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MALKIN CHOSEN MAYOR VANCOUVER

ASSIZE CASES IN COURT YESTERDAY AND THIS MORNING

Malkin Elected Mayor Of Greater Vancouver Over Mayor Taylor By Majority Of Over Two Thousand

VANCOUVER, October 18.—In the first civic election under the amalgamation legislation to choose a mayor and council for Greater Vancouver, W. H. Malkin, pioneer merchant, was elected mayor by a majority of 2,094 over Mayor L. D. Taylor yesterday.

Malkin's vote was 19,324 and Taylor's 17,230. The mayor-elect with the new aldermanic board of twelve members will assume office on January 1 next. Malkin and six aldermen will serve two years and the other aldermen for one year.

Of the 73,000 persons entitled to vote only about half that number voted.

Three women candidates for aldermen were defeated. The aldermen elected were:

Ward 1—E. W. Dean.
Ward 2—G. C. Miller.
Ward 3—P. C. Gibbons.
Ward 4—J. H. DeGraves.
Ward 5—R. Wilson (acclamation).
Ward 6—John Bennett.
Ward 7—Angus McInnis.
Ward 8—W. G. Atherton.
Ward 9—J. A. Paton.
Ward 10—W. H. Lembke.
Ward 11—W. L. Oate.
Ward 12—Dr. Fraser (acclamation).

Those to serve two years were McInnes, Bennett, Lembke, DeGraves, Dean and Miller.

Aldermen who had served many years on the council went down to defeat including Woodside, Almond and Garbutt.

TWO SHIFTS AT DRY DOCK ON CAR BARGE

In order to ensure completion of the job by the delivery date of January 10, a double shift has now been put on at the dry dock on the construction of the car barge for the Canadian National Rialways.. One shift works from 8 to 5 in the day and the other 5 to 1 in the morning.

NO WORD OF AIRMAN WHO ON ATLANTIC

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—Last reported by the steamer Hardenburg far north of his course, being then about 840 miles east of Belle Isle at 7.30 p.m. last night, Eastern time, Commander Macdonald flying a Moth airplane from Harbor Grace to England was long overdue this afternoon. The best available estimate was that the tiny plane could remain in the air no longer than twenty-four hours. This period elapsed at 11.51 a.m. eastern standard time today.

CHURCH LAND IS TAX FREE

Bylaw to This Effect Given Two-to-one Passage at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18—A plebiscite yesterday decided in favor of the exemption from taxation of church property in Greater Vancouver used exclusively for religious purposes. The vote was about two to one.

TWO KILLED PREMIER MINE

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 17—That two men were killed in a blast at the Premier mine at Stewart during the night of October 16 is stated in a message received by the minister of mines here.

After the jury for the Kristiansen murder case had been selected this morning, other petit jurors were excused from further attendance at the present session of the Supreme Court Assizes.

VICTORIA ELECEION

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The Victoria by-election, to choose a successor to Hon. S. F. Tolmie in that federal seat, will take place on December 6 with nominations a week earlier.

CONSECRATION OF ARCHBISHOP

Archbishop Casey Officiates Today at Solemn Event At St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 18.—all the dignity and solemnity of the Catholic ritual, Most Reverend Dilliam Mark Duke, a native of this city and rector of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, who has been appointed coadjutor Archbishop of Vancouver, was consecrated today by Archbishop Timothy Casey of Vancouver, former Bishop of St. John, who twenty years ago had ordained to the priesthood the man whom he today invested with the powers and functions of a prelate.

VANCOUVER MAN IS DROWNED IN FRASER

Arthur Collett Swept into River at Barnet Last Night by Weight of Hawser

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Swept off the Barnet Lumber Co.'s wharf on the Fraser River by the weight of a heavy hawser he was attempting to catch, Arthur Collett, Vancouver, was carried into the river and drowned last night.

HICKMAN TAKEN DEATH CHAMBER

Weird Scene as Man is Led to Last Sleeping Place at Night.

PRISONERS ALL MOAN

Murderer Disappointed Because His Mother Did Not Say Good By to Him

SAN QUENTIN, Oct. 18.—Apparently ready to die but disappointed because his mother had failed to arrive as expected to bid him farewell William Edward Hickman today awaited his fate in the death cell of San Quentin prison for the murder of Marian Parker.

