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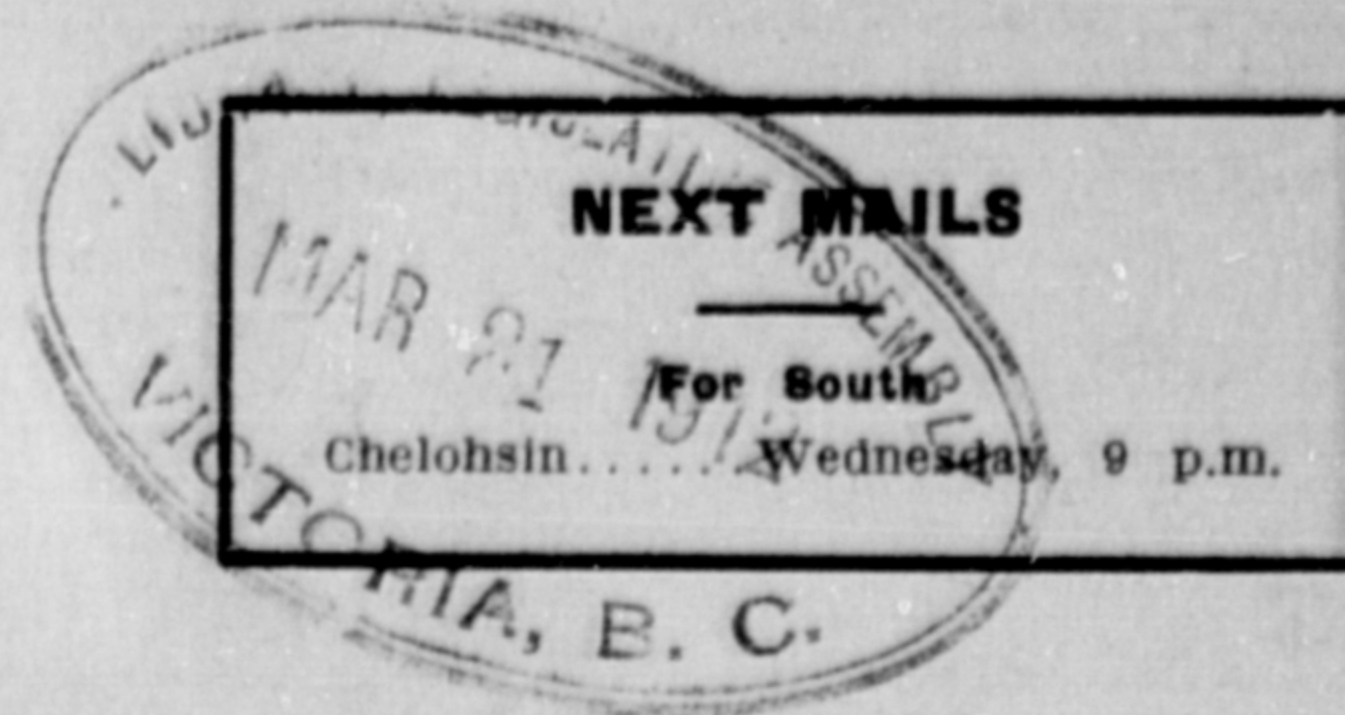
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## THE MACHINE BUSTED

William Manson does not represent the Skeena Riding. He is the Paid Servant of the McBride Two-Man Government. William makes promises but does not do things. The people know from experience that he is not the man and are solidly united to kill Gang Rule in this Riding at least.

## THE MACHINE BUSTED

## FOUND DEAD IN AN OPEN BOAT WITH A BOTTLE BY HIS SIDE

GRUESOME DISCOVERY BY CAPTAIN LANAWAY ON RETURN VOYAGE FROM BELLA COOLA AFTER CONVEYING RETURNING OFFICER—PROVINCIAL POLICE INVESTIGATE.

Captain Lanaway, who took J. H. Lane, the deputy returning officer to Bella Coola in his gasoline launch, returned last evening with a row boat, a bottle of whisky and a dead body as treasure trove. Some distance out of Bella Coola on the return journey the captain espied a row boat apparently drifting. He came up alongside with the launch and discovered there was a man lying in the bottom of the boat with a bottle of whisky close to his right hand. The natural assumption was that the man was drunk, but on examination he proved to be dead. Captain Lanaway believes he must have been dead four or five days, as the flesh was discolored.

