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STEPHENS ELECTED MAYOR OF CITY

HAZARDOUS TRIP BRINGING OUT TAKLA LAKE PATIENT

Entire Slate Wins Out At Civic Poll; Labor Men Beaten

Mayorality Vote Was 586 to 216—Currie, Rochester, Wesch And Basso-Bert Are Chosen to Aldermanic Board For 1933

Leading his complete slate of aldermanic supporters to a sweeping victory over their Labor opponents, Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens was elected mayor of Prince Rupert for 1933 at the civic election yesterday by a vote of 586 to 216 over Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry. It was one of the most decisive mayorality votes in the history of the city and marked the

HAVE LEFT FOR EAST

Tolmie and Jones To Attend Dominion Premiers' Conference

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—Hon. Dr. S. E. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, accompanied by Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, left yesterday over Canadian National lines for the east.

They will be joined in Edmonton by Premier Brownlee of Alberta and later in Winnipeg will be joined by Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan and Premier Bracken of Manitoba.

The party is proceeding to Ottawa to participate in the important conference of Canadian premiers to be held shortly to discuss economic questions.

GOVERNOR INSTALLED

Democrat For First Time Becomes Chief Executive of Washington

OLYMPIA, Washington, Jan. 13.—Before a tremendous crowd of spectators and with the usual colorful ceremonies, Clarence D Maclean, native son and mayor of Cheney, Washington, and successful Spokane banker, was inaugurated as governor of the state of Washington here yesterday. The first Democrat to ever become chief executive of this state, he was sworn into office by Chief Justice Walter B. Beale.

Victor Myers, well known Seattle orchestra conductor, was inaugurated as lieutenant-governor in which capacity he will preside over the state senate.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN GERMANY

Germany has been awarded the winter Olympic Games of 1936.

STEPHENS TAKES OVER MAYORALTY OF CITY; IS SWORN IN TODAY

M. M. Stephens, who was elected yesterday at the civic poll, formally became mayor of Prince Rupert at noon today when he, together with the four new aldermen elected yesterday, were duly sworn into office by Police Magistrate Thomas McClymont in the office of the latter. No time has yet been set for the swearing in of the three new members of the board of school trustees.

CAREER OF NEW MAYOR

Melvin McKay Stephens Can Boast Long Line of Pure Canadian Ancestry Back to His Grandparents

Was Farm Bred

Went Ranching For Himself But Was Dried Out—Long in Railway Service and Pioneer of Prince Rupert

Another Ontario farm-bred boy to reach the office of chief magistrate of Prince Rupert, Melvin McKay Stephens, who was elected mayor of this city by a sweeping majority at the civic election here yesterday, can boast a long line of pure Canadian ancestry. His maternal grandmother was born at Fort Garry, where now stands the great prairie metropolis of Winnipeg. His maternal grandfather, John McKay, before his death, was the last living member of the original Selkirk settlement on the Red River, Manitoba. His paternal grandparents were United Empire Loyalists who moved from Pennsylvania to Canada after the Declaration of Independence by the United States.

Born at Beaton, Simcoe County, Ont., December 28, 1872, Mayor M. M. Stephens celebrated his sixtieth birthday a few days ago. He was the son of the late John S. Stephens and his wife, Annie McKay Stephens. With his family, he moved at the age of 12 years to Wawanesa, Man., where he grew up on a pioneer farm. At the age of 19, Mr. Stephens started out to farm for himself at Carnduff, Sask., but three years of drought put him out of the agricultural industry and he went railroading to earn enough money to pay his bills. He was thereafter to spend many years in the railroading game as telegrapher and station agent.

Starting his railway career with the Canadian Pacific in Manitoba, Mr. Stephens remained with that company for two years before joining the service of the Manitoba Northwestern Railway as agent at Gladstone Junction, north of Portage la Prairie, Man.

First C. N. R. Agent

Becoming joint agent at Gladstone for the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co., which commenced construction in 1896, as well as the Manitoba Northwestern, Mr. Stephens can claim the distinction of having been the first station agent in the west of the new great Canadian National Railway system, for the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co., of which D. B. Hanna was superintendent at Winnipeg, was the first western link of the now huge government-owned Canadian transportation system.

From Gladstone Mr. Stephens moved to Strathclair, Man., where he spent a short time before coming to British Columbia in 1898 to once again join the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Field in the Rocky Mountains near the Alberta border. After a year at Field, he was moved to Rossland where he took up duty with the commercial telegraphs of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

After the Western Union came into Rossland, Mr. Stephens joined its service as manager at that point and, when the Western Union was taken over by the Great Northern Railway, Mr. Stephens went in 1904 to Phoenix, then boom-

Mayor M. M. Stephens



Winner of the chief magistracy in Prince Rupert's civic election yesterday.

