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**BUYS A NEWSPAPER**

The Vancouver morning newspaper has been purchased by H. B. Thompson, R. Rowe Holland and others and it is understood it will be opposed in policy to the present Tolmie government and will favor the return of the Bowser faction of that party with such Liberal following as it can induce.

According to the Victoria Times the paper will work in close co-operation with the Conservative party at Ottawa, which is also said to have given its blessing to the Bowserites in their effort to oust the Tolmieites and keep out the Liberals.

Mr. Thompson is a lifelong Conservative. He was years ago a member of the wholesale firm of Turner-Beeton of Victoria. Later he was closely associated with the Conservative government of Sir Richard McBride as member for Victoria. During the war he was food controller and until recently was at the head of the Liquor Board. He lives in Victoria and says he will continue to reside there and direct the policy of the newspaper from the capital. He is now connected with a brokerage firm in Victoria.

**INFLATION OF DOLLAR**

It is sometimes denied that there has been inflation of currency in Canada, yet "Canadian Business," the official organ of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, objects to any further inflation. It says that the discounting of \$35,000,000 in treasury bills last November was an act of inflation. Government budgets not being balanced is equivalent to inflation. Heavy government borrowing is also a type of inflation.

Evidently Canada has already inflated its currency to some extent, thus accounting for the discount against this country in the United States. This makes it difficult for Canadian municipalities to pay their debts in New York. It is not the fault of the municipalities but of the government of Canada that there is a heavy discount on the Canadian dollar, therefore the government should protect the municipalities when they have to pay.

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH DUGALD?**

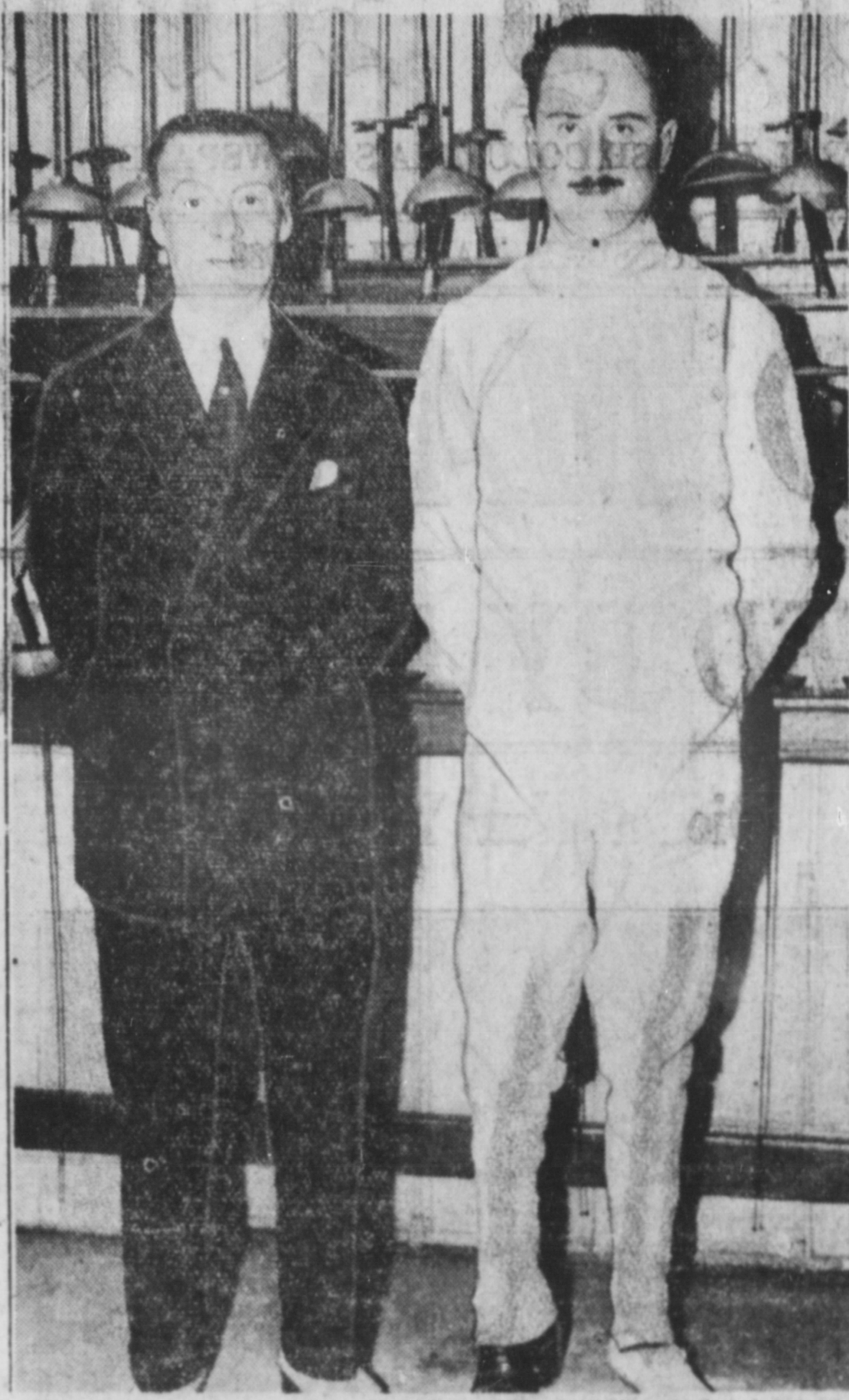
When it was announced that Dugald Donaghy was prepared to desert the Liberal party and throw in his lot with his old friend, W. J. Bowser, many people wondered what was wrong with him. They knew he had been on Mr. Bowser's patronage list years ago, the only Liberal on the list, but they could not quite understand his latest move. Then they heard he was to be married and that settled it. He had lost his mind.

