

Liberal Leader is Not **PASSING OF** Informed of Policies In Tolmie Invitation

"Not in Public Interest" For Him to Enter Union-Tells known and respected resident of What He Would Do If Called Upon to Form Government-Present Atmosphere Not Healthy

VICTORIA, Sept. 14:-"I do not believe that the public interest would be best served by my agreeing to do so," T. dened the community. The sym-D. Pattullo, provincial Liberal leader, stated in a letter pathy of everyone is extended to written to Premier S. F. Tolmie in reply to the latter's in- his widow and children. vitation to the Liberal leader to become a member of a union government. Mr. Pattullo further stated in his let- Graham Island in 1924 and built

er that he had not been informed

as to what new policies or admin-

istrative measures the Premier has

in mind which could not already

have been put into effect with his

present large majority in the Legis-

ature. But even without this infor-

mation, Mr. Pattullo said, his (Mr.



Decides to Starve to Death Because He Does Not Like Way Electoral Situation Handled

sonable to suppose that these dif-LONDON, Sept. 14:--Mahatma Alaska, where, for ten years, Mr. ferences could be suddenly recon-Gandhi's intention to starve him-Ward was head of the drafting deself to death by a hunger strike ciled. partment of the Alaska Gastineau In a further statement, Mr. Pat which he plans to begin on Septem-Mining Co. When the mines fintullo said: ber 20 unless the Hindus are granally closed Mr. Ward felt the urge "In the present circumstances, ted the franchise was revealed by to establish himself once again on is obvious that the desire of all for the publication Monday night of British soil and came to B. C. Those clean, courageous and forward adcorrespondence between Gandhi, knowing him can testify to his un-Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald and ministration must be met and, as failing kindness of heart and his Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for In- leader of the opposition who would care to injure no one in life, whether great or small. Few words of personal condemnation ever passed EXECUT be constitutionally called upon to dia. form a new administration should Gandhi's decision resulted from his objections to the government's the present government vacate ofhis lips. Though offered high posiplan to provide a modified form of fice, I repeat what I have said on tions with his old company in Utah separate electorates for the un- former occasions, namely, that the and Peru, Mr. Ward preferred to power of all our people must be stay in his new and last home. touchable caste. mobilized to meet the present con-It appears probable that the gov-Besides Mrs. Frank Ward of Mas- Pacific Coast Section of Biological ernment will release Gandhi when ditions. If called upon to form a sett, the deceased leaves to mourn. government, I propose that men of he commences his hunger strike. his loss three daughters, Mrs the highest character and capacity George Hill of Prince Rupert, Mrs and representatives of all interests Frank Edney of Hoquiam, Wash. shall be called into council. Yale Professor "Government, by whatever name it may be called, is for the benefit Here After Stay of all and that is the kind of government which this province will ceased, Alfred Ward, lives at Auck- tomerrow. On O. C. Islands receive should I be called upon to and, N.Z. form an administration." **Political Intrigue** Prefacing his remarks, Mr. Pat-Prof. G. P. Murdock of the department of entomology at Yale tullo said: "The political atmos-University, Cambridge, Mass., ar- phere is full of mystery and intrigue rived in the city on the Prince John which is not healthy. The governthis morning after having spent the ment of this province has fallen metery, where interment was made. Hutchinson, Vancouver, member of The result of the fight for the Depast month on the Queen Charlotte into such a state that the confi-Islands engaged in research in con- dence of the people has been shanection with prehistoric Indian life ken in government generally and Singer and Dr. J. Cecil Dunn. and customs and proceeded east on it is argued that the party system of government is responsible for Mrs. Chas. Smith, E. Walters, Mr. gical Station at Departure Bay, Schwellenbach. today's train. the position in which we now find

MASSETT, Sept. 14:-A well Graham Island, Frank Ward, died at Massett in his sixtieth year. Mr. Ward had been in ill-health for

FRANK WARD

Well Known Island Resident Dies

After Lengthy Illness-

Daughter Here

over a year and, while his death did,

Mr. Ward and family came to themselves a commodious rustic home which they called Sangun Grange, near Sangun River. The five children all married and moved away but Mr. Ward stayed on at his ranch until taken suddenly ill in June, 1931, when he was removed to Massett and taken care of by his wife until time of death.

