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UNION PLAN REJECTED BY PATTULLO

MANSON URGES GOVERNMENT LET PEOPLE DECIDE ISSUE

Immediate Legislative Action Much To Be Preferred to Political Bargaining, Grit Leader Feels

Offers Support of His Party in Passing of Constructive Measures For Public Benefit at Current Session of Legislature

Present is Time For Plain Talk, Opposition Head Says

Feels That Proposals of Prime Minister Are Regarded Merely as Attempt to Hang Onto Office—Should Protect Minorities

VICTORIA, March 29:—Rejecting Premier S. F. Tolmie's proposal for a joint appeal under leadership of Mr. Tolmie to the people at the approaching provincial general election, T. D. Pattulo, Leader of the Liberal Opposition and member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, yesterday made public his reply to the Prime Minister in regard to the formation of a coalition ministry for British Columbia. He expressed the opinion that any political plan which appeared, as this one did, to be based on an effort to hang onto office rather than to bring about immediate legislative action for betterment of conditions in the province would be insured and deserving of defeat. Mr. Pattullo assured the Premier of the support of the Liberal party at the present session of the Legislature in the passage of any deserving measures that the administration might and should have to offer in meeting the present emergency, the gravity of which he admitted.

The full text of the correspondence between Premier Tolmie and Mr. Pattullo on the question of union government is contained in Mr. Pattullo's letter quoting the Premier in full. Mr. Pattullo's letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Tolmie:

"I am in receipt of your letter of March 27, as follows: 'On September 9 I wrote you asking if you would consider joining a union government under my leadership and pointed out that, under present conditions, I thought it advisable, in the interests of the province, to call in some of our leading men who have had experience in governmental affairs. At that time you did not see your way clear to accept my suggestion. Since then, economic conditions in the province have steadily become more acute and a point has been reached that was never anticipated by the most farseeing. No one can form any opinion as to the length of the present depression. In fact, no one can predict what the future may bring forth. As we are nearing the end of the session and the present parliament, I am at this time anxious to place before you another opportunity to co-operate with me in forming a union government to carry on during the present crisis. In asking you to do this I am placing the interests of the province and the welfare of our people before any political consideration. In view of the election in the not distant future, it has been suggested that we bring our various groups together, as has been done in Great Britain, each one maintaining its identity, at the same time working with one end in view and under one leadership. As the premier of the day was selected leader of the joint parties both in Canada in 1917 and in Great Britain there appears to be no reason-

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REFUSAL IS SEEN

Further Correspondence Today Between Tolmie and Pattullo On Union

VICTORIA, March 29: (CP)—Premier S. F. Tolmie communicated with T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, late Tuesday saying: "I have your favor of even date which I must interpret as your definite refusal to accept the principle of union government with a view to jointly carrying on the affairs of the province during the present crisis."

PATTULLO AGAIN

Replying to the Tolmie communication today, Mr. Pattullo said: "I did not understand your communication to me to involve academic consideration of the principle of union government. I understood that you extended an invitation to me to join in a so-called union government under your leadership, which invitation I could not see my way clear to accept."

Dr. Mandy is Heard at Toc H Gathering

The Toc H held a very enjoyable social evening last night in their club rooms for members and friends, there being about fifty persons present.

Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, gave a very interesting lantern lecture on British Columbia. He illustrated by pictures the country before the white man came when it was only inhabited by Indians and showed the great development and progress that has been made during the years.

Following the lecture cards and shuffle board were played and refreshments were served. The tables were very daintily decorated by Mrs. W. Brass.

G. P. Lyons was chairman of the meeting and the committee in charge consisted of Dr. W. C. Aspinall, T. Andrews, L. Squires and B. Lamb.

Hi Sherlock



"Very attractive, my dear Watson." The Sherlock Holmes motif made its appearance at the English race track. Hat of black and white check, with mesh gloves

Dwight Rice is Buried in South

Funeral of Former Local Boy Held Monday Afternoon With Interment in Masonic Cemetery

The funeral of the late Samuel Dwght Rice, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwight Rice, formerly of this city and now residing in Vancouver, whose death occurred last week in Vancouver after a lengthy illness, took place on Monday afternoon of this week from Center & Hanna's chapel with interment in the new Masonic Cemetery in Burnaby, Rev. S. Robertson Orr, pastor of New Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral service which was attended by many friends of deceased and his family including a number from Prince Rupert, Anyox and elsewhere in the north.

Sweepstake Bill Approved Today By Senate Body

OTTAWA, March 29: (CP)—The bill authorizing the holding of sweepstakes in Canada for the benefit of hospitals, was passed by the Senate committee on private bills today.

Hero of the North Land



Old age is creeping up on Balto, who led the famous team which carried diptheria anti-toxin into Nome in 1925. Deaf, nearly blind and shaky, Balto is spending his last days at Cleveland

COMMISSION PR. GEORGE

Transfer of C. N. R. Vessels to be Made Next Week—Spring Service in May

C. N. R. steamer Prince George is nearing completion of annual overhaul at the local dry dock and will be recommissioned in service next week, relieving the steamer Prince Rupert which will then be withdrawn for annual overhaul at the local yard. The change of ships will be made next Thursday evening after the Prince Rupert returns from Anyox and Stewart, the Prince George taking the sailing for Vancouver later in the evening.

The Prince George will remain on the run until the middle of May when the company's twice a week service between here and Vancouver will be instituted for the spring by the Prince Rupert and George. There will be arrivals here under spring schedule from Vancouver via Powell River and Ocean Falls at 10 o'clock Wednesday and Friday mornings, the Wednesday boat leaving at 10 o'clock that night for Anyox and the Friday steamer at 10 p.m. for Stewart. Return will be made here Thursday and Saturday evenings at 6 o'clock with sailings for Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Powell River at 10:30 the same evenings. This schedule will continue until summer service is instituted in June with sailings to Alaska.

