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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

Many Charges Against Administration Made In Mackenzie Motion

Estimate Dubbed Fraudulent—Public Services Curtailed and Municipalities Suffer

(Special to The Daily News)

VICTORIA, March 12:—Capt. Ian Mackenzie's want of confidence motion in the government, expressing regret at the increased expenditures provided for in the budget and at the alleged breach of faith with the municipalities and the motorists, was defeated on a straight party vote in the legislature Tuesday afternoon. The motion was based on a series of charges contained in Capt. Mackenzie's address:

1. That the estimates are fraudulent in that they conceal at least $600,000 of expenditures to which the government is committed thereby wiping out the apparent surplus of revenue over expenditures.

2. That, despite the increase of $3,000,000 in expenditures, the great public services such as the roads, the university and grants to municipalities are curtailed.

3. That the two-cent increase in gasoline tax is an unwarranted imposition on the motorists because the normal revenue from gas tax and motor licence fees for the next year is capable of carrying an additional highway loan of $20,000,000 instead of the $8,000,000 provided for.

4. That the deficits of the late Liberal government, variously stated at from $4,500,000 to $16,000,000 by cabinet ministers, were a myth and that the loan bill of $5,140,000 purporting to be for the purpose of retiring these accumulated deficits was in reality to provide money to cover up the extravagances of the present administration.

5. That the 19 largest cities in the province, containing 72% of the population do not share in the government's scheme to take over arterial highways but were the heaviest losers by the curtailment of grants to municipalities.

After the Mackenzie amendment was defeated, the main budget motion carried and the house went into committee of supply.

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, March 12:—The Liberal budget want of confidence amendment was defeated in the legislature yesterday by a division of 33 to 12. The budget was then passed without further division.

DEAL OVER CANNERIES

Alaska Packers Co. of San Francisco Purchases Crosby Fisheries For $250,000

SEATTLE, March 12:—The Alaska Packers Co. of San Francisco has purchased the Crosby Fisheries Inc. of Seattle for $250,000. The deal includes the steamship Salmon King, the tenders Irene L. and Ansonia, five scows, a pile-driver, traps, fishing gear and other cannery equipment in the Karluk district, Kodiak Island.

SURVEY OF ORIENTALS

Provincial Government Desirous of Knowing What Progress They Are Making in Agriculture

VICTORIA, March 12:—The agriculture committee of the legislature will recommend to the House that an Oriental survey, similar to that held several years ago, be made in order to ascertain Oriental progress in agriculture.

Seattle Mayor Is Re-Elected

Frank Edwards Overwhelmed Otto Case in Contest Yesterday

SEATTLE, March 12— Mayor Frank Edwards was re-elected yesterday with a majority of more than eighteen thousand votes over his rival for office, Otto Case.

TRAIL BEAT BLAIRMORE

Three to One Last Night in First of Allan Cup Eliminations

TRAIL, March 12:—Trail won the first game last night with Blairmore, the Alberta champions, three to one in the Allan Cup amateur hockey championship eliminations.

Leper Patients Are Said Cured

Twenty-Five Are Released From Lazaretto at Bogota

BOGOTA, Columbia, March 12:—Twenty-five patients at the leper colony have been pronounced cured, and they will be released next month to return to work.

Mounties Have Various Duties

Much More Work to Do in North Than is Commonly Realized

EDMONTON, March 12:—Members of the R.C.M.P.'s northern detachments have many more duties than the mere maintenance of law and order in the hinterland, a report just received from the Arctic regions indicates. An Eskimo woman, ill, was brought into Cambridge Bay from a nearby fish camp. Although she and her family asked nothing, the woman was visited daily by the mounties, who supplied her with medicine, condensed milk and biscuits until the time of her death shortly afterwards.

OFF TO ENGLAND

Adam Ramsay, chief steward of the steamer Prince George, is making his final trip north this week before leaving for Birkenhead, England, where he will take charge aboard the new steamer Prince David, second of three ships being built for service of Canadian National Steamships on this coast. Second Steward A. Coles will take charge on the Prince George after Mr. Ramsay's departure.

