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**EDITORIAL**  
**BOWSERIAN METHOD**  
**ADOPTED BY NEWTON**

The method of Napoleon Bonaparte which was imitated several years ago by W. J. Bowser while he was in power has been taken up by the Bowser candidate, Mayor Newton, here. It is the policy of riding roughshod over the rights of the people and crushing out opposition by the crude methods of brute force.

Mayor Newton controls a newspaper and in it he gives biased, one-sided reports of the speeches made at political gatherings so that the people here may not learn the truth of the matters on which they are about to express an opinion at the polls.

Last night Mayor Newton held a public meeting in the Westholme Theatre. He had previously been invited to attend the Pattullo meeting and an invitation had also been extended to him to attend the meeting tonight called by the supporters of the minister of lands. Yet last night Mr. Pattullo was refused permission to correct inaccurate statements made by the Newton speaker. In order to stop this fearful man from expressing himself, the expedient of calling on the audience to rise and sing the National Anthem was adopted. Mr. Pattullo was squelched. Who was he to question the statements of supporters of W. J. Bowser or S. M. Newton? He must not be allowed to speak for fear the few supporters at the meeting would fall away.

Yet, Prince Rupert people, this is the apostle of free speech, of democratic methods, the man who poses as the friend of labor, the champion of the rights of the downtrodden. Can you beat it?

There is only one way to deal with methods such as that set forth last night. It is to vote solidly against them. A vote for Newton is a vote for Bowserism with his Napoleon Bonaparte methods. A vote for Pattullo is a vote for freedom of speech and freedom of action, education of the masses and the abolition of Bowserism.

**A Public Meeting Tonight**  
AT 8.15 IN THE BOSTON HALL  
In the Interests of S. M. Newton  
Addresses by—  
**C. Carmichael, F. A. McDiarmid and W. Tufts**  
Time will be given T. Ross Mackay to ask his questions and the same will be answered in detail.  
Seats Reserved For Ladies.

**Pattullo Confident for North Country**

**Both Prince George and Terrace Enthusiastic for Liberal Cause declares the Minister of Lands**

"The people of Prince George are on their toes now that H. G. Perry, their candidate, is on his back. The meeting I addressed there was one of the most enthusiastic I ever attended. I feel sure Perry will secure a handsome majority in Prince George riding." That is the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo as expressed to the Daily News on his return last evening from a visit to the interior where he addressed a meeting in the absence of Mr. Perry, who is in the hospital at Edmonton.

Mr. Pattullo says that John McInnes, the former socialist M.P.P. for that district, has been on the stump for Mr. Perry, impelled thereto by the fact that Mr. Perry was unable to go through the district himself. The railwaymen are solid for him and there is no fear of the result. At Terrace Mr. Pattullo spoke, when eastbound, at a largely attended meeting. The minister says Terrace will give more than a majority for Dr. Wrinch. The stories that Terrace had gone Provincial was not correct. There were a good many Provincial supporters there but the Liberal support was by far the strongest. Mr. Pattullo feels very confident for the whole of the north country.

**VOTE AGAINST PREFERENCE**

**British Commons Defeats Resolutions by Narrow Majority**  
LONDON, June 19.—Following a two-day debate on the situation, the Commons defeated by a narrow margin four resolutions relating to preference on dried fruits, tobacco, wine and sugar. Baldwin, who championed the resolutions, agreed that the purpose would be served by voting on the remainder of the conference program.

**CHAUFFEUR REFUSES TESTIFY AT TRIAL**

**Declares He Will do Nothing to Hurt Mabel Normand**  
LOS ANGELES, June 19.—At the trial of Horace Greer, former chauffeur to Mabel Normand, charged with shooting Courtland Dines, Greer declined to testify, declaring that he would prefer taking a penitentiary sentence to saying anything hurtful to Miss Normand.

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING ON FARM NEAR CALGARY**

(Special to Daily News)  
VANCOUVER, June 19.—H. Sanns, a Calgary cattle buyer, died yesterday at Calgary as a result of being struck by lightning on a farm Sunday. His mother resides at Smithers.

**GIVE JOHN OLIVER A CHANCE.**



The sale of the P.G.E. to powerful British interests is forecasted in a Canadian Press despatch from London. This with development of the Peace River will be a great aid to the province.

**Graduation of Local Nurses Proves to be an Interesting Ceremony which Many Attend**

Pretty and impressive were the ceremonies which attended the exercises of the 1924 graduating class from the Prince Rupert General Hospital nurses' training school at the Boston Hall last night. The class consisting of five members—the largest number of graduates yet turned out in a single year by the local institution—it was fitting that the attendance was so large that the spacious hall was filled to capacity. The nurses who received their diplomas and the other credentials marking their successful completion this year of nurses' training were Miss Ella Frank, Miss Yvonne Roberge, Miss Florence Swanson, Miss Elizabeth Weller and Miss Grace Brooks. D. C. McRae, president of the hospital board, presided and the exercises were given general supervision by Miss Edith McCauley, R.N., matron of the hospital.

