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NARROW ESCAPE OF OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

MURDERER GIVES MESSAGE BEFORE GOING TO GALLOWS REGARDING CRIME

Government Was Sustained by Only Three Votes When House of Commons Divided at 1 a.m.

Five Progressives voted with Conservatives on vote of want of confidence at early hour this morning

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Amid scenes of wildest excitement the Mackenzie King Government at one o'clock this morning secured a majority of three on a non-confidence amendment proposed by the Conservative leader, Hon. Arthur Meighen, five Progressives voted with the Conservatives, the total vote being 123 to 120.

As the figures were announced by the clerk, both Liberals and Conservatives rose, cheering frantically.

In the whole House of 245 members only two votes were not cast. These were those of Speaker Lemieux and A. D. Chaipin, Conservative member for Kent, who was sick in the hospital.

Of the 24 Progressives, 19 voted against the amendment, along with the Independents and all the Labor and Liberal members.

Following the defeat of the amendment by the House a further division adopted the government motion which Mr. Meighen sought to amend.

Immediately afterwards Hon. Ernest Lapointe, House leader, submitted an order in council appointing Hon. J. H. King, W. R. Motherwell and E. M. Macdonald, Hon. G. H. Boivin members of the internal economy committee.

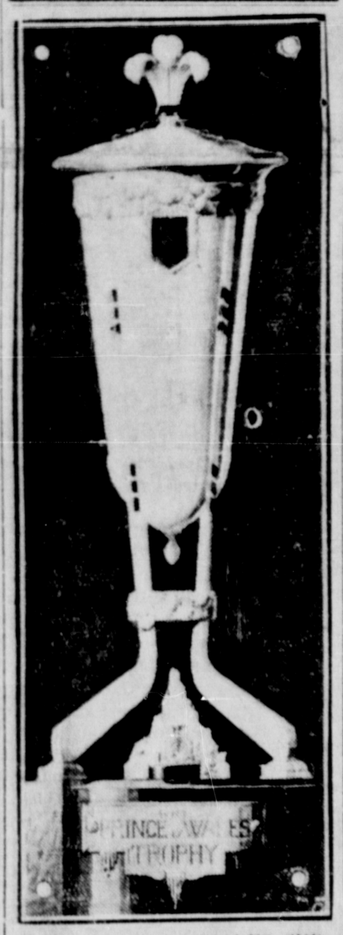
On the motion of Mr. Lapointe the House adjourned until Monday.

PREMIER IS SATISFIED

Says Parliament is Supreme and He Will Make a Statement Monday

OTTAWA, Jan. 15. —"Parliament has spoken and Parliament is supreme," commented Premier Mackenzie King this morning on last night's division. When asked if he would immediately seek a seat, the premier replied, "There will probably be a statement Monday in the House."

Current gossip has it that the Premier will run in Prescott.



THE PRINCE OF WALES CUP, presented to Canadiens of Montreal after their defeat of New York in Gotham's opening pro hockey game. The trophy is valued at $2,500 and is to be awarded to the winning team in the National Hockey League each year after this year.

GRAIN MARKET IS DISCUSSED

Calgary Objections to Vancouver Quotations are Before Vancouver Council

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15. — At the conclusion of the meeting of the council of the grain division of the Merchant's Exchange yesterday afternoon, called for discussion of the charges made by the Calgary grain men that Vancouver grain quotations were "invariably incorrect," it was announced that no statement would be issued.

In regard to a request from the Calgary grain men that the harbor board buy wheat at quoted Vancouver prices, it is pointed out that the board functions in this respect only as an operator of transfer elevators.

S. M. NEWTON

who was re-elected mayor of Prince Rupert yesterday.

Newton Again Elected Mayor by Good Majority over Colonel S. P. McMordie in Civic Contest

Defeating Ex-Ald. S. P. McMordie by a vote of 491 to 420, Mayor S. M. Newton was elected mayor of Prince Rupert for the seventh term as a result of the voting at the municipal election yesterday. A total of 919 votes was recorded in the mayoralty contest as compared with 1027 at the 1925 election when Mayor Newton was given a majority of 386 over Theo Collart. A feature of the voting yesterday was that more votes came in early in the day than usual and the activities were spread better over the twelve hours of the poll, there being no last minute rush from 6 o'clock on.

