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STATEMENT BY PATTULLO ON UNION

PREMIER TOLMIE ALSO MAKES STATEMENT ON COALITION

Liberal Leader Is Willing To Co-operate With Progressive Elements in Constructive Way

URGES AN ELECTION

T. D. Pattullo Rejects Proposal Made by Premier Tolmie For Union With Him

VICTORIA, March 28: (CP)—"I respectfully suggest to you that the best service you can render this province at the present time is to immediately call a general election and have the issue settled."

Correspondence between the two leaders was made public today.

Will Adhere, However, to Principles of His Party and Would Achieve Stable Government Without Excluding Legitimate Minorities

VICTORIA, March 28:—T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, who has been approached by Premier Tolmie for the second time in six months regarding union government, issued a statement today announcing that the Liberal party stood by its principles and was more concerned with achieving stable government and the formulation of

TOWN IS BOMBED BY JAPS

House of American Missionary Damaged and Nine Chinese Civilians Killed

PEIPING, March 28: (CP)—The United States legation today released a despatch from missionary sources stating that a Japanese air plane bombed Tai Tow Ying, ten miles south of the Great Wall and 35 miles west of Shan Hai Kwan on March 24.

The despatch said slight damage was caused to the residence of an American missionary, Charles Oscar Kautte, and the Church of the Brethren mission and that nine Chinese civilians were killed.

measures that will help relieve present economic conditions than it was in conspiring to exclude legitimate minorities from representation in the Legislature. Mr. Pattullo intimated his willingness to co-operate with all Liberal and progressive elements along constructive lines.

Mr. Pattullo's first action on being approached by emissaries from Premier Tolmie was to insist that the negotiations be in writing so they could be published and the people know exactly what is going on. He received Dr. Tolmie's letter Monday afternoon and is expected to reply today.

Prior to receiving Dr. Tolmie's letter Mr. Pattullo issued the following public statement: "I notice, according to published reports of the meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Conservative Association, that the general tenor of the meeting suggested the temporary abandonment of party affiliations in provincial affairs but not in federal matters.

"If the emergency is such that it is essential that there should be an undivided opinion one would think that the desirability of dropping party affiliations would be more essential in the federal field than in the provincial field in view of the power and authority vested in the federal administration.

Conservative Statement
"However, as an evidence that the executive of the B. C. Conservative Association views the matter of union government in British Columbia with reservations, we have the statement attributed to Col. Foster, president of the Conservative executive, which is as follows: 'The feeling was quite unanimous that the party affiliations should be set aside for the present. We did not endorse union government as we first want to see the color of the horse, as it were, but we are asking for a pronouncement from Dr. Tolmie.' (Continued on Page Four)

Information on Relief Matters Is Accessible

Ald. Rudderham inquired at last night's council meeting if a report from P. W. Angerson, who was probing in the cases of relief, would come before the city council soon.

Ald. Rochester replied that Mr. Anderson's reports were in the collector's office and could be looked into by any alderman.

Also, on a question put forward by Ald. Rudderham concerning a report from the court of revision, it was stated that any alderman could find this information for himself in the city offices.

Digging Out the Ruins



The day after the earthquake hit southern California, devastating cities and towns and killing more than a hundred, the forces of reconstruction were brought into play, as is shown by the steam shovel at work in the above picture.

Imperial Airways Passenger Liner City of Liverpool Caught Fire and Crashed Killing Fifteen Persons

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 28: (CP)—Fifteen persons, 11 of them English, were killed today in the wreck of the Imperial Airways passenger liner "City of Liverpool," bound from Cologne to Croydon. The plane carried 12 passengers and a crew of three. All perished when the ship burst into flames and crashed like a spent rocket. The plane had stopped at Harren Airdrome on the outskirts of Brussels, taking off at 3:25 p.m. for Croydon, and crashed less than twenty miles north of Dixmude.

FACETIOUS LABOR MAN

Uphill Claims Present is "Bonehead Age" Because of Helplessness of Legislatures

VICTORIA, March 28:—Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, in discussing the budget in the Legislature, said every legislative body on the continent was down to the level of the cave man. While they sat and talked and did nothing to relieve the situation there was the curious anomaly of people starving because there was too much food, shivering because there was too much clothes, suffering because there was too much material for house building.

To emphasize his remarks, Mr. Uphill said there were three great ages in the world. There was the stone age, later the bone age, and now the bonehead age.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 28: (CP)—Wheat was quoted here today at 49 1/2c.

VICTORIA FOLKS HAVE LONG LIVES

VICTORIA, March 28: (CP)—People live to a ripe old age in Victoria. Out of 245 persons buried in Ross Bay Cemetery last year there were 50 more than 80 years of age. Nearly 50 per cent had reached 70.

GRANBY IN FULL SWING

Anyox Plant Resumes Following Recent Shut-Down Over Strike

ANYOX, March 28:—All departments in the big ore-reduction plant at Anyox are now again operating with scarcely a hitch. The smelter has been working continuously since it was started two weeks ago, as this last and biggest link in the chain of production scarcely ever shuts down.

A report last week which mentioned an occasional slowing up of the smelter was in error, as it is of course realized that shut-downs in this department seldom take place.

The new crew at the mines are stated to be doing excellent work in the production of ore and are quick to adapt themselves to new conditions.

GOV'T BILL IS PASSED

OTTAWA, March 28: (CP)—The federal government's unemployment relief bill passed the House of Commons last night by a vote of 89 to 46, the division being largely along straight party lines.

