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SEVERELY COLD WEATHER IN CHINA

Municipal Election Campaign Here Is Warming Up Now

Newton Attacks His Mayoralty Opponents In Fighting Speech

Declares There Would Have Been Less Bungling If Prudhomme and Orme Had Not Been Aldermen; Other Candidates Heard

Declaring that bungling of municipal affairs would have proven much less if Ald. Prudhomme had been "fired" from the Board of Works in 1928 and Ald. Brown and Ald. Orme in 1929, Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton, at public meeting held in his interest as mayoralty candidate last night in Moose Hall, prescribed as a panacea for municipal ills return to office of himself as mayor and Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry as his right hand man on the aldermanic board, so that they might be able to reconstruct the damage done in the last two years of civic administration. Mr. Newton was in fighting spirit and delivered a warm address which lasted well over two hours and in the course of which he indulged freely in personalities in condemning the administration of the past year. He only regretted that Ex-Ald. W. J. Greer would be unable to run for aldermanic honors to assist himself and Ald. Perry in giving sane municipal administration. Mr. Newton took the chair to conduct his own meeting, and, besides himself, Ald. A. J. Prudhomme, mayoralty candidate, and H. F. Pullen, Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey and Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry, aldermanic candidates, were also heard. An audience of over one hundred persons was in attendance and manifested a hearty, though at some times amused, interest in the proceedings.

In opening his address, Mr. Newton explained that he was again a mayoralty candidate because he felt that, as an owner of considerable property and a taxpayer, he was warranted in giving time and thought to the preservation of his interests. In thus looking after his own interests, he would be able to similarly serve the other taxpayers. He had no desire to "hog" things. Today he was living peacefully and independent of the mayor's salary and he could continue to do so. He was not offering himself as a candidate in order to secure a meal ticket. On the other hand, he desired to see the city progress and was willing to strive again, as he had done in the past, with that end in view. If the electors thought one of the other candidates could serve them better, he would by all means urge them to support that candidate. If they felt, however, that he could give them better service, he requested that they vote for him. He was in a position to give all his time to civic affairs, which neither of the other candidates, on account of business interests, could do.

Mr. Newton cited as industrial developments which he would seek to encourage the outlet for the Peace River district, the road to Terrace, greater port development, better use of the elevator, co-operation with the Power Corporation to secure new industries and greater use of the ocean dock.

In the matter of civic administration, Mr. Newton promised, if elected, to follow his former lines of policy which were well known to all and which he was prepared to explain more explicity if it were so desired. He would stand for a more equitable distribution of public works, particularly in the east end of the city which had been neglected for many years. "This district has received no consideration because Ex-Ald. Perry and I went out of office," Mr. Newton declared.

Mr. Newton promised that he would devote part of his time, if elected mayor, to the careful supervision of public works. Despite what Ald. Prudhomme might say, he believed he had some ability and discernment along that line. "Sometimes more can be accomplished by the use of the head than the mouth," he suggested.

If returned to office, Mr. Newton stated definitely that he would be obliged to remove Ald. Brown from the Board of Works. Had Ald. Orme still been on the council, he would have been obliged to remove him also from that committee, for "they," he said, "were largely responsible for the disaster of the last year in the administration of the Board of Works." He, for one, would not stand for such administration. Never in the history of the city had the Board of Works functioned so poorly. During the four years that he and Ald. Perry had been on the Board of Works there had rarely been serious complaint against that committee to say "nothing of wholesale criticism." "Could it be possible," he asked, "that even such a numskull as some consider me would make such a mess as was done on McBride Street between Ninth and Eleventh Avenues?"

Sewer Construction

Mr. Newton charged that trunk sewer construction had not been carried out according to the "perfect plans" which had been left when he retired from office two years ago. The undertaking had been made more costly through starting on Fourth Avenue, where there already was a sewer which would have lasted for some years, instead of lower down where the sewer was more urgently needed. No one, not even Ald. Prudhomme, had proposed any plan for the taking care of a deficit of $48,000 on the construction of that sewer. Mr. Newton also condemned the action of the last coun-

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BUCKS ARE CLOSE TOP

PORTLAND, Jan. 10:—Portland Buckaroos climbed to within two points of the Northwest Hockey League leading Vancouver Lions last night by defeating Seattle Eskimos in a wild contest here. It was the Bucks' sixth consecutive victory. There were no less than eighteen penalties, five of them being of major classification.