Mayor Newton was given majorities at all the four tables of the poll. At the A-D and M-P tables, the contest was close while the largest majority was given Mayor Newton at Q-Z table although E-L was almost as large.

Per tables the vote was as follows:

	McMordie	Newton	Spoiled
A-D	103	108	2
E-L	113	142	2
M-P	105	140	2
Q-Z	99	131	2
Totals	420	491	8

Majority for Newton 71

Aldermanic Contest

In the aldermanic contest, Joe Greer headed the poll with 145 votes over the runner-up, Ald R. F. Perry. Ald. M. M. Stephens and Ald. Oscar Larsen were also elected, Ald. J. A. Smith and A. H. McPherson being defeated.

The standing of the aldermanic candidates was as follows:

Joe Greer	**661**
Ald. R. F. Perry	**529**
Ald. M. M. Stephens	**516**
Ald. Oscar Larsen	**447**
Ald. J. A. Smith	405
A. H. McPherson	213
Spoiled	36

Besides the four aldermen thus elected, the 1926 city council will consist of Ald. W. M. Brown, Ald. J. McKechnie and Ald. G. B. Casey, who complete two year terms, and W. J. Greer who was elected by acclamation to complete the term of Ex-Ald. McMordie who resigned to contest the mayoralty.

School Board

G. A. Bryant and Thomas McMeekin were elected to the school board to succeed C. H. Orme and W. E. Williams. Henry Smith was defeated in this contest, the vote of which was as follows:

G. A. Bryant	**651**
Thos. McMeekin	**601**
Henry Smith	220
Spoiled	28

The other members of the school board this year will be W. O. Fulton, H. B. Rochester and S. D. Johnstone who complete two year terms.

The 1926 police commission will consist of Mayor Newton and George Frizzell and W. H. Montgomery, who were elected by acclamation.

Money Bylaw

The $18,500 money bylaw to provide for the grading of the Cemetery Road was approved by the property owners with a margin of 123 votes over the requisite number.

The vote on the bylaw was as follows:

For the bylaw	532
Against	143
Required to carry	409
Majority	122

FORKE SAYS CO-OPERATE

Means Will Have to be Found to Help Put Through Promised Legislation

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—"There will have to be some means of co-operation with the government in putting through the legislation promised," declared Robert Forke, Progressive leader, this morning. "We can't sit on the fence and simply pass judgment."

PREMIER RUNS PRINCE ALBERT

Place Made For Him in Saskatchewan and Nomination in Two Weeks

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.— Premier Mackenzie King will stand for election in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Nomination day has been set for February 1 and polling on February 15. The member for Prince Albert was Charles Macdonald and he has resigned to make a place for the premier.

Sowash the Murderer Sends Message from Shadow of Scaffold

Impossible to immure criminal in prison for short time and then expect him to be a good citizen says remarkable document

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—A remarkable essay on "Crime, Its Cause and Remedy," penned by Harry Sowash, alias Myers, while in the shadow of the scaffold for the murder of Captain Gillis and his son of the gas boat Beryl G. has been released. The original document, now in the possession of a prominent official of the provincial police, was written at the request of the officer while Sowash or Myers was in the condemned cell.

Penned on several sheets of foolscap, the writer stipulated that it should not be published until after his death. After Sowash, standing alongside his companion, Owen Baker, had said to the hangman, "Step on it kid," and after the trap was sprung casting them into eternity, the Sowash essay was made public to the world.

Sowash, who was a man of evident good breeding and education, whose lips remained sealed on his real identity and that of his parents, had this to say in part:

"A wild rose cannot be torn from its native heath, transplanted in a flower bed and be expected to produce roses like a cultivated plant, nor can a criminal be taken from his environment, immured for a season in prison and be expected to be a good citizen. The proper thing to do is to find out the amount of intelligence he has and then give him the education he needs.

Blinded Humans

"You must remember intelligence is not acquired but inherited, whereas education is a polish. If the man has the fundamental base for this polish, it is the duty of society to see that he has it. A prison should be a college where the misdirected material of glorious manhood is salvaged and not a pest house swarming with other groping, blinded humans.

"The single motive of all humans is selfishness. No one does anything for which he expects to get nothing. The criminal does wrong for gain. All will do right if a true sense of values is substituted for his false ones, provided he may be taught conclusively that his gain, however measured, will be greater.

"For I tell you again, that the man who does right for right's sake alone, lives a lie."

