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## Montreal Gazette Comes Out Against Union Government

Conservative Organ says Party has "Filled its High Purpose" and has "Outlived its Usefulness;" New Party Is Proposed.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

MONTREAL, February 10.—Under the caption "The Political Situation," the Montreal Gazette, which has hitherto been a supporter of the Union Government, publishes an editorial advocating the establishment of a new political party, which shall coalesce and form into a dominant party "The political forces antagonistic to the fiscal policy of the United Farmers, as well as the pro-Union policy of the rump of the Liberals." The Gazette says in part: "Having filled its high purpose through the war with general acceptance and no mean measure of efficiency, the Government has manifested since the termination of hostilities a remarkable inaptitude to win and hold favor. The Union party is not united. It is a party that has outlived its usefulness."

Senator McLennan.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Senator J. S. McLennan of Sydney, N. S., and Ottawa, Conservative, has issued a manifesto looking to the formation of a new political party in Canada.

The manifesto is said to hold that national legislation and expenditure should be made for national ends, but that while the Government should be national, it must be recognized that it can be attained by the application of selected means to specify and local

## COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF CANADIAN GOODS

On the recommendation of the National Manufacturers' Association the following resolution was adopted unanimously by the city council last night for the purpose of supporting the move to put Canadian goods on a more healthy basis:

"Resolved that this council endorse the principle that public supplies be purchased in Canada wherever they can be secured from Canadian factories reasonably. And, further, that all the municipal offices in making purchases shall be and hereby are requested to consider the importance of securing Canadian products."

Carpets, floor oilcloth and linoleums at Tite's Big Sale values.

## BODY OF LATE MEMBER HOME

Last Rites for Respected Member for Atlin Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Frank H. Mobley, M. L. A., will take place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Tyee Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M. A preliminary service will be held at the Masonic Hall at 1:30 and following that the service at the church will take place, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating. If the weather is fine a procession of Masons in full regalia will follow the body to the graveside in Fairview Cemetery where the last rites will be performed.

Yesterday afternoon the body arrived from Victoria on the Princess Mary, accompanied by the son of the deceased, Harry, and his business partner, D. G. Stewart. The body is now lying at the family home on Fourth Avenue. Many floral tributes arrived with the remains yesterday afternoon from friends in the south. Mrs. Troughton, sister of the deceased, and wife of Dr. Troughton, ship surgeon on the "Empress of Japan," also arrived for the funeral accompanied by her son.

At 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon a funeral service was held over the body at Victoria, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. There was a large attendance, including members of the cabinet, W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, representatives of the civil service staff, Queen City Chapter and Victoria Chapter, O. E. S., the Nazarene Shrine of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and many other organizations. The president of the Victoria Liberal Association was also in attendance.

The pallbearers were Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Dr. Sutherland, M. L. A., W. R. Ross, M. L. A., James Schofield, M. L. A., John Yorston, M. L. A., and D. G. Stewart. The session of the legislature on Friday afternoon was a short one and nearly every member was present at the ceremony.

## CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE

Great Preparations for Interesting I.O.D.E. Event Tonight.

Great preparations have been made by the Girl Guides Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for the children's masquerade dance which takes place tonight. It is understood that there will be a number of novel costumes and the expectation is that this will be one of the prettiest events of the season.

Mrs. Roberson is the regent of the Girl Guides chapter and that in itself is sufficient guarantee that the preparations will be complete and that everyone will have a good time.

Adults will be allowed to dance after 10:30 p. m.

The incorporation of the Tahkima Timber Co. Ltd., is announced in the last copy of the B.C. Gazette with a capitalization of \$100,000. The new company has its head office at Vancouver and will carry on logging operation and milling in the Canadian district.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.



There will be an Emergent meeting of Tyee Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, February 11th, at 1:30 p. m. sharp when the last Masonic Rites will be performed over our late Brother F. H. Mobley. All members of the Order are requested to attend.

JOHN McRAE, Secretary.

## Wants Provincial Shipping Policy

Member for Islands Riding Objects to U.S. Control; Jones of Okanagan Would Stop Oriental Immigration.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VICTORIA, February 10.—A Provincial Government shipping policy, under which this province could export lumber and other natural products to foreign markets and not as now, be subject to dictation from San Francisco and Seattle shipping interests, was urged by M. P. Jackson, Liberal member for the Islands riding in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Jackson made a plea for the conservation of the timber wealth of the country, claiming that Canada was annually culling more than nature was annually replacing.

A provincial scheme of land clearing was also advocated by the member for the Islands.

Representations to the Dominion Government to the end that Oriental immigration into the province should be stopped, was urged by J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, who declared the Chinese, Japanese, and East Indians were rapidly acquiring large land holdings and by their system of cheap Oriental labor acquiring an important position in the agricultural industry, one that will become dominant, he feared, unless steps were taken to prevent it.



J. W. JONES

Conservative member for South Okanagan who would make representations to Dominion Government against Oriental immigration.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. J. Winsby, of the Union Bank of Canada, returned from Victoria yesterday afternoon.

