouver will retire from the service of the G. T. P. to assume his new duties as a Vancouver pilot. The following were amongst the first class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Lois Cameo, Frank McNair, Mr. Lampman, G. R. T. Sawie, J. Y. Rochester, J. H. Kidd, Miss G. Hall, Miss A. Lamberg, Miss G. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chisholm, David Percy, Mrs. Buckley, Miss Buckley, Archie McDougall and family, E. Lobsiger, James Coker, J. H. Fellen, R. W. Kreitz, Mrs. Krietz, William Beveridge, Mrs. Beveridge, J. F. Werner, Hazel Lawrence, May Winston, and W. E. Davidson.

English Shoes on American Lasts.

Shoes of British manufacture made on American lasts are the latest development in footwear. For years the manufacturers have endeavored to produce shoes which combine the quality and durability of British leathers with the comfort and style of American models. Scott, Froud & Co. have just received a shipment of these shoes and a trial will convince you they are the best value on the market today. 20-21

Thomas Ballinger, a well known and popular young man in Prince Rupert, as well as an old timer, is going around wreathed in smiles these days. A little daughter arrived at his home on Fraser street on Wednesday last, and Tommy just thinks it the one baby on earth and is walking on air. Congratulations on all sides are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Munro were amongst the passengers on the southbound Prince Rupert this morning.

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EX-MAYOR STORK

Who delivered a rousing speech at the Liberal meeting last night.

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