(Signed) HARRY F. MYERS.

GRAIN DRIER IN VANCOUVER

Addition to Plant at Number Two Elevator to Handle Damp Grain

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.— W. D. Harvey, secretary of the Vancouver Harbor Board yesterday afternoon announced that word had been received from the Ottawa government authorizing the installation at Number 2 Elevator of a new grain drier at a cost of $75,000, which it was expected would increase the grain handling capacity of the port approximately one third.

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QUEBEC HOTEL UP IN FLAMES

Famous Chateau Frontenac Gutted by Fire and Two Wings Destroyed

QUEBEC, Jan. 15. — With a loss, unofficially estimated at $2,000,000 with five firemen taken to the hospital and a commercial traveller named Boyd partially asphyxiated, the Chateau Frontenac, one of the premier hotels of Canada, was the victim of a five hour conflagration. The chief damage was in the older section of the building which overlooked the St. Lawrence River. The north and south wings were destroyed, the roof falling in.

The fire made great headway fanned by a strong wind.

INTENSE COLD EUROPE TODAY

Skating at Versailles and Grand Canal at Venice is Frozen Over

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Intense cold weather accompanied by snow is general in many sections of the continent of Europe. Outdoor skating is being indulged in at Versailles.

Italy is badly hit by the cold weather, the Grand Canal at Venice being frozen over.

Numerous shipping accidents are reported.

SASKATOON WINS IN HOCKEY FROM VANCOUVER

SASKATOON, Jan. 15.—Saskatoon snatched the hockey honors from Vancouver last evening here by beating the visitors seven goals to three.

TO THE ELECTORS.

May I express my thanks for the splendid support accorded me at the polls in the mayoralty contest yesterday. Though defeated, I am greatly appreciative of the confidence expressed personally by a large number of voters.

S. P. McMORDIE.

HOSPITAL WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE RENFREW

Twenty Bed-ridden Patients Including Two Infants Carried to Safety from Building

RENFREW, Ont., Jan. 15. — Twenty bed-ridden patients including two infants were carried to safety yesterday when the Victoria Hospital was practically totally destroyed by fire. Four patients who had undergone major operations within the past 3 hours are in a serious condition. They were taken to the Renfrew Hotel which has been converted into a temporary hospital.

WHEAT EXPORT IN DECEMBER

Out of Fifty-Seven Million Bushels Forty Millions Went Out Through Foreign Ports

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Exports of Canadian wheat in December totalled 57,000,000 bushels, of which 40,500,000 left the continent by way of United States ports.

During the five months ending December 31 Canadian wheat export totalled 164,000,000 bushels valued at $232,000,000 of which $104,000,000 was exported through American ports.

EDMONTON HOCKEY TEAM VICTORIOUS

CALGARY, Jan. 15. — The visiting hockey team proved to be the winner last night when Edmonton beat Calgary in a league match three goals to one.

GOVERNMENT WILL CARRY ON WORK OF SESSION AT OTTAWA

Word was received here from Ottawa this morning that the Mackenzie King Government, which was sustained by a majority of only three when the vote was taken at an early hour this morning, will carry on the work of the session.

BABY BOY BORN ABOARD VESSEL

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. C. C. Sainley, southbound from Alaska ports to Vancouver, arrived at 10.30 this morning and at 11.30 continued her voyage south. About six o'clock this morning as the Mary was coming from Ketchikan to this port, a baby boy was born to a young mother who was a passenger aboard the vessel. The ship's stewardess and a nurse, who was a passenger, attended.

BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—A body found floating near Blubber Bay, Texada Island, yesterday, is believed to be that of Clarence Peppard of Minneapolis, a contractor, who disappeared from the hotel here December 10.

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Premier	2.19	2.25
Porter-Idaho	.12	.15
Silver Crest	.12¾	.14
Surf Inlet	.08½	.10½
L. & L.	.13½	.15
Daly Alaska		.15

DOCTOR FINED UNDER DRUG ACT

Dr. Hoyes of Okalla Must Pay $200 or go to Prison for Month

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—In the police court here this morning Dr. W. T. Hoyes of Okalla, prison physician, was fined $200 with the option of a month's imprisonment on a charge under the narcotic drug act with illegally issuing prescriptions.

Magistrate Shaw found him "technically guilty," expressing the opinion that the prescriptions were not issued for gain.