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PATTULLO ASSURED OF A LARGE MAJORITY

MEETING IN WESTHOLME LAST NIGHT WAS A HUGE LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION

GERMAN TRENCH SYSTEM TAKEN BY THE FRENCH

Twenty-three Hundred Prisoners Taken—Fierce Fighting on Balkan Front—Verdun Honored.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 14.—The French have captured a German trench system at Lepriez farm and have taken twenty three hundred prisoners.

Balkan Front.

There is intense fighting raging on the Macedonian front and the Italians, British and Rumanians are dislodging the enemy from their positions and are maintaining important advances.

More Steamers Sunk.

The Dutch steamer Antwerp, owned by the Standard Oil Company, and the Norwegian steamers Loden and Kong Ring have been sunk.

Heroic Verdun.

Paris, Sept. 14.—In recognition of the heroic defence put up at Verdun, President Poincaré has decorated the city and has had Croixes and Medals of the Legion of Honor presented to every Allied sovereign.

Attack on Venice.

Rome, Sept. 14.—Enemy seaplanes attacked Venice last night. The damage done was slight.

Russian Destroyer Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A German aeroplane squadron has sunk a Russian destroyer in the Gulf of Riga.

DENIAL

A statement has been made by Mr. Sweet, of the Beaver Liquor Co., that I went to the employees of the city hall with a petition asking them to vote for prohibition. The testimony underneath speaks for itself.

THOMAS McClymont.

We hereby declare that no petition for prohibition or any other question now before the public for election has been circulated or presented to our departments for opinion or signature.

ED. JOHNSON, City Treasurer.
FRED. PETERS, City Clerk.

The sale of refreshments, including lunches, tea, etc., at the Fair will be under the direction of the Red Cross Society, the proceeds being for "Our Day," the day set aside throughout the Empire for raising funds for the British Red Cross Society.

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phone 446. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

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Third Avenue
Serves Nothing but the Best STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
BOXES FOR LADIES

HUN LEADERS CONSIDERING BIG CHANGES

Press Attaches Great Importance to Conference Now in Session Premier Zaimis has Resigned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—The German newspapers attach profound importance to a conference which is in progress at the German eastern headquarters, attended by the Kaiser, Von Bethmann-Hollwegg, Von Hindenberg, Von Ludendorff, Archduke Charles of Austria, and King Ferdinand and the Crown Prince of Bulgaria.

It is believed that they are considering drastic strategic changes which will entail the making of big sacrifices.

Greek Situation.

Athens, Sept. 14.—After reconsideration of the resignation of Premier Zaimis, King Constantine accepted it and appointed M. Dimitraopoulos, a supporter of ex-Premier Venizelos' policy, as premier.

The belief is entertained that the retirement of the Zaimis ministry is the preliminary to the entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the Allies, Berlin and Vienna expect to find the new government is opposed to them.

QUEBEC DISASTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Sept. 14.—The government investigation into the bridge disaster has been abandoned, as the builders accept full responsibility for it. Divers report that the span is intact and that they will probably be able to raise it. It is lying at a depth of a hundred and eight feet at low tide. The death list now amounts to thirteen.

ONE WAY OUT

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—As a protection against the abnormal increase in the cost of paper, due to a shortage resulting from the war, the St. Paul Dispatch has purchased the Itasca Paper Co., Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross sale on Friday will be conducted by Mrs. McNicholl and Mrs. Carss. Ladies are again reminded that much more home cooking can be disposed of than is being sent in.

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, Sept. 15th.

Sun rises 6:24 a. m.
Sun sets 6:56 p. m.
High water . . . 3:28 a. m. Ht. 49.8
Low water . . . 9:26 a. m. Ht. 5.5
High water . . . 3:28 p. m. Ht. 21.0
Low water . . . 10:3 p. m. Ht. 3.9
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

See election results screened at the Majestic Theatre tonight.



OFFENSIVE STARTED IN THE BALKANS

Map shows the Strumna river district northeast of Saloniki, between Buthova and Tahinos lakes. The territory is in Greece just south of the Bulgarian border. It is expected that this territory will be the scene of some big battles when the Allies take the offensive against the Teutons and Bulgars.

MAYOR McCaffery RIGHT ON THE JOB

Mayor McCaffery is going after the drydock situation without any loss of time. The following are copies of his telegram to Sir Robert Borden and the premier's reply. Meantime, the mayor is awaiting a reply from President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Sir Robert Borden does not mention the holding up of the drydock pending the decision of the railway commission, but lays emphasis on the completion of the dock "in accordance with the contract with the government."

Hon. Sir Robt. L. Borden,
Ottawa, Ont.

Information from Cotton received that he is prepared to go ahead with Prince Rupert drydock. He cannot on account of some question between Canadian government and Grand Trunk Pacific. Bitter disappointment is felt by citizens. We appeal to you to reconsider your decision that lease cannot be granted pending report of Commission. It seems a shame to leave such a magnificent property idle, especially having regard to the fact that the prosperity of Prince Rupert is being so greatly retarded. You will confer a great favor by reconsidering this matter, and wiring me result.

