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CALIFORNIA TAKES VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

TROUBLE ARISES IN CITY COUNCIL OVER THE PATRONAGE DISTRIBUTION

Alderman Newton Chivalrously Points Out How the Daily News Has Been Dealt With Unfairly by Comparison—Journal Has Been Receiving Double Its Contract Rates from Council—Even Groceries Were Mentioned

Over a motion to do the necessary advertising for proposed minor local improvements—the planking of streets, etc.—there arose in council last night a considerable discussion regarding the distribution of city advertising patronage to the press.

The opening up of the matter laid bare the situation that after tendering a straight rate for advertising last year the "Journal" this year has had considerable patronage turned its way at double the rate originally bid without any definite renewal of tender or notification that the rate had been altered for the information of the public and the competing printing firms.

A statement of the amount of patronage given during the year in advertising to the three newspapers and Premier Press was read by the City Clerk as follows:

Empire Publishing Co.	\$682.60
Journal Publishing Co.	632.80
Daily News	375.30
Premier Press	96.25

To Alderman Newton who had voiced strongly his suspicion that the advertising patronage was going too much in one direction, Alderman Hilditch gleefully pointed out the excess of the Empire's

dole over that of the other papers. Replying, Alderman Newton said that he knew at least that most of the Empire work for the city had been done on a straight tender basis and the total included a cheque for \$250 left over from last year. Even against his own particular interests he said he would say that the treatment of the Daily News had been distinctly unfair in this respect. But this was only one branch of the city's expenditures in which Alderman Newton thought the patronage had been portioned out unfairly.

He referred to the city's purchases of grocery provisions which he said had been given to firms not even in "our own favored bunch as we might term it from our own view point." He pointed out that only recently the purchasing agent had admitted he did not make the purchases.

Mayor Manson said a return was being prepared showing where all the different city patronage had gone and that if any apparent unfairness existed, between now and the end of the year was the time to rectify it.

Alderman Hilditch represented that the city was no charitable concern to hand out doles where

they were desired but a business proposition to be run on business lines, but did not state whether his theory applied to the Journal in particular or not.

"I am not losing any sleep myself over the Daily News advertising," said Alderman Clayton. "Well, I am," put in Alderman Douglas.

"There is not a bit of love lost between me and the Daily News. They are very outspoken in regard to me, so I will be to them," added Alderman Clayton. "I move that the present advertising be given to the Journal."

Alderman Douglas moved an amendment that tenders be called for, and the amendment carried.

HAS SUFFRAGE LOST THE DAY

Votes for Women Lost in San Francisco by 44,000 Against 37,000—Initiative and Referendum and Recall Carried Easily.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The suffrage for women lost yesterday in this city. On the vote throughout the state for women suffrage San Francisco stood, for 37,170, against 44,689. At an early hour this morning it looked as if it had carried. However, on the other hand the initiative, referendum and the recall, which includes the Judiciary also, has been endorsed emphatically.

S. Camozzi has applied for two months more in which to complete his first avenue contract. Referred to board of works for consideration and report.

WILL ERECT A PLANT IN RUPERT FOR MAKING CEMENT SEWER PIPE

Mr. G. W. Hopp of Bellingham Sewer Pipe Works Has a Plan Whereby Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Can Be Kept in the City Instead of Going to Seattle—Business Would Become an Important One to City

A new industry for Prince Rupert—one that will employ a dozen men from the start and many more as it develops—is promised to the city if Mr. G. W. Hopp, the sewer pipe manufacturer of Olympia and Bellingham, can have his way.

A Fair Offer

Mr. Hopp came to Prince Rupert when he heard that large sums of money were being sent out of the city for the purchase of clay sewer pipes, and that it was proposed to send out very much larger sums when the civic sewerage schemes are carried out next spring. He is a manufacturer of cement sewer pipe, which is fast displacing clay pipe where

lasting wear and good work is required. He figured out the cost to the city of purchasing clay pipe from Seattle, and is willing to make all the sewer pipe the city of Prince Rupert will need for the same price which the city now pays to purchase clay pipe in the United States. The sand and gravel would be purchased in the district, and the entire payroll for making the pipes would be spent right in Prince Rupert.

Many cities have granted concessions to sewer pipe concerns to start up, but Mr. Hopp is willing to start without any concessions in the way of low assessment or free water or site. All he wants is that his goods be given fair show against the imported article.

Facts About Industry

Vancouver has a big cement sewer factory working right and day. Last week the plant of the Alberta Sewer Pipe Company was opened in Calgary by the Mayor and council. Milwaukee has nearly 500 miles of cement sewer pipe laid—some of it having stood the test for twenty-five years. Boston has about four hundred miles of cement pipe, and all the leading coast cities are using it. Some of

the cement sewers laid in the city of Rome about 700 B. C. are in service today, as good as ever.

