

Elect. Excitement Was Cause of Death; Contest Postponed

VANCOUVER CENTRE AND VICTORIA CITY WILL NOT VOTE UNTIL NOVEMBER 27 WITH NOMINATIONS NOVEMBER 6—BOWSER HAD NOTABLE RECORD AS LEGISLATOR FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, Oct. 26: (CP)—The Election Act automatically provides for postponement of the election contests in Vancouver Centre and Victoria, in both of which ridings the late W. J. Bowser was running. Voting for the six seats—two in Vancouver Centre and four in Victoria—will take place on November 27 with new nominations on November 6, it is announced. This will follow the general election and will probably result in a new and altogether different complexion being put on the contests. Numerous candidates are involved.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26: (CP)—The sudden death yesterday of Former Premier W. J. Bowser is believed to have been brought on by over excitement over the impending election. Thinking it was indigestion or slight ptomaine poisoning, he had complained a few days ago of not feeling very well but, seeming to recover somewhat, he continued his political campaign engagements and on Tuesday night spoke at a meeting in Mount Pleasant. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning he took a bad heart spell and called his niece, Miss Gladys Irving, who summoned his old friend and personal physician, Dr. Frank Patterson. Following a consultation which diagnosed a heart attack and ministrations of heart specialists, the veteran politician appeared for a time to rally but he started about noon to sink again and, despite all that could be done, at 1:30 p.m. passed peacefully away in his room at the Hotel Vancouver.

Friends of Mr. Bowser said that he died as he would have wished—in harness.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andrews-Wesley Church here on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock after the body has lain in state for two hours. The remains will be cremated and the ashes sent to Victoria to lie beside those of his wife.

Out of respect to Mr. Bowser, all political meetings in Vancouver and Victoria were cancelled Wednesday night.

Notable Record

Few statesmen established a more notable record for continuity of service as legislator in British Columbia than William J. Bowser, K. C., who died here suddenly yesterday. After essaying unsuccessfully to enter the federal House of Commons, he was elected to the provincial legislature in 1897 and his services were unbroken until 1924. He played a strong role, first as aggressive private member representing Vancouver; then as attorney-general; minister of finance and commissioner of fisheries; as premier; and, finally, as leader of the Conservative opposition.

In 1907 he was made a member of Sir Richard McBride's cabinet as attorney-general and it was largely due to Mr. Bowser's advice that Premier McBride threw off the cloak of coalition and declared for party government.

During the long period of Conservative administration Mr. Bowser was repeatedly re-elected by his constituency in Vancouver and on more than one occasion he headed the poll. In 1909 and 1910 he served as minister of finance.

As attorney-general, he initiated the first motor traffic legislation adopted in British Columbia. First attempts toward control of the liquor traffic were made at this time. Under the law which he introduced hours maintained by liquor selling establishments were curtailed, road houses were ordered closed on Sundays and saloon licenses were limited to hostilities with thirty or more rooms. He also sponsored prison reforms leading to the establishment of the first prison farms in the province.

Short Time Premier

Mr. Bowser's tenure as premier

BISHOP TO TRANSFER

Rt. Rev. W. R. Adams of Cariboo to Take Charge of Diocese of Kootenay

NELSON, Oct. 26:—Rt. Rev. Walter Adams, Bishop of Cariboo, was elected Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Kootenay early yesterday morning on the ninth ballot. He succeeds Rt. Rev. Alexander Doull.

EAST GETS BIG STORM

Seven Log Drivers Swept to Deaths in New Brunswick—Montreal Has Bad Power Tie-up

TORONTO, Oct. 26: (CP)—Winter storms swept Eastern Canada yesterday from the Ottawa Valley to the Atlantic Ocean.

Rising waters on the Big Salmon River in New Brunswick swept seven log drivers to their deaths. Montreal suffered the worst power failure in its history when hundreds of distributing wires and poles went down under weight of wet snow.

was brief. Upon dissolution of the McBride ministry on December 15, 1915, he was entrusted by Lieutenant-Governor F. S. Barnard with the duty of forming a new cabinet, and he held office as premier until the defeat of the Conservative party at the polls in the general election of September, 1916.

Re-elected in Vancouver personally in 1916 and 1920, Mr. Bowser, in succeeding sessions of the legislature, as leader of the opposition, was the keenest critic of the administration of Premier John Oliver, attacking the government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway policy, its financial policy and its methods of administering the British Columbia Liquor Act. He was defeated in the 1924 general election and retired from public life.

