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Premier Oliver on Public Affairs

GOOD PUBLICITY FOR PRINCE RUPERT BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE G.T.P.

Head of Government Deals with the Dolly Varden Case

declares Elliott Charges False and Dares man to Come Out in open and make them

Makes Appeal to People to Work and Not to Talk

of the Country in the Balance and would have Hearers Tip Balance the Right Way

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

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Premier Oliver declared at a meeting last evening that the courts had no power to deal with the Dolly Varden case. He asserted that they could not throw out unconstitutional an act passed by the Legislature, because the Legislature made the laws. No act was ever passed, however, that was proof against a technicality.

The courts, the Premier said, were to interpret laws, but the Legislature was the supreme court.

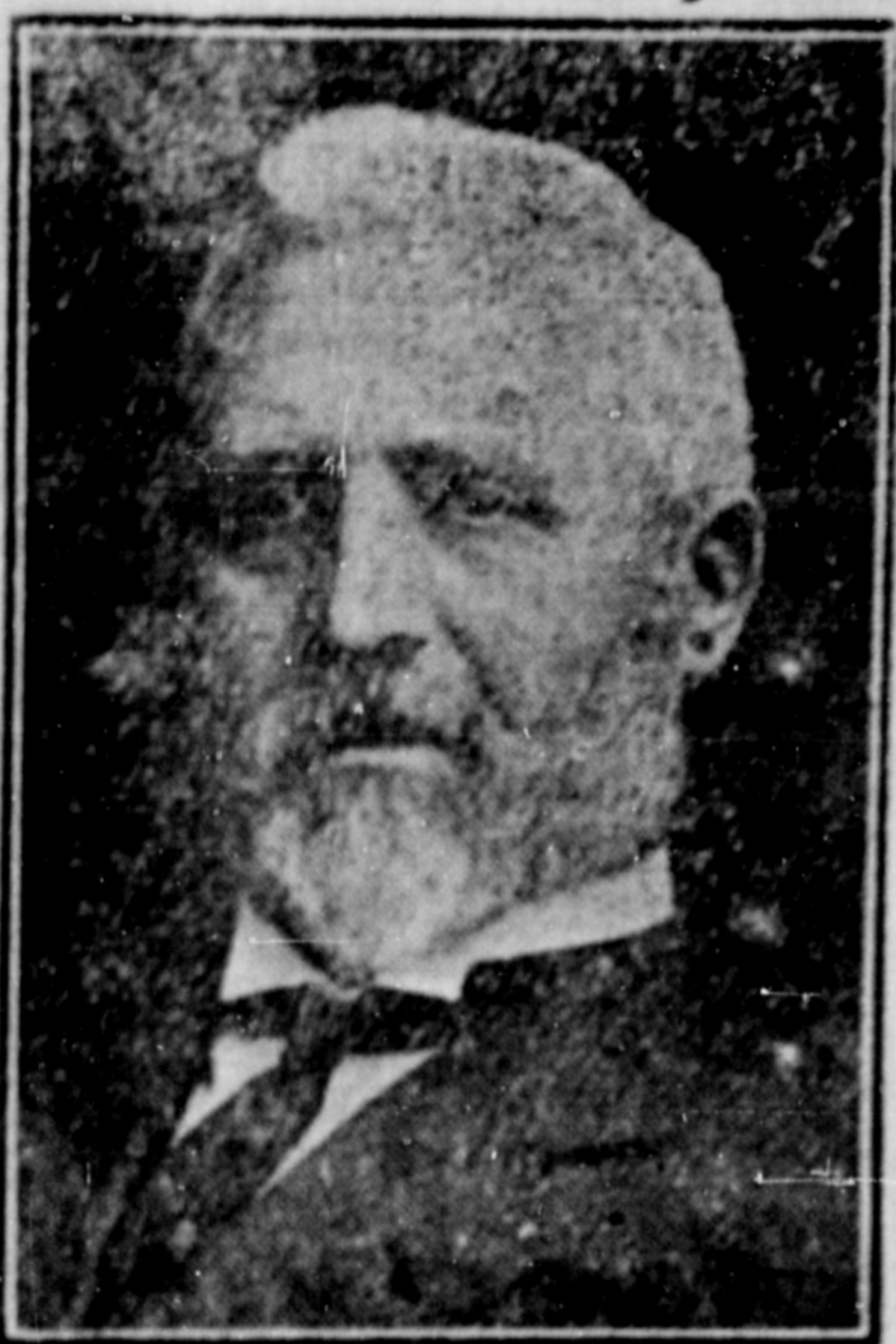
Mr. Oliver said that he would deal with the Elliott charges on some future occasion "in my own time and in my own way." He said the charges are absolutely false and he dares the man making them to come out in the open and make them. "I defy anyone to make me guilty of wrong doing. I was never guilty of wrong doing in my public life," declared the Premier amid applause.