**Champion Texas Long Horn**



You'll pardon Big Bill if he blows a bit ..... you see he's the champion long horn. Monte Beyer says Bill comes from the wide-open spaces of Texas where a big horn means more than a little toot

**Sia Oswald Mosley Is Fencer**



Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of Britain's "Fascist Black Shirts" (in white), took part during a fencing tournament at Paris, recently. He is shown here with Lucien Gaudin, the famous French fencing master

**LAST SPEECH OF DR. WRINCH**

Member for Skeena Will Not Again Take Part in Debate on Address in Legislature—Eulogium By Scribe

The parliamentary correspondent of the Victoria Times speaks highly of the retiring member for Skeena, Dr. Wrinch, in an article in that paper. He says:

Dr. Wrinch of Skeena used the first full hour in one of those thoughtful, unpretentious speeches which he has been making here for the last nine years, but will make no more. He has decided to go back to private life, even though he could be elected in his riding without raising a finger. The House, which has perhaps given him more general respect than it has accorded any member of late years, will be sorry to see him go. He will be one of many, but one of the few who will go of their own accord, without regret.

The missionary doctor of old Hazelton, the man who has cared for the bodies and spirits of the pioneers and the Indians since the early days, is no practical politician, willing to trade and bargain for success. He takes party doctrines and principles seriously. Standing thus firm on his Liberal principles, he is opposed to any union with Conservatism. Quite honestly and without any hope of personal advantage, he believes in the party system, sees no hope of welding together the irreconcilable elements of Conservatism and Liberalism.

**Economics**

With plenty of time to think and read deeply on his hill at Hazelton, Dr. Wrinch has pondered the general economic situation and come to certain conclusions. Very fairly he refused to blame any government for our troubles. For the depression he excused the Tolmie government altogether, and the federal government also. But he could not excuse them if they didn't do something about curing it, for the cure obviously must come from governments. It wouldn't come from anyone else.

