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# POLITICAL FIGHT AT OTTAWA IS RAGING

# OLIVER SCHEME RAILWAY FROM PEACE RIVER TO VANCOUVER DISCUSSED

## *Second Non-Confidence Vote is Expected Soon Dominion Parliament*

### *Meighen will be first opposition speaker and will be followed by Lapointe and then probably by Robert Forke*

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is beginning this afternoon in the House of Commons. J. G. Elliott of West Middlesex is moving the adoption of the address which will be seconded by L. Lacomb of Two Mountains.

The first opposition speaker will be Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, who will be followed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe and probably Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, will come next.

The Conservative chief, it is understood, will move a further amendment in the course of his speech. This amendment will call for a straight want of confidence vote in the government.

Moving the second amendment will mark the renewal of the battle for political supremacy, which was waged in the House last week, culminating in a vote on the first Conservative amendment, giving the government a majority of only three. As there seems to be some doubt as to which stand the 5 Progressives who voted against the government last week will take on this vote, the result is awaited with a great deal of interest.

Political indications point to the continuance of a very hectic session and the opinion expressed among certain political observers is "that the fight has just been started."

The announcement that Premier Mackenzie King will run in Prince Albert continues to arouse conjecture as to whether any opposition to his election will be put forward by either the Conservatives or Progressives. In both camps it is indicated that this question has not yet been definitely decided.

## ALLIANCE WITH LIBERAL PARTY

**Special Despatch Says Such Will be Sought in Order to Secure Legislation**

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Vancouver Star says: "Robert Forke, Progressive leader, in an interview, declared that the Western party would seek to form a working alliance with the government. They would be willing to co-operate in putting through legislation. In this way it is hoped that those Progressives who now find themselves unable to vote confidence in the administration will be brought into line, so that a common front will be presented to the Conservative opposition."

## WOMAN DEAD; MAN IS ILL

**Mysterious Tragedy in Vancouver is Being Investigated by the Police**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18. — The body of Mrs. Alice Rosie was found on a bed at her home on Union Street Saturday and her husband, Donald Rosie, was discovered by the neighbors lying on the floor. The police say the woman died twelve hours previous to being found. The husband is in the hospital in a serious condition and is unable to throw any light on the tragedy. Several bottles containing unidentified liquid were found and are being analyzed.

## NINETY MILE GALE OREGON

**Part of Two States Swept by Fierce Wind and Rain Storm**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18. — Pacific coast wire communication was halted Saturday by a 90-mile gale and rain storm which was sweeping sections of Washington and Oregon.

## AGED NANAIMO MAN WAS OLDEST MASON

NANAIMO, Jan. 18. — James Miller, a resident of the city for 63 years and said to be the oldest Free Mason in the province, died here at the age of 96.

## FRED TAYLOR MAYOR OF PRINCE GEORGE

**Ward System Abolished at Interior City and Provincial Police to Replace Civic**

Dr. R. W. Alward, mayor of Prince George for two years, was defeated in the civic election in that city last week by Ald. Fred D. Taylor. The contest was a close one, the vote being 192 to 184.

Aldermen elected were Ivor Guest, A. M. Patterson, Alex Moffatt, T. A. Griffith, D. G. Fraser and Edward Opie. A. P. Anderson was elected police commissioner with a large majority over Fred Bustin.

It was decided by the electors to abolish the ward system and the present system of having the provincial police handle the policing of the city was approved by a large majority.

## SLATTERY WINNER OVER ROLAND TODD

BOSTON, Jan. 18. — Jimmy Slattery won the decision over Roland Todd of England in a ten round bout here Saturday night.

T. W. Marentette left on Saturday night's train for Terrace, where he will remain for a few days relieving in the Bank of Montreal.

## SNOWING IN THE INTERIOR

**Reports Indicate Light Fall With Prospects of More: Rain at Anyox and Stewart**

Snow has been falling in the interior according to reports reaching here this morning by passengers returning on the train and by the regular eight oclock report this morning. While it is not very deep generally, the conditions seemed to indicate a continuance. It is raining at Anyox and Stewart.