A. H. Bailey, warden of the city jail, arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon. He has just returned from a six week's business trip to England.

The Travelers and the Sons of England will meet in a Senior League basketball feature in the Auditorium tonight. The Sons have a new player, who, they say, will give the Travelers a run.

It was decided at last night's council meeting to extend the city telephone system to the drydock and Section 2. The putting in of a permanent line to the drydock will cost \$600 and to Section 2 \$1,500.

Weston Coyney, publisher of "Resources," has asked the city council for a position as publicity commissioner of the city. Mr. Coyney pointed out in his communication to the council last night that on getting out his high class magazine he was already fulfilling the duties of a publicist, commissioner only without salary. His application for such a position was referred to the finance committee for report at next Monday night's council meeting.

The incorporation of the Stewart Mercantile Company, Limited, is listed in this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette. The new company is to take over the business of the present Stewart Trading Co. It is capitalized with \$20,000 divided into 2,000 shares. G. E. Austin is associated with the company which will carry on a general business. The head office is at Vancouver and the business is carried on at Stewart.

## CONFER WITH FOCH

WARSAW, Feb. 9.—Marshal Foch will come here to confer with the Polish military authorities.

## ESQUIMALT AND VANCOUVER GET CASH FOR DOCK

Amounts included in Dominion Government Estimates Prepared for Submission to Parliament.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Public works estimates to total approximately \$21,000,000 have been prepared for submission to Parliament. These estimates include provision for a dock at Esquimalt and at Vancouver, the contract for which is still being held up and has not yet been awarded.

## WHIST PARTY

A Whist Party was given Saturday night by Mrs. M. Jacobsen, Fraser Street, and the following were among those present:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockland; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. R. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Rood; Mr. Roy; Mrs. Anna Wick; Mrs. Yreberg; Mrs. O. Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Iversen; Mr. and Mrs. K. Hallberg; Mrs. Insulander, Harry Hanson, R. Johnson and A. Wick. After the cards delightful refreshments were served.

First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and the consolation prizes by Mr. Wick and Mrs. Rood.

The receipt of an anonymous letter regarding sanitary conditions in the city was reported by the city clerk at the meeting of the council. Some one evidently did not know that anonymous letters are not accepted by public bodies for consideration. The letter quoted the opinion of some Victoria "highbrow" on terrible sanitary conditions in the city.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

## WANTED

Nurses wanted for Spanish Influenza. Volunteers are urgently requested to report to or to send their names to

E. A. WOODS,  
CITY CLERK

## MULLEN-ERB CASE AGAIN UP IN COURT

Commission Appointed to Take Evidence in Montreal, Pittsburgh and New York.

FURTHER SECURITY FOR COSTS ASKED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—Judge Morrison yesterday granted an application of the Mullen interests in the Erb-Mullen case for commission to examine certain witnesses in Montreal, Pittsburgh and New York. The commission will operate from February 19 to the evidence will be returned by March 22.

The Erb interests made no objection to the appointment of the commission.

Judge Morrison is considering application made by the Mullen interests for a further security costs from Erb, the former of \$200 granted by Judge Morrison being considered inadequate.

When allotments of \$2,500 each Alex. Macdonald and G. T. C. Mills were granted last night under the Soldiers' Housing Act the cost of the fund for Rupert was set up with the exception of \$2,000. In granting these loans was also required by the committee that the contractors erecting the houses put up bonds to the full value of the house to guarantee proper construction.

From an enquiry he made last night, Alderman Dybbavn elicited the fact that the Finance Committee is dealing with the question of having the position of city auditor on a more satisfactory basis.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for moving building now occupied by Prince Rupert Feed Co. For full particulars apply to T. Trotter. 38

## TONIGHT EMPRESS THEATRE

Shirley Mason

"The Final Close Up"

Also  
Two-Reel Comedy  
"The Immovable Guest"  
Canadian News Gazette

## Martial Law in Kentucky Over Attempt to Lynch a Lexington Negro Murderer

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—Lexington and all of Lafayette County was placed under martial law yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Grig. Gen. Marshal.

The rioting began yesterday morning when a mob, bent upon lynching William Lockett, a negro who confessed to the murder of ten-year-old Geneva Hardman, was fired upon with rifles and machine guns by the state militiamen as the mob was storming the Lafayette county court house to get the negro during his trial.

J. M. Rogers, a farmer of Woodford County, was shot by the guardsmen during the fighting. He died from injuries received, bringing the death list to five.

Martial law still prevails here. Six hundred federal and state troops are patrolling the streets to prevent further rioting. The city is quiet but the authorities fear a recurrence of the violence. Five hundred additional state

troops are en route from the camp at Taylor, Ky.

Lockett was found guilty by the jury of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to die in the electric chair on March 11.

The shooting temporarily dispersed the mob and gave the authorities time to rush Lockett to a secret place of safety. The mob then formed again and looted pawnshops and hardware stores to get firearms.