The preliminary death march last night to the death cell was a weird one. A bright autumn moon illumined the quadrangle containing tiers of cells in which the "condemned row" is located Although it was time for taps every prisoner was on his feet pressing against the bars.

"Good by Ed" said Russell Beitsel, another convicted slayer who was Hickman's cell mate, as the latter stepped out. As though this was a signal the hundreds of prisoners in the tiers set up a chorus of moaning, the traditional chant for this occasion in San Quentin.

Erect and apparent composed in spite of the moaning, Hickman walked with his guards to the steps leading to the execution chamber, climbed them and went in.

YESTERDAY'S WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—The price of wheat at closing here yesterday was $1.21.

Prince Rupert Liberal Association

All Liberals are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the
Elks' Home, Helgerson Block, at 8 p.m. Friday, October 19.
Business—To elect delegates to attend the Federal Nominating Convention on November 15.
W. M. BROWN, President.

CAUGHT FIRE TAKING GAS

Engineer Enveloped in Flames and Burned Severely at Sooke

VICTORIA, Oct. 18.—Enveloping Engineer F. Webb in a sheet of flame burning him severely about the hands and arms, the Dominion hydrographic survey launch Thistle caught fire at Sooke last night while taking on gasoline.

After setting fire to a nearby houseboat, the craft was towed out into the harbor where it blew up and burned to the water's edge.

OCEAN FLYER PASSED SHIP

Report From Steamer Hardenburg is Only Word so Far Received of McDonald

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A wireless message from the steamer Hardenburg reported the passage of an airplane presumably that of Commander H. C. McDonald, shortly after midnight Greenwich time.

Otherwise, no word has been received of the Atlantic flyer who left Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, twenty-four hours ago.

Assize Court Hears Story Of A Fight In Which Knife Is Used

Jury Returns Verdict of Assault Against Nick Priza, Who is Alleged to Have Stabbed Louis Rawka in Drunken Brawl

Assault of Louis Rawka occasioning grievous bodily harm was the verdict returned in the case of Rex vs. Nick Priza at the Supreme Court of Assizes last night after 55 minutes' deliberation by the jury. Hearing of the case before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald occupied the court all afternoon. The jury consisted of J. J. Judge (foreman), Fred G. Pyle, John Currie, Anthony M. Budinich, James Brown, H. M. Daggett, H. F. Glassey, James S. Black, Frank Morris, D. C. Stuart, Sam Wood and Geo. Johnston. W. E. Fisher acted as crown prosecutor with W. O. Fulton appearing for the defence. When the jury was being selected, H. B. Rochester was challenged by the defence and Max Heilbroner was stood aside by the crown.

During the taking of the testimony, the accused, a Serbian in his late thirties or early forties, with trimmed moustache and thinning hair, dressed in brown coat and grey trousers with dark shirt, collar and tie, manifested considerable interest in the proceedings and at certain times seemed even amused. John Gurvich was used as an interpreter

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Dean Channel Murder Case Is Proceeding At Assizes Today, All Crown Evidence Finished

The most important case on the docket — that in which Fritz Turner, fisherman, is charged with the murder of Thomas Stang Kristiansen, another fisherman, at Raphoe Point in Dean Channel on July 6—is proceeding in the Supreme Court Assizes today. The case for the crown had been completed at 12.30 noon when the court adjourned until 1.45. The jury hearing the case consists of S. E. Parker (foreman), G. W. Johnstone, W. J. Nelson, Anthony M. Budinich, James McNulty, Frank Dibb, Frank W. Allen, J. S. Irvine, G. A. Bryant, Hubert Ward, H. R. Love, and D. C. Stuart. A. M. Johnson, K.C., assisted by W. E. Fisher, is acting as crown counsel while Milton Gonzales, assisted by John V. Clyne, is conducting the defence.

The accused, a thin and middle-aged man, dressed in a neat navy blue serge suit with stiff collar and white shirt, followed the proceedings with close attention and, from the seriousness of his face, apparently realized the seriousness of his position.

