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PATTULLO IS ELECTED PARTY CHIEF

Local Member Chosen Unanimously as Grit Leader For Province

His Name Only One Proposed and His Selection Is Carried With Enthusiasm—Proposed By Manson and Farris

KAMLOOPS, May 31:—British Columbia Liberals, in convention assembled here, gave their formal stamp of approval yesterday to what was a foregone conclusion—the selection of Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, member of the legislature for Prince Rupert and former minister of lands, as permanent leader of the party for the province. As was expected, Mr. Pattullo's choice was made by acclamation. No other name was even suggested to oppose him and the greatest of harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings. While there was no surprise about Mr. Pattullo's selection as leader, the choice and his acceptance settles one thing about which there had been considerable doubt of late—whether he would remain in the provincial field, where his party is confident that he will soon be Premier, or move to the federal field, which it is an open secret had made overtures to secure his cervices. Mr. Pattullo did, however, as his close friends thought he would do—choose to stake his political fortunes in the provincial field where he has served so long and so ably.

The now permanently appointed Liberal leader is one of those men who though prominent enough in the affairs of his province, has not yet found his way into the "Who Who?" books of the country. He is an aggressive man and one of the doughtiest political campaigners in British Columbia. Yet, unlike many who have tasted success and public acclaim as he has, there is still something of the modest about Mr. Pattullo. That is why, although widely known, he is not found in the "Who's Who?" books.

Born In Ontario

Mr. Pattullo was born at Woodstock, Ontario, on January 19, 1873 of old Canadian stock. He is fifty-seven years old even though he is far from showing such maturity His father, George Robson Pattullo, was a prominent political man during Sir Oliver Mowat's day. Educated in the elementary

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HALIBUT LANDINGS

Business Here For Month of May Shows Decrease From Same Period Last Year

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of May totalled 2,566,000 pounds, according to figures compiled at the fish packing houses, as compared with 3,202,000 pounds in the same month last year. American landings for the month just past amounted to 1,585,000 pounds as against last year's 2,131,000 pounds while Canadian landings are placed at 981,000 pounds as against 1,071,000.

The decreased landings may be accounted for partly on account of the fact that, during a portion of the month, weather was bad on the fishing grounds. Higher prices being paid at Seattle than Prince Rupert also had an adverse effect upon the latter port's business.

POLICE COURT FINES IN MAY

Amounted to $340, Bringing Total For Year to Date Up to $2,878

Police court fines in this city for the month of May ending today, totalled $340 as compared with $815 in the corersponding month last year and brought the total for the year to date up to $2,878 as against $2,244.50 in the first five months of 1929.

During the past month the sum of $36.66 was paid to the city for keep of provincial prisoners in the local jail.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED

Tragedy at Santa Monica When Forty-Foot Boat, With Fishermen Aboard, Capsized

SANTA MONICA, May 31:—Eighteen persons are believed to have lost their lives last night when a 40-foot launch, carrying 60 fishermen to two deep sea fishing barges, capsized in heavy seas. The bodies of three of the victims have been recovered but 15 are still not accounted for.

Zeppelin Now at Lakehurst

Big German Dirigible Arrives In United States From South America

LAKEHURST, N.J., May 31:—The Graf Zeppelin landed here at 6:30 this morning from South America in the course of a flight which started in Germany last week.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Rivers Inlet Man Alleged to Have Attempted to Murder Cannery Manager

Having been committed for trial at Rivers Inlet on a charge of attempted murder, Charles Olsen is being held at Ocean Falls awaiting escort to Vancouver where he will take jury trial at the Supreme Court Assizes. It is alleged that Olsen attempted to murder George Johnson, manager of Beaver Cannery, by shooting at him with a gun, missing his man, however.

All Going Well With New Ship Crossing Ocean

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Wireless reports received here from the C. N. steamer Prince Henry, new Canadian National steamship now on the way to Vancouver for the Alaska service, indicate that the vessel is 350 miles out of Liverpool and all is going well. Capt. J. M. Gilbert of Vancouver is in charge.

PARLIAMENT WAS DISSOLVED LAST NIGHT

Thomas Dufferin Pattullo

Unanimous choice of Liberals for British Columbia leadership.

Writs Will Be Issued Immediately For General Election Now Set Definitely For July 28 Next

Lack of Color at Ceremonies In Ottawa When Governor General Delivered Speech Closing Final Session

OTTAWA, May 31:—The Sixteenth Parliament of Canada passed into history last night. Shortly before 11 o'clock the Governor General delivered a speech which brought the fourth and final session to a close. Without delay, an order-in-council dissolving Parliament was approved as a prelude to the issuance of writs for the general election. Thus, by a brief margin, Canada will be enabled to go to the polls on July 28 next. The closing ceremonies lacked some of the color which is ordinarily associated with the opening and final functions of Parliament.

Local Returning Officer Gets Notice of Election Writ From Ottawa; Nominations July 14

Returning Officer E. H. Mortimer for Skeena riding received advice by wire from Ottawa this morning advising him that the federal election writ had been issued and to proceed with preparations for the polling on July 28. Nomination day for Skeena riding will be July 14. Index books containing the lists of voters for each polling station must be completed by June 14 and forwarded to the returning officer by June 17.

To be qualified to vote at the forthcoming election, everyone must register. Today there are actually no names on the federal voters' list. To facilitate registration seven registrars will be appointed at once for this city and in every other polling division there will also be registrars appointed.

At the same time as the registrars, Returning Officer Mortimer will proceed with the appointment of deputy returning officers.