**POST OFFICE STRIKE IS ON**

**Workers in Eastern Cities Are Out and Situation is Serious**  
TORONTO, June 19.—Official directions have been sent out by Gordon Jackson, president of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association, to the district unions all over Canada calling a strike of clerks at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Postal workers have also been notified of a strike effective at the same time. With the ranks of the striking employees reinforced this morning by hundreds of men from Western Canada and the railway mail service, the general situation this afternoon reached serious proportions. The movement at present indicates little hope of preventing serious complications all over Canada by tonight. Already practically the entire postal service of Ontario and Quebec is disorganized. The local postal staff is not associated with the union and no trouble is anticipated here. The railway mail clerks working out of here belong to the Union. Vancouver is strong union.

**SMUTS DEFEAT IS CONFIRMED**

**With Ten Districts to Near From, Nationalist - Labor Coalition Has 22 Majority**  
CAPE TOWN, June 19.—With ten districts to hear from, Union of South Africa election returns today show a majority of 22 for the Nationalist-Labor coalition against the Smuts government. The formation of a new ministry under Gen. Hertzog is certain. Returns to date: Nationalists, 55; Smuts party, 51; Labor, 18; Independent, 1. When you buy advertising you buy CIRCULATION, and see that you get it.

**Minister of Lands is Refused Opportunity Speak Newton Meeting**

**F. A. McDiarmid and Newton Give Addresses but No Opportunity for Opposition to Correct Statements**

A public meeting called by the supporters of Mayor Newton's candidature last night in the Westholme Theatre ended abruptly and with great confusion when Hon. T. D. Pattullo was refused permission to speak to correct some wrong statements he claimed that the chief speaker of the evening, F. A. McDiarmid, had made. Mr. Pattullo asked that he be given an opportunity to correct these statements and suggested that they remain and debate the questions so that the people might be able to get at the facts. This was absolutely refused and while the minister of lands was going to the platform, the chairman, W. E. Fisher, called for the National anthem, which was sung, but without that proper decorum which usually obtains on such occasions. The meeting dispersed amid the laughs and jeers of supporters of Pattullo or Mackay who were present.

**ERECT STATUE TO HARDING IN STANLEY PARK**

DENVER, June 19.—At the international convention of Kiwanis here it was decided to erect a granite and bronze statue to the late President Harding in Stanley Park, Vancouver, where the president made one of the last speeches emphasizing the peace existing between Canada and the United States.

**LIBERALS ARE SURE WINNERS**

**William Sloan Wires from Nanaimo and Dr. Wrinch from Skeena**  
Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, wiring from his district in Nanaimo to Mr. Pattullo says that a careful survey of the whole situation assures him of a larger majority than before. Success of the Liberal candidates in the districts on the north end of Vancouver Island in which he is in charge is also assured. Dr. H. C. Wrinch, wiring from Telkwa, says his meetings in Skeena riding this week have been large and enthusiastic and he believes his success at the polls tomorrow is assured.

**FRENCH HORSES WIN AT ASCOT**

ASCOT HEATH, June 19.—Massine, owned by Henry Ternuck at 100 to 8 against, won the Gold Cup with £3,500 added, by a head. Crannucci's Filbert De Savoie, 4 to 1, came second, two lengths in front of Reid Walker's Inkerman. Both first and second horses were owned by Frenchmen.

**DIRECT BOAT TO ISLANDS**

**Weekly Service to be Given by Prince John From This Port**  
**TWO TRIPS WEEKLY**  
Direct Connections Will be Made With Steamers to and From South

Effective June 30, a change is to be made by the Canadian National Railways Coast Steamship Service in the service to the Queen Charlotte Islands which will make Prince Rupert the headquarters for the steamer Prince John and provide a weekly and more direct service for the islands. The Vancouver end of the Prince John's schedule will be eliminated and it is expected that a vessel will be chartered for the handling of bulk freight from Vancouver to the Islands and Prince Rupert.

Under the new service, the Prince John will leave Prince Rupert each Monday night at 8 o'clock for Massett, Buckley Bay and Port Clements returning to Prince Rupert on Wednesday mornings. Each Wednesday evening the vessel will leave for Skidegate and all Island points south, returning direct from the south end of the Islands to Prince Rupert, arriving here Saturday morning. Direct connections will be given here with the larger steamers plying to and from Vancouver and way ports.

**BRITISH WINNERS TENNIS CHAMPION**

WIMBLEDON, June 19.—Miss Helen Wills, American woman champion, was defeated at tennis in straight sets today by Miss Kathleen McKane, ranking British player 6-2, 6-2. In the British vs. America women's team match the British team of four secured victories in each match.

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Minister of Lands.  
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