

# INDEPENDENT MANIFESTO IS ISSUED

## PROVINCIAL ELECTION MACHINERY BROUGHT INTO ACTION

### Non-Partizans Tell How They Intend To Proceed In Event of Obtaining a Majority in House

#### MURDOCH REMOVED

Quarrel Between Heads of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Reaches Crisis

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14: (CP)—The executive of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen announced yesterday that it had ordered the removal of Senator James Murdoch as vice-president for failure in several instances to promote the interests of the organization and to attend properly to his duties.

The charges were made by President A. F. Whitney who was absolved several weeks ago by a board on charges by Murdoch that he was guilty of vindictive and ruthless oppression in conducting the presidency.

#### LOCAL MASONS VISIT TERRACE

Institution of New Lodge to Take Place Tomorrow Night With Many Visitors Present

Some twenty-five local Masons are expected to leave on tomorrow morning's way freight train for Terrace to attend the institution which will take place there tomorrow night of the newly organized Kitselas Lodge. A party of similar size will be coming to Terrace from Smithers for the occasion. The institution will be conducted by H. B. Morley of Penticton, who was grand master of the Masonic Lodge of British Columbia last year and who is motoring from the south.

The local party will return to the city on Sunday evening's regular train.

#### Charles Haecker Is Laid at Rest

Funeral of Well Known Pioneer of City Takes Place Here This Afternoon

With friends of early days in attendance at the last rites and his daughter, Mrs. Alice Patterson of Gardena, Cal., as chief mourner, the funeral of Charles Haecker, veteran of the Confederate Army in the United States Civil War, Klondyke "sourdough" and resident of nearly a quarter of a century's standing in Prince Rupert, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of Haynor Bros., undertakers, to Fairview Cemetery. The late Mr. Haecker, who was 84 years of age, died recently at the Ocean Falls Hospital after having suffered a stroke aboard a steamer on which he was returning to Prince Rupert after a visit to California.

Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church, officiated at the funeral and Charles P. Balagno presided at the organ. Pallbearers were Capt. Dan Archie, John Currie, J. G. Vlecek, Howard Steen, Joe Rowat and Pete Troris.

Shorter Working Hours and More Equal Distribution of Work, Abolition of One Percent Tax, No Truck or Trade With Liquor Interests Included in Planks

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14: (CP)—Independent candidates for the forthcoming provincial election issued a manifesto here yesterday declaring that they do not form a party and do not seek election on a party basis. Each non-partizan member will be free to vote in the Legislature "untrammelled by allegiance to any leader, party or caucus."

If these candidates form a majority of the next legislature, they will choose a man whom they consider fitted for the post of premier but will support him only so long as they feel the administration is giving good government. While each candidate will be free to advocate his own views, the group endorses certain general lines of policy. These include:

Solution of unemployment must be achieved by shorter working hours and more equal distribution of work so far as the provincial government can do without exposing industry to disastrous competition from other parts of Canada.

Abolition of the one percent wage tax on small incomes and the tax on meals.

Opposition to any further borrowing. Issuance of currency by the Dominion at cost against bonds of the province in such amounts as will pay the costs of unemployment relief.

Establishment as a federal measure of a central bank to issue currency, regulate price levels, government supply of credit generally and reduce to some extent "present oppressive rate of interest charges."

Establishment of a board of economic welfare.

"We will not directly or indirectly accept any assistance, financially or otherwise, from liquor or brewery interests and we will conduct a searching investigation into the high prices paid to the breweries by the British Columbia government."

The Dominion government will be urged to extend the Pacific Great Eastern as an unemployment relief measure.

Amendment of the Security Frauds Act to encourage investment in mines while at the same time protecting investors and the prospector.

Appointment of a public utilities commission.

#### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 63½¢ on the local exchange today.

#### NO FISH ARRIVALS

No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut on the local fish exchange this morning.

