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Municipal Election Fight Is Started PATTULLO SPEAKS ON VARIOUS MATTERS POLITICAL INTEREST

Two Premiers Meet At Cannes To Delve Deep Into Economic Matters of Concern to Europe

CANNES, France, Jan. 4.—To save Europe from complete economic disintegration and keep the Entente from falling apart are the big tasks which are being undertaken here by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Briand of France. The opening of their private conversations began today soon after the arrival of Premier Briand from Paris.

Premier Lloyd George intends on Friday to meet the Supreme Council of the Allies, which convenes on that day. If the latter of the questions can be brought to a point it can hereafter be dealt with by the ambassadors of the Allied powers.

Experts regard as encouraging the progress which has been made by the British project for organization to deal with credits, exchange and possibly currency.

There are prospects of an alliance between Britain and France, although unofficial views have been compromised by the effect of British public opinion in regard to France's attitude on the submarine question. Premier Briand recently declared that the best solution of the European question would be through an Anglo-French alliance.

LUMBER FOR BRITISH SHIPS STILL BEING SHIPPED OLD COUNTRY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The reported cancellation of the ship-building programme of the British admiralty consequent upon the agreement about to be reached at Washington has not interfered with the shipment of the four and a half million feet of lumber from British Columbia for planking and scaffolding in connection with the construction of warships in England. It is likely, however, that orders for this material from the British naval yards will be smaller in future than it was anticipated.

CONSERVATIVES MAKING PLANS

Will Meet at Ottawa Next Week
as Preliminary National
Convention.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Hon. H. H. Stevens announces that an informal Conservative convention will be held at Ottawa a week before parliament opens when plans will be made for a national convention. He considers provincial conventions should be held as soon as possible. When asked if the Conservative party would support the National Liberal Conservative party he replied that the convention would decide that question.

Rogers Optimistic.
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Hon. Robert Rogers, formerly federal minister of public works, who is en route to Ottawa, predicts the revival of the old line Conservative party, and declares that the party has as many friends now as before union government.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE FIRE AT CUMBERLAND

Butcher Shop, Machine Shop and
Restaurant Were Destroyed
—Damage \$15,000.

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 4.—Damage to the value of \$15,000 resulted from a fire here yesterday which destroyed three places of business in the downtown section. The places suffering thus were D. Campbell's butcher shop, K. Nakanish's bicycle repairs, kitchenware, notions and machine shop and K. Scott's, Kelly's cafe and candy store, in which the blaze started.

ALBERTA VISITED WITH BAD FIRES

Bellevue and Blairmore, Crows' Nest Towns Had Bad
Blazes.

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—Bellevue, Alta., in the Crows' Nest Pass, was visited by a 800,000 fire early this morning. It was only checked by the use of dynamite to raze buildings in the path of the flames. This fire followed a \$20,000 blaze in Blairmore, also in Crows' Nest Pass, on New Year's day.

BAD ACCIDENT ON ELECTRIC TRAIN IN CITY OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Between fifteen and twenty persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, and a score more were badly shaken and bruised shortly before noon today, when the cars on an interurban electric train were derailed near here.

SIX DEAD RESULT BELFAST DISORDERS

Number Included Child Which
Which Was Shot While in
Its Mother's Arms.

BELFAST, Jan. 4.—Six deaths have resulted from the present series of disorders in Belfast. One of the fatalities was that of a child which was shot in its mother's arms.

MORE INDIANS ARE GIVEN JAIL TERMS

ALTAHAB, Jan. 4.—Four persons, including the son and nephew of Malaviya Pundit, the prominent non-co-operationist leader, have been arrested on charges of making speeches and inciting to violence. They were sentenced to eighteen months with hard labor.

FARRIS IS BACK FROM TRIP EAST

Conferred with Premier Oliver
But Resignation Not Dis-
cussed—Not Going to
Bench.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, provincial attorney general, returned yesterday from Ottawa and conferred with the premier. He said that his resignation had not been discussed in the conference and also stated that there was no truth in the report that he had been appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

IRISH FIGHTING.

BELFAST, Jan. 4.—Much sniping occurred here yesterday and several persons were wounded. A bomb which was thrown missed its mark, the throwers being fired on by the police. Five were wounded.

CONTROVERSY REGARD WOMEN'S FOOTBALL IS WAXING LIVELY

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A lively controversy is centering around the question as to whether or not women are to continue as active participants in football matches. Recently the British Football Association put itself on record as against women's invasion of the football domain, and issued a request to clubs to refuse the use of their grounds for women's football matches. It is expected the request will be complied with.

IMPERSONATION OF CHRIST IS ALLOWED

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The impersonation of Christ has been permitted for the first time on an English stage in the production here of Strindberg's symbolic play "Adventure." A fourteen year old girl appeared as the Redeemer. The dramatic critics express the view that the English stage censorship is broadening with regard to religious plays.

ALEX YOUNG IS MARRIED

Son of Local Judge Wedded Last
Night to New York Girl—Cere-
mony at Fishkill, N. Y.

Alex McBain Young, son of Judge and Mrs. F. McB. Young of this city, was married last evening at 8:30 o'clock to Miss Beatrice Ann Brickerhoff, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey Brickerhoff of Fishkill, N. Y. The marriage was celebrated at Avenue Farm, Fishkill, N. Y., at the home of Miss Heloise Graham, the aunt of the bride.