SNOWSLIDE ON RAILWAY IS BROUGHT FROM NORTH

Prince Rupert Cut Off From Telegraphic Communication—Plow Is Dispatched

Prince Rupert was cut off today from all land telegraphic service owing to a big snowslide on the railway near Mile 65, between Kwinita and Salvus. Such business as was urgent was being handled by wireless.

The rotary plow went out at 1 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to make quick work of the blockade. No delay to train service is anticipated.

Anniversary Is Observed

Surprise Party of Mr. and Mrs. William Rance Is Staged By Thirty Friends

It being their eleventh wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William Rance were honored last night by some thirty well-wishing friends who descended on their home on Sixth Avenue West in a delightful surprise party.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing of bridge and the prize-winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. F. M. Crosby; consolation, Mrs. J. Joy, jr.; men's first, J. Joy, jr.; consolation, F. M. Crosby.

After cards, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

On behalf of the guests assembled, R. Douglas presented Mr. and Mrs. Rance with a handsome carving set as a token of best wishes and esteem.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13. (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 45 3/4¢ on the local exchange yesterday.

SENATOR IS DEAD

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Daniel of Saint John, New Brunswick, Passes Away

Long Public Service

Served as Alderman, Mayor and Member of House of Commons

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 13. (Canadian Press)—Senator (Lieutenant-Colonel) John Waterhouse Daniel M.D., M.R.C.S., aged 88, died here suddenly Wednesday night. He had been a senator for twenty years, having been appointed early in the regime of Sir Robert Borden as Premier of Canada.

The son of parents who came from Cornwall, England, the late Senator Daniel was born January 27, 1845, at St. Stephen, New Brunswick. He was educated at New Kingswood College, Bath, Somersetshire, England, and at New York and London, England, becoming a physician and surgeon in Saint John.

He entered public life in 1902 when he was elected as a Conservative to the House of Commons at a by-election. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1904, 1908 and 1911, resigning later to accept appointment to the Senate on March 20, 1912.

Senator Daniel was a Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel in the militia and held a long service decoration. He was an alderman of Saint John for three years and mayor of the city for two years in addition to serving for one year as warden of the county. He was a past president of the local St. George's Society and of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons.

Senator Daniel was a widower, his wife, who, before her marriage, was Jessie Porteous Ennis, daughter of the late John Ennis, Saint John, merchant, having died in 1921.

Alarm at Powder Plot Disappears

Dynamite Found Near Los Angeles Stadium Was Old and Disintegrated and Impotent

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Alarm that the discovery of three dozen sticks of dynamite buried a short distance from the great Los Angeles Memorial Stadium, in which the Olympic Games were held last year, indicated a plot to destroy the stadium was set at rest when tests were made and it was found that the explosive was ancient and disintegrated and could not have been exploded by any means.

BUCKLEY STILL IS CONFIDENT OF FINAL SUCCESS

Word has just been received in the city from Frank L. Buckley that he is just as confident as ever of being able to arrange the financing for the pulp mill at Prince Rupert. He says that, now the federal elections are over in the United States and the new president is to take office soon, it will be much easier to talk finance to the people who have money in the south.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Governor of South Carolina Confers Mercy Upon Expectant Mother Facing Execution

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, Jan. 13.—Governor Blackwood of South Carolina has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed upon Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, 29-year old expectant mother, for murder of Elmer Harris, a police officer. Within a week Mrs. Snipes expects to give birth to a child which will, at the order of the governor, be permitted to be born outside the state penitentiary where Mrs. Snipes is incarcerated.

Mrs. Snipes shot Harris to death when he stopped a car in which the woman and her husband were driving to search for liquor.

VANCOUVER BANK IS REPORTED HELD UP

A report was received here this afternoon to the effect that one of the branches of the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver had been held up and a teller shot. Owing to telegraphic interruption, regular Canadian Press messages have been held up today.

INFLUENZA AT JUNEAU

Schools in Alaska Capital Closed, Forty Percent of Children Being Ill

JUNEAU, Jan. 13. (Canadian Press)—The public schools of this city have been closed until Monday at least because of a number of cases of influenza. Nearly forty percent of the pupils are at home ill and several of the teachers are also afflicted with the malady.

Small children have been barred from the theatres and basketball games have been ordered postponed.

Card of Thanks

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hankinson and family desire to thank their many kind friends for the expressions of sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

To the Electors:

We tender our sincere thanks for the splendid support given us at the polls yesterday. We appreciate the great responsibility you have placed upon us and shall try to merit your confidence.

M. M. STEPHENS
JOHN CURRIE
H. B. ROCHESTER
F. W. WESCH
VICTOR BASSO-BERT

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Trades & Labor Council and all other friends who so kindly supported me in yesterday's election.

R. A. McLEOD