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Drydock Company is in Liquidation

M. MANSON GETS VERY STRONG SUPPORT IN OMINECA CONSTITUENCY

EDITORIAL

BEHOLD THE MAN.

Wednesday afternoon the board employees had a meeting which was addressed by Hon. Mr. Pattullo at the request of shipyard men. Duplicate typewritten copies of the report were placed in the Daily News and Empire by J. H. Burroughs, candidate for this district. Mr. Burroughs was perfectly correct in a political matter and had nothing to do with politics. The Daily News gave the report in a slightly changed in the insertion to conform with the realistic style of the paper, in every essential unaltered. The Empire used a part of the report, but eliminated all reference to the fact that Mr. Pattullo was present at the meeting. This is a political move. Mr. Pattullo is opposed to Newson politically. Mr. Newson is a candidate for constituency and is asking people to vote for him. One of the features of his campaign is a series of insinuations in relation to the introduction of politics into everything. He does not seem to be aware that this action of Mr. Pattullo is typical of his methods of the time. He preaches that he is seldom fair to himself. He has never been fair to anyone else. He has never been fair to anyone else. He has never been fair to anyone else.

Shipbuilding Company Assigns for Benefit of its Creditors

Vessels may be completed by Liquidator as was done in Toronto in similar case; Government protected against loss

OTTAWA, November 5.—The Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. has gone into liquidation, according to information received by the Government. Two ships, each of eight thousand tons, were under construction by the company for the Canadian Government and were about three quarters finished. The Government is protected against loss by a stipulation in its contract entitling it to take over the vessels and also by a guarantee company for \$332,000. It is probable that the department of marine will endeavor to make an arrangement with the liquidator for the completion of the ships as it did with the liquidator of the Dominion Shipbuilding Co. of Toronto. Officials say the delay in completion of the ships will be small compared to the situation of possible unemployment. The Government cannot make any immediate move to relieve the situation because such action might prejudice the Government claim under the guarantor's bond by the London Guarantee & Accident Co. In view of the distress due to non-payment of overdue wages, the Government has asked the consent of the guarantee company to pay off the workmen by the Government. The guarantee company will be pressed for an agreement along these lines. The guarantee company has the option of completing the ships but failing this the Government will probably do so.

Grouse Supper Spoiled By Arrival of Officers

Harry Ross, Escaped Prisoner from City Jail, Found in Digby Island Shack Yesterday; Committed for Trial

Harry Ross, the prisoner who escaped on Saturday night from the city jail, was rounded up on Digby Island yesterday afternoon and coming again before Magistrate McMordie on a charge of breaking jail was committed for trial on this more serious offence. Before the accused was sentenced he broke out, saying that he had not yet received justice in the court and he was able to prove his innocence of the first charge. He complained of being railroaded and that he was not getting a square deal. He got little sympathy from Magistrate McMordie who ordered him to sit down. The city police had been searching for Ross for three days. On the first day they went to the cabin at Mile 1 where he was supposed to have lived with Joe Verino. The place was deserted but a gramophone with 62 records and a quantity of potatoes were located. Fugitive Not Far Off. Next day the police went back and took the gramophone and the records but the potatoes were gone. There were signs of someone having been there and a crab supper having been eaten. The officers came to the conclusion that the fugitive was not far off. Yesterday afternoon a party consisting of Dominion Constable Watkinson, Sergeant Adams and Constable Campbell set out in the Dominion boat "Leila" for a marine hunt. Metlakatla and Digby Island were searched and finally on Digby across from Casey Point, a man was seen walking on the beach and also a boat was noticed. Covered With Guns. Going ashore the officers made a detour up a hillside and approaching a cabin from the rear covered the occupants with their guns and saw Ross sitting down inside. With him was Joe Verino and they had sat down to a grouse supper before them. Asked if he had a gun, Ross admitted it and is alleged to have said "It is lucky for you that you came from the back and covered me as quickly as you did." Both Ross and Verino were arrested and appeared in court this morning. Ross was committed for trial with little delay. Warden Bailey and Sergeant Adams gave evidence as to the man having been in jail one night and not being there in the morning. The lock on the door leading from the jail to the courtroom was discovered broken by Warden Bailey when he came on duty on Monday morning. He immediately called muster and found Ross missing. Ross will appear before Judge Young this afternoon to elect for trial. This morning he questioned Warden Bailey as to whether the lock was broken before his escape. He asked Sergeant Adams if he had jurisdiction to arrest on Digby Island. This, however, was assured by the presence of Dominion Constable Watkinson with the arresting party. James McDonald, charged with drunkenness, appeared in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty, but Magistrate McMordie convicted him, imposing a fine of \$10. Chief Vickers, in giving evidence, said the accused had attempted to pass things through a hole in the jail window before he was arrested. He had been warned but was later in the day picked up by Constable McGinehy in a drunken state. Alex. McMullin was also fined \$10 for drunkenness.