The body was taken by the captain to Wadhams cannery, Rivers Inlet, and there buried almost at once owing to its condition. The captain says the body is that of a tall man of some forty years of age, and thinks he was a French fisherman. Information was given the provincial police by The Daily News regarding this matter, and Chief Owen has made arrangements to have the death of the man investigated, his identity discovered and cause of death established by medical examination of the remains if this has not already been done at the cannery. A trip to Rivers Inlet for the coroner will probably have to be undertaken.

## LIBERAL CAMPAIGN OPENED WITH ROUSING ENTHUSIASM

Everyone Eager to "Get Down to Business" and to Postpone Political Talk Until After Complete Organization

### MANSON THE LIBERAL GIVES BRIEF TALK

Explodes "Friend at Court" Bubble by Showing That Local Representative Never Accomplished Anything For This City During His Term at Victoria—Big Meeting Tuesday Night

The Liberals opened their headquarters in the old Optimist building last night with a rally, but with the exception of a few words from the chairman and a very brief talk by the candidate there were no addresses. The crowd was too much in earnest, too enthusiastic to be at work to listen to speeches. "Tell me what I can do," demanded one of the leading real estate dealers. "Business can go to the deuce until the 28th so far as I am concerned." Others made similar remarks and soon they were busy organizing into committees and planning.

"Get Down to Business." H. F. McRae presided and started off in a hurry. "Come to order, gentlemen," he said, and in a bustling auctioneer sort of way announced they were not going to call on the candidate for a speech at this early date nor to have speeches from anybody. They just wanted to get their fighting men together and make the preliminary arrangements. It would be a short fight and would be a hot one as far as they were concerned. It was for every fighter to come forward and do his share. (Cheers.) The applause took in the candidate, Alex M. Manson, and it was evident a few words were desired from him. He first com-

plimented the Liberals upon so great a crowd at their first meeting, in a hall that was out of the way, badly lighted and without even a banner to attract attention to it. "The Candidate Talks. "Only a little time ago we met before, and I was then speaking for another man and wish I was tonight. But I am willing to carry the banner of Liberalism. I am out, and out to win. (Ring-ing cheers.) We are met here tonight, as we met in the old committee rooms, to find out who the fighters are and where they are. Next we want to find out how the people stand on the issues of the day.

"This is a campaign that should interest you. On the last occasion we fought for an issue that was to a large extent vital to the coast; now the issues are more vital to the north end of the province than to the southern end. The interests of the northern end are not being taken care of; they are neglected, as you all know. (Hear, hear.) If we are going to have our fair share we must look out for ourselves. We cannot expect the south to help us; they are for themselves. We want to see that the interests of the northern part of the province are protected in the legislative halls. (Cheers.) I hope to

meet you next Monday night and present the issues, and then I shall hope to meet my opponents also. The meeting will be held in one of the theatres.

**Inspire Your Neighbors.** "If you make up your mind that this is your fight and inspire your neighbors with the conviction that there is something real to fight for, then we shall win. (Cheers.) No government, whether Liberal or Conservative, can prosper unless it has a healthy opposition. We want a business government, and if you sent to Victoria a Liberal I can promise you that he will accomplish more for you than a Conservative member has ever been able to do. (Cheers.)

**"Friend at Court" Couldn't Do.** Bowser is a man of common sense; he is a business-man. Go down to the legislative hall and prove your case and neither Dick McBride nor Bowser can fail to pay attention to it. Present the needs of your constituency and you command attention. There is nothing like a man standing square on his two feet and showing that he is a fighter. (Cheers.) "Fred Stork and I went to Victoria in regard to the Prince Rupert Lighting & Power Company, and we got what we asked for the city. We found businesslike men who asked us to state our case. They listened to us patiently and decided that we were right and frankly said so. Your member, my present opponent, had accomplished nothing. "I have nothing to say about my opponent as a man, but as our representative I have lots to say, and so have you. (Cheers.) It is up to us as business men to get a good business proposition. The lots in this city owned by the government are valued at \$13,000,000 now. Have we not a right to expect that a good slice of those thirteen millions shall be sent back to this city? (Loud applause.) Ought not the government dock to be presented to the city? (Renewed applause.) If you work hard from now until election day you will accomplish results that will surprise my opponent and also yourselves." (Cheers.)

Then what promises to be a very successful campaign was carefully mapped out.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

## ALL BUT CAUGHT CANDIDATE AS SUSPECTED SANDBAGGER

HUSKY, BUT HIGHLY HONORED ALDERMAN SLEUTHED OUT BY VIGILANT CONSTABLE AS THE MYSTERIOUS MAN IN A SLOUCH HAT SPOTTED BY ANXIOUS RESIDENT.

