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GREEK CABINET FACES SERIOUS SITUATION

TURKS FAILED TO OUTFLANK RUSSIANS -- TRIESTE HARBOR IS BEING SHELLED

T. D. PATTULLO OUTLINES CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE LAST NIGHT—MR. PATTULLO DEALS WITH PRESENT CONDITIONS AND THE REMEDY—BOWSER DEFEAT CERTAIN

The Liberal rooms were well filled when F. G. Dawson took the chair at the meeting last evening and many more filled in during the first fifteen minutes. In opening the proceedings, Mr. Dawson said that the Liberals did not intend to bribe an attendance by means of cigars and that he believed that the issues alone were important enough to draw a large audience.

Athol Fraser, the first president of the Liberal Association in Prince Rupert, was first called upon and he gave a rousing speech. Mr. Fraser has been in this province for thirty-six years and knows every corner of it and all its problems. Having just returned from Anyox and Alice Arm, he dealt with affairs there, pointing out how at Anyox the company owned the earth and all that it contained and all that was on top of it. They drew rentals of from \$7.50 to \$25 per month for houses built on land which is assessed as wild land, at \$7.50 an acre, while the adjoining Calhoun fraction is assessed at \$400 an acre. After showing how the company's timekeeper and the provincial police keep out all men whose presence is not desired by the company, he said that any man who openly showed that he was against the government was handed his time on one pretext or another. He described W. X. McDonald as a company agent whom they wanted in Victoria to vote as William Manson had always voted—just as he was told. He assured his audience that Frank Mobley would receive a handsome majority throughout Atlin and that there is hardly a Bowser supporter to be found in Alice Arm.

In very amusing fashion he told how Bob Green and "Jimmy" Enderson grabbed the Prince Rupert townsite, going into every detail of the notorious transaction. He felt satisfied that the Liberals would sweep the province, and, if they did not, they

would get what they deserved.

A. H. Allison, who had just returned from the interior, said that he had difficulty in finding any Bowser supporters where he had been. Men who had always voted for the government were amongst the most anxious for its defeat. He dwelt on the Pooley incident at Esquimalt, when the Bowser candidate warned four men that unless they sent their resignations from the Liberal Association to him they must "take the consequences." He placed William Manson in the same category as Pooley because he had never come out and repudiated such an action. He described some of the government roads he had tried to travel over and said that the miners were laying planks at many of the "nice" spots in order to pack in their supplies. He had climbed over logs in many places on a road which had cost many thousands. He said that the Liberals had an opportunity to make the north country fit to live in and he believed they would succeed.

T. D. Pattullo.

T. D. Pattullo, after expressing pleasure in such a large attendance, said that he regretted that the electors of Prince Rupert had not been with him on his trips through the outlying districts, as they would realize more fully what was needed and it would make them all the more determined to oust the Bowser government, which had failed absolutely in the development of the north.

He said that, after making a very close canvass of the district, he was satisfied that there was grave danger of the Bowser candidate losing his deposit. He said that in no egotistical way and did not attribute the fact to himself as Mr. Manson's opponent. "It is not a question of Mr. Manson or myself; or of Liberal or Tory," said Mr. Pattullo, "but a question of the people voting against a gang form of government which

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SITUATION IN ATHENS GROWS MORE CRITICAL

Greek People May Rush Government into war—Serious Results of Air Raid—Censorship of Mails.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 26.—Greece is liable to be rushed into the war by her people and a very grave cabinet crisis has to be met. The King and cabinet are inclined to permit the Bulgarians to advance into Greek territory and to take Kavala. Bulgarian statesmen have always held that Kavala is rightfully theirs, and the people of Greece fear that if the Bulgarians are allowed to occupy it, it will be lost to Greece for all time. The situation is very acute in Athens.

Raid Near London.

The official report on the air raid of Thursday on the outskirts of London gives eight people killed and thirty-six injured. The German dirigibles dropped a hundred bombs.

