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# POLITICAL FIGHT AT OTTAWA IS RAGING OLIVER SCHEME RAILWAY FROM PEACE RIVER TO VANCOUVER DISCUSSED

## Second Non-Confidence Vote is Expected Soon Dominion Parliament

Meighen will be first opposition speaker and  
will be followed by Lapointe and then  
probably by Robert Forke

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is beginning this afternoon in the House of Commons. J. G. Elliott of West Middlesex is moving the adoption of the address which will be seconded by L. Lacombe of Two Mountains.

The first opposition speaker will be Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, who will be followed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe and probably Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, will come next.

The Conservative chief, it is understood, will move a further amendment in the course of his speech. This amendment will call for a straight vote of confidence in the government.

Moving the second amendment will mark the renewal of the battle for political supremacy, which was waged in the House last week, culminating in a vote on the first Conservative amendment, giving the government a majority of only three. As there seems to be some doubt as to which stand the 5 Progressives who voted against the government last week will take on this vote, the result is awaited with a great deal of interest.

Political indications point to the continuance of a very hectic session and the opinion expressed among certain political observers is "that the fight has just been started."

The announcement that Premier Mackenzie King will run in Prince Albert continues to arouse conjecture as to whether any opposition to his election will be put forward by either the Conservatives or Progressives. In both camps it is indicated that this question has not yet been definitely decided.

## WOMAN DEAD; MAN IS ILL

Mysterious Tragedy in Vancouver is Being Investigated by the Police

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The body of Mrs. Alice Rosie was found on a bed at her home on Union Street Saturday and her husband, Donald Rosie, was discovered by the neighbors lying on the floor. The police say the woman died twelve hours previous to being found. The husband is in the hospital in a serious condition and is unable to throw any light on the tragedy. Several bottles containing unidentified liquid were found and are being analyzed.

## NINETY MILE GALE OREGON

Part of Two States Swept by Fierce Wind and Rain Storm

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Pacific coast wire communication was halted Saturday by a 90-mile gale and rain storm which was sweeping sections of Washington and Oregon.

## AGED NANAIMO MAN WAS OLDEST MASON

NANAIMO, Jan. 18.—James Miller, a resident of the city for 63 years and said to be the oldest Free Mason in the province, died here at the age of 96.

## SNOWING IN THE INTERIOR

Reports Indicate Light Fall With Prospects of More: Rain at Anyox and Stewart

Snow has been falling in the interior according to reports reaching here this morning by passengers returning on the train and by the regular eight o'clock report this morning. While it is not very deep generally, the conditions seemed to indicate a continuance. It is raining at Anyox and Stewart.

The official report of the government telegraph service at 8 a.m. follows:

Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 35.

Anyox—Rain, calm; temperature, 37.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, light frost, half an inch of snow last night.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 14.

Sathers—Snowing, calm; temperature, 26; one inch of new snow on ground.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm; temperature, 24.

Whitehorse—Clear, calm; temperature, 10.

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SAFE AT ALBANY  
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ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 18.—The safe of Van Huesen Charles & Company, jewelers, was blown by robbers this morning after overpowering the watchman. It is believed the loot secured may total \$100,000.

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RAILWAY TALK  
AT EDMONTON  
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Government of Alberta Studying Peace Situation and Will Make Proposals

EDMONTON, Jan. 18.—The railway question is still agitating the official public mind in Alberta. Just now the Royal Bank holds control of the northern railways but negotiations are going on for the passing of the securities over to the province.

The whole railway question, including some proposal for the opening up of the Peace River country, is likely to come before the Alberta legislature at the coming session, which is expected to be called for early in February. Premier Brownlee is

studying the situation.

## VANCOUVER EXPRESS KILLED TWO FARMERS AT LEVEL CROSSING

Auto was Struck by Train Just Outside City of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Two persons were killed and a third seriously injured as a result of a level crossing accident when the Vancouver express on the Canadian National Railway struck an auto at Pembina Crossing on the outskirts of the city. The dead are Henry Polson, 61, and John Olson, 38, both farmers.



SHE WEARS \$500 WORTH OF SHOES.—Miss Eleanor Ambrose, new dancing partner of the noted Mamie, with the stock of footwear she has purchased for her trip abroad. She says the average life of a pair is about two nights of dancing. The couple are going to Egypt to rehearse for a Paris engagement in the spring

## Prince George Assizes in Session Today After Trying Several Cases End of Week

(Special to Daily News)

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 18.—The session of the Supreme Court Assizes which opened here on Wednesday last is still proceeding and will be in progress, it is expected, until next Thursday or Friday. Mr. Justice Murphy is presiding and P. E. Wilson is crown prosecutor.

Harry Higinbotham of Empire Valley south of the Chilcotin country was found guilty on a charge of seduction, sentence being reserved until the end of the Assizes. Accused was charged with an offence against his 18-year old ward. The case was heard in camera. Stuart Henderson of Victoria acted for the defence.

