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## EDITORIAL

HON. T. D. PATTULLO

It is said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own people. Hon. T. D. Pattullo is an exception to this rule. While politicians may scoff and disappointed job seekers may howl yet the minister of lands remains an outstanding figure, even here where people are so sceptical and so slow to acknowledge ability.

Only recently Mr. Pattullo had new honors showered upon him in the south. He was made provincial secretary and on the death of Hon. William Sloan the additional burden of Commissioner of Fisheries was thrust upon him. It is known, too, that while the present premier was the unanimous choice, Mr. Pattullo was seriously considered although he put forward no claim for the position. In view of all this a public meeting has been arranged for tomorrow night when the citizens of Prince Rupert will have an opportunity of hearing and meeting the minister and showing him that they, too, recognize his services, not only to Prince Rupert but to the province. It is understood that an illuminated address will then be presented to him.

While this presentation has been arranged by the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, whose choice as candidate the minister was, it is stated that this is no political gathering. People attending will not be indicating that they are supporters of the Liberal party at the next election but it will be simply a gesture of approval of the recognition that has been given the local member by the whole province.

## COMPLAINT OF PENSION WORK

MEMBER OF HOUSE SAYS PEOPLE BARROWING PAYMENTS WHO NEVER LEFT OFFICES

OTTAWA, March 27.—"A lot of men who never left the office buildings in Canada are getting better pensions than the men who went into the trenches. It is an outrage and we should remedy the situation." This criticism was voiced by Peter McGibbon, Conservative member for Muskoka at Monday's meeting of the pensions' committee of the House of Commons.

Colonel John Thompson, chairman of the board of pensions commissioners, declared that many of the difficulties of the board had been due to the fact that the Pensions Act of 1919 and amendments had been badly drafted. The committee will endeavor to complete consideration of representations of different returned soldier organizations before the Easter recess.

## RESERVE ON MORICE RIVER

LARGE AREA THERE SET ASIDE BY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT, PATTULLO ANNOUNCES

VICTORIA, March 27.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo announced yesterday that the Government had created two new forest reserves one on Redonda Island, 65 square miles, and the other on the Morice River, tributary to the Bulkley, 925 square miles, making in all eighteen provincial forest reserves of 6,400,000 acres.

PRICE OF WHEAT. VANCOUVER, March 27.—The price of wheat yesterday was for Number 1 Northern \$1.51 1/2.

PRESIDENT BAR ASSN. VICTORIA, March 27.—A. D. McFarlane has been chosen president of the Victoria Bar Association.

## International Peace Was Urged in House of Commons by Miss Agnes McPhail and Premier King

Motion for creation of department to deal with matter was talked out as not being wide enough in its scope

OTTAWA, March 27.—Miss Agnes McPhail presented to the House of Commons a plan for the creation of a department of international peace. She took the military expenditure and asked what good might not result if the money was spent for the good of the people. She argued that the technique of peace had not been properly studied and took the position that a department should be created with a responsible minister in charge. Scholarships might be established, peace awards made and a school instituted for better international understanding.

Premier Mackenzie King said he was already taking the lead for better international understanding. He cited the establishment of a legation at Washington as another step towards international goodwill and understanding and the proposed legations at Paris and Tokio in a further endeavor in the desired direction.

Mr. Macphail's motion was talked out under the eleven o'clock closing rule when the House automatically adjourned.

## Bombing Took Place at Home of Two Chicago Men Prominent in Political Life but Happily No One Was Injured

CHICAGO, March 27.—The home of U.S. Senator Charles Deneen was bombarded last night with dynamite and the porch wrecked. Fifteen minutes later the home of Circuit Judge John Swanson Deneen, candidate for states attorney against Crowe was bombarded but it was not damaged.

It is believed the bombing was done by political enemies. No one was injured.

## Morgan Outfit to Log This Year Near Swanson Bay for Pacific Mills on Ten Million Contract

JOHN R. Morgan, well known pioneer logging operator of this part of the coast, who had his camp last season at Rivers Bight and is now operating at Barnard Cove, will be finished at the latter point about the middle of May and will then move his outfit to Mussel Inlet, not far south of Swanson Bay, where he is acquiring extensive leases from which he will take several million feet of logs and probably remain in operation for a couple of seasons. It was about March 1 that Mr. Morgan moved to Barnard Cove, having finished the operation at Rivers Bight. He is cutting logs for the market and has the contract to supply about ten million feet for the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls this year as well as selling some to the new Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Prince Rupert. His stock on hand at the present time includes some three million feet in fresh water at Surf Inlet, where he operated a couple of seasons ago, possibly one and a half million feet at Rivers Bight and another couple of million feet at Barnard Cove.

About April 15 the towing into Ocean Falls paper mill of logs produced for the Pacific Mills during the past winter will commence. These will include the logs of Mr. Morgan as well as those of Mark Smaby at Swanson Bay and other operators on the coast. It is not yet known whether either Ocean Falls or Powell River will be taking logs from the Queen Charlotte Islands this year although negotiations are known to be in progress. The Owen's logging concern, which went into Kildala Arm, near Kitimaat to cut for Pacific Mills, closed up recently after it established camps and put boomsticks in the water camps and before they had cut a single log for the paper mill. The principals of the concern are reported to be going back to the United States. The pole and tie industry in Central

## MARKET NOSE DIVED TODAY

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market nose-dived today, the prices crashing from five to nearly twenty dollars a share in one of the wildest sessions in the history of Wall Street. Supporting orders were quickly supplied and about half the losses were regained in a brisk rally around mid-day today.

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## ALASKAN PIONEERS NUMBERED WITH DEAD

JUNEAU, March 27.—Two Alaska pioneers are dead, each aged 79. John F. McDonald, a member of several Alaskan gold stampedes, dying yesterday and W. L. Elwell, connected with the Bureau Cold Storage Company for some years dying Sunday.