FORMER LOCAL MAN WON SMALL FORTUNE

Word has been received in the city that Oscar Young, a former resident of Prince Rupert and now residing in Vancouver, has won the substantial sum of $2,624 which was second prize in the Salmon Sweepstake on the Grand National Steeplechase which was run at Liverpool last week.

NEGOTIATE FOR PLANT

Vancouver and Seattle Men Not Taking Tucks Inlet Factory—Others Interested

An inspection of the plant and equipment of the Rupert Marine Products reduction plant at Tucks Inlet was made this week by representatives of Vancouver and Seattle fishery interests and a conference later held with local creditors of the concern but it is not considered likely that any deal will result although it is understood that other interests will be making an examination of the property, their representative being expected to reach the city before the end of the week.

Th party from Vancouver and Seattle which arrived here on their own vessel, the large packer "Chaimiss Bay," consisted of Arthur McBride, Seattle, general manager of Hecate Fish Products Ltd.; A. J. Blackwell, Vancouver, general manager, Blackwell Fisheries Ltd., and Walter Madigan, vice-president of James Farrell & Co., Seattle, a firm that has handled all the products of the local reduction plant for many years and pioneers in this industry on the Pacific Coast.

On arrival of the "Chaimiss Bay" on Monday the party picked up W. E. Drake and P. M. Ray (trustee) and proceeded to Tucks Inlet where a thorough examination of the property was made. Yesterday the party had a meeting with the board of inspectors of the Rupert Marine Products Ltd. and discussed matters connected with the operation of the plant.

The "Chaimiss Bay" left Vancouver last Friday morning for the north, calling at Pacific, Queen Charlotte Islands enroute, and sailed again last night for Vancouver where she is due to arrive on Friday.

Strong and Fearless Administration Now Needed Says Member

Representative for Omineca Charges Tolmie With Seeking Sympathy in His Appeal For Union at This Time

VICTORIA, March 29: (CP)—Claiming that the Tolmie government was seeking sympathy and appealing for union government after five years of incompetent administration, A. M. Manson K.C., member of the Legislature for Omineca, appealed to the House yesterday to "do a British thing" and "let us close the Legislature and go to the people to decide."

The word "union," Mr. Manson said, had no virtue in itself. What was needed was a strong, fearless government that would take hold and show the way out.

HOCKEY IS EVEN NOW

Toronto Maple Leafs Defeat Boston Bruins to Tie Up First Place Play-offs

Others Decided

Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers Advance

BOSTON, March 29: (CP)—Despite their weakness owing to some of their star players being off the ice on account of injuries, the world champion Toronto Maple Leafs staged a come-back following their defeat Saturday and conquered the Boston Bruins one to nil here last night to tie up the count in the first place play-off for the National Hockey League championship one game each. The series is to be the best three out of five games. The Bruins had won the first game 2 to 1. The teams now move to Toronto where the conflict will be resumed on Saturday.

Detroit Red Wings, playing on their home ice, defeated Montreal Maroons, this time by a score of 3 to 2, and won the second place round 5 to 2.

New York Rangers played a 3-all draw at Montreal with the Canadiens but, by virtue of their victory in the first game, won the third place round 8 to 5.

Red Wings and Rangers will now participate in another brace of two games, total points to count, on Thursday and Saturday to decide final second bracket honors and the right to meet the winners of the Maple Leaf-Bruins series in the final for the Stanley Cup.

TWO MEN BLAMED

Turgeon Commission Reports to Manitoba Legislature on Shortage of Anglican Funds

WINNIPEG, March 29: (CP)—Losses of nearly one million dollars in University of Manitoba trust funds, disclosed last July and followed by the arrest and conviction on theft charges of J. A. Machray K.C., today were blamed upon two men—Machray and his chief accountant, the late J. A. Shanks, by the report of the Turgeon Royal Commission which was tabled in the Manitoba Legislature.

BODY OF MEMBER OF RELIANCE CREW IS BELIEVED FOUND

According to radio reports heard in the city last night, a body has been picked up off the Alaskan coast between here and Ketchikan which may be that of one of the members of the crew of the halibut boat Reliance which was lost several weeks ago while bound from Prince Rupert to Ketchikan. The body has been removed to Ketchikan for identification, if possible, and burial.

DEAL FOR HOSPITAL

Sisters of St. Joseph Negotiate For Institution at Smithers

Negotiations are reported to be well under way whereby the Sisters of St. Anne of the Roman Catholic Church shall take over and operate the Bulkley Valley District Hospital at Smithers. Similar negotiations along this line were in progress some two years ago but did not go through at that time. They are believed now, however, to be fairly certain of being successfully consummated.

It is reported in some quarters that similar negotiations may be opened with respect to the Prince Rupert General Hospital but there is no confirmation locally of the report.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

American—73,500 pounds, 7.8c and 4c to 8.1c and 4c.

Canadian—43,000 pounds, 6.1c and 3c to 6.8c and 3c.

American

Majestic 16,000, Cold Storage, 7.9c and 4c.

Anna J., 13,000, Royal, 7.8c and 4c.

Arcade, 8,500, Pacific, 7.8c and 4c.

Tuscan, 12,000, Atlin, 8.1c and 4c.

Sentinel, 24,000, Booth, 7.9c and 4c.

Canadian

Teeny Milly, 9,000, Pacific, 6.1c and 3c.

Unome, 9,000, Atlin, 6.8c and 3c.

Southend, 9,000, Royal, 6.7c and 3c.

Signal, 16,000, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 3c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 29: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 48½c on the local exchange today.