He asserted it to be a shame that public men who manifestly do their best during these trying days should be distracted from their work by "false and malicious charges."

Same Man Who Dug Ditches.

After a lengthy review of the Dolly Varden case the Premier concluded with an appeal for a serious facing of conditions that prevail. "We must get back to normal. The Government has passed social legislation that means a heavy burden on the people. This problem is for all. The Government is made up of the same man who dug ditches and cleared land for the youth. It is up to you as well as to me to see that the interests of the province are being conducted in a regular, efficient manner.

"There must be more work and less talk," said the speaker. "We must be more men in the muck and grime and fewer in the cities and broadcloth. We must be true and give a chance to the generation that is to come. The life of this country is in the balance and it is your task to tip the balance the right way."



PREMIER OLIVER
Farmer John comes back with Fighting Speech.

PROPOSALS IN MAYOR'S REPORT

Local Improvement Discussed by Council Committee, Also Trunk Road System Deal With.

At the committee meeting of the city council last night, the mayor's report on local improvement taxation was further considered and some definite proposals were set forward for changes in the system.

As already eight payments have been made by Section 1 ratepayers on local improvement work in that section, it was deemed unfair to change the system and place all local improvement taxes on a 50-50 basis without special consideration for them. Therefore it was proposed to put the whole remainder of the Section 1 local improvement tax on the city as a whole. Already one third of this tax has been paid by Section 1 taxpayers and the remainder is in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

The contingencies arising in the case of the trunk road being made were also considered. If a trunk road is built it is proposed to place 25 per cent of the tax on the property abutting that road in each section, irrespective of the assessed valuation, placing an equal tax on each lot. Another 25 per cent will be placed on all other lots in the section not abutting the road and the remaining 50 per cent will be placed by general debentures on the whole city.

JUDGMENT AGAINST UNIVERSITY PROFS.

Court of Investigation Upholds Action of Governors.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WINNIPEG, May 1.—Judgment was given yesterday against the professors of Saskatchewan University in the matter of their dismissal. The judgment was a written document signed by three judges of the King's Bench appointed to investigate the action taken by the Board of Governors in relieving the professors of their positions.

Vancouver Airmen Want to Know about Funds of the Air Board of Canada

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

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Alleging incompetence of certain officials of the Air Board of Canada, members of the Air Service Association decided to ask the authorities at Ottawa to conduct a thorough investigation into the conduct of these officials while with the R. A. F. and also subsequent to their accepting positions under the board in the Dominion.

Among the questions asked are what amount of money was expended by the board to date and what proportion of it was used in travelling expenses. The Vancouver flying men also wish to know why officers of the Board made "Cook's Tours" to the aerial exhibitions in Chicago and New York last January and March respectively.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Scott of the Air Board is at present in British Columbia in connection with the issuing of certificates to pilots and, according to officials of the Air Service Association, their action is the answer to his inquiry why airmen of the province were not applying for certificates.