After a two and a half day trial a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Rex vs. Robert Tilton, Mrs. Susan Tilton, Mrs. Luella Mackenzie and George Furber who were jointly charged with intimidation in connection with the location of a school house at Likely. A. D. McIntyre of Kamloops conducted the defence.

No bill was returned in the case of Rex vs. Macdonald of Prince George charged with seduction.

The case of Rex vs. Arthur Bellos, charged with assault, is proceeding today. L. W. Patmore of Prince Rupert is appearing on behalf of accused.

The case of Rex vs. Hogan, one of attempted murder near Vanderhoof, and Rex vs. Fred Cyr, charged with the killing of Alex Ducharme in the vicinity of Chilco, will be the last cases on the docket to be heard. A. McB. Young is defending Hogan and A. McWernald of Williams Lake has Cyr's defence.

The seventh case on the docket is that of Rex vs. Hugh Muir who is charged with the theft of \$4,000 from the Hudson Bay Co. It will be heard before the murder case comes up.

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## Oliver Railway Scheme is Well Received at Vancouver but in Victoria is Looked on as Club

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Premier Oliver's scheme for the creation of a third Canadian railway system connecting Vancouver with the prairies and including in its scope the P.G.E. and the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railways now operated by the C.P.R. under lease from the Alberta government, is being much discussed here. It appeals strongly to Vancouver people as tending to centre the business of the Peace River country at this port, something that all Vancouver people have been aiming at since the opening of the Peace was first mooted. Summarized the scheme is as follows:

Creation of a great west coast railway system by amalgamation of the P.G.E. and the E.D. & B.C. Railways, and extension of both, by means of which the vast Peace River region would be afforded a short-line outlet to the sea; industrialization of the Peace River Canyon, by means of a dam and bridge across the Peace; establishment of a great pulp and paper industry at Findlay Forks, and the settlement of the Northern B.C. and Northern Alberta areas with hundreds of thousands of settlers.

Premier Oliver proposed active co-operation of this province with Alberta and the Federal Government by means of land grants and cash subsidy, and the three to approach the British Government at London, with a plan of colonization and settlement, in return for financial aid in building the road and equipping it. He agreed that the plan was a "forlorn hope," but he maintained that the best engineering advice showed it to be feasible and he maintained that it could be carried out if all concerned co-operated to the fullest extent.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—Speaking generally, the people of Victoria do not take seriously the scheme propounded by Premier Oliver Oliver for the creation of a third railway system in British Columbia. The impression prevails here that the proposal is made for the purpose of bringing the other two railway systems to time and making them take a more acute interest in the scheme. At present both the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. are holding back and saying the time is not yet ripe for the opening of the Peace River country. In the meantime the province of British Columbia has the P.G.E. on its hands and Premier John Oliver is uneasily nursing the baby and trying to set it on its own feet but so far without success.

After an illness of some weeks, the death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Spencer, 230 Fifth Avenue East, at noon on Saturday of Don Euberto Seabury, aged 86. Deceased, who was born in the United States and was a retired undertaker, arrived in Prince Rupert about a year ago from Vermont and has resided here since. He is survived by a widow who also resides here and a daughter in the United States.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church to Fairview Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Masonic craft and a Shriner.

## REEVE PATON IS RE-ELECTED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Reeve J. A. Paton was re-elected Saturday in a three-cornered contest at Point Grey Saturday by a majority of 300. The handling of the Janet Smith case was one of the issues of the campaign.

## FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Fire did damage here amounting to \$150,000 Saturday night in the Stobart block on Portage Avenue. Several retail business were badly hit.

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### Cow Bay Question Should Be Settled.

Now that Mayor Newton and the member for the district seem to be in agreement over the settlement of the Cow Bay question, there seems no reasonable excuse why the deal should not go through. It is assumed that there will have to be a definite undertaking on the part of the city as to what it is going to do for the Yacht Club and what is to be done for the fishermen. Everything should be down in black and white. The yacht club is one of the finest semi-public institutions in the city and it costs a good deal to keep it up, the money being paid by the members. After all they have done for the city, their interests should be protected against the freak changes which are continually taking place in civic governments.

### Acclamation For Premier King.

If Premier Mackenzie King is allowed to sit for Prince Albert without an election, he will be in the House two weeks earlier than would otherwise be the case. It would be a courageous thing to allow him to be elected without a contest. After all, the duty of an opposition is not to oppose everything. The public good should sometimes take precedence of political ambition.

### Watch With Interest Flight In Arctic.

The progress of the snow motors in the Arctic and the flying efforts of the Wilkins' expedition will be watched with much interest by Prince Rupert people. Many here have been in the far north and know something about the conditions in the Arctic or sub-Arctic regions. They know the difficulties to be surmounted and the possibilities of failure. Because of the knowledge they have, people in the northern part of B.C. will want to keep in as close touch as possible with the overland route and the dangerous flight. It is to be hoped that radio messages will get through to Alaska keeping the world posted on the spectacular event.

