

## PROTEST AGAINST SHUT-DOWN-THE-CITY POLICY

### MEXICAN ARMY RUSHED TO PROTECTION OF U.S.—TWO FOR MAYOR AND 17 FOR ALDERMEN

#### MAYOR PATTULLO ENDORSED BY A SPLENDID AUDIENCE

IS POLICY OF SAFETY, SANITY AND PROGRESS MEETS WITH POPULAR APPROVAL—BEST MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

"That was a splendid audience; the best I ever faced in Prince Rupert," said a public man after Mayor Pattullo's meeting in the Westholme Opera House Saturday evening. The house was crowded with citizens, men and women who wanted to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by the mayor, the aldermen and the candidates. The meeting was enthusiastically for Mayor Pattullo, and after the meeting a number of his opponents admitted that Mayor Pattullo would be elected.

There was an array of speakers on the platform behind Ald. McEwen, who acted as chairman. Mayor Pattullo opened the meeting with a brief but vigorous speech. He dealt with the by-laws, advising their adoption. Many of the citizens have water, telephone and light, but they could consider those who have received these services. If the by-laws were passed, the city would be in a position to receive these services. It was proposed to house the telephone department in a fireproof building which would also have a public library. He urged the passing of the recreation grounds by-law. The city is negotiating with the T. P. for grounds back of 4th Avenue between Fulton and Bridge. If the by-laws are passed and those already passed rescinded the city cannot extend the public utility for a long time to come. If the city hydro scheme is developed it means that the city has got to raise \$200,000 more and there is no guarantee that such a by-law would pass. But assuming the by-law would pass, it could be impossible under the most favorable circumstances to get the power before a year from September. To defeat the by-laws means that while the G. T. P. and the governments are spending millions here we would get that \$1,500,000 was the cost of our city. If that is true, it is justification for the governments and the G. T. P. to go with their enormous expenditure.

We should fittingly celebrate the opening of the new railway. According to our city engineer, Collins scheme to take power in the cold storage is only a joke. If you want safety and security stick to our policy. If you want to stick in the mud I don't want to be with you.

Prolonged applause and cheers followed the conclusion of the mayor's address.

**Were They Betrayers?**  
Ald. McCaffery said the city engineering plant had reached its capacity and the council had to make some provision for more power. To develop the Wood Lake meant passing another by-law for \$200,000. They decided to try and get a satisfactory agreement with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co.,

and having got that to submit it and an alternative scheme to the electors. Was that betraying the city? He had warned Mayor Pattullo against submitting the agreement at the civic elections, as the prejudice against the company would be used against the mayor. In reply Mayor Pattullo had said: "If we can get an agreement that I believe is in the best interests of the city I will stay with it whether elected or not."

No other mayor has had the courage to submit a proposition of this kind. The cry is to keep out the corporations. We are keeping them out.

Vancouver is using 125,000 h.p. Don't we expect to be as big as Vancouver? In four years we will be using 3,000 h.p.

J. H. Kelly compared the two candidates for the mayoralty, taking a common sense view of their accomplishments in office. He claimed Wm. Manson had a bee in his bonnet on the city hydro-electric scheme. If we do without sewers we endanger the health of the city. It would be a serious state of affairs. The Lord has sent us copious showers to wash away the filth, but we cannot depend on Him all the time.

Ald. Dybbavn said he was accused of knocking Newton. He was knocking no one. He had believed it his duty to correct Newton's misleading statements. He would correct false statements from either mayoralty candidate. He advocated the light and water-works extension by-laws. He is opposed to the power agreement because he does not believe it is the best agreement that can be got. He did not like the clause about the 3,000 h.p. He preferred the terms of an agreement made earlier in the year.

The alderman exploded the election talk that December light bills were made extra high in order to scare people into voting for the power agreement.

In closing he said that it seemed that the people had been educated to knock the administration. You must cease knocking and put in municipal ing if you want any good work done. Let us fight the issues at election time and let that settle them. Give the council loyal support.

During his remarks on the power agreement Ald. Dybbavn had stated that Seattle had been

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#### Aux Canadiens Francaise

Une assemblee Canadienne Francaise sera tenue dans la salle du Club Catholique, 51eme et rue Fuiton, demain soir a 9 hrs. precis. Le but est de discuter d'affaires tres importantes, concernant les elections municipales. Ni manquez pas.  
9-10 C. A. COUTURE.

