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Labor Control As Well As Progressive.

Labor is helping to control the government as well as the members of the Progressive Party, judging by the brief despatches coming through from Ottawa. Fortunately the Labor program and the Liberal program are very much alike. Old Age Pensions has for many years been under consideration by the Liberal party and the more advanced groups have strongly urged it. All that Labor is asking is for legislation that has been in force long ago in Great Britain.

Mining In Interior Likely To Be Important.

There is likely to be some important mining development in the interior this year and the people of Smithers are already realizing it. They are taking steps to keep the district presently before the country. The formation of a branch of the B.C. Chamber of Mines is an important step.

It is understood that the B.C. Silver will thoroughly prove the properties which they have bonded so that by the end of the season they will be in a position to know whether they have one in paying quantities or not. It is generally thought they have and that considerable activity will be seen on the Schuler claims very soon.

Curious Situation In Australia Today.

The complicated system of government in Australia creates many interesting and amusing positions. Perhaps the most amusing of recent times is that which has arisen in the state of New South Wales, where one of the two Houses of Legislature is being invited to wipe itself out of existence. The only way that can be done, constitutionally, is by a vote of the House concerned.

The result of this vote is of particular interest to Canadians in view of the insistent demand for reform of the Canadian Senate, which body corresponds to the New South Wales Legislative Council.

In New South Wales, as in all other Australian states except Queensland, there are two Houses, Upper and Lower. The Upper House is a nominee chamber—the Legislative Council—to which members are appointed by the Governor on the advice of Cabinet ministers. It is the House of review, designed primarily to keep an eye on the legislation brought forward in the other House. The Lower House, or Legislative Assembly, is elected by the people and, as such, is the place in which the government of the day initiates its legislation. The Assembly is transitory. The Council is permanent—appointments being for life.

At the State elections in May last the Labor Party was returned to power with a large majority and immediately set about putting its program into operation. Many new features were brought forward and passed by the Legislative Assembly and then sent along to the Legislative Council for review. That review, in many instances, which were considered vital by the Labor Government, ended in rejection. Here was a parliament, elected by the people, rendered impotent by a nominee Upper House.

There was an obvious remedy, of course. It consisted of appointing sufficient supporters of Labor to the Legislative Council to give the party a majority large enough to enact the legislation contained in its platform. This the Premier, J. T. Lang, set out to do.

But there were certain difficulties in the way. The Labor Government selected twenty-five men and, in their capacity as advisers to the representative of His Majesty, urged the Governor to appoint them.

The Governor, Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, spent many anxious days over the problem. Constitutionally, there did not appear to be any difficulty in the way of the appointments. But there was no precedent for the appointment of so large a number of Legislative Councillors in one batch. A further difficulty lay in the fact that it is a more or less established custom that the number of members of Upper Houses are not in excess of those in the Lower Houses. With twenty-five new members, that precedent would have to "go west" in New South Wales.

To an Englishman like Sir Dudley de Chair, trained from the early age of 14 in the Navy, precedent and custom are sacred. So he cabled to the Dominions Office in London asking for guidance. He got a reply which helped little. He was told that it was a domestic affair, but he also got a broad hint to act on the advice of the cabinet ministers. After some argument about the number, Sir Dudley would agree to 15 but the Premier wanted 25—the governor gave in and appointed the batch.

Now, one of the main planks in the Labor Party's platform in this state is the abolition of the Legislative Council. Each appointee carrying Labor's colors is required to give a pledge that, when the occasion arises, he will cast his vote in favor of wiping out that ancient and honorable institution.

Labor now has the requisite majority and, if it adheres to its present intentions, members of that Chamber will force the issue. This will end the career of an institution which celebrated its centenary a year or two ago—an institution which probably does not reflect the Democratic tendencies of the age, but which, nevertheless, has a record of much valuable work to its credit.

DANCING PARTY HELD AT I.O.E. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. H. Worsfold, Entertained for Their Daughter, Lillian

Mr. and Mrs. Worsfold, Entertained for their daughter, Lillian, at a dance at the I.O.E. Hall in honor of their daughter, Lillian.

Some fifty couples enjoyed fox trots and moonlight waltzes to excellent music furnished by Arthur's dance orchestra comprising, Mrs. R. P. Ponder, piano, David Eastman, saxophone and R. Arthur, Jr., drums and saxophone. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock after which dancing continued until midnight.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

SUCCESS brings envy and hate; failure brings pity and contempt. The mediocre man is the one who possibly may escape either.

IT is commonly reported that the weather man has left town. That is the reason our weather is so different this year.

YOU judge the wheels in a man's head by the spokes in his mouth.

The other day a southern critic said he understood this town was run entirely by women, and now people are wondering what women.

A WOMAN is happy until she gets what she wants. Then she weeps because there are no worlds to conquer.