Mail Censorship.

Lord Robert Cecil, in commenting on the exception taken by the United States to the mail censorship, states that only general statistical information is extracted from trade letters solely for the purpose of checking up supplies which are consigned to neutrals and with the object of suppressing exports to the enemy which are not revealed by British firms.

ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY RAILROAD WORKERS

Washington, August 26.—The railway employees have submitted an ultimatum to the railroad managers in which they threaten an immediate strike unless the executives agree tonight to an eight-hour day. The prevailing opinion is that the executives will meet the men on this point and that a settlement will be arrived at and a strike averted.

VOTE YES

This British Columbia Act is Prohibition to the limit of the proved powers of British Columbia. To have included importation under its clauses would have been to retain the bar and the shop because the Act would have been "ultra vires." (Ultra vires is the way a lawyer says it so he can charge \$5.00 for advice. It means "no good" in law.)

Do you really want total Prohibition? Vote for this Act on September 14, and then you strengthen the hands of temperance leaders to secure total Dominion Prohibition from the only place it can be secured, that is the Dominion House at Ottawa. Vote YES.

MAJOR M'MORDIE D.S.O. IS RECOVERING NICELY

Word reached town last evening from Major S. P. McMordie, D. S. O., to the effect that he is now at Folkestone, England, and recovering nicely from his many wounds. He is hopeful that he will be sufficiently strong in a month or two to return to the front. Major McMordie is naturally reticent in regard to his own part in the big fighting, but, from news leaking through from others at the front, it becomes clear that he performed big things in that charge. It was a particularly daring piece of work and he and the men who took part in it volunteered specially to carry it out. One of the boys says that the gallant major continued to lead on his men after he had been badly wounded.

NAAS VALLEY HAS BEEN NEGLECTED

Frank H. Mobley, Liberal candidate for Atlin, returned yesterday from a trip up the Naas, having gone to the head waters on his own boat. Mr. Mobley has returned full of enthusiasm in regard to this garden spot of the north. Corn, tomatoes, oats, barley, etc., are growing there and ripening splendidly and the settlers are of the right stamp. "When the Naas Valley gets the assistance it deserves," said Mr. Mobley this morning, "it will be one of the richest parts of the province." Meantime, the settlers show the courage of real pioneers and pack their supplies for miles over rude trails, there being no roads. He saw one little girl of fourteen years of age packing a can of coal oil and twenty pounds of groceries on her back, while he met another settler who thought nothing of packing supplies for fifteen miles in the same way. These are the people who lay the foundations of prosperity for a country, and they are struggling along against the most adverse conditions, except that the climate is splendid and the soil very fertile. When Mr. Mobley gets to Victoria, the Naas Valley will for the first time have a real representative and the valley will blossom as never before.

MRS. POSTULU AND LITTLE GIRLS FROM MACEDONIA

"Billy" Postulu was a proud little man last evening when he welcomed his mother and two little sisters at the train. Mrs. Postulu and her two little girls are from Macedonia, the scene of stirring happenings for the past fifteen months. They arrived in New York about a week ago and were delighted in reaching Prince Rupert last night. The mother had not seen her husband and little boy for three years, and, in that time, little Billy had grown so rapidly that she scarcely knew him. It was an extremely happy family reunion.

WE NOW HAVE WASHED NUT COAL ON HAND. ALBERT & McCaffery, Phone 116.

TRIESTE BEING SHELLED FROM CARSO PLATEAU

Austrians Cling to Mountain Positions—Liner and three Torpedo Boats are Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Italian Headquarters, near Goritz, August 26.—General Cadorna's army has advanced to within fourteen miles of Trieste, the great Austrian naval base, and the Austrians are clinging tenaciously to their mountain positions.

Italian artillery has completely levelled Monfalcone and other villages on the Carso plateau and the enemy second line trenches have been captured and the third line penetrated.