In addition to making sewer pipe, Mr. Hopp's company would also make architectural work in cement, laundry tubs, etc.

The question rests entirely with the Mayor and council, and the citizens, whether the hundreds of thousands of dollars to be spent in sewer pipe shall go to Seattle or be spent right at home here in Prince Rupert.

HAYS CREEK SEWER

Outline of Scheme Costing \$75,000 is Before Council

Consideration of the Hays Creek sewer system was begun last night by the council in conference with the City Engineer. The cost of the scheme as outlined by Colonel Davis comes to \$75,000. The plan arranges for the temporary use of settling tank space to be granted by the G. T. P., and the merits of the scheme are under consideration by the public works department.

New fall goods arriving by every boat.—Wallace's. 2t

PEACE FOR ITALY AND TURKEY

Reports from Berlin State That an Armistice Has Been Concluded and Hostilities Will Cease—Italy Officially Denies Having Granted Germany a Port on the Mediterranean

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Berlin, Oct. 12.—An armistice between Italy and Turkey for which great diplomats have been striving for some time is believed here to have been virtually concluded. Although not officially announced, it is understood that the transportation of the Italian military expedition will not be interfered with, but that hostilities in all quarters will cease. This is considered here equivalent to the ending of the war or of warlike movements and may be followed by negotiations looking for settlement. Probably as soon as a strong Italian army is disembarked at Tripoli even the Young Turks

will begin to recognize that there is no hope of withholding Tripoli from Italy.

Italy Denies Pro-Germanism

Rome, Oct. 12.—There is a feeling in official circles here that Turkey and her sympathizers as well as those elements that are antagonistic to Italy are doing everything possible to engender opposition to Italy's plans among the powers.

It is believed that certain reports that have been circulated aim chiefly to play on Anglo-German antagonism with this object. One supposed report spread relates to Germany having planned to obtain Tobruk from Turkey prior to the beginning of hostilities and that Germany will end by securing this important strategic point from Italy as a base for operations in the Mediterranean. These reports are officially denied by Italy and it is further stated that Italy would not dream of being a catspaw to draw chestnuts out of the fire for Germany.

Hello Girl's Holiday

Leave of absence for two weeks with pay has been granted to Miss Green of the telephone department, on the recommendation of E. Love.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4

WILL DO THE CLEARING BY STATION GANGS

Woodworth Lake Waterworks Survey is Now Concluded and Work Will be Rushed—Five Gangs of Ten Men Each Suggested to Clear 160 Acres

Motion by Alderman Hilditch seconded by Alderman Clayton: "That we call for tenders for the clearing of the shores of Woodworth Lake by station work ten men or more to a gang, and alternative tenders from private contractors for each station. Contractors to give bonds to the amount of ten per cent of their bid, and a time limit of six weeks to be set on the work." Carried.

Woodworth Lake waterworks propositions reached the stage indicated by the above motion last night. Before contracts or station work can be let, however, specifications will be prepared by Col. Davis with the water committee and Alderman Hilditch regarding the handling of the logs after clearing. Certain timber valuable in the works is to be kept in certain lengths, and made ready for the saw mill.

Some anxiety exists at present on the score of a possible scarcity of yellow cedar, in which case lumber for building the wood-stave water pipe must be obtained from Vancouver, says Alderman Hilditch.

Col. Davis' Report

Col. Davis' report at this stage is to the following effect: The survey work around the lake is completed—a contour line 32 feet above the lake level has been thoroughly blazed, trees at every 1000 feet being marked with the necessary measurements for their point.

Two expert timber cruisers have been employed to range the area to be cleared and for some distance above it to estimate the amount of valuable timber available, and Col. Davis advises delaying the preparation of specifications until their report is in his hands. This will be in less than two weeks.

Meanwhile the City Engineer is making the survey to begin the work of blasting out the natural dam at the outflow of Shawatians Lake. This work will be done by contract.

Five Gangs Needed

Round Woodworth Lake there are about 160 acres to clear, and it is proposed to divide this area into five stations containing approximately 36 acres to each station. It was roughly estimated by Alderman Hilditch that with

twelve good lumber men to a station crew the sixty men could clear the whole area in two months. But Col. Davis remarked that there is a probability that lumbermen will be found scarce in this district at present.

May Have to Buy Cedar

At least half a million feet, board measure, of yellow cedar lumber will be required for the stave pipe to be built, and a big supply of spruce for the construction of the dam. Alderman Hilditch is convinced that there is not half enough yellow cedar in the thirty-two foot belt between the lake level and the contour line and what there is there is likely to be too scraggy to serve the purpose well. It will be necessary to seek a supply of yellow cedar near enough to be useful or to import another class of lumber from Vancouver for the stave pipe. Yellow cedar is the best and most lasting wood.