L. EDGETT OUT AGAINST MR. MEIGHEN

He Will Move or Vote for Want of Confidence Motion.

BRUNN, Nov. 5.—In the audience here last night, 2,000 people heard Premier Meighen criticise the platform of the candidate for the Yale-Comox constituency endorsed by four groups of the Liberals. Colonel Edgett, the opposition candidate, invited by invitation on the floor and questioned by H. H. M.P., declared he was in opposition to the Government and would certainly support a motion for want of confidence if it was introduced.

FACE MURDERED DIFFERENT POINTS

BRUNN, Nov. 4.—Four policemen were murdered yesterday under different circumstances at different points.

MEMBERS L. O. L. No. 2310

Meeting TONIGHT at 8 o'clock in Carpenters' Hall. Full attendance requested

NOMINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Conservatives in Victoria and Prince George Choose men to Contest Seats.

VICTORIA, Nov. 5.—Conservatives here last night nominated Canon Hinchcliffe, R. Ross Sutherland, W. W. Northcott, and Alex. Stewart to contest this constituency. Other nominations are: Prince George—Sam Cocker of Vanderhoof, Conservative, defeating H. A. Carney and Dr. Alward. Yale—J. R. Cameron, C. P. B. agent at Ashcroft and returned soldier, Liberal, defeating Joseph Wallers, and R. J. Stewart. Revelstoke—Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal. Richmond—Reeve Pearson, Conservative. Sidney and Islands—Geo. Clark, Conservative. Including last night's nominations there are now 110 candidates for the 47 seats in the Legislature and the big parties have yet to nominate in 12 constituencies.

SEAL COVE COUPLE WEDDED LAST NIGHT

Miss Clara Parsons Becomes Bride of Duncan Kennedy at the Manse.

The wedding was solemnized last evening at 8:30 at the Manse of Duncan Kennedy, carpenter foreman at the cold storage plant, and Miss Clara Parsons, daughter of Mrs. R. Parsons and sister of Captain Parsons, Rev. Dr. H. B. Grant officiating. The ceremony was a quiet affair and there were present only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are very well known at Seal Cove and will receive the hearty felicitations of many friends. Testifying to the esteem in which they are held there were many beautiful presents of cut glass and silverware and other tokens. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left amid a shower of confetti and rice to spend a brief honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wearing a most becoming travelling suit of nigger-brown velvet with hat to match. On their return they will be at home on Seal Cove Circle. Mike Zeresky, charged with the theft of \$105 in cash and a silver watch from a Hindu, has been committed for trial and appears before Judge Young this afternoon.

MAN DIED ON MAIN STREET

David Hanley, Ship Fitter, Collapsed and Passed Away in Drug Store

David Hanley, aged 55, a ship fitter at the local shipbuilding plant, died last night in Orme's Drug Store after having collapsed on the street outside. Death was due to heart failure and no inquest is to be held. About 9 o'clock Hanley was noticed by passers by on Third Avenue to stoop for something he had evidently dropped on the street. Instead of rising, however, he collapsed backward and by the time they had had an opportunity to come to him, he was unconscious. He was immediately removed to Orme's drug store where artificial respiration was attempted but without avail, for within 45 minutes he was declared dead. Provincial Constable Ackroyd was on the scene and was joined later by Sergeant Adams and Constable Campbell of the city force. Dr. West was called in and pronounced life extinct. Hanley was a native of Belfast, Ireland, but had no immediate relatives in this country. Before coming to Prince Rupert he was in Seattle for a short time. He was known intimately by Albert Kelly, of the Ennod Block, was a Presbyterian and was single. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

FAVORS ABOLITION OF NEAR BEER BARS

CRANBROOK, Nov. 4.—Premier Oliver in an address here said he favored the abolition of near beer bars because it is the chief avenue through which boys and girls acquire the habit of drinking. Departures on the Prince George last night for the south included J. McHugh, hatchery inspector; Stuart Henderson, Victoria barrister; Louis Mazzei, B. Manthrop and R. W. Harris.