Tolmie Government, Heading Fast For Ruin, Is Strongly Condemned By Liberal Chief

KAMLOOPS, May 31:—Strong condemnation of the Tolmie government was sounded by T. D. Pattullo, newly elected provincial Liberal leader, in his first public speech following his elevation.

"The Tolmie government has shown and still is showing bitter partizanship through the civil service, the new Highway Act, by the appointment of a three-man liquor commission and the setting up of a political machine the like of which has never before been seen in the country," he declared.

"From the first day of the present regime, the Liberals went to frips with it. We have wrestled with them for two sessions now and we won't let them go until we have dragged them to the mat," Mr. Pattullo promised.

The new leader briefly discussed the financial position of the province and characterized the present government as profligate and reckless and said it was embarked on a policy which would undoubtedly lead it to ruin.

HILL GOES OVER FALLS

Daring Niagara Boatman Does Stunt For Second Time in His Career

NIAGARA FALLS, May 31:—For the second time in his adventurous career, William ("Red") Hill, daredevil Niagara boatman, yesterday defied the swirling currents and eddies of the whirlpool and lower rapids below the falls and lived to tell the tale.

Hill made the spectacular stunt in a specially constructed steel barrel. For nearly four hours he was tossed about like a rubber ball in the turbulent swirl of water. He suffered no ill effects.

DUTHIE IS REOPENING

Smithers Hears Good News Regarding Well Known Mine

Reports credited to official sources and coming from those intimately connected with the property hold out bright promise for the early resumption of work at the Duthie mine to break the spell of mining inaction this district is experiencing in common with all sections of Canada, says the Interior News.

It is now announced that the condition causing the last closedown has been overcome and that development will be resumed some time in June. The closing down of the mill was a situation arising out of altogether different conditions, and over which the management has no control. There is no prospect of milling and shipping being resumed until such time as silver prices stiffen to a point far from being in sight at the present moment.

While in the east recently Olof Hanson met Dr. Bell, the consulting engineer for the company, who stated that some differences had been adjusted and the situation clarified to a point where development work will be started early this summer. Dr. Bell will be making a trip to the mine early in June, and should all difficulties be ironed out at that time there is the very bright prospect of a crew going to work on the extension of tunnels to explore new ground acquired by the Duthie company.

While this force would be far from normal strength, considerable men would be required, and the camp would again take on a semblance of its former activity and result in the retaining of community activities.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 31: — Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at $1.12¼.

John Williams, government liquor vendor at Atlin, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise this morning returning north after a visit of several weeks in Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

PREMIER KING TO COME TO COAST

KAMLOOPS, May 31:—Premier King will include the Pacific Coast in his election itinerary this summer, it was stated by committee men of the British Columbia Liberal Association here yesterday. The Premier will speak in Vancouver and Victoria but it is uncertain whether or not time will permit him to go to Prince Rupert although it is known that he would like to.

Mounted Troops Defeat Hindus

One Hundred and Fifty Salt Depot Raiders Were Charged at Dharsana Today

DHARSANA, May 31:—British mounted troops charged and rode down 150 volunteers who were raiding a salt depot here today and exacted a heavy toll in injuries. Most of the volunteers were sent to hospitals.

FISH SALES

Summary

American—278,200 pounds, 10.5c and 6c. to 11.5c. and 6c.

Canadian—32,000 pounds, 10.4c. and 6c. to 10.6c. and 6c.

American

Helgeland, 45,000; Alten, 26,000, and Democrat, 8,500, Cold Storage 10.5c and 6c.

Aleutian, 20,000, Atlin, 10.8c and 6c.

Electra, 32,000, Atlin, 10.5c and 6c.

Eagle, 30,000, Cold Storage, 10.9c and 6c.

Venture, 24,000, Booth, 10.4c and 6c.

Leviathan, 21,000, Royal, 10.6c and 6c.

Lituya, 11,000, and Tatoosh, 12,000, Cold Storage, 10.7c and 6c.

Sentinel, 21,000, Booth, 10.5c and 6c.

Baltic, 8,000, and Reliance, 17,000 Pacific, 11.4c and 6c.

E915, 2,700, Atlin, 11.5c and 6c.

Canadian

Edward Lipsett, 9,000, Atlin, 10.5c and 6c.

Livingstone, 8,000, Cold Storage, 10.5c and 6c.

Teeny Milly, 6,500, Pacific, 10.6c and 6c.

Mayflower, 4,000, Royal, 10.6c and 6c.

OFFICIALS ARE FIRED

Employees of Old People's Home Refuse to Give Frank Answers in Probe and Lose Jobs

VANCOUVER, May 31:—Alexander Scott, farm superintendent, and Alfred Owen and Steve Hekimovitch, employees at the Old People's Home, have been dismissed for refusing to give frank answers to questions asked at Thursday's sitting of the select committee of the city council investigating civic departments, Mayor Malkin announced today.

R. M. C. Paris, for eight years superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, who has been an employee of the Parks Board for more than a year, has been appointed temporary farm superintendent to succeed Scott.

Requiem Mass Is Celebrated

Church Service For Late Mrs. D. Cavalier, Pioneer of City, Held Today

Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. D. Cavalier, well known pioneer woman of this city, whose death occurred earlier in the week, was celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Hammond O. M. I. There was a large congregation present to pay final tributes of respect. There was choral music with Charles P. Balagno at the organ and soloists were Gillis Couture and Harry Astoria.

The burial service will take place tomorrow afternoon from Haynor Bros. chapel.

Patronize local merchants whose ads. appear in the Daily News.

RAILWAY HOTEL OFFICIAL HERE

W. H. Stewart, supervisor of hotel grounds and buildings, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, arrived in the city on today's train from the east and will sail tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver. Mr. Stewart is here in connection with the new hotel project of the railway in this city.