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ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS OPENED IN RUPERT

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LOCAL MEMBER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT ON KAIEN ISLAND ROAD QUESTION

Issues of Day are Presented to Electors in Able Manner by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Member for City

"The leader of the opposition, I am afraid, has no love for the city of Prince Rupert. He made the deliberate statement in the House that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had been projected for the purpose of diverting traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to Vancouver. It is not surprising, therefore, that the people of these parts feel that the present government has rendered them better service than the opposition or any other party could."

"The meanest and lowest creature in the world is he who bears false witness against his neighbor. The Provincial Party was unable to substantiate its vituperations against this government. We did not have to go to the people for 18 months but, in the light of circumstances and charges that have come about recently, we thought it was our duty to lay the situation before the electorate and put it in their hands. Do you feel it advisable to put into power men who were unable to make good on their charges or the leader of the opposition whose record of administration you know?"

Defies Opponents

"Will another party, to reduce expenditure and taxation, do away with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the university, the department of labor or the social services that we have instituted? We will not, and I defy any of our opponents to get on the platform and say that they will. Without increasing the population, that is the only way taxation can be reduced. They cannot and dare not do it. We believe we can carry on the way we have done and that the increased population will come."

"We have been working along concerted and not haphazard lines. We have endeavored to make conditions as favorable as possible for the people who live here and such that we may be justified in asking more people to come into the country."

Solid North

"John Oliver is the only one who can keep up the freight rates fight—a fight which will have its effect upon Prince Rupert. If the Provincial Party or the opposition was elected it would not."

"I believe that the North will return a solid Liberal ticket again. You would not get two ministers from another government. Your attorney general is a "bonnie" fighter and I think we have got our fair share. I believe you will be wise in returning a solid Liberal ticket in the North and I am confident the government will be returned to office."

Such were some of the convincing statements that were driven home by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, at his opening campaign meeting in the Empress Theatre Saturday night. The minister was in fine fettle and, imbued with the spirit that good service had been given, was fully able to tell of the government's accomplishments. His discourse of nearly two hours was listened to attentively by the audience. H. F. Glassey presided and there were no other speakers.

Righteous Cause

In opening, Mr. Pattullo humorously referred to the small attendance stating that much good was often accomplished where a few were gathered together in a righteous cause and that he believed his cause was a righteous one. Prince Rupert district had been changed in the

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PEOPLE MISSED AFTER VOLCANO HAS EXPLOSION

Crater on Hawaiian Islands very Active—Three Persons are Unaccounted for

HONOLULU, May 19.— Three persons are unaccounted for following a violent explosion in the crater of Kilauea volcano dispatches from Hilo state. They are Miss Molly Thomas, a district nurse, and two soldiers whose names are not given.

The explosion was the most violent of the current period of activity in the volcano.

Truman Taylor of Papala was struck by a rock thrown out of the volcano and had both legs crushed besides being severely burned by hot ashes.

The eruptions of rocks and ashes continue unabated. There were eleven explosions on Saturday night and three distinct ones on Sunday.

The rock which injured Taylor fell 1800 feet from the crater.

The explosions were accompanied by a tremendous rainfall, brilliant displays of lightning and violent thunder.

BLACK GOLD WINS DERBY

Oklahoma Horse Comes First In Fiftieth Running of Famous Kentucky Race

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Kentucky, May 19. — Black Gold, owned by Mrs. R. M. Hoots of Tulsa, Oklahoma, won the fiftieth running of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday in a field of nineteen starters. The prize was $52,775 in cash and a $5,000 gold plate. The winner was the favorite. Chilowhee was second and Beau Butler third.

ALASKAN DEPUTY MARSHAL IS DEAD

Frank E. Young of Talkeetna Had Resided for 21 Years in Northern Territory

ANCHORAGE, May 19.—Frank E. Young, aged 65, United States deputy marshal at Talkeetna, dropped dead in a restaurant here on Saturday night following an attack of apoplexy. He had resided for 21 years in the territory.

Mrs. Puckett of White Horse, who has been spending the winter in the south, was a passenger passing through on the Princess Royal today.