#### PROTECT WHITE WOMEN FEAR NATIVE TROUBLE

Pretoria Nearly in State of War Over Threatened Railway Strike

(Special to The Daily News)  
Pretoria, Jan. 11.—Not since the Boers laid down their arms to Britons has the Rand been as near as state of war as tonight. Martial law may be declared at noon tomorrow. Many who predicted the failure of the strike have become alarmed and are pleading for white unity to protect the women and children from the horrors of a native uprising. Johannesburg is like a besieged city.

#### Campaign Notes

"A big city or a big hospital?"

Mayor Pattullo's courageous attitude in refusing to stultify his better judgment by playing to the grand stand has won him many supporters.

The Shut-Down-the-City party would have crept on the door just as the world comes knocking for admittance.

The fact that the opponents of Mayor Pattullo have refused to meet him on the public platform, and that there is no heckling when he speaks, is a compliment the opposition pays the mayor which the electors should not overlook. They know that Mayor Pattullo has the city's affairs at his finger tips, and that his oral versatility makes him pre-eminently superior to any of his opponents in public discourse. He is a mayor of whom the city can feel proud.

The man who claims to be a martyr to his own honesty and who says he prints the only honest newspaper, refused to publish the speech of Ald. Dybbavn because it exposed the false statements of Newton made to an audience of electors.

Here is the text of a Sunday argument on a popular civic issue: St. John 3, 19—"And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

The chairman of the Newton campaign has several times advertised the information that he himself would take the chair at the meetings referred to. He has not yet appeared, and it looks as if he was ashamed of his company.

#### SIR ROBERT BOND



(Special to The Daily News)

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 12.—Sir Robert Bond announced his retirement from public life, the reason alleged being bad faith on the part of the Cokerites in the general election last October.

#### Strike Is Probable

(Special to The Daily News)  
Capetown, Jan. 12.—A strong conflict as to the advisability of a strike was displayed at the meeting here which began in the theatre and adjourned to the parade square owing to inadequacy of the former accommodations. The younger element favored a strike, but the predominance of feeling was against it. It was impossible to carry any resolution. Following the conclusion of the meeting it resolved itself into a laborite meeting and adopted a resolution demanding that the leaders be released and defending their demand for the forces to be disbanded and that the policy of railway retrenchment be changed. The authorities regard the meeting as encouraging.

You are asked to elect directors to handle your business. You should choose a man like D. H. Morrison for alderman, who is safe and progressive. 8-13

**Pattullo Meeting**  
**Westholme Theatre**  
**Wednesday Night**

#### F. W. KERR LEAVING ABOUT MARCH FIRST

Presbyterian Minister Will Accept Call to New Westminster

Rev. F. W. Kerr announced to his congregation last evening that he had decided to accept the call to New Westminster Presbyterian church and asked to be relieved about the end of February.

His decision caused much regret by the members of his flock.

#### Want General Strike

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Johannesburg, Jan. 12.—Prospects for a general strike are favorable. The mass meeting held was orderly and martial law was not proclaimed. Restricted service continues to all points. Warrants for Bain and Mason, two labor leaders, were not executed owing to the vigilance of their followers. A speech of Bain's urged that there is still time for a compromise and suggested the formation of a conciliation board. Others counselled respect for the law. A resolution was adopted supporting the federation and favoring a general strike.

#### Brussels Flooded

(Special to The Daily News)  
Brussels, Jan. 12.—A terrible flood has swept this city, but the temperature has dropped and the danger is temporarily considered over. Subsidence of the Vedre leaves a deep coating of mud. Thousands of homes and miles of railways are washed away and sidewalks have disappeared. The streets are strewn with the bodies of cattle and dogs. Machinery mills are ruined and it means a long suspension of operations. The prospects predict great suffering.

#### Suggests Arbitration

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Addressing the Canadian Club here, Samuel J. Elder of Boston, a famous U. S. attorney, declares himself in favor of submitting the question of the Panama tolls to arbitration.

