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Citizens Show Confidence In Mayor

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE MADE BY HON. T. D. PATTULLO

Immigration, Industries and P.G.E. Railway Discussed by Minister Before Rotary Club

"It is understood that the British Government will at the next session of Parliament establish an organization somewhat similar to the British Columbia Land Settlement Board to work out the problems of emigration from this country, and the establishment of this board will work out to the benefit of British Columbia," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday. "The general principles of an emigration scheme was worked out by the British Premier in conference with the other premiers of the countries of the Empire, about the time I was in Great Britain with a view to the details being worked out by the different governments concerned."

DECIDE ON RAIL STRIKE IN IRELAND

Because Managers Refuse to Discuss Revision of Wages and Conditions.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—A general strike of all Irish railways is set for Saturday midnight owing to the refusal of the railway managers to discuss with the men regarding the threatened revision in wages and working conditions.

PRINCE GEORGE ELECTS MAYOR

Turnover in Civic Situation at Interior Centre—Johnson Is Mayor.

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 13.—J. H. Johnson, a prominent hotel man and president of the Board of Trade, proprietor of the Alexandra and Prince George hotels here, was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 41 over George Abbott, chief locomotive engineer of the C. N. R. mountain division. The aldermen re-elected are M. C. McKay and A. M. Patterson. The new aldermen are Dr. R. W. Alward, Fred D. Taylor, Fred Buntin and J. K. McLean. Police Commissioner—Edward Opie.

School Trustees—Alex B. Moffatt and W. J. Pittman. Alex Moffatt headed the poll with a clear majority of 67. He is a native son of old Cariboo. Mr. Pittman is the proprietor of the music store here and was formerly in business in Prince Rupert. The election marks a new era in municipal politics. It is a complete turnover.

OBSERVER HAS GONE ASHORE

Went on Mud Flats in Discovery Passage—Is Not in Danger.

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Observer is ashore on the mud flats in Discovery Passage. This point is in the inside passage. The vessel is not in danger.

Vessel Floated. VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—The Canadian Observer was floated on the high tide undamaged. She proceeded to her bunkers.

PUBLICITY FOR TREATY

Britain Pledged Aid France in Case of Unprovoked Aggression.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The text of the proposed Anglo-French treaty brought by former Premier Briand from Cannes was made public today. It provides that Britain shall come immediately to the aid of France in case of direct and unprovoked aggression against French territory by Germany.

MORE VICTORY FOR TREATY

Shown in Election Sinn Fein Committee—Prisoners Being Released.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The election of the standing committee of the Sinn Fein organization has resulted in a victory for President Arthur Griffith and his party as well as further endorsement for the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. Of the fifteen members elected to the committee only three opposed the ratification of the agreement.

Release Prisoners. Forty-three political prisoners were released from Irish prisons yesterday and 370 are slated for release today. Five hundred and fifty police auxiliaries and cadets will be evacuated from Dublin today marking the relinquishing of police control. The evacuation of the army will commence in a few days.

MEIGHEN IS NOMINATED

Will Be Opposed in Grenville Riding, Ontario, by A. K. Patterson, Progressive.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Jan. 13.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, ex-premier of Canada, who was defeated at Portage la Prairie in the recent election by Harry Leader, the Progressive, has been nominated for Grenville riding in this province. He will be opposed by A. K. Patterson, Progressive. There is no Liberal nominee.

RIOT AT MADRAS PRINCE THERE

Armored Cars Used in Quelling the Disturbance During His Visit.

MADRAS, Jan. 13.—The arrival of the Prince of Wales was accompanied with rather serious rioting, resulting in several casualties. Rioting became so intense that the police with armored cars interfered.

REPORTS SAY THAT SHE WILL WED KAISER.



Frau von Roehow, widow of a late colonel in the Danzig Hussars, now living in Doorn, Holland, where the ex-Kaiser of Germany is in exile, is reported to be the fiancée of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. The report adds that they will marry before long.

CONTINUE WARSHIPS

English Councils Say That This Should Be Done to Mitigate Unemployment.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—At a conference of the mayors of Northern English towns yesterday, it was decided to urge the British government to proceed with the building of battleships in order to mitigate unemployment which was brought about by the suspension of warship orders. It was declared that United States and Japan were continuing to build ships and that Britain should do the same.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS BURN TO DEATH AS HOME IS DESTROYED

GANSO, Jan. 13.—Two little girls, aged 3 years and 1½ years were burned to death when fire destroyed the home of Fred Johnson near here last night.

TISDALL LEADING

Vancouver Using P. R. System Delayed in Getting Election Returns.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—The count of votes in the civic election is still proceeding, there being much intricacy and delay under the proportional representation plan.

C. E. Tisdall is now leading, Ald. J. J. McRae is second, ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor third, T. H. Kirk fourth and Leon Lotzger is bringing up the rear. The result may not be known until late today.

