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# CONSERVATIVE WINS AT VICTORIA

## VANCOUVER CLERGYMAN IS CONVICTED FOR ASSAULT

### Illness of King Still Is Causing Anxiety to Physicians Attending

His Majesty Had a Good Night and Powers of Resistance Stand Him in Good Stead, but Infection of Lung Continues

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A bulletin issued here tonight by the King's physicians states that His Majesty has not had a restful day.

A radiological examination was carried out this afternoon, but neither this nor the exploration by needle previously carried out has disclosed any appreciable amount of pleural effusion. His general condition remains unchanged.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George's powers of resistance today were serving him well in his battle with a severe and persistent illness which attacked him more than a fortnight ago. His illness, however, is still causing anxiety, as it appeared obvious from today's bulletin that physicians are much concerned with the question of how the infective process around the lung region of the King's right side was developing. It was stated on good authority that radiographs of the King were again taken this afternoon.

### LOWER RATE IMMIGRANTS FROM BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A \$50 rate for all British migrants to Canada from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland is agreed upon between the British Government and the steamship companies, according to a statement of Hon. Robt. Forke, minister of immigration, yesterday.

The new rate does not affect the ten dollar rate under the empire settlement scheme which continues in force. The agreement rounds off several conferences held in recent weeks in London. Effective in January the first next, the difference between \$50 and the old rate of \$94 is to be absorbed by the British Government and steamship lines on the agreed basis.

### REFUSES TO ACCEPT POLITICAL POSITION, GOES TO ANOTHER

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—M. E. Harp of Trail, was appointed sheriff of the West Kootenay in place of Harry Houston, who resigned after his appointment of a few days before. Houston said that he wouldn't accept a political appointment. He is a strong Conservative.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND

For the convenience of out-of-town subscribers the following coupon may be cut out and used:

Enclosed find ..... dollars contribution toward the Christmas Dinner Fund of the Salvation Army to provide a dinner for those not otherwise remembered on Christmas Day and for the provision of Christmas hampers for poor families.

Signed .....

### STOCKS TAKE BIG TUMBLE

Erratic Condition of Market at New York as Inflation Bubble Bursts

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The stock market, which was shaken to its foundations yesterday when a heavy selling movement carried more than a hundred issues down from five to twenty two dollars a share broke sharply at the opening today and then rallied early. Declines of from three to fifteen dollars a share were cut down or wiped out and by midday more than a score of issues were lifted from two to five dollars above yesterday's close.

After a short lived rally prices again collapsed a number of issues dropping from four to twenty dollars under the low prices of yesterday and several reaching low prices for the year. Radio characteristic of others declined \$14, shot up \$22 to \$403 and then dived nearly \$30.

### CONTRIBUTIONS DINNER FUND

Nice Little Start Made Toward Making Number of People Happy

The response to the appeal for funds for the Christmas Tree to be given by the Salvation Army on Christmas Day is good so far. Every person who gives a dollar may feel that some poor person is being made happy with the money. Goods are just as acceptable as money. Those who have done their bit in this respect will have the hearty thanks of the people who will benefit as well as the appreciation of the promoters of the fund.

The following amounts have been received since yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	\$8.00
Dr. Alexander	\$2.00
Electric Bakery 1 dozen pies	\$5.00
Olof Hanson	\$2.00
Sympathizer	\$1.00
John Dybhavn	\$5.00
H. B. Rochester	\$2.00
Joan Mary Watt	\$2.00
Wallace C. Orchard	\$2.00
John Dore	\$2.00
Anonymous	\$2.00
T. H. Johnson	\$5.00
James Lee	\$2.00
George Bryant	\$1.00
George Munro, box of apples	\$1.00
Friend	\$1.00

### GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALAND HAS RESIGNED

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.—The government of Premier Coates, which was defeated in the House of Representatives on a motion of non-confidence last night, resigned today. The adverse vote was 50, to 28.

### PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—The price of Number 1 Northern wheat here today was quoted at \$1.16 1/2, a drop from yesterday's quotations.

WINNER AND LOSER IN VICTORIA ELECTION



On the left D. B. Plunkett of Victoria who was elected yesterday over former Premier MacLean by a small majority. To the right his opponent who made a very strong run.

### American Railroads Say They Cannot Compete in Matter of Grain Rates with the Canadian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States railroads cannot compete with the Canadian railroads in transportation of grain on the basis of the present Canadian rates from the wheat belt to the seaboard. This is the conclusion of the interstate commerce commission in a report to the senate on the propriety of rates similar to Canadian rates on grain, livestock and other agricultural products in the northwest.

The report refers to the concessions granted the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific by the Canadian government and relates facts concerning the establishment and enforcement of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement on grain rates in the western Canadian provinces. The advantage to Canadian producers in rail rate is 5.33 cents a bushel, the report says.