#### PEGGED GRAIN PRICES IN WINNIPEG ARE OFF

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14: (CP)—Pegged prices placed on wheat and oats on the local market on August 15 were removed today.

#### Get Prosperity By Advertising

British Coal Men to Spend \$300,000 In Year to Bring Their Product Before People

LONDON, Sept. 14: (CP)—Prosperity in the coal business in the United Kingdom is to be won back by advertising, according to an announcement made by W. R. Gordon, director of the Coal Utilization Council. He states that a publicity campaign in national newspapers and fuel exhibitions is to be begun, at an estimated cost of from \$300,000 to \$350,000 in the first year. In using the press for advertising purposes he says it is clear the appeal cannot be just "burn more coal," but it must be of a definitely educational nature. It is intended to use national newspapers and also to participate in various important exhibitions. "Trades such as drapery, cigarettes, beer, whisky, motors and wireless—all of them big users of advertising—have suffered less during the depression than the non-advertising trades, such as coal, iron and steel, cotton and wool," Mr. Gordon says.

#### Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 18.	Bluebird, 02½.
B. R. X., 46.	Bridge River Cons., 34½.
Cariboo Gold, 4.01.	Georgia River, 04½.
Lucky Jim, 04.	Meridian, 44½.
Native Son, 09½.	National Silver, 06½.
Nobe Five, 11½.	Pend Oreille, 1.12.
Porter Idaho, 10½.	Premier, 1.30 (ex-dividend).
Reno, 1.22.	Silver Crest, 03¾.
Wayside, 50 (asked).	Whitewater, 08.
Waverly, 03¾.	Reward, 11.

#### Oils

Fabyan, 00¾.	Home, 2.25.
C. & E., 1.55.	Freehold, 13½.
A. P. Cons., 26.	

#### Toronto

Alexandria, 02.	Columario, 15½.
Central Patricia, 53.	Kirkland Lake Gold, 34.
Noranda, 35.25.	Sherritt, 1.28.
Int. Nickel, 2.18.	Granada, 88.
Macassa, 83.	

Scandinavian Dance Friday, Elks Hall, 25c. Ladies free till 10:30.

#### Scale Rocky Mountains Now By Air



Modern methods of transportation were employed by ten Vancouver mountaineers recently when they decided to scale Mount Garibaldi's 9,000-foot peak in a day. They arose early, climbed aboard a Canadian Airways twin-engine amphibian and flew over the mountains to Garibaldi Lake at 4,350 feet. Landing on the lake, the machine taxied to the edge of a glacier which served as a slipway. The mountaineers unloaded their gear and climbed the frozen surface of the glacier to the peak, making a record ascent. When they returned to the lake eight hours later their flying boat had returned and they were whisked back to Vancouver.

#### JURY HAS CASE NOW

Argument of Counsel Completed And Judge Delivers Instructions in Lamson Trial

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 14:—Arguments closed this morning in the trial of David A. Lamson, who is charged with the murder of his wife by bludgeoning her to death with a piece of water pipe as she bathed in her home here last June, and were followed by the delivering of instructions by the presiding judge to the jury. It is expected the jury will retire by mid-afternoon to consider its verdict.

#### PASSING OF BARRISTER

Edward Mayers K.C. of Vancouver Expires Suddenly After Retiring to Hotel Room

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14: (CP)—E. C. Mayers L.L.B., K.C., aged 55, prominent barrister of many years standing in this city, died suddenly. He retired to his hotel room on Tuesday evening and was not seen alive again, his body being found last evening. He was the senior member of the law firm of Mayers, Locke, Lane & Thomson.

#### Pattullo Leaving Victoria Tonight For Tour of North; Predicts Liberal Majority

VICTORIA, Sept. 14: (CP)—T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Liberal party of British Columbia and candidate for re-election at Prince Rupert, is leaving tonight for a tour of the whole north country which he predicts will be solidly Liberal without exception after the forthcoming election.