Well Known News Man, Passes Away

VICTORIA, March 28:—(C.P.)—Alexander G. Rose, aged 49, well known newspaperman, is dead here.

Stability is Urged by Head of Government In Appeal to People

Now More Than at Any Time in Province's History is it Necessary, Says Tolmie—Now is no Time For Making "Fighting Speeches"

VICTORIA, March 28: (CP)—"Present conditions and lack of knowledge of what the future has in store make it more important than perhaps ever in the history of British Columbia that we should have stable government," declared Premier S. F. Tolmie in a statement in support of union government which was read in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney General R. H. Pooley in the absence of the Premier through illness.

FINANCES OF CITY

Ald. Casey Would Call for Receivership Immediately Instead of Waiting

Report Coming

Finance Committee to Disclose Condition of Affairs Two Weeks Hence

Ald. Casey, at last night's council meeting, definitely gave his views of the city's financial state of affairs by moving a resolution that the council declare its inability to handle the difficult situation that was now on hand, go into a receivership and ask for a commissioner.

Ald. Casey stated that another bond issue would come due in April and, as far as he knew, there had been no steps taken to meet this issue. Several propositions had been brought before the council but the only source of possible income now would be through the hydro-electric funds. Ald. Casey thought it would be the gentlemanly way for the council to ask for a commissioner rather than be kicked out. The mayor, replying to Ald. Casey, wished to know how Ald. Casey had got the idea that nothing could be done. There would be very little revenue coming into the city until the taxes were due but the finance committee, as Ald. Casey should know, was going everything in its power and a complete report would be brought into the council as soon as it was ready.

Ald. Rochester, speaking briefly, stated that this was a serious matter and he would not like to pass any judgment on it until he had time to think it over. By the time of the next meeting, stated Ald. Rochester, it was hoped to know exactly where the city stood. If then, no possible way from going under could be seen, it would be time enough to ask for a receivership.

Ald. Casey thought that it was a question the whole council should work on and not the finance committee but the matter was dropped.

NO HALIBUT IN

No halibut vessels were in with catches this morning and, consequently, there was no auction today at the local Fish Exchange.

TRAIN LATE TONIGHT

Delayed in arriving on the division, tonight's train, due from the east at 10:15, is reported to be five hours late and is, therefore, expected to arrive at 3:15 a.m.

"I make an appeal to the people of British Columbia to realize the situation and assist in the creation of a government which will assure stability after the election. In doing this, I have carefully avoided attempting to make a 'fighting speech' because there should be nobody to fight on a question like this. It is just an appeal to the hard common sense and judgment of the people."

The Premier said that, with various groups in the field, it was much saner to get together and ensure a working majority than for any party to find itself short of a majority and be compelled to make an unsatisfactory combination in order to carry on.

UNFAIRNESS IS CLAIMED

Work of Court of Revision Criticized By Ald. Black at Council Meeting

Ald. Black offered the opinion at the city council meeting last night that, taking into consideration the position the city was in, the cuts made by the court of revision in the assessments were far too great and that reductions were made for the people who least needed it. He stated that he thought the court of revision had been unfair and it was the general feeling in the city that some members of the council had had their property cut considerably without any trouble whereas others had to go to the County Court to get their reductions.

The mayor replied to Ald. Black that the work of the court of revision was through and was not going to be reshaped and that, if Ald. Black had so wished, he could have come up to the finance committee meeting and given his views there. The mayor said that he thought Ald. Black was pretty thin ice talking the way he was. The road in front of his own (Ald. Black's) house was built with relief labor and local improvements should be the last thing that he should speak on.

SUSPEND PAYMENT

Coquitlam Decides That it Will no Longer Pay Any Part of Unemployment Relief

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 28: (CP)—Coquitlam Municipality will stop paying any part of the cost of unemployment relief immediately, according to a telegram sent to the provincial minister of labor.

Change in Methods is Instrumental in More Hopeful Farm Outlook

Western Farmer Will Solve His Problems With Purer Grain and Better Livestock—Definite Trend Towards Normalcy

WINNIPEG, March 28: (CP)—Holding no illusions of "good times," but with his morale fortified by signs that point a definite trend back to normalcy, the farmer of Western Canada today looks forward to the new crop season with renewed hope and determination. By nature an optimist, he does not expect prosperity will come back full

'Ralph Connor' Sends Out Plea

Brotherhood and Citizenship Urged By Dr. Gordon

WINNIPEG, March 28: (CP)—Declaring the exaltation of "big business" had been the undoing of countries and people, Rev. Dr. G. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, made an impressive plea for the uplift of brotherhood and citizenship in a sermon here.

"The dominating passion for making money quickly has been the ruin of many," Dr. Gordon said. "The mere desire to achieve wealth, he thought, was an ignoble thing compared with the desire to excel as a citizen and seek to perform the ordinary duties of every day life."

blown, that the burden of rural debts will be lifted at one full sweep. He is facing realities and taking stock of himself and his possessions. He is meeting the test with a hitch in the belt—a test of credit, of faith and of stamina.

Purer grain and better livestock is the slogan adopted by the west this year. More science is being injected into the business of agriculture. The hit-and-miss method is gradually being eliminated as the farmer realizes that quality pays. His chances of harvesting a normal crop this fall are good, in the opinion of many agriculturalists.

With few exceptions conditions on the prairie farm will be better this year than last. Food and seed assistance will be necessary, but it will be on a smaller scale than was the case in 1932. Faced with restriction of production if a satisfactory level of prices is to be regained, the farm-

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