HON. T. D. PATTULLO



Minister of Lands, who will give an account of his stewardship at a meeting tomorrow night.

## National Hockey League Playoffs Begin Tonight at Ottawa and New York and Second Game Thursday

TORONTO, March 27.—National Hockey League playoffs start tonight with Montreal Maroons playing the first of a two-game series against Ottawa at the national capital, the total number of goals to count, for the right to meet the Canadiens in a similar series for the Canadian sectional championship.

Pittsburg playing their home game on New York ice will meet the New York Rangers in the first game of a series to decide who will meet Boston for the American section championship. The second game of the series will be played Thursday.

The Canadian and American champions will meet in the finals for the Stanley Cup.

The Canadiens headed the Canadian section with 59 points, five more than Montreal, who were four ahead of Ottawa. Toronto had 44 points and New York Americans 28.

Boston headed the American section with 51 points, New York Rangers 47, Pittsburg 46, Detroit 44, and Chicago 17.

The flashing finish of Pittsburg has given them equal rating with the Rangers in many quarters, while their record during the season against Boston

### PUBLIC MEETING

Under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association to hear an address upon the work of the last Session of the Legislature by

## Hon. T. D. Pattullo

In the Moose Hall,  
Wednesday, March 28, at 9 p.m.

Seats reserved for ladies.

## Floods Cause Damage Northern California and Valleys of Nevada

Immense Rainfall, High Winds and Snow Flurries Cause Water to Rise in Streams: Half Million Loss Estimated so Far

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—A flood of waters, which commenced its progress Sunday night, today roared through Northern and Central California and Western Nevada with renewed violence, threatening the city of Reno with further inundation and leaving scores of California communities partially inundated, with property damage estimated at half a million dollars. Scores of people are homeless and two are dead.

Continuous rains over the northern portions of the state, high winds, and snow flurries at Reno and in the Sierras aggravated the situation.

San Francisco, already partly inundated from the rush of waters of the San Joaquin River, was in the path of another four foot rise and flood warning was spread throughout the lowlands today.

In northern California the centre of the flood shifted momentarily from the Sierras area of the Sacramento to points along the Sacramento and Yuba Rivers. The town of Biggs is under fourteen inches of water and at Oroville, 25 miles away, 30 families were rendered homeless when the Feather River went over its banks.

The Truckee River, which rises in the Sierras flows right through the city of Reno and its waters are used to irrigate the valleys of the district which otherwise are desert. The river flows into a large lake from which there is no outlet.

## BANK LOSES DAWSON CITY

LIQUIDATOR SHOWS DEBTS OF \$375,000 OWING TO CANADIAN CONCERN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—E. M. Sullivan, individually doing business as the Whitehorse Navigation Company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday.

The only liabilities listed were the obligations of the company to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson for \$200,000 and an individual obligation to the same bank for \$175,000. Both debts were contracted in 1902. No assets are listed.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING NOT WANTED HERE

That summer days in Prince Rupert are sufficiently long enough and that there is no necessity of invoking a daylight saving measure was the stand taken by the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon in deciding not to endorse any proposal for a change of time here. The matter was brought up in a communication from the Nelson Board of Trade which desires daylight saving.

## WIDOW GETS BIG FORTUNE

NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to the New York Times from Cannes, France, says Roszka Dolly and her husband, Mortimer Davis Jr., do not get a cent of the huge fortune left by Sir Mortimer Davis. Practically the entire interests of the Canadian capitalist, said to amount to \$150,000,000, go to the widow, the former Countess Morini who, as a young woman, worked as a manicurist in a New York hotel.

It is said that reconciliation had been effected recently after a disagreement over the marriage of the son, but the sudden death of the capitalist prevented the rewriting of the will.

## INTEREST FOR GOV'T. REFUNDS

PROPOSAL OF OTTAWA LAWYER ENDORED BY BOARD OF TRADE AT MEETING YESTERDAY

The council of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, went on record as approving a proposal submitted by James R. Dickson, eminent Ottawa corporation counsel, whereby the federal government will be petitioned to place a statute on the books compelling the government to pay six per cent on all moneys overcollected in the way of taxes, excise, etc. Such a concession, it is held, would be but fair especially in view of the fact that the government collects eight per cent interest as well as the principal on all moneys undercollected.

There was a lengthy communication from Mr. Dixon on the matter, a copy of same having been sent to all newspapers, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, etc. throughout the Dominion.

## MANITOBA IS HOCKEY WINNER

BEATS MONTREAL VICTORIAS MAKING THIRD GAME NECESSARY TO WIN ALLAN CUP

OTTAWA, March 27.—Manitoba University, the western champions, won the second game of the Allan Cup hockey series here last night from Montreal Victorias, making a third game necessary. The students bombarded the Vic citadel in the last period to score four goals and win the match 6 goals to 3.

The first game was won by the Montreal team two goals to nothing on Saturday.

The final game will be played tomorrow night.

## MINING MUST BE CONSIDERED

MINISTER OF LANDS LOATH TO THE UP PARK LAND IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PREVENT DEVELOPMENT

VANCOUVER, March 27.—"We don't want to tie up a Britannia or a Kimberly," Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, said yesterday when discussing the proposal to place the administration of the provincial parks under control of the Dominion Government. He said the Dominion and Province could each appoint one representative to make a thorough inspection of any park areas under consideration.

Mr. Pattullo was here yesterday on his way to Prince Rupert.

## COMPOSER IS DEAD

DUBLIN, March 27.—Leslie Stewart, composer of musical comedies, including Floradora of the nineties, is dead, aged 64.