Unless enough yellow cedar exists within easy access of the lake it will be unnecessary to erect the proposed saw mill at the lake. The mill is to cut staves for the big water pipe.

MANUFACTURERS FAVOR A TARIFF COMMISSION

The Canadian Manufacturers Association Would Not Ask for Specific Tariff Changes as Yet—Do Not Want to Embarrass the Incoming Government

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association at their meeting this morning discussed the tariff question at great length and placed themselves on record as favoring the appointment of a permanent tariff commission by the new government. They declined to commit the association to any specific tariff changes, being of the opinion that it would be unwise to embarrass the incoming administration with

any pronouncement at this time.

After discussing this phase of the situation, it was decided to withdraw a resolution previously offered, suggesting that the government be asked to take steps to fix the British preference at a flat rate of 33 1-3 per cent.

The man who ought to own it will come around and look over your property soon after you commence to advertise it in The Daily News.

THE METHODISTS PRAISED TAFT

British Delegate at Ecumenical Methodist Conference Praises the Peace Proposal of American President.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The action of President Taft in bringing forward the peace proposals between England and America is one of the "most courageous and magnificent attempts ever made by a statesman in the history of the world." Shortly after this statement made at the Ecumenical Methodist Conference by Ald. T. Snap of Liverpool, England, the delegates unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed arbitration.

Phone to Woodworth

Mr. Love has reported on the establishment of the phone system to Woodworth Lake in connection with the present line laid to the Cold Storage from the City Central. The cost of the scheme will be \$369.

CHINESE REBELS CAPTURE A CITY

Five Foreign Gunboats are Protecting the City of Hankow—Viceroy Takes to Flight.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Peking, Oct. 12.—The Chinese revolutionaries have captured Wu Cheng, the capital of the province of Hu Peh. The viceroy escaped by making a hasty flight. Five foreign gunboats along Yangtze River are protecting the city of Hankow.

FINAL COUNT TOMORROW

All the Ballots in Comox-Atlin Will be Recounted by Returning Officer.

Tomorrow is the day set for the final counting of the ballots cast in the Comox-Atlin contest. Returning Officer F. G. Dawson, after completing his task, will make an official statement of the actual majority of the successful candidate.

NEW FIRE HALL TO GO ON SITE BY PRESENT HALLS

Work of Erection to Start Immediately by Days' Labor—Hall Will Have Big Basement Open to Fifth Street But \$5000 Fund Will Not Complete Quarters

It was decided by the city council late last night to go on with the work or erecting the new fire hall. The site selected is between the present fire hall, and the temporary premises used to house the auto car. The new building will be placed far enough back from Fulton street to enable a spacious basement to open onto Fifth street and be used for city plant storage, road roller, rock crusher, etc.

The building is to be begun at once, and will be put up by days labor under supervision of the architects, Mr. W. Lailey of Messrs. Munro & Lailey, and Mr. Potter. The cost of the hall is a little over \$5000.

The residential quarters upstairs will not be fully finished but will be made habitable, to be finished in better style later on. It is expected that the new fire hall will be completed before the end of the year.

G.T.P. FOREMAN IS MURDERED

John Lawrence Shot Dead at Edson by a Defeated Rival

Edson, Alta., Oct. 11.—Shot through the body while defending the home of a lady from the slanders of a defeated rival, John Lawrence, a G. T. P. foreman, died Sunday night as the result of the wound so caused. The shooting occurred after a fight in a restaurant in Edson, where the men met Sunday afternoon. A few hot words were passed, a blow struck, and the slayer drew a revolver and fired at his opponent from a few feet distance. Lawrence dropped mortally wounded, and his unknown assailant fled from the room threatening with the revolver those who attempted to stop him. The mounted police were immediately notified and started in pursuit of him at once.

New lot fancy Waist Flannels.—Wallace's.

WILL LIMIT THE LUMBER OUTPUT

Many Mills to Close Down for Two Years—Lumbermen Will Seek Higher Duties from the Borden Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Calgary, Oct. 12.—Far reaching changes for the Western States and Canada were decided upon at a conference today by members of the Coast and Mountain Lumbermen's Association. It is said the members agreed that many mills on both sides of the line are to remain closed until 1913.

The Canadian trade during the past year has been marked by the encroachment of the American mills. It was decided to meet all cuts by the American lumbermen and an effort will be made to have the Government give added protection to rough lines of lumber.

The new G.T.P. News Stand for Lowney's delicious Chocolates, fresh from the factory. tf