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT ENDS SUCCESSFULLY

MELBOURNE, May 19. —Aviators McIntyre and Goble today completed successfully a 8,500 mile flight around Australia. The feat was accomplished in 90 flying hours. The flight has been in progress for the past month and was for the purpose of studying topographical peculiarities.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR ELECTION NAMED

B.C. Gazette Announces Those Who Will be In Charge of District on June 20

The B.C. Gazette announces the appointment of returning officers for the forthcoming provincial election as follows:

Atlin—A. J. Lafortun, Anyox.

Fort George—Ernest S. Peters, Prince George.

Mackenzie — Herbert John Parry, Powell River.

Omineca—C. J. Kettyle, Endako.

Prince Rupert—E. H. Mortimer, Prince Rupert.

Skeena—James Turnbull, Hazelton.

SPECIAL HORSE RACE IN FRANCE

A Short Neck Separated Sir Galahad III. and Epinard at St. Cloud Today

PARIS, May 19. — Sir Galahad III., winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap in England, defeated Epinard, the crack French four year old, in a special run at St. Cloud today. A short neck separated the horses at the finish line.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF PROVINCE DIES

VANCOUVER, May 19. —Benjamin J. Short, aged 83, pioneer resident of the province, dropped dead on the street Sunday night while hurrying to attend a church service.

MINE DISPUTE IN GERMANY NOT TO BE SETTLED YET

BOCHUM, May 19. — Four miners' unions have voted to reject arbitration proposals made in Berlin as a means of settling the dispute with mine owners.

YANKS BEAT FRENCH

PARIS, May 19.—The American Olympic football team defeated the French today by 17 to 3.

City engineer F. W. Pearson, who has been in Vancouver studying road surfacing methods returned on the Prince George on Saturday afternoon.

Patrick O'Keefe of Killarney, a sailor, and one of the men to survive the Battle of Jutland, recently passed a Salvation Army revival, stopped, listened, and is now a cadet in the "army."

U.S. FLYERS HOP FURTHER

Jumped From North to South of Kurile Islands Today

HITOKAPHU BAY, Yeterof Island, Japan, May 19.—The three United States army airplanes encircling the globe arrived here this afternoon from Paramushiri Island at 2.50 o'clock having made the five hundred mile flight in a little over seven hours. This hop practically represents the length of the Kurile Islands. The next stop will be on the main Japanese Islands.

SASKATCHEWAN WOMAN MAY BE HANGED SOON

Petitions Reach Ottawa for Life of Poisoner of Husband

OTTAWA, May 19. — Strong efforts are being put forth to secure clemency for Katherine Tratch, a woman sentenced to be hanged at Prince Albert on May 20, for the murder of her husband by poisoning. While her guilt is not denied it is claimed, in the petitions received here, that the woman was induced to commit the crime by an accomplice who was acquitted at the trial because of the lack of evidence against him.

There is also the broader protest against hanging a woman.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League

Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 6.
Boston 7, Cincinnati 4.
New York 2, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.

American League

St. Souis 2, New York 7.
Chicago 4, Boston 5.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 4, Washington 6.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

National League

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 8.
St. Louis 5, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.

American League

Detroit 4, Boston 5.
Washington 3, St. Louis 6.
New York 8, Cleveland 0.

FERNIE BOXING BOUT IS FATAL

FERNIE, May 19.—Alex. Micheluk died this morning presumably from concussion of the brain following a bout on Friday night in which he was knocked out in the seventh round by Leo Stokes.

DEEP SEA DINGHY OF LIGHT WEIGHT

What will be described as the lightest boat for practical use is that being manufactured by Messrs. S. E. Saunders, Ltd., of East Cowes, Isle of Whight. The craft in question is an 8-foot dinghy manufactured in two pieces of "Consuta" sewn plywood. The total weight of the boat when completed and ready for use is under 50 lbs.

This type of boat is being constructed for special purposes, but very shortly this company intend to produce these light dinghies on a large scale for use on board yachts and other small sea and river craft where lightness of equipment, coupled with utility, is of first importance.

It should be added that these dinghies are quite seaworthy in a heavy sea—in fact, that is the definite use to which they will be called.

FAMOUS BRITISH SOLDIER PASSES

Sir Charles Townshend, Who Commanded Forces in Mesopotamia, Died Today

PARIS, May 19.—Major General Sir Charles Townshend, aged 62, famous as commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia during the world war, died today.

The case of G. Girone of Ocean Falls, charged with a serious statutory offence, re-opened in the county court this morning before Judge Young and argument of counsel was heard. Judgment has been reserved until tomorrow.