Opposed to Oriental competition in the industry of the province, Mr. Bowser offered a resolution during the 1922 session urging the federal government not to enter any international treaties with Asiatic countries without first obtaining the consent of the British Columbia legislature. This resolution was Continued on Page 2

Vancouver Wheat

Wheat was quoted at 62½¢ on the local exchange yesterday but dropped to 61¢ today.

Joseph E. Panter of Smithers, C. C. F. candidate for Skeena in the provincial election, arrived in the city on yesterday morning's train from the interior, being here en route to points down the coast which are included in the riding which he is aspiring to represent in the Legislature.

THINKS INDEPENDENTS SUBJECT TO UNSEATING

VICTORIA, Oct. 26: (CP)—Robert Cassidy K.C., Conservative candidate for Victoria City in the provincial election, has started his campaign with a declaration that, if an Independent, "a personal politician," is elected in Victoria he (Cassidy) will institute action against him under the Provincial Elections Act which he says provides that a candidate must be nominated by some political party or interest.

SELECTS PREMIER

Albert Harut Chosen to Form New French Cabinet and Accepts Task

PARIS, Oct. 26: (CP)—Senator Albert Harut yesterday was asked by President Lebrun to form a cabinet following the resignation of the Daladier administration and accepted the task. The invitation to Senator Harut followed a day of fruitless conversations Tuesday by President Lebrun with various leaders, the interviews being continued yesterday until finally Harut agreed to accept.

Prior to the selection and acceptance of Harut, it had been thought that Camille Chautemps would be chosen. It is understood, however, that he declined the offer.

Premier-designate Harut announced the personnel of the new cabinet today. Several of the members of the former Daladier government return to their posts.

Prince George Man's Appeal is Thrown Out

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26: (Canadian Press)—The Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal of John Larson who was convicted at Prince George by Judge H. A. Robertson of a serious crime and sentenced to a long penitentiary sentence with lashes.

NO HALIBUT SALE

There was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning. The only boat in the American schooner Pacific, with 36,000 pounds, went on to Seattle.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilchrist wish to thank all those who expressed sympathy, sent flowers or helped in any way in connection with their recent bereavement in the death of their daughter Margaret.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Raining, calm, 34.
Aiyansh—Raining, calm, 33.
Anyox—Heavy rain, calm, 35.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 37.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 35.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 34.

United Front MEETING

Moose Hall, Friday, October 27
8 P.M.

Come and hear what United Front stands for

ALL WELCOME

\$41 GOLD IS PLAN

Purchases Inaugurated by U.S. at \$31.36 Per Ounce, Jumping Up 18c Today

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 26 (Canadian Press)—The new gold buying plan of the United States government, as announced by President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the first of the week, was inaugurated yesterday when the government went into the market for newly-mined gold with purchases at \$31.36 per ounce, 27c. higher than London quotations. Today the Treasury Department paid \$31.54 which was 35c above the London price.

It was unofficially stated that the intention of the United States government was to force the price of gold up to \$41 per ounce in order to bolster up commodity prices generally.

Canadian Price MONTREAL, Oct. 26:—Canadian gold sold at \$31.59 here today.

MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB

Spanish Music Subject of Study at Gathering Yesterday

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Music Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Graham Avenue, Westview, Mrs. Anderson being in charge of the arrangement of the program which dealt with Spanish Music and was very delightful. Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, the president, was in the chair and there was a large attendance.

With Mrs. C. E. Cullin, Mrs. W. L. Stamford, Miss Elizabeth Currie and Mrs. E. J. Smith as accompanists, the program was as follows:

Piano solo, "Sonata Andaluza" (Albarez), Miss Margaret McCaffery.
Violin solo, "Spanish Serenade," Mrs. William Millar.
Vocal duet, "Juanita," Mrs. Robert Bianco and Mrs. G. A. Woodard, (guitar accompaniment by Miss Currie).
Piano solo, "Sonata" (Padre Jose Calles), Mrs. W. L. Stamford.
Guitar solo, "El Jaleo d' Aerez" (Manuel Y. Ferrer), Miss Elizabeth Currie.
Vocal solo, "La Paloma" (Sebastian Yradier), Mrs. F. W. Allen.
Piano solo, "Argentine Music" (Narciso Casanovas), Miss Ruth Gillies.
Piano solo, "National Anthem of the Argentine," Miss McCaffery.
Vocal solo, "Loneliness," Mrs. C. E. Cullin.
Vocal solo, "The Tree," Miss Lillian Halliwell.

Following the program, tea was served with Mrs. C. E. Cullin and Mrs. William Millar pouring from a table which was attractively decorated with Michaelmas daisies. Miss Margaret McCaffery and Miss Lillian Halliwell were serviteurs.

Northland Transportation Co.'s motorship Norco, Capt. Ekholm, arrived in port at 5:30 this morning from Ketchikan and, after discharging three carloads of frozen halibut for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railway, sailed for Seattle.