HEAVY WEATHER FELT HALIBUT BANKS

REVOLT STARTS

Mahatma Gandhi Starts Campaign Against British Control in India

ALLAHABAD, India, March 12:—Inaugurating their campaign of civil disobedience with a view to obtaining complete independence for India from Great Britain, Mahatma Gandhi and 79 of his disciples today began a march to Jalapur where the first of their measures against the British Crown will be enacted.

Voice of Byrd Was Heard Here Early Morning

Between four and five o'clock yesterday morning Prince Rupert radio fans who were brave enough to rise at that hour heard Rear Admiral Richard Byrd being welcomed at Dunedin, New Zealand.

The famous discoverer's voice could be heard quite distinctly. It was received in the States by short wave from New Zealand and broadcast throughout the continent and was heard over KOMO, Seattle.

His First Visit

Commander A. E. M. Nicholls, marine superintendent, Canadian National Steamships, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver on his first visit here since being appointed to this post in succession to Capt. William Wright, who has been transferred to the Antipodes. Comander Nicholls has business in connection with company ships which are at the local dry dock and will sail tomorrow night by the Prince George on his return to Vancouver.

AUGER IS CONVICTED

Former Member of Parliament Sent to Jail For Two Years on Seduction Charge

OTTAWA, March 12:—Louis M. Auger, ex-member of parliament for the riding of Prescott, was yesterday found guilty by County Court Judge E. J. Daly on a charge of seduction of a young Hawkesbury, Ont., girl and was immediately sentenced to a two-year term in Portsmouth Penitentiary.

Charity Balls Come Under Ban

Give Germ Which Desroys Souls, Venice Cardinal Says

VENICE, March 12: — Charity balls have come under the ban of Cardinal La Fontaine, Patriarch of Venice. In a public letter he wrote:

"On such occasions misery becomes an excuse for people to appease their desire to dance by letting fall a little money which will be gathered by the poor.

"The Redeemer gave his life to save souls. But in the modern dance, one receives a germ which destroys the soul like lightning."

Many Fishing Vessels Forced to Run to Port Before Raging Storms

Liberty Damaged While Fighting Way Through Gale and Snowstorm and is Towed to Kodiak By Resolute

SEWARD, March 12:—Towing the halibut schooner Liberty, the coastguard cutter Chelan arrived at Resurrection Bay last night from Kodiak where the crippled boat had been delivered from the banks by the schooner Resolute. Numerous fishing boats have been forced to run into Seward during the past few days because of heavy seas along the halibut banks. The Liberty was damaged while fighting her way through a gale and snowstorm.

Associated Boards of Trade at Terrace Pass Many Resolutions Delegates Banqueted Last Night

TERRACE, March 12:—A large amount of business was transacted by the Associated Boards of Trade at their meeting yesterday afternoon and this morning with Olof Hanson presiding and 42 delegates being present from points throughout the district. Prominent among the resolutions was one asking that the highway from Prince Rupert to Hazelton be constructed under one big contract with power to sub-let to local contractors using local white labor. Another resolution of importance urged the early construction of the Peace River railway to the coast.

At the big banquet last evening to the visiting delegates given by the Terrace people, E. T. Kenney extended a hearty welcome to all.

Olof Hanson thanked the Terrace Board and citizens for the elegant way they had entertained the visitors and also thanked the delegates for the gratifying attendance, stating that he was proud to be at a gathering where the concentration of brains of Central British Columbia was assembled. Such gatherings could not help but eventually bring them to the front.

Sam Cocker congratulated the men responsible for such a wonderful banquet and also the associated boards on the appointment they had made for president. He knew of no man more suitable for the position. Messrs. McInnes, Ruddy, Noel, Carson, S. S. Phillips and others also expressed appreciation.

The Resolutions

In adition to the resolutions mentioned, the convention asked for a bridge across the Nechaco River at Fort Fraser.

Vanderhoof asked that government road builders should not destroy the survey posts and thereby obliterate the survey lines, and that the Land Act be amended so that any re-surveys needed should be made at the expense of the government instead of the settlers as at present.

The Canadian National Railways will be requested to make arrangements for telephonic information in regard to late trains at flag stations.

That reverted lands be made available to settlers for pre-emption and new regulations be made to facilitate settlement.

Terrace asked that the government be asked to speed up the road from Hazelton to the coast and suggested that it be constructed in one big contract.

