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## ELEVATOR ENGINEER IS ALREADY HERE

### NEWTON ELECTED YESTERDAY AND FOUR LABOR ALDERMEN ON COUNCIL

#### Engineer Here to Supervise Elevator Says Work Should be Commenced in About Two Weeks

Here to supervise construction of the million dollar terminal grain elevator actual work on which will commence in about two weeks' time, W. N. Chater, representative of C. D. Howe Co. of Port Arthur, consulting engineers and designers of the plant to be erected at Prince Rupert, arrived in the city this morning. He will remain here for about ten months' time or until the elevator is in operation about November 1 ready to handle the 1925 grain crop from the prairies to the Pacific Coast.

#### EXTRADITION ROSS WATSON WAS GRANTED

Writ of Habeas Corpus to be  
Again Applied for by Coun-  
sel for Prisoner

#### WITNESSES REFUSED

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—In a ruling in the Superior Court Judge Gilliam ordered Ross Watson to be held for extradition to Canada on the charge that he is one of the bandits who robbed the Royal Bank at Nanaimo of \$42,000.

Watson was denied the right to introduce seven witnesses to establish an alibi, who, his counsel, would prove that Watson was in Seattle at the time of the holdup.

Counsel will now go to the Federal Court with a renewal of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus to free Watson.

Counsel for T. H. Johnson, Wm. Bagley and Harry Stone, the other Nanaimo robbery suspects also held for extradition are applying for writs of habeas corpus by which they expect to keep their clients out of Canada for two years if not ultimately free them.

#### HI-JACKER IS ON THE COAST

Most Desperate Man on Atlantic  
Comes to Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Jan. 16.—Simultaneously with the news of the capture in New Orleans of "Si" Sowash, wanted in connection with the Beryl G. murder, comes the report that James Truitt, alias Mawbray, reputed to be the most desperate hi-jacker that has been known on the Atlantic coast, has transferred his activities to Puget Sound.

#### HI-JACKER IS APPREHENDED

Harry Myers alias Sowash Taken  
at New Orleans Completes  
List Wanted

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Word was received this afternoon that Harry Myers, alias Sowash, was wanted in connection with the murder of Capt. Gillis and his son on board the rum runner Beryl G. last September. He was arrested at New Orleans, his capture completing the apprehension of all persons implicated.

Interviewed this morning by the Daily News, Mr. Chater said that all that was now being awaited was the opening of the tenders at Ottawa on Monday next by the Department of Trade and Commerce and the letting of the contract for the foundations and dock. He expects to know on Tuesday who has been awarded the job. It will take about ten days for the successful contractor to get equipment on the ground and work will then proceed immediately.

The plans for the entire structure, Mr. Chater states, are now being completed by C. D. Howe Co. and tenders will be called for the superstructure about the middle of February. This contract will probably be awarded some time in March. In the meantime, work on the foundations and dock will proceed. The time limit for the foundation was originally set at April 1 and for the dock June 1. In view of the fact that the opening of tenders was delayed for seventeen days, however, it is now likely that the time limit for the completion of the dock will be similarly extended. Foundation and dock work will be carried on concurrently by the same contractor, both works being included in the one tender. In any case, the elevator is to be completed ready for operation in time to handle the 1925 crop.

#### Imposing Structure

The elevator, which will be the most imposing structure on the Prince Rupert waterfront when completed, will have capacity for 1,250,000 bushels of grain. It is properly termed a terminal grain elevator. It will have both grain sacking and bulk shipment equipment as well as a drying house. The main building, known as the work house where the actual work with the grain is carried on, will be 200 feet high with base measurements of 95 by 60 feet. There will be 39 circular bins 90 feet high and of 21 feet diameter with smaller bins between.

Mr. Chater says that Mr. Howe will be here about February 1 to pay his first visit of inspection. At the same time, it is likely he will take up with the city the matter of making arrangements for power supply to the elevator which have not yet been finally completed.

The site for the elevator off the mouth of Morse Creek and all preliminary arrangements have, of course, been made.

#### CANNOT BIND HIS WIFE'S ACTIONS IN SEPARATION PACT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—A portion of William S. Hart's separation agreement with his wife, restraining her from resuming screen acting while enjoying the proceeds of a trust fund, is an agreement in restraint of trade and therefore illegal, it was ruled today in court.

**DISTRICTS ARE OFFICIALLY WET THAT VOTED BEER**

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—By order in council the Government officially declares wet those districts which voted for beer in the recent plebiscite. The liquor commissioners may refuse, however, to issue a license in any district regardless of the plebiscite, if it sees fit.

#### MAYOR NEWTON



Chosen by People of Prince Rupert for Sixth Term

#### PAAVO NURMI WORLD RUNNER

Captured Honors From Other  
Famous Foot Racers Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Paavo Nurmi was again victorious when he outran Willie Ritola and three other starters in the 3,000 metre running race. Nurmi won easily lapping all his rivals except Ritola who finished 65 yards behind. He shattered three world records in distances of 1 3/4 miles, 3,000 metres and 17-8 miles. The performance is regarded as astounding.

#### EIGHT HOUR EXEMPTIONS

Principle of Measure Preserved  
in Working Out New Law

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—The eight hour day board of adjustment orders the exemption of certain members in the interior lumber industry, baking industry, metal working and ship industry from the eight hour law. In all cases, however, overtime allowed workers is specifically provided so that the principle of the eight hour day may be observed.

**HOCKEY SCORES**  
Regina 3, Victoria 1.



Before coming to Canada in 1907, Mr. Walter Cummings was a comparatively poor boy in Glasgow. Now he has a farm of 480 acres and some of the best stock in Saskatchewan. He is shown with his family returning to the Old Country for a holiday.