M. P. McCaffery, Mayor.
M. P. McCaffery, Mayor, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Your telegram 12th instant. Have conferred with Minister of Public Works, who informs me that there will be no objection by his department to proposed utilization of drydock at Prince Rupert as soon as it is completed in

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SURE PROHIBITION UNCERTAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—There was a big Prohibition parade yesterday and speeches by Premier Bowser and Sir Hibbert Tupper in separate apartments of the Vancouver Hotel marked the closing of the election campaign.

The opinion is that the result of the vote on Prohibition is uncertain and that Woman Suffrage is sure to carry.

The Prohibitionists have engaged every available private and public automobile and the others are bewailing the impossibility of procuring vehicles.

MAJORITY IS ONLY QUESTION OF DOUBT

Polling proceeded quietly and steadily from eight o'clock this morning. Nobody seems to be in the least doubt as to the result and the only question is one of the majority. So far, the voting has gone two to one for T. D. Pattullo and everything points to an overwhelming victory for the Liberal candidate.

Clean Sweep.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The outlook here for the Liberals is of the brightest. Wonderful meetings were held by the Liberals last night and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. It is clear that the Liberals will make a clean sweep in the city of Vancouver.

accordance with terms of company's contract with the government.

R. L. BORDEN.

MANSON MEETING SHOWED STRENGTH OF T. D. PATTULLO

VAST MAJORITY OF AUDIENCE FAVORED THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE—MR. PATTULLO GIVEN A TREMENDOUS RECEPTION—BOWSER CANDIDATE CERTAIN OF DEFEAT

The Manson meeting in the Westholme Theatre last evening turned out to be, as expected, a Liberal demonstration. There has never been any doubt as to the feeling in the city, but last night's meeting showed that the majority for T. D. Pattullo and against Bowserism is to be even larger than anticipated.

Remembering the feeble reception given the platform party at the Bowser meeting, it was thought advisable to raise the curtain to the singing of the National Anthem, after which Chairman W. E. Fisher asked Mr. Pattullo to take a seat on the platform. Amidst round after round of applause, the Liberal candidate accepted the invitation. The other occupants of the platform were Hon. William Manson, R. R. Maitland, and Joe Merryfield.

There was very moderate applause as William Manson rose to make his speech. In tones of regret he said that it had been necessary to hold an election. In order to show that his opponents had used falsehoods, he said that the provincial debt was not \$33,000,000, but only \$28,000,000, which included a proposed loan of \$10,000,000 for this year. In dealing with the telephone franchise he said that The Daily News had said "he had refused to put up his share." (What the News did say was that "he (William Manson) did not put up a cent.") This was stated by Mr. Pattullo in dealing with the original sum which was contributed in a few minutes in the Board of Trade meeting. The money Mr. Manson put up was put up afterwards, when the affair was in shape).

He then skirted around the Tsimpsian charter, stating that he was not in the house at that time, then he went on to deal with the hydro-electric company, stating that Mr. Pattullo had advised the people to accept the company's proposition.

He said that he had always been in favor of the people owning the public utilities and had done his utmost while government agent to prevent private companies coming and grabbing franchises before the city was incorporated. He thought that the people of Prince Rupert expected too much from the government and reminded his audience that "the Lord helps those who help themselves" (a voice, "that is all that is left for us.") He said we cannot do everything the people want. He said that he had never gone to the government asking for anything unreasonable.

A Swan Song.

In dealing with the attacks of his opponents, he said he had his picture displayed as a jelly-fish. He said he liked to be described as a jelly-fish. He went on to say

that "he would always look back with pleasure upon his fighting of the Grit machine in this city." (Voices—"Talk provincial politics; tell us about the P. G. E.; tell us about the drydock").

He said that they were there to discuss the merits of the candidates and he had a right to deal with local affairs. In dealing with Mr. Pattullo's challenge to debate the issues, he said that he did not want any blue ruin speeches at his meetings. "Now," he said, "I want to take you into my confidence. The News is going to publish an extra tomorrow morning, so look out for its springing of some more tricks such as the drydock story." (Cheers for The News). (We hated to disappoint William, so here we are).

He said that Borden had been blamed for the drydock being idle and The News had tried to make it an issue in this election. He assured the audience that ten keels had been laid in the south. He believed that some arrangement might be made with the commission to have work started here. "In conclusion," he said, then someone shouted, "You have told us nothing yet." Mr. Manson then went on to deal with the P. G. E. saying that he had supported the building of the line for the welfare of the province and that Mr. Brewster wanted it completed too. After appealing for support tomorrow he sat down amidst scattered applause.

T. D. Pattullo.

T. D. Pattullo was then given twenty minutes. On rising, the Liberal candidate was given a great reception, the cheering lasting for about a minute. At the outset he said that the debt of the province did amount to \$33,000,000 and that Mr. Manson had figured it out in his own way. Going on to deal with the railroad interest now due, Mr. Pattullo said that Sir Thomas White assured them that they would have to pay that. There was \$1,400,000 due last July but the government had not informed the

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WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

A SPLENDID VARIETY PROGRAM
Maria Walcott and Frank Newburg
"THE YELLOW STAR"
In three acts.

IMP. COMEDY-DRAMA
"A DOUBLE DECEPTION"
With Jane Gail and Mat More.

A SPLENDID COMEDY
"The Rise and Fall of Officer 13"

COMEDY DRAMA
"HIS LITTLE STORY"

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