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ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MOGULS—The above photograph shows a few of the delegates to the 36th annual O.H.A. convention held recently in Toronto, and at which 150 clubs were represented. The O.H.A. is the largest and most powerful hockey organization in the world.

VOTE EXPECTED OTTAWA TODAY

Session May Last Until Morning
But Result should Then be
Known

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—When parliament meets today the stage will be set for the deciding vote on the question of confidence in the government of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. The vote is expected to be taken before today's sitting ends, although it may not come until the small hours of tomorrow morning.

What the vote will be is not indicated. The decision lies with the Progressives and that group is still an uncertain quantity. The vote will be the most interesting ever taken in the House of Commons.

Progressives Non-committal
J. L. Brown of Lisgar, the only Progressive speaker, like previous Progressives made no positive statement as to how he would vote. He characterized Hugh Guthrie's speech as a clear bid for Progressive support.

Major Power of Quebec South, a Liberal, remarked that the Progressives sat in judgment now but they should remember that perhaps tomorrow 61 Liberals from Quebec might be the judges.

Dr. Manion asserted that for Premier King to continue to occupy the position after being discredited by the people was "brazen contempt of the popular will."

INCOMPETENTS CAUSE DEATHS

Death Toll in Wilburton Mine
Now Stands at 93 of Which
25 are White

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Eighty-seven miners remained trapped in the blazing mine today and all hope of their rescue alive has been given up. Six bodies were brought out last night, raising the death toll to 95 of whom 25 are white men.

The terrific explosion wrecked the lower levels of the mine yesterday shortly after 100 miners, white men and negroes, descended into the shaft. Of these only eight negroes escaped alive.

The state mine inspector blames the explosion on the employment of incompetent men.

MINISTER OF LANDS IS VISITOR IN CITY

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Here to Discuss a Number of Important Questions With Local Interests

Here to discuss a number of important questions with local bodies, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, arrived from Victoria on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. One of these questions will be the settlement of the Cow Bay matter on which Mr. Pattullo expects to confer with the new city council tomorrow. He will be here until Saturday morning when he expects to return south on the steamer Catala.

MOTHER OF CHIEF COUNCILLOR DIES AT PORT SIMPSON

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Johnson, aged mother of David Johnson, chief councillor of this village, died early yesterday morning in the Port Simpson Hospital.

ENGLISH CUP REPLAYS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In the third round cup tie replays, Fulham defeated Everton by one to nil and the Blackburn Rovers beat Preston four to nothing.

Pattullo Told Rotary Club of Doings During Session of Legislature

Says Peace River outlet should be at Prince Rupert: function of caucus in any government

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, delivered a very interesting address before the Rotary Club this afternoon on the work of the recent session of the Legislature. Mr. Pattullo dealt more particularly with the outstanding questions that were handled at the session and, in concluding, referred with some detail to the political situation in the province and also dealt with the representation that had been given various parts of the north by their respective members.

Mr. Pattullo said: "It gives me very great pleasure to have the opportunity again of addressing the Prince Rupert Rotary Club."

"I had thought that I might pass a few observations upon the work of the recent session of the Legislature. At the beginning of each session of the Legislature there is a special atmosphere into which the Government of the day is injected, which atmosphere is by no means in control of the Government itself."

"Immediately prior to the recent session of the Legislature, the Dominion election was held, and there is no doubt that the uncertainty of the Dominion situation had a psychological effect on the Provincial situation, especially as it existed at the opening of the Legislature. Very naturally, under existing conditions, the opposition was in a very buoyant mood and it is quite evident was enjoying some very lively and interesting anticipations. On the other hand the Government, with only fifty per cent of the house of the same political party, and with two or three very difficult outstanding questions to solve, could not but face the situation in a serious mood, although I may frankly say did so face it, but without alarm."

"The work of the session was of a very gratifying character. One might not so judge from reports appearing in the press from time to time, but it must be borne in mind that these reports are colored according to the political ideas of those responsible for them."

"There were two or three outstanding difficult questions which I would like to mention, because it is not at all impossible that they may not be understood."

University
"There was in the first place the over-commitment with regard to the University Buildings, and the opposition could not be blamed for making the most out of this situation. The matter, however, was thoroughly sifted and investigated by the public accounts committee of the house, and as it was shown that there had been numerous over-payments by previous administrations, and that such instances, though not desirable, have frequently occurred, the criticism did not carry the weight that (continued on page four)

VICTORIA WINNER OF HOCKEY AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Victoria was the winner of the hockey match here last night as the local arena beating the home team by a score of three goals to two.

MUNICIPAL VOTE IS LARGE TODAY

Fewer Names on List But More
Electors are Out Than Last
Year

In spite of the fact that there are 294 less names on the voters' list this year than there were last, ten more votes were recorded at the municipal election polls by 1 o'clock this afternoon than there were at a similar hour in the 1925 election. At that hour today, it was announced that 282 voters had registered their preferences. Main interest is of course centering in the mayoralty contest. The polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 8 this evening. Within half an hour of the closing, it is expected that the successful candidate for mayor will be known.

