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VANCOUVER CHOOSES CHIEF MAGISTRATE

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED CIVIC BOARD OF WORKS ENQUIRY LAST NIGHT

L. D. Taylor is Elected as Mayor of Vancouver to Serve Fourth Term

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Following a rather stirring and somewhat bitter campaign in which past history was raked over and personalities indulged in, Louis D. Taylor was elected mayor of Vancouver yesterday by a majority of 562.

This is the fourth time Mr. Taylor has been chosen to fill the chief magistrate's chair in this city. He was elected first in 1919 and again in 1911. It was in 1915 that he served his third term. He has been a candidate many times since but without success until this year. Gradually he has been coming back, his showing last year being better than for several preceding.

Mr. Taylor was at one time manager of the Daily Province and later was owner and editor of the World, which he conducted for about ten years.

Mr. Taylor has always had strong support from the labor element and many business and professional men look to him to deal vigorously with the pressing questions of the day.

THIRD PARTY IN U.S. MAY NOT CONTINUE

One of Leaders Says Will Act as Independent Force in Conjunction With Other Groups

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The expected third party movement which was talked of so much through the presidential campaign may not come to a head this winter. In fact, it may not materialize at all.

This has been made plain by an interview with Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, chairman of the recent La Follette campaign. Mr. Nelson says that he will use his influence to continue the independent organization as it was built up in the campaign and gradually to enlarge and perfect it. He thinks the progressive movement can be more effective for the present by acting as an independent force, prepared to join with either party that puts up good men and measures, than it can by launching a third party.

In time, when the independents or progressives have had full opportunity to increase their strength in Congress and to perfect an organization, the third party movement can be fully launched, as Mr. Nelson sees it.

Whether the Nelson plan will be supported by the bulk of the elements that voted for La Follette remains to be seen but it is probable it will be. It is supposed here that Mr. Nelson's view is similar to the view of Senator La Follette, as they are close friends and political co-workers.

Mr. Nelson sees a strong reaction from the regular republicans and Coolidge, despite their victory November 4. Under his plan, the progressives would get ready for a hard fight in the 1926 congressional campaign.

GATHERS MUCH TOBACCO

MANILA, Dec. 11.—The greatest tobacco crop produced in the last 20 years in the Philippines will be harvested in the Cagayan and Pampanga valleys of northern Luzon this year, according to advices to the bureau of agriculture. Most of the tobacco which reaches the United States as Manila cigars is grown in the Cagayan valley.

SEVERAL BIDS ARE EXPECTED ON JOB

Contractors Will Compete for Elevator and Warehouse Foundations Here

It is expected that there will be considerable competition in connection with the bidding for the construction of the elevator and sacked grain warehouse foundations here. So far, two prospective bidders are definitely known of. They are the local concern in which M. P. McGaffery and Olof Hanson are the principals and J. S. Connell, Ltd. of Vancouver, general contractors. Jasper S. Connell, head of the latter concern, arrived in the city from the south yesterday afternoon accompanied by his associate, Stuart Cameron. S. S. Mazoffin, who built the ocean dock, is expected in the city from the East shortly and it is generally understood that he too will submit a tender. There may be other tenderers as well.

CHRISTMAS CHEER ACTIVITIES ENGAGE ATTENTION OF ELKS

The big candle in the Elks' Christmas cheer guessing contest will be lit in the window of the St. Regis Cafe on December 20 by Mayor Newton. The prizes being offered will be awarded to those who guess nearest to the actual time that the candle will continue burning.

At the lodge meeting last night, it was reported that \$437 had been netted for the Christmas cheer fund as a result of the musical show recently staged. On December 19 the lodge will stage a cabaret entertainment in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who conducted the show, and the personnel of the companies who played in this and the minstrel show.

In collaboration with the Ladies of the Royal Purple, the Elks are making plans for a Christmas tree entertainment at a date to be decided upon later.

FIRST KILLED HORSE THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Swiss Could Not Live Without His Animal

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Dompierre, in Vaud canton. Jean Tenthorey, a great sportsman and particularly fond of his mount, had to shoot the animal to put an end to its suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and, with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

INQUIRY INTO CASEY CHARGES

Much Trivial Evidence Given at Long and Tedious Sitting Last Night

MANY ARE PRESENT
Discharged Employees Tell of Grievances and Others Commend Foreman

The investigation into the conduct of the city foreman, Jack McEae, following charges made against him by Alderman Casey held in the Council Chamber last night proved to be a tedious and long drawn out affair, lasting from seven o'clock to half past ten and no evidence of any importance was given on either side. Five men, mostly discharged employees, spoke against the foreman. These were Messrs. Rogers, Valpey, Jorgensen, Finnigan and Morgan, while for the foreman there were a great many more, although only eight were heard. They were Messrs. Cochrane, Jackson, Lidstone, Wingham, Wilson, Nelson, McKenzie, and Hadden, mostly straw bosses or teamsters. There was a large crowd out to watch the proceedings and on several occasions the crowd expressed its sympathies quite freely.