Shells falling in Trieste harbor have destroyed a sixteen thousand ton trans-Atlantic liner and three partially completed torpedo boats in the navy yards.

Western Front.

A German attempt to capture a portion of the British line at Ginchy failed, and successful aeroplane raids were made against the German lines of communication.

The enemy gained a footing in the French trenches at St. Michel but were quickly driven out.

FREE

Lecture on Christian Science by Professor Herman S. Hering, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist, of Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited to be present at the lecture which will be delivered in the Westholme Theatre, on Tuesday, August 29, at 8:30 p. m.

NOTICE

The Swimming Club begs to inform visitors to the Salt Lake that the swimming pond for dogs is on the harbor side, the lake being reserved for two-legged swimmers only. Picnic parties are also requested not to deposit the remains of their meals in the lake.

TURKS FOILED ONCE MORE BY THE RUSSIANS

Enemy Evacuates Bitlis and Mush is Recaptured—Tide Turned Against the Turks—Serbians do well.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 26.—Bitlis has been evacuated by the Turks and the Turkish attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasus army, with the intention of regaining Erzerum, has proved disastrous. At one time, the Turks appeared to be successful, when the Russians delivered a sudden blow and captured Mush, completely turning the tide against the enemy.

The re-occupation of Mush by the Grand Duke's army means the establishment of strong Russian positions west of Lake Van, and the stopping of the Turkish offensive will allow the Russians to advance into Asia Minor.

Balkan Front.

The British on the Macedonian front have destroyed the bridges over the Angista and crossed the river.

The Serbians opposed violent Bulgarian counter-attacks in the vicinity of Lake Ostrova and captured hundreds of Bulgarians.

Shells for Bulgars.

Austria is shipping three train loads of shells to the Bulgarians daily.

An unconfirmed wireless to New York from Rome states that Germany has ordered the Bulgarians to evacuate Greek Territory.

Germans Recaptured.

Amherst, August 26.—Of the four interned Germans who escaped from camp here recently three have been captured and the fourth has been killed.

Montreal Riots.

Montreal, August 26.—Recruiting privates who were associated with the recent riots in Montreal have been removed to Valcartier Camp and in the meantime the Irish Rangers have suspended their meetings.

SOME MORE THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

That Clause 48 of the Prohibition Act provides that a constable may forcibly enter your house, without a warrant, at any time, day or night, on the mere suspicion that you have liquor in your house, and may also break into any room, forcibly break open any closet, break open any chest, etc.

THIS CLAUSE IS DIRECT BLOW AT THE BRITISH PRINCIPLE THAT 'A MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE'

That Clause 40 of the Prohibition Act provides that if liquor is found in your possession, it is necessary for you to prove that you obtained and are holding it legally.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE ACT HOLDS THAT YOU ARE GUILTY UNTIL YOU HAVE PROVEN YOUR OWN INNOCENCE.

DID YOU KNOW THE ACT INCLUDED SUCH PROVISIONS? READ THE ACT — — — — IT'S ALL THERE

Copies of the Act (complete text) may be obtained on application to Merchants' Protective Association Room 24, Canada Life Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Majestic : Theatre

House of Classics, TONIGHT (SATURDAY) FAMOUS PLAYERS PROGRAM

JESSE L. LASKY presents CLEO RIDGELY and WALLACE REID in

"THE GOLDEN CHANCE"

Six Acts by Jeanie MacPherson.

Cast of Characters

Mary Denby Cleo Ridgely Raymond Manning Wallace Reid
Steve Denby Horace Carpenter Mr. Hilary Ernest Joy
Mrs. Hilary Edyth Chapman

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Featuring Russia's Great Offensive, Thousands of Captured Austrian Troops, Grand Review of French Troops at Vincennes, Viscount French Reviews Volunteers.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Coming Monday and Tuesday—Charles Cherry in "THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD"—Five Acts.