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Take Action Stuart Lake Settlement COLONEL MCMORDIE ENTERING FIELD FOR MAYORAL HONORS

Pattullo's Settlement Plan is to be Taken up British House Commons

VICTORIA, December 24.—The British House of Commons at its next session early in the new year will take up a measure dealing with Imperial land settlement and industrial enterprises. It will be embodied in the scheme proposed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands for the province of British Columbia, for the settlement of 1000 English families in the Stuart Lake region, and to this effect reached the Parliament buildings yesterday from London.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo developed this scheme when he was in England last summer. The British Commons will arrange for the housing of one thousand new settlers who will emigrate from England. They will take up farming on the fine unbroken land north of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The influx will materially lighten the municipal burdens of the present sparsely settled sections.

OFFICIALS ARE FREE OF BLAME MUCH WORK FOR NEW PARLIAMENT

Not/Alexander Yesterday
Dismissed Charges Against
C. P. Brown and N.
J. Donchu.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—At the preliminary hearing yesterday, Justice Alexander dismissed charges against C. P. Brown and N. J. Donchu, officials of the British Columbia Mining and Smelting Co. in connection with the flood at Nanaimo Beach on October 28. The thirty-six people lost their lives.

PRINCE IS GREETED BY PATNA IN INDIA

Boycott Declared for Christmas
Eve According to Report
From Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.—A pass-out boycott of the Prince of Wales' visit was declared for Christmas Eve. A similar boycott was also declared in Patna, but the pass-out was abandoned and there was a great friendly demonstration when the Prince toured the city.

DISORDERS STILL CONTINUE EGYPT

Court House in Suburb of Cairo
Attacked by Mob—Troops on
Way to Scene.

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—A mob is attacking the government office in a suburb of this city. British troops are being rushed to the scene and warships are on the way from Malta. The city of Cairo itself is quiet.

AIR REPORT

Considerable Business Done by
Planes in England Last Year.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In reporting progress made in civil aviation the Air Ministry states that for the half year ending September 30, thirty British airplanes flew 321,000 miles and carried 4,000 passengers with tons of mail and 13,000 outward letters. The imports for this period were 26,000 pounds and exports 10,000 pounds.

John Reid returned on this morning's train to U.S.

THE THREE WISE MEN



The Daily News extends to all its readers, advertisers and the public generally throughout the large territory which it covers the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and all the blessings of the season. As the angels said to the Three Wise Men as they journeyed to the Saviour's manger: "Glory to God in the Highest. Peace on Earth and Good-will to All Men."

Police Magistrate Announces Candidacy For Mayor's Office: John Dybhavn Is Not Running

Colonel S. P. McMordie, police magistrate and contractor, announced definitely this morning that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty at the municipal election which will be held on January 12. He will oppose Mayor Harry Rochester, the present incumbent. Alderman John Dybhavn, on being told that Colonel McMordie was in the field, stated this morning that he would not be a candidate for the chief magistracy. The indications are now that the fight will be between Colonel McMordie and Mayor Rochester, no other candidates having announced themselves and none others having been prominently mentioned for the contest. Colonel McMordie, who is a native of Ontario, is one of the most prominent citizens of the city and is known by all. He came here first in 1909 and for a year was engaged as accountant with the Westholme Lumber Co. He then went into the contracting

business and was there until the end of the war. In May, 1919, he returned to Prince Rupert and was soon after appointed police magistrate.

This will be the first time that Colonel McMordie has been in the field for public office. He will make a formal announcement shortly after the New Year.

Colonel McMordie has resigned the police magistracy, his resignation being effective on January 1, 1922.

SIX MILLIONS FOR SOISSONS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Six million dollars of Canadian money will be used in the rebuilding of Soissons city, which was destroyed by the Germans during the war. This is announced in Paris papers, which say that Canadian banks are arranging a loan for the purpose.

R. B. BENNETT LOSES WEST CALGARY SEAT

CALGARY, Dec. 24.—A recount of the votes in West Calgary federal constituency gives Shaw, the Progressive candidate, a majority of 16 over Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice in the Meighen administration. This count is final and Mr. Shaw has been declared elected. Mr. Bennett was appointed minister of justice in the reorganized Meighen cabinet. He is a law partner of Sir James Loughnan.

CALGARY WINS.

EDMONTON, Dec. 24.—Calgary defeated Edmonton by a score of 5 to 2 in last night's Western Hockey League game.

CRERAR WITH KING TODAY

Conference Started This Morning
and Still Going On—No Action
Is Expected Today.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Hon. T. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, arrived this morning from the west and is now in conference with Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, the premier. It is understood that the conference will be continued this afternoon. It is well informed circles it is not considered likely that the new ministry will be sworn in today although the presence of Mr. Crerar and many liberal members from the east points to an early conclusion of the present situation.

SKEPTICAL ABOUT SUBS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The presentation to the Washington conference of Britain's plea for the abolition of submarines as a naval weapon by Lord Lee, First Lord of the Admiralty, in which he outlined the reasons prompting it, is being discussed skeptically here.

General opinion doubtless favors abolition of submarines and there are many regrets expressed at the fact that there seems no prospect of its being brought about. Even if Lord Lee's proposal is accepted there is some doubt expressed as to it really ever being put into effect.

SEATTLE AHEAD HOCKEY LEAGUE

Defeated Victoria in Last Night's
Game in Overtime Period
—Score 3 to 2.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Seattle defeated Victoria by a score of three to two in the Pacific Coast Hockey League game last night. The teams were evenly matched and the game ran into the fourth period, the end of the regular time having found the teams tied with two scores each.

The combination work of Foyston and Walker carried the puck into the Victoria goal two minutes after overtime commenced, settling the game and putting Seattle one game ahead in the league standing.

Rowe of Seattle has been suspended by President Patrick for attacking Johnson in the last game with Victoria.

TORNADO STRIKES ARKANSAS STATE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Nine men, one white and eight negroes, were killed and more than a score injured and property estimated at \$200,000 damaged as the result of a wind storm which late yesterday swept through a half dozen farming settlements around Crittenden County, Arkansas.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Western Canada League.
Calgary, 3; Edmonton, 2; at Edmonton.
Pacific Coast.
Seattle, 3; Victoria, 2; at Victoria.