Pattullo's) and the Premier's Mr. Ward was born in Bradford, viewpoints had been at almost com-England, and came to Canada in plete variance during the present 1904, settling first on the prairies. administration and it was not rea-Later the family moved to Juneau, Issues His Views



Laborites Turn Down Resolution In Favor Of Soviet Relations

Hamilton Meeting Also Goes on Record as Being in Favor of Six-Hour Working Day and Week **Consisting of Five Days**

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 14:-The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada yesterday defeated a resolution urging the Congress to "use its influence with the federal government with a view to opening trade relations with Russia in such commodities as would work to the mutual benefit of both countries."

The Congress also went on record as being in favor of a six-hour day and five-day week.



T. D. Pattullo who explains his reasons for not entering Union government at Victoria.



Roland H. Hartley Will Not Occupy Board of Canada is in Session Washington Gubernatorial **Mansion** Again in Prince Rupert

Fall meetings of the Pacific Coast OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 14:and Mrs. J. P. S. Burton, of Massett sub-executive of the Biological Governor Roland H. Hartley, chief and two sons, Patrick Ward of Board of Canada opened at the executive of the state of Washing-Pouce Coupe and Fred Ward of Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimen- ton for the past eight years, was Port Clements. A brother of the de- tal Station today and will continue defeated in the Republican primaries yesterday by John A. Gellatly by

Prof. J. P. McMurrich, chairman a vote approximately two to one The funeral service was conduc- of the Biological Board of Canada, Hartley made a disappointing showted by Rev. R. P. Graham. Mrs. E professor-emeritus of anatomy and ing on the coast and suffered even Pongs was at the organ. After sing- former dean of the medical faculty more serious reverses in the easting of hymns, concluding with of the University of Toronto; J. J. ern part of the state. Latest re-

'Abide With Me," the funeral party Cowie, Ottawa, secretary of the Bio- turns give Gellatly a lead of some proceeded to the North Beach Ce- logical Board of Canada; Prof. A. H. 30,000 votes.

Pallbearers were Angus Cameron, J. the faculty of the University of Bri- mocratic gubernatorial nomination Carlson, W. Currie, R. Evans, W. Lish Columbia and member of the is still uncertain with precincts so Biological Board of Canada; Dr. W. far giving Clarence Martin an edge Flowers were sent by Mr. and A. Clemens, director of the Biolo- over William Pemberton and Louis

Across Atlantic

Well Last Night on Flight

NEW YORK, Sept. 14:-Reports received here last night stated that the trans-Atlantic plane liam Ulbrich and Miss Edna Newcomer and woodchuck mascot flight with ideal weather conditions prevailing. Vessels reported the machine nearing the coast of Spain.

The "American Nurse" hopped off from here yesterday morning.

PLANE SIGHTED

BONTA DELGADA, Azores, Sept. 14:-The steamship Ashburton reported today that it had sighted an airplane bound east about 450 miles northwest of the Azores at 4:30 this morning. It was assumed that it was the "American Nurse" on its flight from New York to Rome.





Session to Continue Until Middle of

After Visit to Buckley Bay

Producs Co. Here on Way South

Messrs. Sutherland and Nelson of the Los Angeles Lumber Products Co., Los Angeles, after having spent "American Nurse," attempting a the past two weeks at Buckley Bay, non-stop flight from New York to Massett Inlet, making an appraisal Rome with Dr. Leon Pisculli, Wil- of the company's mill, machinery and equipment there, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morn-"Tail Wind" on board, was mak- ing and will sail on the Prince Ruing good progress on the long pert tomorrow night for the south.

> ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS

Premises in Good Shape and Necessary Supplies on Hand, Principals Report

School attendances for the opening of the present term were reported as follows to the school board at its meeting last night: Booth Memorial School-Girls, 230; boys, 255; total, 485. Borden Street School-Girls, 151; boys, 155; total, 306. Seal Cove School-Girls, 18; boys,

34; total, 52.

There are 51 pupils in Grade 1 at Booth School and 37 at Borden Street.

Principals reported school prem-