Miss Marguerite Young, sister of the groom, who is attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Toronto, attended the wedding and was bridesmaid. Thomas Fergie, formerly lieutenant in the R.N.A.S., Montreal, was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are expected to visit Prince Rupert on their return west in about a fortnight's time. They will reside in Prince George, where the groom is in the law practice.

MAKING STUDY OF AMERICAN LIFE.



Mrs. Thais Lucander, who arrived at San Francisco from the Orient recently to study American life and manners. Mrs. Lucander was born in Russia. Her husband is a Finn, an engineer employed by the Chinese Government. Mrs. Lucander will attend Columbia University.

Colonel McMordie Opens His Mayoralty Campaign; Scores Mayor Rochester

The first shot in the municipal election campaign was fired last night when Colonel S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., candidate for mayor in opposition to Harry B. Rochester, the present incumbent, addressed a well attended meeting in the Empress Theatre. Colonel McMordie explained his qualifications for the post of chief magistrate and dealt exhaustively with matters of policy concerning the city, criticizing Mayor Rochester on many points. The meeting was presided over by W. O. Fulton and was followed by a preliminary organization meeting in the Alder Block.

In his opening remarks Colonel McMordie said that he was on the platform to ask for the support and influence of the citizens in running for mayor of the City of Prince Rupert. In asking for support he would give reasons why he thought a change in mayors was necessary to all. He stated that he had invited Mayor Rochester to attend on the platform with himself but that the mayor had notified him that he had a cold and was unable to be present.

"A city such as we have here I consider much as a joint stock company," said Col. McMordie. "The stockholders are the property owners and we wish to have the best possible board of management. I do not wish to be egotistical but in my position in life I feel that I am qualified to fill the position of mayor of this city. I am a construction man by profession and consider that I would be well qualified and useful in looking after that part of the city work. I am also an accountant and as such, my knowledge would doubtless also be useful. In this campaign I do not propose to deal in personalities but I am going to talk on matters purely from a business standpoint. I have given up the office of police magistrate which carries a greater salary than that of mayor. I feel that things generally

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Minister of Lands Sounds Optimistic Note on Situation

"Having returned from the East only three months ago, the result of the federal election was no surprise to me," said Hon. F. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, when interviewed by The Daily News yesterday.

"I believe that it will result in great good for Canada and particularly for this portion of Canada. There are innumerable matters of vital concern affecting this district that are within the purview of the Dominion Government, and these will, I am sure, receive sympathetic consideration at the hands of the new administration at Ottawa."

On a query from the News representative as to the provincial situation, the minister said: "Of course your suggestion that the Provincial Government is not as popular just now as it was, is, I now, only intended humorously. On an up against an impossible task to persuade anyone that I am not popular. It never believes it until the ballots are counted and even then it does not believe it because the ballot box lies. Seriously, however, owing to general conditions, the Government has been compelled to do many things that are unpopular, and it is not conceivable that they may have done some things that were unpopular that they were not compelled to do. It is also conceivable that a Government could be ninety percent efficient and still enjoy temporary unpopularity. In the innumerable matters to be dealt with the ten percent inefficiency would furnish material for a severe indictment, and the ninety percent efficiency might be temporarily forgotten. We are not worrying over the present situation. We believe that in the main both our legislation and administration have made for the advancement of the Province."

PERSONALITIES DAIL EIREANN

Countess Markievich is Rebuked
by Michael Collins.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Yesterday's debate on the peace treaty revealed a division of speakers for and against of almost equal proportions. Some bitter speeches were made, notably that of Countess Markievich, who said that Viscount Lascelles would be Governor General of Ireland under the new scheme, or perhaps Princess Mary would break engagement and marry Michael Collins and thus make Collins governor.

Michael Collins, who was absent, returned and scathingly rebuked Countess Markievich for discourtesy, disclaiming any personal feeling for Princess Mary, but declining to permit any member to make a statement calculated to cause pain to her or to his own fiancée.

Collins referred bitterly to the time when woman could go through Ireland without being insulted.

De Valera's Amendment.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—On reassembling today, the members of the Dail Eireann were presented with a new version of Eamonn de Valera's amendment. The document which was distributed among the members, proposes a treaty of amity and association between Ireland and the government of Great Britain and other states of the British commonwealth.

The debate on the treaty is being continued today and it is still possible that a vote will be taken tomorrow or Friday.

FILES WRITS FOR SLANDER

Detective Inspector George Perdue, Victoria, Claims \$20,000
Each from Commissioners
North and Hall.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—George Perdue, inspector of detectives, who has been dismissed from the city police force, has filed writs of slander against Police Commissioners Joe North and Dr. Ernest Hall, claiming \$20,000 damages from each. The commissioners are said to have charged Perdue with corruption during the municipal election campaign.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1921 REPORTED

Total Assessment is More While
Rateable Property is Less.

The city assessment roll for 1922 has been compiled by Thos. McGlymont, assessor, and a report on it was last night submitted to the city council by the clerk.

The roll shows a total assessment of \$47,138,492.00, as against the 1921 revised assessment of \$16,538,536.00, while the rateable property is shown as \$8,500,952.00, against \$8,773,649.00 for 1921.

The 1922 assessment shows an increase over that of 1921 of \$399,956.00, while the amount which can be levied on is \$272,687.00 less than 1921.

RED CROSS

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4,
at 8 p.m.

By reason of the increased membership through the drive last summer, the meeting should be well attended.
H. F. MacLEOD, Secretary.