Rumor ran rife in the city all yesterday regarding the supposed sandbagging of Rev. W. H. McLeod, and at various late hours last night the police were kept busy answering calls by phone warning them of suspicious looking characters seen in various neighborhoods. Investigation of these alarms in every case proved them groundless, and in one instance led to a thoroughly Gilbertian situation, a prominent citizen, an alderman of this city, and also actually a candidate in the present political campaign being suspected as the mysterious sandbagger and all but arrested. At 11 o'clock last night an urgent alarm was rung into the police station from the residence of W. E. Williams on Borden street, not a great distance from the scene of the supposed sandbagging outrage. The message given to the po-

lice was that a tough looking character wearing a slouch hat and looking husky and formidable as well as suspicious had been seen in the vicinity. As the residents were very uneasy regarding the movements of this man, Constable Gargill was dispatched at once to investigate.

Searching in the neighborhood for a hard looking fellow in a slouch hat, the constable left no stone unturned to discover a man answering to the description given so that he might if possible locate and arrest the sandbagger. His errand, however, was fruitless. The only person he could find at all in the direction indicated was Alderman W. H. Montgomery, Socialist candidate for Skeena. It was the slouch hat and fine physique of the labor candidate that brought him under the lynx eye of the law as he was wending his homeward way toward Borden street.

## Remember

There will be two Manson names on your ballot paper. Be careful to make the distinction between the McEride Manson, who has been tried and found wanting, and ALEX. M. MANSON, the people's candidate, and a true representative of Skeena riding. To save confusion at the polls put your cross opposite the name of ALEX. M. MANSON, which is the second name on the ballot, exactly as indicated thus:

CLAYTON William Barratt Clayton, of Prince Rupert Dentist	
MANSON, ALEX. M. A. M. Manson, of Prince Rupert, Barrister-at-Law	X
MANSON, WILLIAM William Manson, of Prince Rupert, Accountant	
MONTGOMERY Wm. H. Montgomery, of Prince Rupert, Laborer	

### REV. M'LEOD'S CONDITION.

Making Good Recovery but Will Not Preach Tomorrow.

Though badly bruised and naturally stiff and sore after his fall subsequent to the supposed sandbagging the other night, Rev. W. H. McLeod is today making the very best progress possible toward complete recovery. Dr. McNeill, who is attending him, mentioned this morning that Mr. McLeod is doing as well as could possibly be expected. He will not, however, be able to preach on Sunday.

Wanted, experienced boat builder. Apply O. M. Helgeson, Ltd.

### ARBITRATION TREATY

President Taft Will Not Accept Senate Amendments.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, March 16.—Frequent conferences have recently taken place between President Taft and Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, and this leads to the report that Mr. Taft has about decided not to accept the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France as amended by the senate. It is said the President believes the treaties to have been so impaired as to make them useless as preventatives of war.

The Sons of England Lodge, Prince Rupert, No. 318, meets on Thursday next, March 21st, 8 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall, Helgeson block. FREDERICK V. CLARKE, Sec.

### \$200 REWARD

City of Prince Rupert will pay a reward of two hundred dollars for evidence which will lead to the conviction of party who assaulted the Rev. W. H. McLeod on the night of March 14, 1912. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

Spring military opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th. A. M. Barbeau.

Don't forget the Sons of Norway dance at the K. of P. Hall Saturday, March 23rd, at 8 p. m. sharp. Good music and refreshments. All are invited. 4t

## FOR PURELY CATHOLIC PARTY WITH BOURASSA AS LEADER

CATHOLICS DECLARE THEY CAN TRUST NEITHER OF THE OLD POLITICAL PARTIES AND MUST HAVE A NEW ONE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, March 16.—It is stated that a serious movement is on foot to start a purely Catholic political party with Bourassa as leader with a seat in the House of Commons. The organizers of a Catholic demonstration in Winnipeg have written to Bourassa and it is expected there will be a similar demonstration in Quebec to protest against denying the alleged rights of the minority in the added territory of Manitoba to have separate schools. They declare they can trust neither of the old political parties and that a new one should be formed. All sorts of rumors are current of the most surprising kind to the effect that Bourassa and Lavergne will resign from the legis-

lature in order to enter the federal house, and that a way will be made for them by the resignations of present members of the Nationalists party.