EASTERN FISHERMEN WAY TO VANCOUVER

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

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Between four and five hundred leading fishermen and cannery men are expected from the Maritime Provinces to be the guests of the Canadian Fisheries Association here from June 3 to 5, announces F. E. Burke.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

New Tenders to be Called for Morse Creek Bridge

Specifications Changed with a view to a Cheaper Structure to Conform to Amount of Money Available

Meeting in committee as a whole, the City Council last night decided to call for new tenders for the Morse Creek bridge on revised and modified specifications which, it is hoped, will materially reduce the cost of the structure.

By the new plans there will be only one span in the bridge, that over the tracks of the railway. The rest of the bridge will be on bents instead of trusses. Instead of the two sidewalks on either side there will be only one 6-foot sidewalk, although the road will be of the same width—18 feet.

The provision for a portion of the bridge to be built of first grade hemlock instead of fir is also embodied in the new specifications which will be drawn up by the Engineering Department at once. In the meantime the old tenders will be retained but the deposits returned. If the tenders on the new specifications show that a considerable reduction in the cost will be brought about, the original tenders will be discarded.

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Prince Rupert is Soundest City in British Columbia

That is expressed opinion of W. P. Hinton, vice-president of G. T. P.; thinks Northern part of B.C. is Hope of Province

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30.—"Prince Rupert is the soundest city in the province, whose progress for the time is being limited by its lack of housing accommodation, for people are flocking in." That was the opinion made by W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., in Vancouver today. Mr. Hinton says the future of the province is the great hope of the future, owing to a great combination of agricultural and mineral wealth.

The big railwayman congratulated the good sense of the people of Vancouver in being ready to forego the million dollar hotel which the C. N. R. was obliged to build under the False Creek agreement on condition that the money was spent on something useful.

GENERAL MANAGER G. T. P.



W. P. HINTON, who loses no opportunity to advertise Prince Rupert.

CRIMINALS SENTENCED AT ASSIZES

Ten Years for Shooting at Card Game and Five for Running Down With Auto.

TWO ARE LET OUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

All Were Convicted of Manslaughter, Including One War Veteran.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, May 1.—The criminal assizes closed here yesterday. There were six sentences passed by the trial judge as follows:

Blackie Ford, manslaughter of Andy Groven by shooting at a card game, ten years in the penitentiary.
Cecil Pynn, aged 19, manslaughter of Maud Green, who was fatally injured by Pynn when driving a stolen automobile, five years.
Alfred Simpson and Phillip Schrodt, auto drivers, on manslaughter charges, five years.
Oscar Ross, manslaughter of a man named Champion when drunk in a launch up the coast, suspended sentence.
James Rey Robinson, war veteran, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, suspended sentence.

BIRTH
There was born at the General Hospital on April 29 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Slade Stephens, of 428 Fifth Ave. W., a son.

Mrs. Harry Large, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Harrison, returned from a trip south this morning.

MORE TIME FOR INCOME TAX

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, May 1.—Orders have been sent out from the Finance Department extending the time for filing in income tax returns for the whole of the Dominion to May 31.

Major George E. Gibson returned from a trip south by the Prince Rupert this morning.

Prince Rupert Lodge 63.

Annual Church Service Sunday, May 2nd.

All resident and visiting Oddfellows are requested to meet at the K. P. Hall on Sunday evening at 6:45, in order to attend Divine Service at the Baptist Church. Special pews for Rebekah Sisters.

C. B. CHAPMAN, N. G.

AMUNDSEN WILL MAKE FURTHER EXPLORATIONS

To Enter Ice Pack Around Wrangell Island and Drift Through Polar Sea.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, May 1.—Ronal Amundsen, Norwegian Arctic explorer, has not abandoned his expedition to the North Pole, but after his impending visit to Nome, Alaska, he intends to enter the ice pack around Wrangell Island off the northern coast of Eastern Siberia and thence drift across the Polar Sea.

DOMINION LAW FOR HOURS FOR GIRLS

Royal Commission on Unification of Labor Laws to Make Recommendations

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, May 1.—Dominion-wide application of the principle of a minimum wage and 48 hour week for all women and girls, excepting those engaged in domestic or agricultural employment, is strongly favored by the Royal Commission on the unification of labor laws, at a session held here yesterday.

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