Subcribe for the Daily News.

If City is Ready to Proceed With its Part, Government is Ready to Start Road Now

"The outstanding question as far as Prince Rupert is concerned is the road out of the city," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo at the meeting Saturday night. "I regret that we did not have more reliable information about it. If we had, I would have felt better and the people would not have had undue hopes.

"A reconnaissance has, however, been made from Tyee to Terrace and the cost of a road between those points is now estimated at over three million dollars. It would be the height of folly for me to stand here and say that it would be started and completed. The Vancouver road had not been put through yet and it is estimated to cost something over a million dollars. It must be taken into account that there is a greater population there.

"Though I once insisted that there should be a road from Prince Rupert to Prince George, I now realize that we are many years ahead of the times in that project. We can, however, link up places along the Grand Trunk Pacific such as Terrace and Hazelton and later ascertain if we cannot get a less expensive route for the road from Prince Rupert to the interior back of the mountains.

Ready to Build

"We must, however, give the people of Prince Rupert some opportunity of getting off Kaien Island. There are some very desirable lakes back of the island that may be reached. While on the trip to the Queen Charlotte Island, I discussed the question thoroughly with Major Taylor, the district engineer, and I have asked him to get in touch with the city council. If the city is ready to proceed with its part we are ready to complete the road to Galloway Rapids and start tomorrow on it and also have a further reconnaissance made to points on the Skeena River. I want to make it clear, however, that the government will not proceed unless the city is prepared to connect up. We do not desire to build a useless road."

FISH ARRIVALS

Fourteen Halibut Boats Marketed 174,500 Pounds This Morning

Five American and nine Canadian schooners marketed a total of 174,500 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. Of this total the Americans landed 108,000 pounds and the Canadians 66,500 pounds. Prices for American fish rose a few points while prices for Canadian fish remained about the same as on Saturday. The arivals were:

American

Defence, 9,000 lbs., at 11.5c and 6c; Norma, 7,000 lbs., at 11.5c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Gladstone, 30,000 lbs. at 11c and 6c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Kanatak, 43,000 lbs., at 10.8c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Superior, 19,000 lbs., at 11.8c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian

Thelma, 10,000 lbs., at 10.8c and 6c; Azores, 6,000 lbs., at 10.7c and 6c; Malamute, 9,000 lbs. at 10.7c and 6c; H. & R., 7,500 lbs., at 10.7c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Tillie S., 4,000 lbs., at 10.8c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Hanaco, 6,000 lbs., at 10.8c and 6c; W. T., 16,000 lbs., at 10.8c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Cayeon, 4,000 lbs., at 10.7c and 6c; Annie May, 4,000 lbs., at 10.8c and 6, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

WAS DECEIVED WHITE STATES

Former Finance Minister Denies Having Had Knowledge of Home Bank's Real Condition.

OTTAWA, May 19. — Arguing his case on his own behalf before the Home Bank commission this morning, Sir Thomas White, former finance minister, emphasizes that that he had been deceived as to the real condition of the institution. He supported this statement by referring to letters received by him when he was finance minister. He declared that he did not suspect the underlying fraud.

AMBASSADOR JAPAN RESIGNS

Representative of United States to Japan Asked to be Relieved

WASHINGTON, May 19—Cyrus E. Woods, ambassador to Japan, has asked to be relieved of his duties in Tokio. It is not known what action has been taken in connection with the resignation.

NOT SATISFIED WITH JAPANESE BASES FOR FLIGHT ROUND WORLD

According to despatches published in the south, Col. L. E. Broome, advance officer for the British round the world flight, has deemed the bases set out for the flight in Japan as unsafe and has asked the Japanese government for a complete revision of arrangements. Col. Broome is by no means optimistic as to the chances of this section of the flight being successful.

PERRY TO RUN AT FORT GEORGE AGAIN

H. G. Perry, M.L.A., has been nominated Liberal candidate for Fort George riding in the forthcoming provincial election. The formality of a convention was dispensed with.

NEGROES ARE KILLED

RALEIGH, South Carolina, May 18.—Six colored people were killed when a passenger train crashed into a standing train six miles south of here.

Fred H. Stephens of Prince Rupert, Roscoe F. Cernacy of Swanson Bay and Mark M. Connelly of Fraser Lake have been appointed notaries public the B.C. Gazette announces.