The score was three to nil.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union are requested to attend the funeral service of the late Comrade Matt Brobery from the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers, Saturday, January 11 at 2.30 p.m.

Thousands Are Frozen to Death And Privation Is Acute Result Of Frigid Spell Across Pacific

PEIPING, China, Jan. 10. — Many parts of China are being swept by the severest cold weather in sixty years with untold suffering and considerable loss of life. The famine areas are particularly hard hit.

Despatches from the Suiyun district in Northern Shansi estimate fifteen thousand dead from exposure.

Twenty-five hundred were frozen to death in the town of Feng Chen in Sahsein.

Two thousand died in Paotowo.

Eight hundred are dead and hundreds were drowned in Honan Province.

In the ice-filled Han River seven hundred soldiers were frozen to death during movements.

More than two hundred have been found dead here since Monday.

Dr. Mandy Expects Producing Mines To Be Brought In More Rapidly In Future Than in Past Years

"I look forward to seeing mines come into production much more rapidly in the future than in the past in this district," declared Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, in an address delivered to the Rotary Club at its meeting yesterday. "There has been much wasted effort due to excess of optimism in the past," the speaker declared, and the result of the recent financial changes will have been to eliminate this to a large extent.

In opening his address Dr. Mandy spoke of the necessity of optimism. The mining industry lived on it, yet it was often poison. As a tonic it was necessary but over-indulgence was fatal, it cramped judgment and interfered with perspective.

The speaker mentioned that Prince Rupert was surrounded by mineral resources, yet the city did not become excited about it, preferring to play the waiting game, knowing that the city was in a position to benefit whenever the time of fruition came. This was better than going to work and building ore bunkers and erecting a smelter, only to have them idle. Thousands of ruins throughout the country were due to an excess of optimism. Yet without optimism they would get nowhere.

The prospector went into the hills buoyed up by optimism. The examining engineer followed also, filled with the same optimism, and it was optimism that caused the operators to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars. If optimism was based on sane judgment it would eradicate useless effort. The association of professional engineers was formed to help curb over-optimism.

Dr. Mandy went on to mention that while there were at present only two stable producing mines in the district this was not a bad record when it was considered that it took something like fifteen years to develop a mine from a prospect. It was not until 1914 that there was any permanent production in this part of the province at Anyox and six years later the Premier was brought in. There were only three more big producers in the province. Now that wasted effort was being eliminated, he looked to see mines coming into production much faster. People were coming to realize that mines could not be manufactured on paper, but that skill, grit and optimism were necessary. Now the district was getting down to solid, sound business.

AUSTRALIA ON NAVIES

Delegates of Southern Commonwealth Will Seek Lowest Armaments Possible

MELBOURNE, Aust., Jan. 10. —Premier Scullin, addressing a meeting of foreign journalists on the question of disarmament today, said that Australia's representatives at the London naval conference intended to press for limitation of cruiser and destroyer tonnage to the lowest point possible.

Premier Scullin also said that Australia would seek for a reduction of battleship expenditure either by reducing the size of ships or increasing the age before displacement.

Tommy Savoff will sail on the Princess Mary tonight for a two weeks' business trip to Vancouver.

PUBLIC MEETING
IN THE INTEREST OF
C. H. ORME, FOR MAYOR
Moose Hall, Monday, January 13, at 8:30 p.m.
All candidates for civic office are invited to speak.

Great Britain Enters Conference Prepared to Reduce Her Cruiser Strength From Seventy to Fifty

New Situation Wherein War Is Outlawed Permits of Further Naval Cut, First Lord of Admiralty Declares

SHEFFIELD, England, Jan. 10.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in an address here this evening that Great Britain will enter the forthcomng naval conference prepared to agree to reduce her cruisers from seventy to fifty. The latter figure, he declared, represented the minimum needs of the Empire under present conditions. Mr. Alexander said that, while, after the Washington conference, the Admiralty had agreed that sevcnty cruisers were necessary for defence of Britain's world-wide and vital sea connections, "we now have taken into account the new situation which has arisen through the signature of the Pact of Paris outlawing war by most of the nations of the world.

SELL TAX SALE LAND

To Be Made More Readily Available for Settlement, Tolmie Says

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10. — Making tax sale land readily available for settlement is one problem which has taken up much time of the cabinet during the past few weeks and definite action in this matter may be expected in the near future, Premier S. F. Tolmie said here yesterday.

