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DIFFERENCES ARISE IN THIRD PARTY RANKS

PATTULLO DENIES DISAGREEMENT WITH WOODWARD; CAPILANO MATTER

Provincial Party is in Danger of Breaking up

Dissensions at Meeting Last Night When Resolution of Censure of Members is Proposed; McRae Absent

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—What little remains of the Provincial Party organization here since the general election was torn by a revolt which threatens its continued existence, as a result of what some of its leaders describe as the "incomprehensible attitude" of the party's elected members.

Last night the Provincial Party organization held a meeting at which a resolution censuring the three members of the Legislature for siding with the Oliver Government during the present session was introduced.

The chairman, Dr. M. S. Guthrie refused to allow a vote on it and the meeting virtually broke up when a crowd headed by Captain H. S. Thain and General G. S. Elliott left in protest.

General McRae, leader of the party, who was in town, was expected to deliver the principal speech of the evening, but failed to appear.

RUSHING GRAIN FROM PRAIRIES

Nearly Four Million Bushels Loaded Into Ships in One Day at Lakehead

WANNIEP, Dec. 4.—A new record in the loading of grain at the Lakehead was established yesterday, according to figures issued by the Canadian National Railways this morning. A total of 13 vessels were loaded with 3,753,000 bushels of grain. Further heavy loadings may be anticipated during the next few days since six vessels are loading today and eleven more are due to reach port.

Loadings on Canadian National lines in the west continue heavy. A total of 54,831 cars containing 73,242,000 bushels having been loaded since August 1. Daily loadings are just short of 1,000,000 bushels, much of which is coming from the line elevators rather than from farmers direct. Since August 1 a total of 1248 cars have been delivered to Vancouver.

CITY TEMPLE EXCLUDES CHILDREN FROM SERVICES

Pressure for Seating Space Makes Action Necessary at Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—Owing to the immense crowds attending the City Temple services every Sunday evening it has been found necessary to prohibit the admission of children. Many are turned away although the building seats 1800. Dr. Clem Davies who was recently refused the pastorate of the Centennial Methodist Church by the Methodist Conference, is the pastor of the City Temple.

WOULD PERMIT DOCTOR TO TAKE LIFE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—A bill to authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a patient was introduced into the Danish Parliament by the Government.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

League of Nations Notified That no Interference in Egypt Will be Permitted

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that it will not recognize that any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol will give Egypt the right to appeal to the league on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. The British note also declares that no interference from any source on matters touching the Sudan would be accepted.

SEVEN DEAD IN RAILWAY SMASH

Sacramento Short Line Train Collided with Key Route Suburban at Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 4.—Seven persons, two of them women, are dead as a result of a rear end collision between a Sacramento Short Line train and a Key Route suburban. The Sacramento train crashed into the electric.

The only one of the dead so far identified is O. C. O'Loughlin. Thirty-one were injured.

BODY OF PETER COLLIGAN FOUND

Provincial Police Returned to City With Remains This Morning and Inquest Will be Held

Provincial police returned to the city last night with the remains of Peter Colligan, the logger, who lost his life by drowning in Klutznauteen Inlet last week. An inquest will be held.

TERMINALS DAMAGED AT HUDSON BAY AND SHIPPING DESTROYED

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 4.—A severe storm at Port Nelson on December 1, considerably damaged the Hudson Bay terminals and destroyed more shipping, according to advices to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters here.

CHURCH UNION IS DISCUSSED

Private Bills Committee at Victoria Has New Plan for Settlement

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—The formation of a commission to settle the dissension over church property under the Church Union Bill is postponed by amendments introduced by General Victor Odum before the Private Bills Committee this morning.

Minority interests would be protected by a grant of money instead of dividing the church property between concurring and non-concurring bodies under the Odum plan. The amount of money to be paid by a congregation holding out for union would be determined by the strength of the vote.

JACK THOMAS THOUGHT MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

In connection with the mysterious disappearance of Jack Thomas of the gas boat Provincial, mention of which was made yesterday, Mrs. Thomas, who lives at the Palmer House, is of the opinion that he has met with an accident as she says all indications point that way. She is left in bad financial condition and is feeling the situation badly.



Credit of Province is measure of Governmental success.

INQUIRY INTO CRITICISMS OF CITY FOREMAN

Board of Works Will Hold Public Sitting on Wednesday Evening Next

The board of works of the city council yesterday decided to hold a public inquiry into the conduct of J. J. McRae, city foreman. This inquiry will be held at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening of next week and all interested will be given an opportunity of being present and stating their case either for or against the foreman.

Arrangements are to be made for a stenographer to take down the evidence and after the inquiry the board will decide what to do in the matter and report accordingly to the council.

UNITED STATES HAS POSTAL DEFICIT OF FOURTEEN MILLIONS

Twenty One and a Half Million Letters Not Delivered Owing to Defective Addresses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the Postmaster General to President Coolidge shows that the postal service of the United States ended the year with a deficit amounting to \$14,428,137, a considerably lower deficit than for the previous year.