#### Dominion More Powerful as Partner in Empire Than Are Small Independent Countries

LONDON, Jan. 16.—That Canada is more powerful and has a much greater influence in the world as a partner in the British Empire than does any nation of her size that is independent, was shown clearly by Right Hon. L. S. Amery, secretary of state for the colonies, in an address to the Canada Club here.

Mr. Amery showed how the Dominions had gradually evolved from colonies to independent nations, equal partners in the British Empire. Formal recognition of the process had been made at intervals but Britain, being a conservative country, had often lagged behind in that recognition. While insisting on the recognition of Canada by foreign nations she had often not accorded that full recognition herself, especially in little things. Now this was all changed. Today Canada was given all the recognition accorded independent nations and her representative was shown equal courtesies with those of other nations.

Speaking further of the status of Canada in the Empire, Mr. Amery mentioned her part in the Treaty of Versailles. While the independent lesser powers hung round the outskirts of the conference knowing little of what was really going on and having little influence in the decisions of the Big Four, Canada was consulted at every step because she was a partner in the Empire. She knew everything that was going on and no decision was

arrived at without her concurrence. Her prime minister presided over important commissions that altered the face of the world. "That is the power and status that really matters to Canada," said the minister. "I feel sure that whenever another world crisis comes she will be bound to wish to take no less a share in its decisions than she has in the past and to speak in them as a great power and not merely as one of the lesser powers."

#### FAMOUS PUNCH ARTIST DIES AT AGE OF 71

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Harry Furness, 71 years of age, the famous artist and lecturer, is dead. He joined the staff of Punch in 1880.

#### THE MAYOR'S THANKS

To the Electors of Prince Rupert—

Please permit me to extend to my supporters in yesterday's mayoralty election, my warmest thanks for the whole-hearted support accorded me.

It is true I never anticipated such an overwhelming endorsement after the many trials and tribulations of a two-year continuous administration, which usually ends in dire wreckage, and for that reason I appreciate all the more, the apparent explicit confidence reposed in me, by such an unusually large majority.

You may depend upon it, however, that I shall still strive, even more diligently than ever, to use my very best endeavors towards a further fulfillment of what I deem to be only fair and beneficial for the mutual and very complex interests of this city, through your newly-bestowed confidence.

Under the new and more encouraging aspect of fuller council support, I shall strive to render you even increased public service during the year 1925, and in that way measure up to the fuller requirements of my new responsibilities.

Yours, with renewed thanks for past favors,  
S. M. NEWTON.

#### Newton Re-elected by Larger Majority Than Ever; Labor Council

Seville Martineau Newton was elected mayor of Prince Rupert for the sixth term at the municipal election yesterday. He defeated his opponent, Ald. Theo. Collart, by the largest majority that has ever been rolled up for a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The total vote was also the heaviest that has ever been recorded in the city.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the election was the success of the Labor candidates all of whom were returned with big votes. With the support of Mayor Newton which they will

continue his policies of the past, the Labor element will control the council for the next twelve months. Three of the Labor candidates headed the polls and the fourth came in sixth. Those elected in order were: William M. Brown, Ald. George B. Casey, John McKechnie, Ald. S. P. McMordie, Ald. R. F. Perry, Oscar Larsen, Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens and Ald. J. Arthur Smith. The first four will serve two year terms and the last four, one year. Ald. Frank Clapp and Ex-Ald. George W. Kerr were the defeated aldermanic candidates.

The Labor candidate, James Coombs, was also successful in the contest for police commis-

There were 1027 ballots cast in the mayoralty contest, this being a record high number. Counting of all the ballots for the various offices and bylaws was completed by Returning Officer Jones, Deputy Returning Officer Allstone and their staff just before midnight.

#### HEADS THE POLL

For Mayor	
S. M. Newton	694
Theo. Collart	308
Spoiled	25
Newton majority	386
For Aldermen	
W. M. Brown	710
G. B. Casey	593
J. McKechnie	578
S. P. McMordie	558
R. F. Perry	549
Oscar Larsen	548
M. M. Stephens	538
J. A. Smith	462
F. E. Clapp	459
G. W. Kerr	315
Spoiled	8
For Police Commission	
J. Coombs	422
R. J. McCarthy	328
Alex. Mackenzie	190
Spoiled	67
For School Board	
W. O. Fulton	586
H. B. Rochester	563
S. D. Johnston	517
Henry Smith	249
Spoiled	33
Park Avenue Bylaw	
For	505
Against	149
Required to carry	453
Carried by	52
Spoiled	37

#### GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Body of London Typist, in Three  
Sections, Found on Farm of  
Her Fiancee

CROWBOROUGH, Sussex, Jan. 16.—A gruesome tragedy was revealed here today when the body of Miss Elsie Cameron, cut in three sections, was discovered buried on the farm of her fiancee, Norman Thorne.

Miss Cameron, who was a London typist, disappeared early in December when she left her home ostensibly to visit Thorne. The latter joined in the hue and cry that was raised and wrote a letter to the newspapers saying: "Please just write me a line to remove the dreadful suspense. You must realize, dear, the intolerable agony your silence is causing."

Thorne has been arrested and charged with murder.

#### MUSSOLINI IS SURE OF SELF

Regards his position in Italy as  
Impregnable—Admires  
British Methods

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Interviewed by a Rome correspondent of English papers, Premier Mussolini of Italy gave the impression that he regarded his position as impregnable and that power could not be wrested from him without a desperate struggle. Mussolini said he had introduced the British electoral system into Italy because he admired the British system and their methods of government. Italy was no more disturbed than any other country today, he asserted.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 16.—Jack Ferdinand and John Sears, murderers of Charles Chapman last year, were hanged at the state prison today.