"We must find a way of making these lands more readily available for settlement," the Premier said. "In some places, such as Creston and Vanderhoof, we find that water supply is a deciding factor in keeping people on the land. At Vanderhoof there is much good land but water is hard to find. It may be necessary for the government to put on its own well drilling crew in order to supply water on lands where we want settlers. They could pay the cost of drilling the wells over a period of time.

"Our chief aim is to get settlement near the present markets and transportation facilities."

Half of Alberta Town Fire Swept

Damage at Three Hills Estimated at $100,000; Forty People Homeless

THREE HILLS, Alta., Jan. 10:—Half of the business section of this town was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000. Forty people were made homeless.

CARD THANKS

Charles Vess wishes to extend his sincere thanks to his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in his recent bereavement.

Among those sending flowers were: The employees of the Pacific Fisheries, Ladies' Aid of the Y.P.E.A. of Port Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mrs. G. A. Ryan and Mr. Charles Vess.

COMMITTEE UPON ALASKA HIGHWAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.— To confer with Canadian government representatives for the study of the construction of a highway between the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, a special commission representing the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture is provided for in a bill which was introduced in Congress yesterday by Delegate Dan Sutherland of Alaska.

MAROONS WON OVER RANGERS

Have Three Point Lead in Hockey League; Toronto and Boston Also Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 10:—In one of the hardest and roughest games of the local National League season, Montreal Maroons beat out the New York Rangers last night. This gives the Maroons a three-point margin of leadership in the league's international group.

At Toronto, a tremendous last-minute spurt by the Maple Leafs completely subdued the Ottawa Senators. The Leafs scored three goals in the final period.

At Boston, the Bruins gained their fourteenth consecutive victory by nosing out the Pittsburgh Pirates in a sloppy exhibition of hockey.

The fighting Chicago team gained a well-earned tie at Detroit with the Cougars in a wild game.

Yesterday's scores:

Ottawa, nil; Toronto, 4.

Montreal, 5; New York Rangers, 4.

Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 4.

Chicago, 1; Detroit, 1 (overtime).

TOWNSEND-KING DRAW

Vancouver Fans Saw Savage Fight Last Night Between Champ and Los Angeles Boy

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10:—Billy Townsend, Canadian lightweight champion, and Ritchie King of Los Angeles fought 10 savage rounds here last night to a draw.

The referee called King the winner while the two judges forced the draw decision by dividing their votes between the fighters. The title was not at stake.

King sent Townsend to the floor twice while the latter scored a knockdown in the first round.

Townsend weighed in at 141 pounds and King at 134.

LOST LIFE IN HOCKEY

Niagara Falls Player Died as Result of Fractured Skull Sustained Last Night

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10:—Edward Baker, aged 25, star defence man of the Niagara Falls Cataracts, died this morning as a result of injuries sustained in an International Hockey League game with Buffalo last night. His skull was fractured in a collision with Lloyd Gross, a team-mate. His home was in North Bay.

ACTION IS DISMISSED

Supreme Court Judge Throws Out Case of Big Mining Co. Against Northern Miners

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10:—Following trial in Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Denis Murphy dismissed with costs an action of the Dominion Ore Concentrating Co. Ltd. of Vancouver for rescission of an agreement whereby it transferred half of its share capital, valued at $125,000, to five brothers who were cited as defendants. They were Thomas L. Carr, Vancouver; Peter D. Carr, Prince George; Patrick B. and William J. Carr, Emory Creek; and John N. Carr, Smithers, all of whom, with the exception of Peter, are free miners.

Rescission of the agreement, which was entered into in September, 1927, was sought on the ground of misrepresentation by the defendants.

Commercial Delegation Increased

LONDON, Jan. 10: — Existing commercial representation of the Mother Country in Canada will be strengthened, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, announced today in addressing a luncheon of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

PRUDHOMME HAS NOMINATION IN

Ald. A. J. Prudhomme filed his nomination papers for the mayoralty at the civic election next week with City Solicitor E. F. Jones, returning officer, this morning, being thus the first candidate formally in the field for any of the offices which are to be filled. Ald. Prudhomme's proposer is Ex.-Mayor H. B. Rochester and his seconder, Max Heilbroner.

Early this afternoon Ex.-Mayor Newton's papere were filed. His proposer is Ex.-Ald. R. F. Perry and seconder, A. Phillips.