In the course of the year twenty-one and a half million letters were received which it was impossible to deliver owing to defective addresses, an increase of over two millions on last year.

There was an increase in the weight of newspaper mail received and also an increase in foreign mail.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. James Atherley of the McMorde Apartments.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DISMISSES JUSTICES

Two Magistrates Relieved of Duties for Failing to Place Men in Witness Stand

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Manson informed members of the Legislature that he dismissed two justices of the peace recently in Saanich because they had committed great wrong in dismissing an accused who had debauched girls without placing the man in the witness stand.

"I shall follow the same course in future, regardless of a zone's politics," he warned.

SERIES OF ARTICLES ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Charles Harrison Writes Interesting Group for Publication in this Paper

Charles Harrison, for many years resident of Queen Charlotte Islands and of London, England, has written for this paper a series of articles including some very interesting reminiscences of life in the early days on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Publication of these will commence in the near future and will be continued at intervals until completed. Anyone interested in the Islands should be sure to secure the whole series which will extend over several months.

The only way to make sure of getting the paper every day is to subscribe for it.

INQUEST IS BEING RESUMED TODAY ON KLEW NUGGETT BODY

The inquest over the body which was found some time ago in Klew Nuggett south of here will be resumed before Coroner Norman A. Watt this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Though identity has not yet been positively established, the remains are believed to have been those of a Hartley Bay Indian named Walter Bates who fell overboard from a salmon boat in Grenville Channel during the summer.

Premier Oliver Charges Twigg With Attempt to Show Strife Prevails in Liberal Circle

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—In the legislature, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, in answering questions asked by Despard Twigg, member for Victoria, denied that any disagreement existed between himself and Charles Woodward, the Vancouver member, over the sale of timber lands in the Capilano watershed.

"Did the Vancouver member not threaten to resign his seat if the block was not withdrawn from the market?" asked Mr. Twigg.

PROTOGRAPHY EXPERIMENT

Airplane Will Race With Moon's Shadow During Eclipse of Sun on January 24

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An airplane will race the shadow of the moon nearly four hundred miles across New York state during the sun's eclipse on January 24. The machine will carry a specially designed camera and photographs will be taken from the plane of the sun's flaming corona visible during the eclipse. The purpose of the experiment is to permit photographing for a longer period than two minutes. The eclipse will be visible from the earth.

HOLDUPS IN VANCOUVER

Average of One Every 48 Hours Reported in Big City

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—Vancouver is still being criticized on account of the large number of holdups here. One holdup in every 48 hours is the average for November and they are still going on in spite of efforts of the police.

URGES BOOST PRINCE RUPERT

Two Visitors to Rotary Club Spoke of Value of Advertising City

Two visitors to the Rotary Club spoke at the luncheon today on the value of continuously advertising the advantages of the city. One of these was Rotarian Ed. Lipsett, treasurer of the Vancouver Club and the other J. S. Louis, Pacific coast manager of the Carbondale Machine Co., manufacturers of refrigerating machinery at Los Angeles.

Mr. Louis took advantage of the occasion to speak of the marvellous growth of Los Angeles and urged that similar methods be used here. Every person here should speak well of the place and show its advantages and especially the wonderfully tourist attractions of the side passage, which he characterized as the most beautiful steamer trip he had ever taken.

RUSSIA PERMITS THE SALE OF ALCOHOL UP TO THIRTY PER CENT

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—Soviet Russia today joined wet countries when a decree was issued permitting the manufacture and sale of liquors up to a strength of thirty per cent of alcohol.

Premier Oliver charged Mr. Twigg with attempting to show that strife existed in the Liberal ranks and attempting to cause discord. The premier denied that there had been lack of harmony.

Mr. Pattullo said that B.C. was carrying on a definite reforestation policy with fire protection as the keynote. Where there were no fires, the natural growth was coming along splendidly.

Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of finance, announced that a plan to amalgamate the provincial departments of industries and public information was being considered.

NOT VIEWED WITH ALARM

U.S. Restriction on Canadians Entering That Country Will Not Hurt Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Recommendation of United States Secretary of Labor Davis, in his annual report to Congress, that quota restrictions are to be placed on Canadian citizens desirous of entering the United States are not viewed with alarm here. It is stated that such legislation preventing a large exodus from Canada would probably benefit Canada as a whole.

Mr. Davis' further recommendations for restriction of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment is evidently along the lines of the present Canadian act which provides for the passing of an order-in-council at any time regulating such influx.

UNITED STATES IN GOOD SHAPE

Optimism but Caution Manifested in Report of Treasury Secretary to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A year of prosperous and healthy conditions is forecasted in the annual report to Congress of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The per capita tax has been cut from \$54 to \$27 in the past four years and public expenditures have also been cut in half, the report asserted.

Mr. Mellon declared that the United States had emerged from post-war transition in a healthy condition but cautioned the necessity of proceeding slowly and carefully with any further tax reductions or changes in the national finances.

LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER

Major John McGregor, V.C. of this city has joined his wife and child in Vancouver and will remain there for the winter, being at present employed as a stone mason on the University buildings at Point Grey.