Aggressive Campaign to Assist Those who Come To Settle in Country

CRANBROOK, November 5.—Outlining the policies and constructive programs of the Provincial Government with respect to industrial expansion, immigration, colonization and irrigation projects, Premier Oliver last night strengthened his already formidable position in the district. The Premier made no extravagant promises but recited the objects which his administration was striving to attain in a manner that suggested their realization in the near future. "Conditions in the old land are such that many people are preparing to come to Canada to settle," he said. "The time has come for an aggressive campaign to assist these people to become established. We have thousands of acres awaiting the building of roads, which will assure us settlers locating thereon."

Manson is Chosen To Run in Omineca

Gets Unanimous Support of Convention Held Last Night; Liberals and Conservatives give him Support

SMITHERS, November 5.—The Liberal convention last night was well represented and A. M. Manson was the unanimous choice. His nomination was enthusiastically received by a number of former Conservatives who were in the convention. Although complicated by there being four candidates in the field, Manson's election is considered almost assured, all fair-minded men agreeing he is the best representative Omineca ever had. Francois Lake went strong for Manson and contrary to the expected rule of former Conservatives returning to their old camp, those who voted for him in 1916 and others are now coming forward to his support and volunteering to go on his nomination papers. As Murray has deserted the soldiers and gone straight Conservative, the returned men feel under no obligation to him and unhesitatingly support Manson.

TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF LOCAL WAGES

Reply Received by Shipyard Employees from Minister of Marine.

The following telegram was received this morning from the minister of marine by E. W. Ellis, acting on behalf of the shipyard employees: "Am endeavoring to obtain by telegram the approval of guarantee company to forward funds immediately to take care of all wages due the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. "Regret exceedingly the situation that has arisen, but interested parties I am sure will appreciate the necessity for the Government retaining the protection afforded by the guarantee bond. "Will do everything possible to expedite payment of wages. "C. C. BALLANTYNE." A meeting of drydock employees will be held in the O. B. U. hall at 10 a. m. Saturday.

HARDING MAKES FIRST SPEECH

Addresses Home Town Folks and Says League of Nations "Now Deceased."

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Making his first speech as president elect, Warren G. Harding, at the election celebration of the "home folks" last night declared that the Versailles League of Nations was "now deceased" although the new administration intended to see that the nation played its part in a new international association founded on peace and justice.

WEDDING WAS HELD LAST EVENING AT ANGLICAN RECTORY

Last evening in the Anglican Church rectory Mrs. A. White was married to David McCullough, Rev. Canon G. A. Riv officiating. The couple left on the Demce George for Victoria where the honeymoon will be spent visiting at the bridegroom's home. Joe Verino, alleged partner of Harry Ross, who was convicted of selling liquor to Indians last week and sentenced to six months, subsequently having escaped and been captured, was charged in the police court this morning with supplying liquor to an Indian and, pleading guilty, was fined \$100. Jack Thorsen, committed for trial on a charge of having stolen an overcoat at the Knox Hotel, was this morning sent to the General Hospital. He is in a state of nervous collapse due to over drinking.

CONSERVATIVE LADIES FOR THE CONVENTION

The ladies of the Conservative Association met last night in the committee rooms to select six delegates for the nominating convention on Monday and the following were named: Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Miss Mills, Mrs. John Manson, Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Mrs. T. E. Pringle and Miss E. M. Earle. Miss Earle is secretary of the ladies' branch of the Conservative Association.

Notice to Conservatives

A meeting of Conservatives will be held on Friday, November 5, at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Rooms, Frizzell Block, for the purpose of organization and general business. J. R. BEATTY, Secretary.

NOTICE

International Engineers Meeting TONIGHT at 8 o'clock in Carpenters' Hall. Full attendance requested