The remedy, as Dr. Wrinch conceived it, was not to take money away from people who had plenty and to distribute among the rest of the population. It would only accumulate in clever hands again. Work must be provided, instead, for idle hands, and, secondly, agriculture, the foundation of every nation, must be restored. So long as a man could take twenty sheep to town and get only one suit of clothes in return, said Dr. Wrinch, the country could never prosper.

He proposed—and apparently spoke for the Liberal party—a provincial board, representing producers, consumers and middlemen to fix prices of agricultural products, so as to guarantee the farmer a return for his labor. He admitted

when questioned by Mr. Bruhn that this was a difficult matter, since outside goods could come here, but this was a detail which a strong government could work out.

To start works for the unemployed Dr. Wrinch boldly proposed inflation of Canadian currency sufficient to provide the necessary funds. This he did not consider dangerous inflation, since there was less money in circulation in Canada now than twenty years ago, when business was a fraction of its present volume. Only such national action, he believed, could get the wheels of industry turning again.

**Inhuman**

Again speaking for the Liberal party, Dr. Wrinch called the incidence of one per cent tax "cruel and inhuman" as applied to small wage earners, like one of his nurses, who earns \$60 a month, supports a family of 11 and pays 85 cents to the treasury. Deputy Speaker Twigg ruled that it was out of order to call any law of this Legislature "cruel and inhuman" and said it had nothing to do with the debate on the Speech from the Throne anyway—a remarkable ruling since no one has talked on the Speech from the Throne for two weeks. If it were necessary to confine oneself to it, indeed, there could be no debate whatever. Mr. Pattullo said as much, but Mr. Twigg refused to argue and the debate went on, as usual, having no relation to the subject being debated.

**Took Dig at City Council**

Alderman Casey Inquired Who Got Reduction in Assessments at Court of Revision

Alderman Casey at the city council meeting last night could not pass up an opportunity to take a dig at members of the council at getting their assessments reduced at the recent court of revision. It came up in connection with applications for water privileges. Mr. Worsfold applied for a reduction in rate on his place at Seal Cove. He was not allowed to address the council but was told to first take the matter up with the chairman of the committee. Then came a recommendation for a minimum charge for water at the Canadian Steam Laundry during the time it was closed.

Alderman Casey at once suggested that here was a wonderful parallel and what would they do? The difference was pointed out but Mr. Casey insisted that an alderman could get consideration and asked who on the council got the reduction in their assessments?

The laundry was given the minimum of \$3.00 a month asked for and the Mayor said he objected to throwing personalities for the benefit of the crowd. Aldermen Pillsbury, Black and Rudderham all said they thought the proposed water charge a fair one.

**E. G. Newnham at Campbell River**

Former Indian Constable at Naas River Now at Alert Bay—Had War Record

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 14.—A recent visitor to Campbell River, who was the guest of J. McCarthy, president of the Campbell River Board of Trade, was E. G. Newnham, acting Indian Agent at Alert Bay, successor to W. M. Halliday who has retired and is now residing in Victoria.

Mr. Newnham, whose appointment is not yet confirmed, took up his duties at Alert Bay last fall, after lengthy service with the Department of Indian Affairs in the north. He first gained his experience of Indians, while serving in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Saskatchewan and Alberta and left his post in Northern Alberta to rejoin the Imperial Army, in which he had previously served in different parts of the Empire, before coming to

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Canada, on the outbreak of war. His war service was long and he was wounded and decorated for bravery in the field.

After the war he returned to Canada rejoining the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and sustained injuries during the riots at Winnipeg in 1919. Subsequently exchanging to the Indian Department he served as Dominion constable in the Naas River area for over ten years where he was active in adjusting land troubles between white settlers and Indians. Since coming to the south he has created a favorable impression and the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Newnham throughout the province are hoping that the appointment will be made permanent.

Superintendent Mistle's report on the telephone department read at the city council meeting last night showed a surplus of \$716.43 for the month of February.

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