The attention of the government

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DENNIS BARCLAY IS ADJUDGED INSANE

VANCOUVER, March 12:—Dennis William Barclay was declared insane by an Assize Court jury yesterday and will not stand trial for the murder in a downtown apartment in February last year of Miss Pearl Baglole, art teacher in the Vancouver high schools. It was established that Barclay was suffering from a complete mental lapse when the killing was committed.

GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN SOON

LONDON, March 12:—The opinion is generally expressed in newspapers today that the probable result of the Ramsay Macdonald government's defeat yesterday in the House of Commons on the Coal Bill will be a general election immediately the budget is disposed of.

Plane Crashed Colonel Killed

OTTAWA, March 12:—Colonel W. G. Barker who brought down 52 enemy airplanes and was Canada's second ranking air ace of the Great War was killed here today when the plane he was putting through a demonstration, crashed.

The tragedy occurred before the horrified eyes of a number of the air officials of the Department of National Defense who were viewing the demonstration of the new two seater Fairchild machine which was being taken aloft for the first time by Colonel Baker, Victoria Cross holder. The machine was flying low when it suddenly stalled and plunged to earth. Baker was thirty-six years old.

Price of Wheat

VANCOUVER, March 12:—Wheat dropped here this morning to $1.00⅞, the lowest it has been this season.

Increase In Mill Rate Without Any Increase In Gross Amount Taxes Seems Likely This Year

Informal Meeting of City Council Wrestles For Three Hours With Financial Problem and Intimates That 49 Mill Rate Expected

For three hours last night the city council in informal session wrestled with the estimates for the year, paring wherever possible in their endeavor to keep the mill rate down. In spite of that it looks as if the rate would be 49 mills on the dollar or pretty close to that. The general lowering of the assessment this year has reduced the income from general taxes while the increase in school expenditure has added about a mill. The proposed laying of a fire protection water main on Second Avenue and another on Bacon Street to serve part of the district in the east-end and to be part of the permanent waterworks scheme of the city, will, if carried out, add two mills to the rate.

A slight increase is proposed for the library and provision is made for the better upkeep of the telephone system with an increase in the staff to keep pace with the growing demands. Policing came in for some debate and the attorney general's department will be communicated with in that respect.

Another session will be necessary to decide finally on several debatable points before the estimates are finally adopted and the mill rate struck. Should the 49 mills be decided on, it means that the city will collect from the ratepayers about the same amount as last year. Some will pay more and some less.

Those present at the meeting last night were Mayor Orme, Aldermen Brown, Collart, Macdonald, Linzey, Pillsbury, Black and Pullen.

FISH SALES

Summary

American—66,500 pounds, 11.7c and 5c.

Canadian—33,600 pounds, 9.7c and 5c and 9.9c and 5c.

American

Eagle, 30,000, Atlin, 11.7c and 5c.

Teddy J., 11,500, and Sunde, 25,000, Pacific, 11.7c and 5c.

Canadian

Edward Lipsett, 6,500, and Oslo, 13,000, Cold Storage, 9.9c and 5c.

Toodie, 3,000, and Signal, 5,000, Atlin, 9.7c and 5c.

A. J., 2,300; Bayview, 2,000, and M. A. B., 1,800, Pacific, 9.7c and 5c.

Outside the Door

What place in this world is there for a knocker?—High River Times.

BACK FROM CONFERENCE

J. H. McVety, B.C. Employment Superintendent, Back From Ottawa Meeting

James H. McVety, general superintendent for British Columbia of the Employment Service of Canada, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Ottawa where he attended a recent conference of officials from the four western provinces with the federal government on the subject of unemployment. Mr. McVety will sail on the Prince George tomorrow night for Vancouver, where he makes his headquarters.

Mr. McVety was not desirous of discussing the outcome of the unemployment conference publicly until he had made a formal report to the minister, Hon. W. A. McKenzie. He did not discount the seriousness of the unemployment situation prevailing this winter in the west, particularly in Vancouver and on the prairies. In anything, he said, the condition was worse on the prairies than in British Columbia.

DOWNWARD CRASH OF WHEAT TODAY

WINNIPEG, Mch. 12—Wheat continued in a downward crash today touching the lowest price in six years. May wheat at one time only one and a-quarter cents over the dollar but closed at hundred and three-eighths. Cash wheat hit as low as ninety-eight and three-quarters.