The official report of the government telegraph service at 8 a.m. follows:

Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 35.

Anyox—Rain, calm; temperature, 37.

Stewart—Rain, calm; temperature, 38.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, light frost, half an inch of snow last night.

Telegraph Creek — Cloudy, calm; temperature, 14.

Smithers — Snowing, calm, temperature, 26; one inch of new snow on ground.

Burns Lake — Snowing, calm; temperature, 24.

Whitehorse — Clear, calm; temperature, 10.

**$100,000 LOOT STOLEN FROM A SAFE AT ALBANY**

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 18. —The safe of Van Huesen Charles & Company, jewellers, was blown by robbers this morning after overpowering the watchman. It is believed the loot secured may total $100,000.

## RAILWAY TALK AT EDMONTON

**Government of Alberta Studying Peace Situation and Will Make Proposals**

EDMONTON, Jan. 18. — The railway question is still agitating the official public mind in Alberta. Just now the Royal Bank holds control of the northern railways but negotiations are going on for the passing of the securities over to the province.

The whole railway question, including some proposal for the opening up of the Peace River country, is likely to come before the Alberta legislature at the coming session, which is expected to be called for early in February. Premier Brownlee is studying the situation.

## VANCOUVER EXPRESS KILLED TWO FARMERS AT LEVEL CROSSING

**Auto was Struck by Train Just Outside City of Winnipeg**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18. — Two persons were killed and a third seriously injured as a result of a level crossing accident when the Vancouver express on the Canadian National Railway struck an auto at Pembina Crossing on the outskirts of the city. The dead are Henry Polson 61 and John Olson, 38, both farmers.

SHE WEARS $500 WORTH OF SHOES—Miss Eleanora Ambrose, new dancing partner of the noted Maurice, with the stock of footwear she has purchased for her trip abroad. She says the average life of a pair is about two nights of dancing. The couple are going to Egypt to rehearse for a Paris engagement in the spring

## *Prince George Assizes in Session Today After Trying Several Cases End of Week*

(Special to Daily News)

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 18.—The session of the Supreme Court Assizes which opened here on Wednesday last is still proceeding and will be in progress, it is expected, until next Thursday or Friday. Mr. Justice Murphy is presiding and P. E. Wilson is crown prosecutor.

Harry Higginbotham of Empire Valley south of the Chilcotin country was found guilty on a charge of seduction, sentence being reserved until the end of the Assizes. Accused was charged with an offence against his 18-year old ward. The case was heard in camera. Stuart Henderson of Victoria acted for the defence.

After a two and a half day trial a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Rex vs. Robert Tilton, Mrs. Susan Tilton, Mrs. Luella Mackenzie and George Furber who were jointly charged with intimidation in connection with the location of a school house at Likely. A. D. McIntyre of Kamloops conducted the defence.

No bill was returned in the case of Rex vs. Macdonald of Prince George charged with seduction.

The case of Rex vs. Arthur Beljos, charged with assault, is proceeding today. L. W. Patmore of Prince Rupert is appearing on behalf of accused.

The case of Rex vs. Hogan, one of attempted murder near Vanderhoof, and Rex vs. Fred Cyr, charged with the killing of Alex Ducharme in the vicinity of Chilco, will be the last cases on the docket to be heard. A. McB. Young is defending Hogan and A. McWermid of Williams Lake has Cyr's defence.

The seventh case on the docket is that of Rex vs. Hugh Muir who is charged with the theft of $4,000 from the Hudson Bay Co. It will be heard before the murder case comes up.

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## FOUR ROBBERS LOOTED BANK

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. — Four robbers this morning forced two tellers, a stenographer, and two customers into the vault of the state bank at Franklin and escaped with $14,000 mostly in gold.

## VANCOUVER SHUT OUT AT HOCKEY SATURDAY BY THE CALGARY TEAM

CALGARY, Jan. 18.—Professional hockey team was shut out from scoring by the local aggregation in a Western League match, the score at the close being three goals to nothing in favor of the home team.