Sweep of Liberalism Over All Land Continues Says Pattullo, Commenting on By-elections

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26: (CP)—"The results show the strong sweep of Liberalism that is setting in all across Canada," said T. D. Pattullo, provincial Liberal leader, in commenting upon Monday's federal by-election results.

"I think that the people of this country realize there is no reason to burn down their houses because there is a leak in the roof. Liberalism has triumphed south of the line and it is sweeping Canada."

NORAH HAD ROUGH TRIP

Capt. Palmer Reports One of Most Unseasonable Voyages in His Career on Coast

One of the roughest and most unseasonable voyages he has experienced on the coast was reported by Capt. William Palmer, master of the steamer Princess Norah, which was in port yesterday afternoon southbound from Skagway to Vancouver. The vessel became leed up facing into a bitterly cold gale while going up Lynn Canal into Skagway on Monday, the temperature at the Alaska gateway port being well below zero. The wind was even more intense coming back down Lynn Canal after leaving Skagway Monday night and the staunch vessel had a very rough time of it, the skipper finally turning his ship around to ride it out for several hours.

There was snow for the entire voyage from Skagway to Ketchikan with several inches lying on the dock at Ketchikan yesterday morning when the vessel was there. A few hours before reaching Prince Rupert, the Princess Norah dropped the icy mantle she had carried for several days.

The Princess Norah had on board 60 passengers, including members of the carpenter crew of the White Pass and Yukon Route river fleet at Whitehorse going south for the winter. Five persons disembarked from the vessel here while four boarded her here to go south.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver
Big Missouri, 38.
B. C. Silver, 48.
B. R. Cons., 25.
Cariboo Gold, 3.40.
Cork, 01½ (asked).
Georgia River, 02½.
Indian, 02½ (asked).
Lucky Jim, .03.
Morning Star, .20.
Meridian, .30.
Native Son, .08.
National Silver, .05½.
Noble Five, .08.
Pend Oreille, .80.
Porter Idaho, .08.
Premier, 1.10.
Reeves, 18.
Reward, .07.
Reno, .90.
Silver Crest, .03 (asked).
Wayside, .47.
Whitewater, .06½.
Waverly, .02.

Oils
Fabyan, .00¾.
Home, 1.55.
C. & E., 1.08.
Freehold, 11.
A. P. Con., 20.
Calmont, 10.
Sterling Pacific, 31.

Toronto
Alexandria, 01½.
Columario, 15½.
Central Patricia, .58.
Kirkland Lake Gold, 37.
Noranda, 34.75.
Sheritt, 1.21.
Int. Nickel, 19.65.
Granada, .65.
Macassa, 1.00.
Sisco, 1.50.

STOCK MART IS FIRMER

Late Buying Rally Overcomes Early Losses on Tuesday and Most of Issues Close Higher

NEW YORK, Oct. 26:—A late buying rally bolstered up the stock market Tuesday afternoon following early losses and most of issues closed substantially higher. The day's turnover amounted to 2,110,000 shares. The industrial average at closing was 91.33, up 3.20; rails, 37.98, up 1.88; utilities, 44.48, up .63, and bonds, 83.88, off .2.

Pete Bulatovich Is Laid at Rest

Pioneer of City, Who Died Last Week, is Buried Today

A number of friends gathered at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers today to pay their final respects at the funeral of the late Pete Bulatovich, pioneer resident of the city, whose death occurred here last week. The service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Following the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were A. Comadina, S. Tomasovich, J. B. Radoman, S. Bill, S. Karlich, J. Jurnich.

The following sent flowers: E. Perotich, Mr. and Mrs. Pustak, Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Vuckovich and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jaksick and family (Callifornia), Mr. and Mrs. Bjelbick and family, Mike Hubatina and Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton.

Navy Secretary Visiting Coast

Senator Swanson at Long Beach and Los Angeles Yesterday in Course of Official Tour

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 26:—The battleship Indianapolis, after having been delayed several hours by fog, arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco, having on board Secretary of the Navy Swanson who is paying a forty-eight hour official visit here and at Los Angeles. From here Secretary Swanson will proceed to San Diego where he will witness naval and aerial manoeuvres before returning to Washington.

HALIBUT FISHING SEASON CLOSING ON COAST TODAY

Halibut fishing on the Pacific Coast comes to a close for the 1933 season at midnight tonight after which time, at the order of the International Fisheries Commission, operations must cease in Areas No. 3 and 4. Fishing in Area No. 2 ceased two months ago. It is expected that catches of fish taken up to tonight will all have been landed within a week or ten days.