In the course of the proceedings there were several lively passages, one between W. E. Williams, who was acting for McEae, and Alderman Casey over matters of procedure and between Alderman Perry and Alderman Casey. The latter acted somewhat in the capacity of prosecuting attorney. There were present Alderman Perry, chairman; Mayor Newton, Alderman Casey, Alderman McMorde, the city engineer, and the stenographer, Miss Blanche Curtin.

Chairman Perry stated the object of the meeting and asked all witness on either side to leave the room.

Alderman Casey repeated the charges which were that the policy laid down by the council had not been adhered to with the result that continuous complaints had been made from married men and property owners that they could not secure employment. The committee had laid down the rule that married men should come first and single men second. The men were to apply to the engineer who would give them a note to McEae. Since that complaints continued.

The Alderman also charged that an attempt was made to reduce wages of men employed on the scavenger wagon from six to four dollars a day.

A man named Valpey had been

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GREAT ACTIVITY ON PORTLAND CANAL IS PROPHESED BY EDITOR

That Portland Canal Mines are now known and recognized everywhere and that next season will show a great advance in the amount of activity in the Stewart district is the word brought from the south by H. M. Rolston, publisher of the Portland Canal News, who passed through the city yesterday after several weeks spent in the south.

Mr. Rolston is very enthusiastic as to the future of the town in which he lives.

MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET



Farmer John, a financier, has turned deficit into surplus and balanced the budget

SACRED MUSIC WAS SUBJECT OF CLUB

Ladies' Musical Club Held Regular Fortnightly Meeting at Home of Mrs. Hinton Yesterday

Sacred music was the subject taken up by the Ladies' Musical Club at the regular fortnightly meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hinton, Second Ave. A paper was read by Mrs. Bryant; Mrs. Hinton, accompanied by Mrs. Ward, sang "Rejoice greatly" and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah"; Mrs. H. C. Fraser sang "He shall Feed His Flock," also from the "Messiah," and Miss Marjorie Lancaster, accompanied by Mrs. Hinton, played a violin solo, Handel's "Largo."

GALE LAST NIGHT DID DAMAGE TO TELEGRAPHS

This morning Prince Rupert was once more dependent on the wireless system for its communication with the outside world. The gale last night put all the telegraphs out of business, but beyond that does not seem to have done much damage around town.

MANY NEW MEMBERS FOR WAR VETERANS

Thirty-five new members were admitted to the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. Business was largely of a routine nature dealing with internal affairs of the organization. It was decided to ask retail merchants of the city, in obtaining extra help during the Christmas season, to use unemployed returned men if possible.

Philip Auckland and Celina McKay, Indians, were each fined \$10 and costs in the city police court this morning for intoxication.

INSURANCE BECOMES POPULAR IN STATES

Increase of Over Million Dollars in Business of Last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Leaping far ahead of all former thrift records the American people are buying approximately \$13,500,000,000 of life insurance this year, according to a report submitted at the opening of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning. Walton L. Crocker, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, who is the presiding officer of the convention, added that this year's total of new paid-up insurance will exceed that of 1923, the former record year, by fully \$1,000,000,000, an increase of eight per cent. Mr. Crocker emphasized to the insurance men that this thrift record had been achieved by the people during a year in which the general business of the country has been on the whole adverse.

METHODIST LADIES' AID BAZAAR TODAY

Very Attractive Affair Auguring Success was Opened this Afternoon by Rev. G. G. Hacker

The annual bazaar of the Methodist Aid of the Methodist Church, which was opened by Rev. G. G. Hacker this afternoon in the social hall of the church, should prove a very attractive affair. The decorative effect being in green and red—Christmas colors, the various tables are loaded with a splendid variety of articles both ornamental and useful.

The conveners are: Home cooking—Mrs. W. Matheson, Fancy work—Mrs. George W. Keer, Novelties—Mrs. Frank Dibb, Plain sewing—Mrs. Krikevsky Candy—Mrs. W. B. Cornish, Tea room—Mrs. Olof Hanson.

