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News and Views on Municipal Election

NEW PREMIER AND CABINET OF DAIL EIREANN HAVE TAKEN HOLD

South Ireland Parliament Adjourns Until February 14; Amnesties Are Given

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Arthur Griffith, the new president of the Dail Eireann, and his cabinet assumed office yesterday. It is recognized that careful work will be necessary if pitfalls are to be avoided during the full month which must elapse before the final ratification of the treaty making Ireland a free state is possible. The new Dail leaders claim that they have assumed their tasks backed by the goodwill of the majority of Ireland's population.

The Dail has adjourned until February 14, when the treaty will be finally ratified. De Valera and his followers have pledged cooperation with the Griffith administration so long as Griffith remains president of the republic. It will oppose him as head of any other form of government.

Amnesty has been granted all political prisoners, including about forty who were sentenced to death. The other prisoners run into the hundreds.

RESIGNATION IS DISCUSSED

Provincial Cabinet Ministers Go
Into Situation With Hon.
J. H. King.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of provincial cabinet ministers held here yesterday the proposed resignation of Hon. Dr. J. H. King and his entry into federal politics as minister of public works was discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting Premier Oliver said he had no statement to make.

Dr. King told his colleagues that he had been offered the portfolio of public works by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the new Canadian prime minister, and that there would be no difficulty in his finding a seat as R. E. Beattie, member-elect for Kootenay East, his own constituency, had offered to resign in his favor.

Dr. King has just returned from a trip to Kootenay East, where the subject has been discussed in different parts of the riding.

LIBERALS WILL INVESTIGATE THE TARIFF QUESTION

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—It is generally conceded that the tariff revision is unlikely to come soon. The Liberal Government will investigate the whole question thoroughly before making any revision.

Your Vote and Influence
for
John Dybhavn
for Alderman
for 1922
is respectfully solicited.

VOTE FOR
H. B. ROCHESTER
for Mayor
and continued permanent improvements with
HONEST ADMINISTRATION

ENGLAND BACKS UP AGREEMENT

Insuring the Borders of France
Against Aggression From
Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British cabinet, it is understood, has unanimously approved the proposed pact between England and France for the protection of the French frontier against German aggression.

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—The British memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact declared that Britain makes the security of France a problem of her own, and that she will be ready to again throw in her forces, as in 1914, if France is attacked.

ALL DOMINIONS TO BE INVITED TO CONFERENCE

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—All the British Dominions, including the Irish Free State, will be invited to the international conference to be held shortly in Geneva.

RESIGNS POST
Hon. James Murdock Relinquishes Duties As Vice-President of Trainmen.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Hon. James Murdock, the new minister of Labor, has resigned as vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. W. J. Babe succeeds him.

VANCOUVER FIRM GETS BIG ONTARIO CONTRACT

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Grant, Smith & McDonnell Co., Ltd., the Vancouver contracting firm, has been awarded the contract for the extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for seventy miles.

COLONEL PECK IS AIDE-DE-CAMP TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Also Receives Office of Full
Colonel—Col. Urquhart Succeeds Command Sixteenth.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., has been made an honorary aide-de-camp to Governor-General Lord Bess, Lieut. Col. W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, has also received a similar appointment.

Speaking to the Daily News today on this matter, Col. Peck said that the office of aide-de-camp was an active one only insofar as this province was concerned. If the Governor-General visited British Columbia, he would act officially.

The Colonel also stated that he had just had another wire from Ottawa notifying him of his promotion from the command of the Sixteenth Battalion to the full rank of colonel in the reserve. Up to the present he has been a lieutenant-colonel.

Col. Peck is succeeded in the command of the Sixteenth by Lieut.-Col. H. H. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre with palm and two Stars. Col. Urquhart is also an old member of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish and later commanded the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders in the field. Col. Peck is highly gratified that he has consented to assume command of the battalion.

Asked for a statement in regard to the rumored federal election recount in this district, Col. Peck said that he would have nothing to say until tomorrow. In the meantime he was looking into the situation.

ELECTION TOMORROW

The municipal election will be held from 9 o'clock tomorrow morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. E. A. Woods will be returning officer and Harry W. Birch will be poll clerk. The deputy returning officers, all returned men, will be E. Baker, J. Clapperton, L. S. Davies and R. Howe. The voters will have to choose one of the candidates for mayor, eight aldermen and one police commissioner. Besides the property owners will vote on the \$15,000 incinerator bylaw. It is expected that about 870 votes will be cast.

WILL PERFORM ROYAL WEDDING CEREMONY.



His Grace the Most Rev. Randal Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, who has been chosen as one of three church dignitaries that will perform the wedding ceremony of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in London in February. Besides the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of London and the Archbishop of York will officiate.

