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TWO IN FIELD FOR MAYORALTY CONTEST

HEAD OF RAILWAYS FACES NEW YEAR WITH FEELING OF MUCH OPTIMISM

Mayor Newton and Ald. Collart are Announced Mayoralty Candidates

Two candidates are definitely in the field for the 1925 mayoralty contest, both having formally published their announcements. They are Mayor Newton who on Saturday declared himself a candidate for re-election, and Ald. Collart, whose notice appears today.

Mayor Newton has already been mayor for five terms — in 1912, 1914, 1915, 1923 and 1924. He holds the record for number of years mayor, his runner-up being Police Magistrate McClymont who held the office for three years. Mayor Newton on several occasions has also been an unsuccessful aspirant for the chief magistracy.

Having served three years on the city council as alderman, Ald. Collart is now to essay his fortunes as a candidate for mayor. With a good deal of experience behind him in municipal affairs in which he has taken a very keen interest, Ald. Collart's supporters have a good deal of confidence as to the outcome of the contest.

For the past year, he has been chairman of the finance committee.

The platforms of the two candidates which, through their work in the past are fairly well known, will be discussed in due course. The election will take place on January 15.

At least four of the present members of the council will seek re-election. They will be Ald. McMorris, Ald. Smith, Ald. Perry, and Ald. Glapp. Ald. Casey stated today that he has not decided whether or not he will be in the field again. Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Eviitt have definitely stated that they will not be candidates for aldermanic honors again.

TO TRANSPLANT LIVING FLESH

Vienna Doctor Has Novel Suggestion Regarding Those Who Meet Sudden Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Karl Kummerer of Vienna, who is here starting a lecture tour, says a national organization ought to be formed which would take from men recently killed, accidentally or legally executed, certain portions of their bodies. These portions, he says, could be transplanted immediately in living men or preserved until needed by patients.

MUCH DAMAGE IN EXPLOSION

Fifty Killed and 36 Injured at Otaru on Saturday—Waterfront Wrecked

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—It is now estimated that fifty were killed and 36 injured when a dynamite cargo exploded in the harbor of Otaru in northeastern Japan on Friday. The explosion occurred when six hundred cases of dynamite were being transferred from a lighter. One large vessel was damaged, several smaller craft were sunk and the waterfront was wrecked.

DEMAND FOR SPACE AT WEMBLEY IS KEEN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The decision to re-open the Wembley exhibition next year has let loose a good deal of activity. The demand for space is already keen. Individual exhibitors as well as industrial groups have begun to consider their steps in 1925. It is too early to discuss the number or nature of the events that will take place in the Stadium, but there is an urgent public demand for a repetition of the torchlight and searchlight tatos which was such a success this year.

HEBRIDEANS MAY COME TO RUPERT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Commander D. Jones, chairman of the Scottish Fisheries board, is investigating plans for the settlement of Hebrideans around Prince Rupert. He is now in Victoria inspecting fisheries conditions.

EXEMPTION FOR FISH INDUSTRY

Announcement Made as to Classes of Work to Which 8-Hour Law will Not Apply

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Exemptions from the provisions of the new Eight-Hour-Day law, which becomes operative in British Columbia on January 1, will include all branches of the fishing industry, certain workers in the logging business, and specified classes of engineers and firemen, according to a statement made by Premier Oliver.

In the logging industry all operators of launches, all men engaged in booming operations, all operators of transportation systems such as railway crews, workers employed in handling logs by trucks or horses, and engineers employed in the upkeep and operation of donkey engines are exempt from the new law.

All workers in cook and bunk houses in the camps of the province are also exempt.

All fishing

Not only the fishing industry itself, but cannery and curing fish or fish products are allowed exemption.

All workers employed in shipbuilding and metal trades industries will be allowed to work fifteen hours per month over and above the limitations of the new law in order to execute work necessary to keep other industries in operation. A record of this overtime work, however, must be reported monthly to the office of the Board of Adjustment.

Steam Industries

In all industries which use steam as a motive power and which operate on a one-shift basis, the engineer and firemen in charge will be allowed to work overtime to the extent of an hour and a half per day to cover "preparatory or complementary work."

In addition to the industries exempted by the Board of Adjustment, the agricultural, horticultural and dairy industries in all their branches are exempted under the new law itself.

Except for these exemptions, however, every industry in British Columbia will work on an eight-hour day, commencing January 1. An industry, of course, is considered as any business which is actually producing a marketable product.

STERLING IS COMING BACK

Pound Worth \$4.73 Today — Highest Since 1919

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The pound sterling today crossed the \$4.73 mark—the highest since 1919—when the British government removed the "peg" which had supported the money market during the war. The accumulation of buying orders and the flight of British capital back to London brought about the advance.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

BULL HARBOR. — Raining; moderate southeast wind; barometer 29.98; temperature, 40; sea moderate; 10.40 p.m. spoke steamer Gamosun left Bella Bella northbound; 11.10 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul 344 miles from Prince Rupert northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining; fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.64; temperature 38; sea rough.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast; light southeast wind; barometer 29.63; temperature, 40; sea moderate; 8.30 a.m. steamer Prince John out northbound.

