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CABINET TALK RIFE IN SOUTH

GOSSIP SETTLES SOME PORTFOLIOS BUT OTHERS ARE IN DOUBT

VICTORIA, July 23.—All prognosticators seem to be agreed that R. L. Maitland, youthful Vancouver barrister, will in all probability be the new attorney general in the Tolmie government and there is also agreement on Joshua Hinchcliffe of Victoria as minister of education, W. C. Shelley of Vancouver as minister of finance, Dr. L. E. Borden of Nelson as provincial secretary and minister of health and W. A. Mackenzie of Similkameen as minister of public works.

Those close to Dr. Tolmie say there is no doubt that W. C. Shelley will be offered the finance portfolio but there is not so much certainty that he will accept it on account of his extensive business interests and financial ventures from which he would virtually have to retire if he went into the government.

With Dr. A. M. Sanford of New Westminster defeated, there is little opposition in Conservative ranks at least to the mantle of minister of education falling upon the shoulders of Joshua Hinchcliffe, already eight years a member for Victoria.

Nels Loughheed is considered the favorite for the portfolio of minister of lands though W. F. Kennedy of North Okanagan is also spoken of. The only handicaps in the latter's way is that too many cabinet positions could not go to the Okanagan district whence J. W. Jones and W. A. Mackenzie already come.

If Dr. Tolmie separates agriculture

from his Premiership, it is possible the portfolio may go to William Atkinson, an experienced farmer who defeated the former Liberal minister of agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, in Chilliwack.

The only prospective rival for the public works portfolio against W. A. Mackenzie of Similkameen appears to be R. W. Bruhn, the naturalized Scandinavian, of Salmon Arm.

With both N. A. Wallinger of Cranbrook and T. W. Falconer of Atlin defeated, there is much speculation as to who will be given the mines minister-ship. J. H. Schofield, the dean of the legislature from Trail, has some claim to honors and it is possible he may get this post although he has never been an outstanding legislator. It is more likely, however, that Dr. L. E. Borden or Nelson will receive the portfolio.

Dr. Tolmie is known to have expressed the opinion that there should be a separate ministry for labor. Adam Bell of Revelstoke and Capt. M. McLean of Fernie are understood to have been slated for this portfolio but both were beaten. There is considered a possibility that C. F. Davie of Cowichan-Newcastle might be offered the portfolio. He has interested himself a good deal in Oriental exclusion.

For the important position of Speaker a number of names are mentioned including those of F. P. Burden, Fort George; Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., the Islands; Col. Fred Lister, Creston; Michael Manson, Mackenzie. This is also the post where many friends of J. H. Schofield of Trail would like to see him placed.

Meantime, cabinet speculation is rife but Premier-elect Tolmie is silent on the matter. He has said that he will not make any announcements until he has been formally called upon to form a government, possibly after August 8 when the official counts are made.

VAUDEVILLE ACTS ADDED TO PROGRAM

Van and Gilbert Variety Troupe Will Supplement Movie Bill on Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to the regular moving picture program, the Westholme Theatre will offer a vaudeville entertainment between shows on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The program, by a troupe which arrived from Alaska at the end of the week, will include banjo selections by Lee Parry, patter and songs by Gilbert Van Aist and Marie Gilbert. Hawaiian dancing, one act comedy, according to numbers, bird whistlings, etc.

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BUCHANAN BOYS TO BE HERE IN AUGUST

Fifty Lads, Financed by Detroit Capitalists, Will Make Trip to Alaska.

The annual party of Buchanan boys will be here enroute to Alaska aboard the steamer Princess Charlotte, on August 10. The group will consist of fifty boys from various parts of Canada and the United States making an educational tour of the West financed with the assistance of George E. Buchanan, Detroit capitalist and philanthropist. By Mr. Buchanan's scheme, which he instituted in 1923, some 300 boys of ten years of age and over have had an opportunity of a summer vacation at only a third of the cost. To make the trip, the boy must earn \$125 himself, another \$125 being added to this by the parents while Mr. Buchanan puts up the third \$125.

WEEK AT WESTHOLME (Monday and Tuesday) Milton Sills in "The Hawk's Nest." Comedy: "Say Ahh." Paramount News. (Wednesday and Thursday) Lillian Gish in "Annie Laurie." Comedy: "The Battle of the Century." Metro-Goldwyn News.

CHINATOWN SECRETS DISCLOSED IN NEW MILTON SILLS FILM

The habits of Orientals who live in their own quarters in American cities are always of interest to the Occidental mind. San Francisco's Chinatown has always been a Mecca for tourists, and the same in New York, where Mott, Pell, Deyers and other streets are given over to the rabbit warrens and narrow doorways affected by the Celestials.

Such scenes afford much of the background for "The Hawk's Nest," Milton Sills' latest First National Picture Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

Rival factions among the crooks of a big city, wherein the Chinese are involved, afford glimpses into the strange underworld. Contrasting scenes show night clubs and private homes, gorgeous or stately as the case may be.

Benjamin Christensen directed the picture which gives Sills a characterization in his role as the mysterious "Hawk"—leader in the shadowy precincts.

Doris Kenyon has the feminine leading role.

DIX ROMANTIC MEXICAN DON IN "GAY DEFENDER"

From the cool patio, centre of his hacienda, a Spanish don ruled a sun-drenched California rancho. Serene and peaceful, life flowed smoothly under his gentle guidance.