I UNDERSTAND the young man did not like it when he remarked to his particular young lady that at last he was getting ahead and she replied that he needed one.

SOME young men around Prince Rupert seem to think they will become shining stars if they stay out late at night.

THE Philistines were slain by the jawbone of an ass. Today all that happens through the use of the similar jawbone is that we are terribly bored and would like to slay the ass.

THERE'S no fool like an old fool except a young fool.

MONEY talks, but if I thought it would talk as much as some people I know, I would not want any of it.

ONCE upon a time many years ago Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the British House of Parliament with powder. Last night there was another explosion when Jake's wife found powder on his coat collar.

I ASK you, have you ever worn a new suit of woollen underwear and not been almost tickled to death?

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 1, 1916.

At the instigation of Mayor McCaffery, the first measure of civic retrenchment was passed at last night's council meeting. The indemnity of mayor and aldermen is reduced to \$1500 and \$300 per year respectively and cuts have been made in the light and power wage schedules. T. D. Casey and Ald. Barrie dissented from the latter.

There has been very rough weather in nearby waters of late. A Kilkatla gasoline boat, while returning home from Prince Rupert, was blown out to sea and it took ten days for the vessel to safely make port.

Frank Clapp was appointed by the city council last night to the position of market clerk. Other applicants for the job were B. E. Webster and F. B. Holland.

W. E. Baillie, chief engineer of the steamer Prince Rupert, after having spent a month here in connection with work proceeding at the dry dock on C.G.M.M. vessels, sailed by the Prince Charles Saturday afternoon on his return to Vancouver.

WEEK AT THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
Hoot Gibson in "The Arizona Sweepstakes."

Wednesday and Thursday
"The Snob."

Friday and Saturday
"Winds of Chance."

HOOT GIBSON AGAIN IN ARIZONA SWEEPSTAKES

Famous Rider to be Seen in Picture Here Tonight at Westholme Theatre

Briefly, "The Arizona Sweepstakes," showing here tonight at the Westholme, pictures the adventures of a cowboy, "Cool" Caddigan, who while visiting a large city has become entangled in the gang-life of the metropolis. Falsely accused of murder he is hidden away by a gangster whom he befriends. With the police searching for him he remembers he is due back in Arizona, for he has promised the father of the girl he loves to ride his horse in the big race of the year. Upon the outcome of the race depends the girl's future, as her father has taken ill, and the most dangerous competitor is threatening to take the girl and foreclose on the ranch.

"Cool" risks capture, deserts his hiding place and returns to the ranch in time to ride in the race, not without having obstacles placed in his way by his rival. This race scene is one of the most spectacular of all screen races. It is a dashing cross-country race of wildly starting, hard-breathing, galloping horses ridden by a dozen or more real cowpunchers. Hoot Gibson and Philo McCullough, Trees, ditches and fences are hurdled in startling manner until one can almost hear the thump of the pounding hoofs.

THE SNOB IS PICTURE OF MODERN SOCIETY

Picture is Showing Here During the Midweek at Westholme

"The Snob" is a Metro-Goldwyn picture, filmed by Bell under the supervision of Harry Rapf, who was the producer of Bell's first directorial attempt. It is presented by Louis B. Mayer and will be shown here at the Westholme during the mid-week. The story centres around a young instructor in an academy in the Pennsylvania Dutch town, who has ambitions to scale the social heights. He seeks the hand of a wealthy girl, but marries a school teacher who loves him when she is apparently dying. She lives, however, and he makes their married existence one of continued unpleasantness.

A young artist who loves the school teacher, but has lost sight of her, is shocked to find she has married the snob, who ever since becoming a father has continued his attentions to the society girl. The young mother finally learns of her husband's indiscretions, and promises to marry the artist after her divorce is gained.

WINDS OF CHANCE IS STORY OF THE YUKON

Will be Here at the Week-end Showing Many Picture Stars

"Winds of Chance" is one of the few pictures with the power to sweep one virtually off his feet. Moving along at a startling pace, this latest First National epic combines the elements of scenic beauty and spirited action without slackening its pace, and there are so many celebrities in the cast that the reviewer feels that he has been entertained by a club composed of stars only.

More than any picture "Winds of Chance" deserves the distinction of being an all-star production. It is. And all of the stars in it share about as equally as it is possible for so real a drama to divide the honors. Anna Q. Nilson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon and Victor McLaglen are the principal quartet in the picture, but there is very little to choose between their parts and those of Hobart Bosworth, Dorothy Sebastian, Claude Gillingwater, Charles Crockett, Philo McCullough, Fred Kohler and John T. Murray, all of whom support to a degree the four principal char-

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

Has produced Minerals as follows:—Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,100; Silver, \$68,824,578; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,489,378; Zinc, \$32,171,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,451,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924 show an

Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386

Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

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Victoria, British Columbia.

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