## RED GRANGE'S BEARS DEFEATED LOS ANGELES IN A BASEBALL MATCH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.— Red Grange's Chicago Bears defeated Los Angeles Tigers Saturday here, the score being 17 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

## *Oliver Railway Scheme is Well Received at Vancouver but in Victoria is Looked on as Club*

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Premier Oliver's scheme for the creation of a third Canadian railway system connecting Vancouver with the prairies and including in its scope the P.G.E. and the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway now operated by the C.P.R. under lease from the Alberta government, is being much discussed here. It appeals strongly to Vancouver people as tending to centre the business of the Peace River country at this port, something that all Vancouver people have been aiming at since the opening of the Peace was first mooted. Summarized the scheme is as follows:

Creation of a great west coast railway system by amalgamation of the P.G.E. and the E.D. & B.C. Railways, and extension of both, by means of which the vast Peace River region would be afforded a short-line outlet to the sea; industrialization of the Peace River Canyon, by means of a dam and bridge across the Peace; establishment of a great pulp and paper industry at Findlay Forks, and the settlement of the Northern B.C. and Northern Alberta areas with hundreds of thousands of settlers.

Premier Oliver proposed active co-operation of this province with Alberta and the Federal Government by means of land grants and cash subsidy, and the three to approach the British Government at London, with a plan of colonization and settlement, in return for financial aid in building the road and equipping it. He agreed that the plan was a "forlorn hope," but he maintained that the best engineering advice showed it to be feasible and he maintained that it could be carried out if all concerned co-operated to the fullest extent.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—Speaking generally, the people of Victoria do not take seriously the scheme propounded by Premier Oliver Oliver for the creation of a third railway system in British Columbia. The impression prevails here that the proposal is made for the purpose of bringing the other two railway systems to time and making them take a more acute interest in the scheme. At present both the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. are holding back and saying the time is not yet ripe for the opening of the Peace River country. In the meantime the province of British Columbia has the P.G.E. on its hands and Premier John Oliver is uneasily nursing the baby and trying to set it on its own feet but so far without success.

**TERRIFIC STORM IS RAGING TODAY IN THE BALKANS**

BELGRADE, Jan. 18.— A terrific storm swept the Balkans at the week end isolating villages and causing loss of life. Owing to the demoralized condition of wire communication, fears are held for the safety of hundreds. The storm is still raging.

## SERGEANT WALKER OF VICTORIA PASSES AWAY

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—Robert H Walker, 68 years of age, sergeant of the city police and the oldest man in the force in point of service, died suddenly here on Saturday.

## FITZMAURICE DIED SUNDAY

**Famous Cartoonist for Vancouver Province Passes Away: Brother of Local Man**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—James B. Fitzmaurice, the well known cartoonist for the Daily Province, died suddenly following a heart attack early Sunday morning. He was 51 years of age and came to Canada 35 years ago from England. He was also cartoonist for the Montreal Herald.

Prior to going to Montreal Fitzmaurice joined the Province staff in 1900, going in 1909 to Montreal where he spent three years, then returning to the Vancouver Province. His work was widely copied in Eastern Canada and in the American magazines.

Mr. Fitzmaurice was a brother of George Fitzmaurice, who died in Prince Rupert about two years ago. He is survived by a widow and family.

## AGED MAN DIED HERE SATURDAY

**The Late D. E. Seabury was Father of Mrs. T. M. Spencer, Fifth Avenue East**

After an illness of some weeks, the death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Spencer, 230 Fifth Avenue East, at noon on Saturday of Don Euberto Seabury, aged 86. Deceased, who was born in the United States and was a retired undertaker, arrived in Prince Rupert about a year ago from Vermont and has resided here since. Besides his daughter here, he is survived by a widow who also resides here and a daughter in the United States.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church to Fairview Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic craft and a Shriner.

## REEVE PATON IS RE-ELECTED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Reeve J. A. Paton was re-elected Saturday in a three-cornered contest at Point Grey Saturday by a majority of 300. The handling of the Janet Smith case was one of the issues of the campaign.

**FIRE AT WINNIPEG.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18. — Fire did damage here amounting to $150,000 Saturday night in the Stobart block on Portage Avenue. Several retail business were badly hit.