#### Will Release Thaw

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—That the release of Thaw on bail would not be a public menace was the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldridge. The enquiry of the state finds that Thaw is unafflicted with any of the forms of mental diseases which he suffered with when he murdered White.

Fresh flowers this morning at the Arctic Studio. 9

#### FEDERAL ARMY IS DEFEATED FLEE TO U. S. FOR PROTECTION

SITUATION WITHOUT PRECEDENT—GREAT MEXICAN ARMY AND CAMP FOLLOWERS IN CUSTODY OF U. S. GENERAL

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Presidio, Jan. 12.—Twenty-eight thousand soldiers, six generals, two million rounds of ammunition, two cannons, four field pieces, 15,000 civilians and refugees are in the custody of the United States army following the evacuation of Ojinaga. The distress of the refugees is appalling. With scant food and no shelter, men, women, children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space which covers several acres. Scores of women camp followers who lost their children are without clothing and drenched by wading the river. The United States commander is a federal army with nine general staff numbers. From a military standpoint the situation is without precedent.

Presidio, Jan. 11.—The Mexican federal army with men, generals evacuated Ojinaga at 10 tonight, and the triumphant rebels under General Villa immediately

occupied the village. Led by General Villa the entire rebel forces advanced on Ojinaga firing rifle shrapnel into the trenches, causing the flight of non-combatants to safety on the American side. Deserters from the federal soldiers were arrested by the United States troops as they crossed the border. The thundering of the cannon and the withdrawal of the federals from the outer trenches indicated that the battle had resumed and were steadily creeping toward the federal forts, which were shrouded with great clouds of dust. The rebels occupied positions within four miles of the village before they met with resistance. The rebel fire overwhelmed the federal soldiers completely. They attempted to retreat in disorder, but fifty were captured, while seven jumped in to the river and swam to the other side.

#### Aspirants for Civic Honors

Returning Officer Brown received some 22 nomination papers properly prepared today. Two of these were for the mayoralty, eighteen for alderman, and two for school trustees. The two latter are elected by acclamation.

Mr. Barry's nomination was not accepted, as the property on which he offered to qualify had not been registered a sufficient length of time.

Eight aldermen are to be elected.

#### FOR MAYOR

SEVILLE M. NEWTON—Nominated by J. H. Thompson, seconded by J. E. Merryfield.  
THOS. DUFFERIN PATTULLO—A. Stork, O. H. Nelson and sixty-one others.

#### FOR ALDERMEN

A. H. ALLISON—Alex. Douglass and S. D. Macdonald.  
VICTOR BASSO-BERT—Frank Clapp and Frank Brochu.  
L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER—M. M. Stephens and W. H. Montgomery.  
HAMILTON DOUGLASS—J. H. Thompson and J. S. Laurensen.  
JOHN DYBBAVN—Olaf Hansen and T. Collart.  
JOHN E. DYER—A. R. Gordon and W. E. Williams.  
JAMES HAMPTON—Wm. Montgomery, H. Hamilton and M. M. Stephens.  
GEO. W. KERR—R. W. Cameron and C. G. Thorne.  
GEO. LEEK—T. D. Pattullo and G. R. Naden.  
THOS. R. MAITLAND—W. F. Sherman and H. Douglass.  
THOS. McCLEMMONT—P. M. McLaughlin and John W. McKinley.  
WM. MONTGOMERY—Henry Hamilton and Wm. Thain.  
D. W. MORRISSEY—Hugh McEachern and Arthur Gann.  
D. H. MORRISON—J. H. Thompson and J. A. Kirkpatrick.  
G. R. NADEN—M. P. McCaffery and A. J. Prudhomme.  
FRANK SALTER—E. H. Shockey and T. W. Silversides.  
FRED SHAW—H. W. Miller and A. R. Phillips.

#### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

P. W. ANDERSON and W. T. KERRIN—Re-elected by acclamation.

#### Public Meeting

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE  
**EMPRESS THEATRE**

—ON—

**Monday Evening, Jan. 12th**

commencing at 8 p. m., to discuss the Power Agreement. During the course of the meeting views of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company's power sites will be shown. The public are cordially invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for ladies at the meeting.

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#### SPECIAL :: NOTICE!!!

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