City Solicitor E. J. Jones, as returning officer, is in charge of the poll and the deputies are E. S. Ahlstone, J. Allen, E. Unwin and R. E. Hudson. Poll clerks to assist in the counting tonight will be H. W. Birch, S. V. Reith, W. H. Wilson, Murray, W. E. Willisroff, George Waddell, Herbert Hampton, J. R. Tannock, and A. Clapperton.

NEW COUNCIL PORT SIMPSON

David Johnson Elected to Lead
Natives of that Village
During 1926.

The election of the council for the native village of Port Simpson took place there early this week, W. E. Gollison, Indian Agent, who presided, having returned to the city on the Pacific yesterday afternoon.

The election resulted as follows:
Chief Councillor—David Johnson.
Councillors—Henry Bailey, Henry Nelson, Sam Bennett, Philip Green, Peter Wells, Joshua Bryant, Jacob Morrison, William Bryant, Hezekiah Wesley, Stephen Morrison and Thomas Gosnell.
Henry Bailey was appointed secretary of the council and Sam Bennett, treasurer.

Committees were named by the chief councillor as follows:
Health and School—Hezekiah Wesley and William Bryant.
Fire—Joshua Bryant and Jacob Morrison.
Light, water and streets—Thomas Gosnell, Henry Nelson and Peter Wells.
Lots and fences—Henry Nelson and Sam Bennett.
Police—Council in committee of the whole.
Appointed as constables were Mark Morrison, Jacob Cooper and J. Lawson.

Premier Oliver Urges Railway be Built by Peace River Pass and Not by Way of Pine Pass

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—That the connecting of the Pacific Great Eastern and Edmonton, Dunsagan and B.C. Railway through the Peace River Pass is the most practical solution of the Peace River transportation problem was asserted by Premier Oliver at the Board of Trade luncheon here yesterday. While it would increase the distance between Vancouver and a Peace River by a hundred miles compared with the Pine Pass route, the cost, he declared, would be no greater and the engineering problems would be greatly reduced.

"Nature itself has indicated the proper route for railway construction," said the premier during his address.
Commenting on his belief that "any government that had anything to do with the building of the P.G.E. would wreck itself," the premier said: "I want to tell you that we have had several narrow shaves and I don't know how long we are going to last."

NEW THEATRE HERE MOOTED

Provincial Head of Capitol
Chain Visiting City to
Make Report

Here to prepare a report for his company on the possibility of establishing one of the Dominion-wide chain of Capitol theatres in Prince Rupert, J. R. Muir of Vancouver, district manager of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation Ltd. and manager for British Columbia of Capitol theatres, is a visitor in the city today. Mr. Muir said this afternoon that plans were as yet still in the formative stage. Certain difficulties presents itself here in the matter of obtaining a site suitable for the theatre building. If his company's project materializes, there will be a \$40,000 or \$50,000 investment involved.

Mr. Muir, who is accompanied by W. R. Marshall, manager of the Paramount Exchange, Vancouver, will return south tomorrow morning.

HOSPITAL GETS CHECK FROM LIQUOR PROFITS

Amount of \$2,025.75 Was Remitted to Board at Meeting Last Night

The hospital board last night received a check from the provincial secretary's department amounting to \$2,025.75 covering share of liquor profits for the six months ending September 30.

MAYOR FEELING BETTER.

The condition of Mayor Newton, who has been indisposed for the past couple of days and who is now resting at his home on Fifth Avenue East, was reported this afternoon by his physician to be improved.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
LONDON, Jan. 14.—In the Scottish League first division football yesterday the Hibernians beat Morton four goals to one.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED TODAY

Baker and Sowash Pay Extreme
Penalty at Early Hour at
Okalla

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Canonball Baker and Harry Sowash, the two men who helped to murder Captain Gillis and his son aboard the liquor schooner Beryl G. off Sidney more than a year ago, were hanged this morning exactly at 7:31 at Okalla. Their bodies were made available for friends who are seeing that they have proper burial.

Before the trap was sprung Baker said goodbye to those about him, while Sowash merely admonished executioner Ellis to "step on it kid." Baker was pronounced dead seven minutes later and Sowash thirteen minutes.

During the last hour this morning Baker repeatedly asked for Sheriff McMartin, with whom he conversed before going to the gallows. Sowash retained his usual imperturbability while Baker maintained his innocence to the last.

"The last thirteen days of my life have been the happiest I ever spent and this last hour supreme," Baker told the sheriff. "Christ died to save others and I shall die to save two who will soon be here also."

Baker's body likely will be taken to Seattle for burial.
The "two others" referred to by Baker are believed to have been Paul Stromkins whose evidence brought about the convictions, and Charles Morris, whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Both men met death bravely. Baker smoking a cigarette until the last moment.
Major William Cummings, Salvation Army spiritual advisor, said that no confession was made while Warden McMyun joined him in the statement that they were the "two coolest men ever held in Okalla."

WALLACE FISHERIES PURCHASE WHALING STATION AT KYUQUOT

Vancouver Island Location and
Two Vessels Likely to go to
Well Known Concern

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—That the Wallace Fisheries Company is negotiating for the purchase of the whaling station at Kyuquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, owned by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation of Victoria and the whalers Orion and St. Lawrence is reported. The deal, it is understood, may go through before the end of the week.

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