HALF STENOGRAPHERS PASSED EXAMINATIONS

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—Out of 87 candidates in the recent stenographers' civil service examinations only 43 passed. Examinations were held at Prince Rupert and other cities.

Mayor Rochester's Thanks

Ladies and Gentlemen: Words fail to express my appreciation of the splendid support you have tendered me in yesterday's Mayoralty contest. My fondest hopes were snowed under in the avalanche of votes you piled up for me in this, my last appearance in public life. I sincerely trust and pray that my actions may warrant your continued confidence throughout my term of office as Mayor. Sincerely yours, H. B. ROCHESTER.

January 13, 1922.

Rochester is Elected For a Second Term as Prince Rupert's Mayor

The civic electors in no uncertain voice expressed their satisfaction with the administration of city affairs during the past year and their confidence in the same administration for the coming year when they retained Mayor Harry B. Rochester to office with the handsome majority of 202 over Lieut.-Colonel S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., in yesterday's municipal election. Although it was apparent through the campaign that Mayor Rochester was the favorite, not even his most enthusiastic supporters expected such a splendid majority would be rolled up in his favor. It was the biggest surprise of the whole election.

All five members of last year's council who sought re-election were returned for another term, Ald. C. C. Perry heading the poll. The new members of the aldermanic board chosen were Roderick A. McLeod, Theophile Gollart and W. H. Montgomery, the two former making splendid runs and being elected in third and fourth places.

In the contest for the police commissionership, E. H. Shockley was elected by a good majority and polled more votes than the two other candidates, George M. Sutherland and George Leek, combined.

The \$15,000 incinerator by-law was passed by a vote of 189 to 137, the necessary two-thirds vote easily obtained for it.

Winners Congratulated. The whole election was a quiet affair, but nevertheless there was a good vote recorded, 819 persons registering their preferences in the mayoralty contest. Soon after the polls closed at 7 o'clock the votes for mayor had been counted. Both Mayor Rochester and Col. McMordie were present and when the result was known, the latter congratulated the mayor and wished him a successful year. The counting of aldermanic, police commission and by-law then proceeded and it was about 9:30 when all counting was finished.

The detailed figures were as follows:

For Mayor.	
Harry B. Rochester	520
S. P. McMordie	318
Spilled	13
Aldermen.	
C. C. Perry	532
John Dybhavn	517
R. A. McLeod	516
Theo. Gollart	492
George W. Kerr	440
T. W. Silversides	436
J. H. Kelly	394
W. H. Montgomery	355
James Black	349
Herbert Hampton	309
Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick	257
Spilled	25
Police Commissioner.	
E. H. Shockley	425
George M. Sutherland	313
George Leek	77
Spilled	45
Incinerator Bylaw.	
For	489
Against	137
Spilled	37

SUPREME COUNCIL DOES NOT ACCEPT OFFER OF LEAGUE

GENEVA, Jan. 13.—An offer has been made by the Council of the League of Nations to the Allied Supreme Council at Gannes to co-operate in organizing the Geneva Economic Conference. The offer has been declined by the Supreme Council acting on a suggestion from Premier Lloyd George, of England.

RECOUNT IS GRANTED BY JUDGE YOUNG

Proceedings Started by Colonel Peck Will Commence on Monday or Tuesday.

A recount of votes in the recent federal election for Skeena constituency was granted by Judge Young this morning to W. E. Fisher of Fisher & Vaughan, who appeared on behalf of Col. C. W. Peck, M.C., the defeated candidate. The recount will commence either on Monday or Tuesday, but the judge has not yet determined whether it will take the form of a general recount or not. W. E. Fisher will act as Col. Peck's agent in the course of the proceedings, which should not take more than a couple of days.

POINCARE TO BE PREMIER

Former President of France May Succeed Briand.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Former President Poincare has been asked to form a new cabinet and has tentatively agreed, pending a conference with his colleagues. Mr. Briand telegraphed Lloyd George, regretting his inability to continue conversations at Gannes and expressing a hope that his successor would take up the conferences immediately.

Causes Regret. PARIS, Jan. 13.—Premier Briand's resignation seems to have caused regret among the general public and in many political circles.

PRISONERS WELCOMED

Demonstrations in Dublin and Other Parts of the Country.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—Materialization of the amnesty for political prisoners in Ireland elicited more outward enthusiasm here than any other development of the peace activities. It is remarked in passing that the choice of the phrase "act of oblivion" rather than "act of clemency" in the announcement of the amnesty recognized as a happy diplomatic stroke. Dublin's citizens indulged in lively demonstrations last night, the crowds outside Mountjoy prison welcoming each successive batch of liberated prisoners. Similar scenes were enacted in other parts of the country.

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