There was, however, one irritation for the old aristocrat. He could not get his nephew and heir to shoulder the responsibilities that were his. "You are but an indolent glutton player," the old man exploded. But his words drew only shrugs and lazy smiles from the youth. Life was too pleasant—why should he worry about administration of the rancho's affairs?

Especially when he was busy wooing the American girl, whose father was commissioner for the United States in the newly acquired territory. That was youth's business.

But suddenly the peace was shattered. Crime and violence entered the life of the native Mexicans. Gold discovered near the rancho, drew desperadoes and ruffians as buzzards to carrion. Thefts on the rancho. Pistol shots at night. Drunkenness in the village cantina. Violence and oppression to the natives. Finally, murder of the Commissioner himself, with the crime charged against innocent youth.

His home burned, his sweetheart turned against him, his people oppressed, his gold stolen, the youth was transformed into a terrorizing, night-riding bandit—the savior of the people and missions and the scourge of the Americans. How he checked—the Gringos' depredations, brought peace to the riotous rancho and finally delivered the real murderer to justice to win back his girl is the climax of the youth's story.

Such is a sketch of the plot of "The Gay Defender," Richard Dix' new Paramount starring picture which comes to the Westholme Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Dix portrays the youth—a character drawn from early California history and based on the colorful exploits of the Mexican bandit, Joaquin Murrieta. Thelma Todd is the American girl, and red Kohler "wolf of the screen" the villainous American.

LILLIAN GISH STARS IN NEW PRODUCTION

ROMANTIC SCOTLAND COMES TO SCREEN IN M-G-M'S "ANNIE LAURIE."

"Annie Laurie," Lillian Gish's new Metro-Goldwin-Mayer starring vehicle comes to the Westholme Theatre at the end of the week.

It is a mighty story of the fierce Highlanders, in their wars, their clan feuds, their hates—and their loves. They lived—did those sturdy Highland folk—and got the most out of life. They fought as no others did—their heroism gave the world such examples as Bruce and Wallace. Their romance has echoed down in Burns' and in Scott. Their songs were sweet—their warfare grim.

Lillian Gish plays Annie, the historic daughter of Sir Robert Laurie, in the story of the Glencoe Massacre. As the Scottish heroine who inspired the famous song, she enacts the role of a Scottish Joan of Arc in a mighty spectacle. Thousands of bearded Scots, in tartans and plaids, battle in the rugged Highlands. Stately castles rear their towers amid the heather. Through a mighty epic of warfare

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Large numbers of men are in the city from Anyox where there is a strike on over non-payment of a bonus consequent on the increase in the price of copper.

A box containing war trophies has arrived from Lieut. Col. Peck and these will be on display in the city hall.

The second battle of the Marne has caused a big German retreat and the French claim 20,000 prisoners.

The engineers at Seal Cove sawmill were refused their demands for an eight hour day and were permitted to return to work on Saturday at noon.

Young Joe Scott fell over the side walk and broke bones in his wrist.

R. E. Allen, district forester, returned from a trip to the Bulkley Valley district.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strachan of Sixth Avenue West.

MOUNTAINEERS AT JASPER NOW

SIERRA NEVADA CLUB OF CALIFORNIA TO COME HERE NEXT WEEK

JASPER, July 23.—After camping for a week in that famed Tonquin Valley of Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies, under the shadow of the perilous rampant range, nearly 300 members of the Sierra Nevada Club of California moved out at the weekend to take up their new quarters at Mount Robson and Berg Lakes. At least 14 members climbed the precipitous heights in the district. A party in one case had the thrill of going over Drawbridge Pass Glacier. Those who have come out from the valley, having conquered Bastion are Miss Jessie M. Whitehead, Cambridge, Mass; Miss Irma Nell, J. G. Denning, Sewell Adams and Miss Elsie Bell Barshaw, Los Angeles, John Burns, Oakland, Ernest Bassett, Charles Gilmore, J. Whitcomb, San Bernardino, Miss Helen Lamont, Miss Dorothy Huggins, Berkeley, Miss Josephine Egbert, Pasadena, Miss Margaret Hearst, Riverside.

While climbing was the ambition of most of the party, hiking was the principle reason for many joining the camp and the result was the largest hiking party ever to enter Jasper National Park. After a day at Jasper Park Lodge, they took their Canadian National Railway train to Gellic and hiked in 12 miles to Mount Lake at the foot of the frowning mass of rock they were to tackle.

Bastion was the graduating climb for the club of Canada several years ago and is a peak to test the mettle of the hardest. One of the hardest was the guide, Leslie Ruher, who climbed Bastion four days in succession, starting out at 3 o'clock in the morning, the climbers reached the summit an hour before noon and rested for an hour and a-half.

Mount Robson which is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies will give battle to perhaps half a dozen of the most experienced climbers.

The Sierra Nevada will be in camp in that region until August when they will proceed to Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

Vacation Time is here again, with its call to the Great Outdoors. In the course of the next few weeks, thousands of people will forsake the cities to seek rest and recreation by lake and stream and in the depths of the cool, green Forests.

Remember! This is the month of July when the Fire Hazard is at its height. Be rigidly careful with Fire. Get your camp fire permit; have it always with you and follow its simple instructions. The conscientiousness of doing your part to Protect the Forests will add materially to your enjoyment of them.

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