NOON

BULL HARBOR. — Raining; light southeast wind; barometer 29.42; temperature 44; sea moderate; misty seawards.

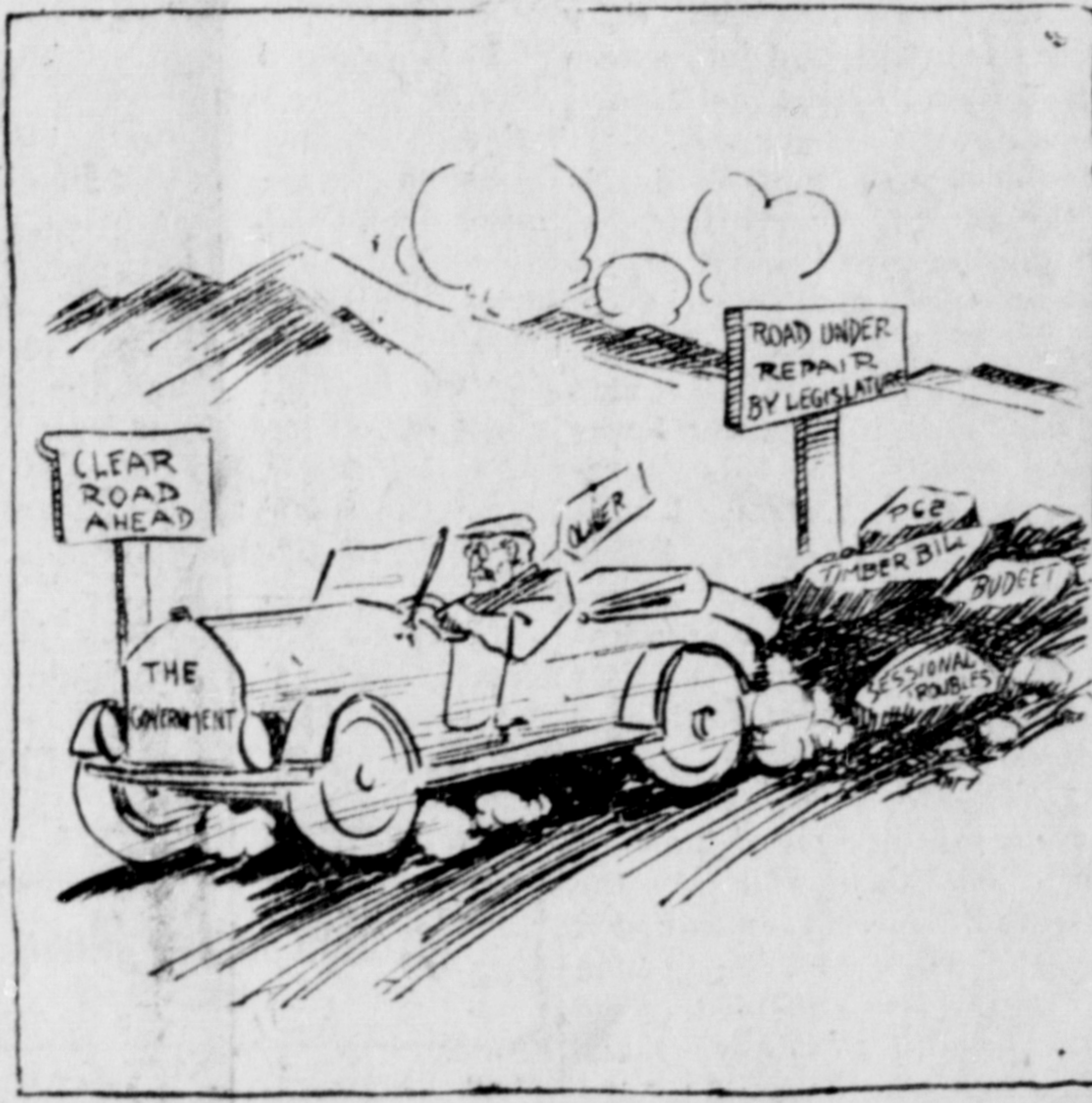
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FAVOR UNION

REGINA, Dec. 29.—Four of the five Presbyterian Churches here voted yesterday in favor of entering a United Church.

HITTING ON ALL SIX



TEAM GOES THROUGH ICE ON DECKER LAKE

Horses Were Drowned and Several People Have Narrow Escape

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 29.—B. A. Smith, when driving home from the Decker Lake Christmas entertainment, had a bad accident when his team and sleigh broke through the ice on the lake about a mile from the Community Hall. The occupants of the sleigh were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith and Mrs. Ed. Merrill and her three children. They left the hall before the dance broke up, and their cries for help brought many to assist them to immediate shelter. The team was drowned, and the occupants of the sleigh were wet, their garments freezing immediately upon exposure to the atmosphere.