The first witness was Dr. L. G. Easum, who told of a post-mortem examination made on the body of the deceased. He was shot through the liver and stomach on the left side of the body and the doctor ascribed death to shock and hemorrhage resulting from the wound.

Thomas B. Hanson, chief witnes for the crown, told of hear-

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Better Tariff Treatment Asked For Canadian Lumber In Market Of Australia By B.C. Mill Men

Hon. J. A. Robb Points out Difficulty When B.C. Votes Against Treaty With That Country in Parliament

OTTAWA, October 18.—Canada was asked yesterday to approach Australia with a view to obtaining better tariff agreement for Canadian lumber. The request came from a delegation representing the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers which waited upon Hon. J. A. Robb and Hon. James Malcolm.

"We would like," said A. Flavelle of Port Moody, B.C., who headed the delegation, "an application made to Australia concerning the tariff on rough and dressed lumber and lumber products that wherever there is a British preferential rate Canada should be accorded the same treatment. Canada should get one shilling a hundred superficial feet preference."

Reduction of the Australian tariff on B.C. red cedar was also suggested. California redwood was subjected to a tariff rate by Australia of five shillings a hundred superficial feet. Improved steamship service between the Pacific coast and Australia was also suggested.

"We are anxious to extend Canada's trade everywhere and particularly within the empire. That is the policy of the government, Mr. Robb said. Continuing, he said: "As far as Canada is concerned we are prepared to give the full British preference to Australia if Australia will do the same thing for us." It would not hurt this country in any way if full British preference were enjoyed both ways."

Mr. Robb took exception to any possible suggestion that the lumber industry had been neglected under the treaty. Instancing the consideration given to newsprint, he said the agreement had been negotiated after negotiations by other governments had failed. "No province has profited more under the Australian treaty than B.C. and no province has opposed it more strongly in parliament."

It was, Mr. Robb said, as a result of some of the votes in parliament that a representative of the Australian government over a year ago had intimated that he was going back to have the trade agreement cancelled. The trade agreement with Australia might be enlarged if all worked together but "we will never get it by lambasting the trade agreement and keeping their products out."

Recently Australia had asked for certain concessions. We said "we are willing to meet you and widen the treaty in return for reciprocal treatment." In the widening of the agreement, the interests of the lumber industry would be considered.

Mr. Robb quoted figures in support of the statement of the increase of exports to that country.

Mr. Malcolm said the matter of better steamship services would be given "serious thought."

John Dybhavn arrived in the city this morning on the cannery tender Jedway from the Masset Cannerrs' cannery at Old Massett where packing operations for the season have been concluded.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Charles Capt. Neil McLean, is expected to arrive in port tonight from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands.

LAMB CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF CAN. LEGION

Annual Armistice Day Banquet to Take Place Monday, November 12

M. M. Lamb was last night chosen president of the Canadian Legion at the general meeting of the organization last night in the club rooms at which reports were heard and the financial statement for the past six months was passed.

It was decided to hold the Armistice Day banquet this year on Monday, November 12, as Armistice Day comes on a Sunday.

It was decided to take up with the city council the question of the annual poppy sale with a view to holding it as usual.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president—Col. Cy. Peck, V.C.
Hon. vice-presidents — Maj. J. MacGregor, V.C., and Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O.
President—M. M. Lamb.
First vice-president—W. Rance.
Second vice-president—J. Smith.
Executive—R. T. Anderson, W Davies, J. Unkles, F. Hardy and F. Goodwin.
Trustees—Dr. J. A. West, S. A Bird and T. Silversides.
Auditor—C. V. Evitt

QUEEN MARIE ROUMANIA ILL

BUCHAREST, Oct. 18. —Three medical professors were rushed to the royal residence at Balik on Black Sea today where Queen Marie is confined to her room by an attack of influenza. It is stated that her condition shows no improvement.

IMMIGRATION TO PROVINCE

DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—Speaking at a complimentary dinner here last night Premier Tolmie discussed the migration proposals, especially the conference with Lord Lovat and expressed a hope of presenting an immigration policy which would meet with general acceptance.