Two Fishermen and Owner of Bi-products Plant Speakers at Annual Fish Day Banquet

The annual National Fish Day luncheon held yesterday in the St. Regis Cafe under the auspices of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Fisheries Association took the form of a get-together between the fish dealing interests of the port and the fishermen themselves with a goodly number of ladies present to further enhance the proceedings. The nature of the affair was commended by both interests represented and it was promised that it would not be the last time that such gatherings would be held. With T. H. Johnson, president of the association, in the chair, the fishermen had the floor and interesting addresses were delivered by two well known members of their ranks—J. H. Meagher and James Coombes. The third speaker, George G. Bushby, also championed the fishermen's cause and gave some exhortations to the "bloated capitalists" ashore that might well be heeded. The attendance was fair and a couple of hours were spent in pleasure, doing justice to the banquet of sea fare and listening to the speeches and musical numbers that followed.

The soloists were Miss Jones who sang "When the Great Red Dawn is Breaking" and "Duna" and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod who sang "Callin' Herra" and "Sweet and Low." W. Vaughan Dayies was accompanist. The proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada" and closed with the National Anthem.

In the course of his introductory remarks Mr. Johnson read a telegram from J. A. Paulhus of Montreal, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association and initiator of the National Fish Day idea. The telegram stated that the observing of a National Fish Day had done much to popularize the consumption of fish and develop the industry. Congratulations were offered to the local Association and the continuation of zeal was urged.

Mr. Johnson stated that, commencing with this Fish Day, a Fish distributors' advertising campaign was to be started throughout Canada. To finance it, \$10,000 had been raised by the fish distributors themselves and a similar amount had been voted by the Dominion government. Mr. Johnson drew attention to the menu cards which contained valuable statistical information regarding the fisheries and urged that, after memorizing these figures, those present mail the cards to their friends.

It had been decided, Mr. Johnson said, on this occasion to hear the fishermen's side of fisheries problems instead of those who were engaged in the business of buying, storing and marketing. Therefore Capt. Meagher and Capt. Coombes had been asked to speak.

Referring to his own 26 years experience as a fisherman both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts prior to 1917 when he had become agent for the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union here, Mr. Meagher spoke of the dangerous life of the halibut fisherman. He had started fishing in 1888 out of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and had worked on sail boats on the Atlantic coast and on steam and gasoline vessels on the Pacific. To tell in any kind of an adequate manner of all he had gone through in those years including the stories of men—shipmates of his own who had lost their lives—would take the whole afternoon. During the Great War he had received a postcard from a fisherman at

the front. It significantly stated that one's chances in the front line trenches were just about as good as the chances of a fisherman in a dory off the Alaskan coast in a November or December gale.

"You people, when you are comfortably settled in your homes while a southeast gale rages in all its fury and the rain pours down in torrents, when the windows and doors rattle and every moment you expect your house to come down over your head, do you ever think of the halibut fishermen engaged in their trade? When some accident happens and all are called on deck in the middle of the night in bare feet or otherwise handicapped, it is the fisherman's duty to save his vessel from foundering and himself from a watery grave. Some of you may say we earn too much. I would advise any who make that statement to try a season's fishing. You would soon find that we earn and are entitled to ever dollar we get."

Value of Union
Mr. Meagher went on to speak of the activities of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and the progress it had made from the time it was organized in 1912 at Seattle by some 40 or 50 fishermen. Now it was one of the best organized bodies on the Pacific Coast and its representatives

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PLANS FOR REOPENING NOT FINALLY DECIDED

Party of Mill Directors Returned to Usk Last Night and, After Visiting Vancouver Will be Back Here

Plans for the reopening of the Skeena Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Usk have not yet been finally decided upon but it will be known definitely next week what is to be done. The party of directors and shareholders, consisting of C. A. Bjornstad, W. A. Bjornstad, W. A. Bjornstad, Chester Swanson and W. H. Peterman of Minneapolis, and John Willman and John Reed, which was here yesterday for the annual meeting, left on last night's train for Usk. They will proceed to Vancouver via Jasper and expect to be back in the city next week.

JAPANESE SPOKESMAN COMING TO THE STATES

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Kolaro Mochizuki, member of parliament and one of the legislators most actively interested in relations with the United States, has announced that he will leave for America shortly for an extended speaking tour. He says he hopes to speak in every state in the union, presenting Japan's case in the immigration question.