Which Candidate Can Better Serve City in Taking Right Rank as Terminal Port

To the Voters of Prince Rupert:

This is the year of Prince Rupert's opportunity. We must stand together to press strongly our demands that this port receive consideration from our Dominion and Provincial Governments. We require at once:

- Coal Bunkers.
- Grain Elevator.
- Lumber Assembly Wharf.
- Proper Moorings for Fishing Boats.
- Utilization of the Shipbuilding Plant for car construction or other suitable work.

The inauguration of trans-Pacific Steamship Service.

Our representatives will do their best but must be backed up by an energetic Mayor, a Mayor who will, in season and out, demand these improvements. Vancouver succeeded in the last few years in having fifty million of federal government money spent there through the efforts of their citizens led by an aggressive mayor. This proves that a mayor's duties and his business should not be confined to the ordinary civic routine. Undoubtedly we will have several Federal Ministers of important departments here this year. Our Mayor must demand firmly of these ministers that they make this a real Terminal Port and all that this implies. This means a year of hard, determined, intelligent effort. Our Mayor must be a man who can impress these ministers and leave no doubt in their minds that the citizens as a whole expect that the original plan to make this a great Pacific Port will be carried out faithfully by the Government. McMorris has the ability to present our case not only here, but at the seat of Government, if necessary.

(Signed).
Col. McMorris's Campaign Committee.

WARNING FOR FARMERS GIVEN

President Organized Farmers
Says Critical Period Approaching.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—A grave warning that the organized farmers in the province have approached the most critical period in their history, was given to the United Farmers of Manitoba at their opening convention here, by President J. L. Brown, M.P.-elect for Lisgar. He declared the future might be expected to show whether the movement was to organize farmers to go ahead to increase their usefulness or to wreck it on the rock of direct political action.

KING LEAVES DENVER.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, has left for Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Premier Mackenzie King arrived back this morning from Denver.

Candidates For Civic Election Tell Ideas In Brief Interviews

In view of the fact that the municipal election campaign this year has been of such a character that most of the candidates have either not cared to or have not had the opportunity to express themselves through the usual medium of public meetings, The Daily News has talked to each of them personally with the object of learning their general views and policies, and a short interview with each is now presented.

Each candidate for mayor and aldermen was asked, first, what, in his or her opinion, would be the biggest question or questions to be dealt with by the city council and, secondly, what, if anything, each had to say in regard to general policies.

The various opinions were taken verbatim and are given as follows:

MAYORAL CANDIDATES.

Mayor H. B. Rochester: "The biggest questions to my mind are the questions of electric power and permanent street improvements. Any improvements in future must be along permanent lines. If our city is to progress we must be in a position to furnish sufficient electric current, and this is especially important with regard to new dwellings."

"My general policy will be to follow along the lines I have been following during the past twelve months, in addition to which I intend to take up the matter of taxation with the government, with a view to having the penalty in taxes absolutely done away with and the rebate restored. I consider the present system of taxation creates a hardship on the ratepayers and is the principal reason why so many cities are loaded with so much real estate."

Col. S. P. McMorris: "Colonel S. P. McMorris, D.S.O., said: 'At the moment I have nothing further to add to what I have already said at my first meeting. Anything further I have to say will be said at my meeting to be held on Wednesday night.'

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

John Dybhavn said: "I would say the most important matter will be the safeguarding of the city's financial standing with due regard to the most urgent need of improvements. I think this answer applies to both questions and I would think it would cover the matter of general policies for the forthcoming year. There are lots of matters of policies which will naturally arise in the course of the city's business during 1922 but I would not like to prophesy to any greater length."

Ald. Tom Silversides: "The question is just one of getting permanent improvements done as far as possible on an economic and progressive basis. The general policy as during the last year, is to do all work as far as possible in a permanent manner and thus put the city on a permanent footing."

Ald. George Kerr: "I would advocate continuing the present contract with respect to grading in Section 1, that is, finish the (Continued on Page 5.)

BRIAND GOES BACK TO PARIS

Will Have It Out with Chamber
of Deputies as to Criticism
Offered.

CANNES, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand leaves for Paris this afternoon not only to inform the French consul as to the status of negotiations here but also, it is understood, to meet and answer criticisms from certain groups of the opposition. He will ask the Chamber of Deputies either to support or reject him.

The principal differences between the Premier and the opposition, it is learned, are with regard to the new terms of payment of reparations by Germany. The terms have been adopted by committees of experts but have not yet been accepted by the full council of experts. Under them France would receive less than under the previous arrangements although there would be a greater proportion in kind.

**HERBERT
HAMPTON**
for Alderman
Your Vote Solicited

For Efficiency
and Economy
Theo. Collart
for Alderman

Public Meeting : Empress Theatre

—ON—
Wednesday, January 11, 1922,
at 8:30 p.m., at which

Colonel S. P. McMorris, D.S.O.,
Mayorality Candidate

will speak on Municipal Affairs. All candidates for Municipal honors at the coming election are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to speak. Seats reserved for ladies