CONEY ISLAND HAS BIG FIRE

Famous Amusement Resort Was Threatened With Destruction Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Coney Island's famous amusement resort was threatened with destruction by a fire this afternoon which started on the Board Walk. The flames enveloped the entire block before the arrival of all the Brooklyn and other fire equipment.

DALY-ALASKA STRIKE

STEWART, Dec. 29.—Development work on the Daly-Alaska mine will be continued all winter. A recent strike at the 300-foot level revealed a large tonnage of ore identical to that of the Premier mine which the Daly-Alaska adjoins.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Ninth Avenue East, on December 28.

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 27, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Allin Avenue.

While shaking the mattress taken from the room occupied by Fred Aurioi in the Regent Hotel, who was committed for trial this morning in connection with the Fortier robbery, Constable Crate, shook out a gold watch and several trinkets which tally with goods stolen some time ago in the Iverson theft.

Canadian National Giving Good Service Now and Soon Should Pay Says Thornton

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—"The results of our last two years of operation conclusively show that the Canadian National Railway system can furnish a first class service to the public and, at the same time, eventually become a source of profit to the people of Canada. The first of these conclusions is becoming more evident daily. How soon we shall accomplish the second depends entirely upon the business we can secure. Consequently, it becomes the duty of every one of us to put forth every effort to attract freight, passenger, telegraph and express business to the National Railway system. I know that I can rely upon the efforts of all of you in this direction." The foregoing was one of the statements made by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways during the course of an address which he delivered from radio station CNRM, the Canadian National radio at Broadcasting Station at Montreal.

MCKEOWN ON CROW RATES

Takes the View That Railway Board's Decision is Not Reversed by Order-in-Council

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29.—Chairman McKeown of the Railway Commission, declared last night that, according to his reading of the order-in-council deciding to restore the Crow's Nest Pass rates, the government has not reversed the board's decision but has merely restored status quo until such time as the Supreme Court decides upon the merits of the case.

Sir Henry Thornton was accompanied by three vice-presidents—S. J. Hungerford, J. E. Dalrymple and Mr. W. D. Robb, he latter being in charge of the radio department as one of activities directed by him. The occasion of the broadcast was to mark the completion of the first year of service of the radio department. The Canadian National is the first railway in the world to establish radio as a definite part of the system's activities.

Promising Outlook

All of the speakers stressed the promising outlook of the coming year and each spoke to his large yet invisible audience in optimistic terms while Mr. Robb, who spoke in French, dwelt upon the amicable relationship which had been developed between the railways and the large section of population of Canada and the United States who speak the French language.

While the addresses of the president and the three vice-presidents were actually spoken in Montreal, the range of territory covered by the broadcast included the greater part of the continent and an audience itself so great in size as to defy reasonable calculation.

Copies of the addresses had been forwarded to the other radio stations of the C.N.R. at Moncton, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary. Regina was the only station of the line operated by the department not used. Such a distance covered by a simultaneous and related broadcast was clearly a new record for radio work of such character in the Dominion.

LOSE LIVES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

William Henry and Norman Mullett were Partners in Business

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—William Henry, aged 52, and Norman I. Mullett, aged 36, partners in business, were drowned on Saturday afternoon when their car skidded into a ditch on the Lulu Island road. The overturned car with the two men pinned underneath was discovered on Sunday.

COL. LAYARD IS DEAD IN SOUTH

British Army Officer, Who Expired at Victoria, was Veteran of Many Campaigns

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The death occurred at his home here of Col. Brownlow Villiers Layard, aged 87, a retired British Army veteran of numerous campaigns.

VANCOUVER RUGBY TEAM WINS 5 TO 0 OVER CALIFORNIANS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—In a steady rain and on a field covered with slush, a representative Vancouver rugby team defeated the California Olympians three to nil on Saturday afternoon.

KING ALBERT IS TO CROSS SAHARA

Accepts Invitation of Marshal Petain to Make Trip on Specially Wheeled Motor Cars

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—King Albert of Belgium has accepted invitation of Marshal Petain of France to cross the Sahara desert as far as Timbuktoo on cars on which caterpillar wheels will be used.

BUY ANCHORAGE PAPER

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 29.—The Daily Times has been purchased by a syndicate of local business men. The sale was by auction.

VICTORIA BEATS REGINA

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Victoria defeated Regina by a score of 5 to nil in the Western Canada Hockey League game on Saturday.

FOR MAYOR

At the request of many friends and ratepayers in the city I beg to announce myself as candidate in the mayoralty contest for 1925. I will announce my platform in the course of a few days.

THEO. COLLART,
Alderman.