### KICKED BY HORSE AT STUART LAKE

QUESNEL, Dec. 7.—Dragged beneath a sleigh-load of horses after being kicked by one of the horses, William A. Bardett, 23 years of age, was killed at Stuart Lake.

### Rev. S. Robertson Orr is Found Guilty of Assault and Improper Conduct Connection with Divorce

Costs on Highest Scale Awarded by Court Against Clergyman and Also Fine of \$100 or Two Months in Jail

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Rev. S. Robertson Orr was found guilty today of an assault upon H. B. Robertson, K. C., in a judgment handed down by Magistrate Findlay in the police court today. A fine of \$100, or, in default, two months in jail, was ordered. An appeal was entered.

In the supreme court costs on the highest scale were awarded against Rev. Robertson Orr, co-respondent in the divorce case in which an absolute decree was granted to John Gordon Fleck of Vancouver from Margaret Winifred Fleck. Maintenance and education of the 12-year-old daughter is entrusted to Mr. Fleck.

His Lordship told Dugald Donaghy, K. C., for Mr. Orr, that he had found that improper conduct occurred between the co-respondent and the respondent on evidence outside of Mrs. Fleck's confession.

There is no appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison's judgment unless the judicial committee of the privy council in London grants special leave to hear the case.

### D. B. Plunkett Elected For City of Victoria Over Dr. MacLean

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—D. B. Plunkett, Conservative was elected to represent Victoria for the balance of the term following the recent resignation of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, now premier of British Columbia. Unofficially, his majority over Dr. J. D. MacLean, former premier of B. C., is declared to be 85. The count last night gave Plunkett 5641, and MacLean 5556.

The election aroused more interest than did the last general election here, judging from the number of votes cast, which was greater by 350 than the total vote of 1926.

A feature of the poll was the narrow margin to which the Liberals reduced the Conservative majority as Tolmie defeated Martin in 1926 by 2,781.

After the count Dr. MacLean expressed regret that the electorate did not endorse his policy but said he felt considerable gratification to be able to reduce the majority from nearly 2800 to 85 in a constituency which had been a Conservative stronghold since 1875.

Plunkett had an enthusiastic reception at his committee rooms. The vote by polls was as follows:

1. Plunkett 631, MacLean 711.
2. Plunkett 923, MacLean 1068.
3. Plunkett 1332, MacLean 1379.
4. Plunkett 1139, MacLean 879.
5. Plunkett 1614, MacLean 1419.

Mr. Plunkett is of Irish parentage born and educated in Ontario and his early life was spent in Ontario, Ottawa and Montreal, coming to Victoria in 1910 where he opened a sheet metal works which he at present operates. He served in munition board work and in the air service during the war.

### BANK GIVES BONUS

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The Royal Bank of Canada announces a Christmas bonus of 5 percent of the annual salary to all its 9,000 employees.

### DO YOU NEED SOME EXTRA XMAS MONEY

At this time of year, most of us could use a few extra dollars. That little gift for Dad, Mother, brother, sister, relative or friend does not need to stick you. Here's a way to do it.

Have you any used furniture or any other used articles around the home? Look in the attic, in the cellar, search the house! You may have an article someone else wants. When you find it, advertise the article in the Daily News Classified columns.

It costs little, and when cash accompanies the order, you get six insertions for the price of four.

Turn used articles into Money. Let our Advertising Office have the details. Their telephone number is 98.

### JUST ESCAPED FROM NOOSE

Condemned to Die This Morning But Reprieve Arrives in Time

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Saved from the noose by a scant half hour John Brewski, who was condemned to die in the early hours of this morning for the murder of Thomas Jackson, was granted by order of Mr. Justice McEvoy a stay of execution for two weeks so that new evidence may be submitted to the minister of justice. The execution was to have taken place at Parry sound. The hangman and witnesses had assembled in the jail in preparation for the hanging and the condemned man was engaged in a last talk with his spiritual adviser when the telegraphic notice of reprieve came.

### M'MORDIE TO BE CANDIDATE

Mayor Announces That He Will Again Be in Field for Chief Magistracy

Asked this morning by The Daily News as to his intentions, Mayor S. P. McMordie announced definitely that he would be a candidate for re-election to the chief magistracy at the municipal elections next month.

Colonel McMordie is now completing his first term as mayor and there are many who feel that he should be given the opportunity to continue work which has started this year. Previously, he served two terms as an alderman.

### GOOD PROGRESS ON CAR BARGE WORK

Good progress is being made at the local dry dock with the construction of the large car barge for the Canadian National Railways. The hull is now practically completed and construction of the house as well as the installation of fittings and machinery will soon commence. The barge will be ready for delivery by January 15 or a little sooner.