### Baptist Choir Cantata.

The Baptist church choir, assisted by local talent, will render the sacred cantata "Christ and His Soldiers," by John Farmer, Mus. Bac., on Good Friday night in McIntyre Hall. All those taking part have been doing hard work at rehearsals for some time past and are very enthusiastic in their efforts to make the performance of the first cantata given in Prince Rupert a success.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION NEXT TO SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE

GOVERNMENT EFFORTS AGAIN FAIL TO BRING THE MINERS AND MINE OWNERS TO ANY AMICABLE AGREEMENT.

(Special to Daily News.) London, March 16.—Government efforts to settle the coal strike by effecting an agreement between the mine owners and employees have again failed. After three days of joint conferences the negotiations ceased last night. Legislative action is now to be taken to obtain a minimum wage for all underground coal workers. Premier Asquith, after announcing last night the complete

failure of negotiations, made a statement of the government's proposal and said parliament would be asked to declare that a reasonable minimum wage, accompanied by adequate protection for the employer, be made a statutory term contract of employment for all persons engaged in underground coal mines. The miners express themselves well satisfied with the turn affairs have taken.

### PRESEYTERIAN SERVICES

"The Escape from Pessimism" Topic for Sunday Evening.

11 a. m., in Church Hall, "Suffering and Retaliation." 7:30 p. m., in Empress Theatre, "The Escape from Pessimism." Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach at both services.

The club meets on Wednesday, when the Bethany Girls have charge and will give a concert and Japanese tea.

Ballots on church union may be secured and handed in on Sunday for the last time. The complete result of the balloting will be announced after the evening service.

### NEW JOB CREATED

Commissioner of Trade and Commerce Appointed.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 14.—The government has created a new post, that of commissioner of commerce under the Trade and Commerce department. Richard Grigg, for two years the British trade agent at Montreal, has been appointed to the post at a salary of \$6,000.

The event of the season, the Daffodil Ball given by the Daughters of the Empire on Easter Monday in the Kaien Island Club.

## PLOT TO KILL KING VICTOR

Names Given of Several Anarchists Believed to Have Been Implicated.

### GOVERNMENT IS NOTIFIED

Positive Evidence Lacking, but Strong Grounds for Suspicion Are Plenty.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Rome, March 16.—Positive evidence exists that the attempt made by Antonio Dalba to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel was the outcome of a plot long arranged. The Italian minister at Berne recently notified the government that he had been informed of a plot against the King. He notified both Premier Gollitti and the foreign minister, Marquis Di San Giuliano and gave them the names of the anarchists concerned in the affair.

Today the case of William Crutchfield, charged with an ugly offense, was heard in camera at the police court. A number of small boys gave evidence. It is declared by boys in town that this offense has been going on for two years.

## LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS...

Old Optimist Building -:- Second Ave. and Seventh St.

## Grand Rally Tonight

There will be a number of interesting addresses in support of A. M. Manson, Liberal candidate, and the Liberal cause

## GOOD NEWS FOR MOTORMEN

Masters and Mates on Small Craft Need Not Be Certificated.

### SHIPPING ACT IS AMENDED

Applies to Boats Under Hundred Tons Used in Fishing or Freighting.

Ottawa, March 16.—Minister Hazen procured the passage of the following resolutions in the house yesterday. "That it is expedient to amend the Canada Shipping Act by providing (a) that certificates shall not be required for masters or mates upon sailing ships of not more than one hundred tons, propelled by auxiliary power other than steam, and employed partly in fishing and partly in the carriage of freight."

### JOE BAYLEY'S LUCK

Another Fight Offered Him if He Beats Scott Next Thursday.

Tommy Burns is hot-foot after Allen, the latter now being the a match with Joe Bayley and Billy champion lightweight of Canada. He wants them to fight in Chicago and guarantees a 10,000 house. Local fans are asking why this event could not be pulled off here, but that is out of the question. It is too big an affair for our new athletic club to handle.

Golly Hill arrived here in advance of Bayley to look after Bayley's interest in the coming contest. Bayley is to arrive on the Beatrice and Scott on the Prince George.

### Baptist Church Devotional.

Services will be held in McIntyre Hall on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and regular services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

### PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

George Kerr is looking for a stack of Bibles four feet high on which to take his oath that—"To h— with business until the 28th," says a fighting Liberal. Circumstances indicate that dead one found drifting had been holding a Conservative rally. The Tory ship of state is down at the Marine Iron Works. Several fixed-over Progressive cogs are missing. Finance Minister says city can well afford that two hundred. Mayor Newton didn't say a word twenty minutes ago. Now running—The Phantom Sandbagger; or, the Mystery of the Borden Way.