"On November 2 the froth and foam will be cleared away and I predict the Liberal party will have a clear cut majority over all. A hodge podge of representation bickering and dickering for preferment would not be good for British Columbia. The people in their hearts know it," declared Mr. Pattullo.

### Returning Officers in Most of Ridings Named; Issuing Writs at Once

D. C. Stuart to be in Charge of Voting in Prince Rupert—Gale in Skeena Riding, Ogston in Omineca and Wiggins in Fort George

VICTORIA, Sept. 14: (CP)—Bringing the major part of the provincial election machinery into immediate action, the government has appointed returning officers in thirty-five of thirty-nine ridings and has made provision for the issuance of the necessary writs immediately. Returning officers for the northern ridings have been named as follows:

#### STAND OF MINISTER

Hon. J. W. Jones Announces His Independence But Will Not Desert Tolmie Until After Election

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14: (CP)—Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, today announced his independence of the Tolmie government which, however, he will not actually desert until after the election.

Mr. Jones said he would seek re-election in South Okanagan, the seat he held in the last legislature, as an independent free from all party ties and ready to work with all who throw aside partizan prejudices and support the formation of real union government after the election.

In order to avoid interruption of financial administration, the minister has, however, agreed to direct the department until after the election.

#### Session of Assize Court Opens Today

Divorce Case Disposed of This Morning—Appeal on Tomorrow And Civil Action Saturday

With one civil action, one appeal and one divorce petition on the docket, the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes got under way here this morning with routine ceremonies. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald is the presiding judge.

Business of the court was immediately proceeded with, decree absolute being granted in the divorce petition of Alfred Levoir of Anyox vs. Gladys Levoir of Penticton in which Hugo Swanson of Penticton was cited as petitioner. The couple were married in Vermilion, Alta., March 19, 1930, and parted two months after their marriage. T. W. Brown was counsel for the petitioner.

Tomorrow morning the appeal of Graham Fleming of this city against a conviction and fine of \$300 by Magistrate McClymont in city police court for keeping liquor for sale will be heard. The appeal is by way of stated case with L. W. Patmore counsel for the appellant and E. F. Jones for the crown.

The civil action of M. M. Stephens vs. W. J. Selig, in which the sum of \$1540.14 is in dispute over a promissory note, has been set for hearing Saturday morning. T. W. Brown is counsel for the plaintiff and R. L. McLennan for defendant.

Fort George, M. C. Wiggins, Prince George, Omineca, George Ogston, Vanderhoof, Prince Rupert, D. C. Stuart, Prince Rupert, Skeena, R. L. Gale, Smithers.

#### IN TERRIFIC HAIL STORM

Miss E. M. Earle Tells of Recent Experiences in Nebraska When Hail Stones Dented Car Radiator

Quite a terrifying experience was that of Miss E. M. Earle and party when driving through Nebraska recently. A heavy cloud came up and made the day almost as dark as night. Then hail stones began to fall and kept up until the ground was covered with hail stones many inches deep. So large were the stones that the radiator of the car was dented in and a car just ahead of them had the cover broken in. It was the most exciting experience during the drive from coast to coast and back through the States.

Miss Earle, who returned home at the week-end, went as far as Montreal and Ontario, driving all the way. She was away just three months.

#### Lloyd George Deplores Decay Of Village Life

LONDON, Sept. 14:—Decay of village life in the United Kingdom was deplored by Lloyd George in a speech while formally opening a flower show at Churt, his Surrey home. He said: "One of the worst features of what has occurred in Britain in the last 50 or 60 years, or even beyond that, has been the decay of village life. You will never put this country on a firm footing until a great effort has been made, without distinction of party, to restore the vitality of village life and restore the countryside."

#### Los Angeles Gets New Union Depot

Work on Important Railway Terminal in California City to Start Within Sixty Days

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14:—Work on the new Los Angeles Union Station will start within sixty days, it was stated yesterday by Mayor John C. Porter following a conference with railway executives.