### Canadian National Must Be Considered.

In any scheme for the opening of the Peace River country, the Canadian National Railway must be considered a factor. In the first place no federal government would aid a scheme which would tend to cut off from the national line a large part of its prospective business. To have a rival system crossing it at Prince George would weaken the present system and cut off one source of business for all time.

If the Oliver scheme for developing the Peace River country is to be a success it will be, not as a separate system, but as a part of one of the present big systems. At best it would be but a patchwork railway and there would be a good deal of doubt as to its financial success.

Should the C.P.R. take over the system, the best possible running rights should be given it over the C.N.R. to Prince Rupert, so that the grain from the Peace would have an opportunity of coming out this way as well as to Vancouver.

The Canadian National is the logical concern to handle the development but whichever does it will have to secure good treatment from the government of British Columbia, Alberta, and Ottawa.

If the Canadian National builds the railway, Canada has to add to her already immense debt, whereas if the C.P.R. builds it, the railway will do the financing, which would be a great advantage.

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## ALASKAN VIEW HALIBUT DUTY

## RUPERT HUGHES GETS IN WRONG

Ketchikan Newspaper Voices  
American Side of Controversy Over Fisheries

### PROTECT INDUSTRY

Declare Subsidy to Cold Storage  
Plant Here Hurts Alaskan  
Interests

(Ketchikan Chronicle)

Prom Prince Rupert come dispatches telling of the complaints being sent to Ottawa against permitting American halibut fishermen to use Canadian waters while "the United States tariff embargo" still stands.

This is misleading and misrepresenting as there is no tariff embargo. There is a tariff of two cents per pound on fish. That is true and it has helped materially to build up the American fishing fleet.

As for the statement that Americans are allowed to fish in Canadian waters, that is pure bunk. All halibut banks are in deep waters, and off shore more than three miles.

And practically all of the halibut banks are off Alaska and it is in these waters that the Canadians like the Americans catch their fish.

We in American territory must, however, admire the persistency of the Canadians. They have tried in many different ways to break down the Fordney Tariff Act. It hurts them but it builds up American industry. They know that everybody knows it. That is the intention of an American tariff, to protect and build up American industry against unfair competition of foreign states and peoples.

The Canadian government itself has given all sorts of subsidies and one particularly of great magnitude to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company to build up the industry. And that subsidy helped materially to give that cold storage and Canadian fishermen an advantage over the Americans.

It is to be hoped that the

United States government will not permit the Canadian government to put up its usual talk of "a weaker country" needing the help of the big Uncle Sam to get along. Canada had little consideration for the United States or American fishermen when by orders in council it forbid the importation of American fish into Canada. And before Uncle Sam ever put the tariff on fish, the Canadians had a tariff of their own.

In the language of the street: "Where do they get that stuff?"

### COMET NEXT MONTH MAY BE SEEN HERE

(Victoria Colonist)

The new comet discovered last month will be at its brightest in February. It is assumed that the date of its perihelion passage will be on February 12, and the authorities of the British Astronomical Association estimate that the comet is coming northwards through the constellations Phoenix, Grus, Piscis Australis, Capricornus, Aquarius and then very rapidly into Pegasus and still northward into Cassiopeia. When discovered it was of the eighth magnitude, and had a tail. It is possible that it may be a conspicuous object to the naked eye during the next month.

### BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Nicholls, Officer Commanding, 1st Bn., North B.C. Regt. (102nd Bn. C.E.F.)

Parades—Muster parade in the armory at 8 p.m. Monday January 18. Lecture on "Map Reading" by C.S.M. W. Robinson at 8:30 p.m.

Glasses of instruction will be held in the Armory as follows: Tuesday at 8 p.m. Lewis gun section.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. First Aid class.

Wednesday at 8 p.m. Signaling Section.

Thursday at 8 p.m. First Aid class.

Orderly officer for the week ending Saturday, January 23, Lieut. H. Floyd.

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Mouses Ire of Countrymen by  
Quoting Truths About  
George Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 18. — Rupert Hughes, the author, last week in a speech before the District of Columbia chapter of the Sons of the Revolution described George Washington as "profane, irreligious and pleasure loving."

Officials of the organization immediately protested against the speech and in reply to them, Hughes said that he was merely stating historical truths when he characterized Washington. He said that the first President was a great card player, a distiller of whiskey, a champion curser and he consistently avoided religious communion. He continued that he didn't wish to be understood to be condemning the Father of His Country, nor did he wish to charge him with immorality. He was insistent to the last that he was simply stating facts regarding the leader of the early days of the Republic.

There was much indignation among many members of the chapter and today they say that the matter has not ended as they propose to have the organization by resolution condemn Hughes and his statements.

## LOCAL STORE LOCKS ITS DOORS

Stock Adjuster Takes Entire  
Charge of Thor Johnson's  
and Suspends Business

At the close of business on Saturday night, George A. Wood, merchandise stock adjuster, stepped into the store of Thor Johnson, 722 Second Avenue, one of Prince Rupert's leading men's wear shops, and after going through the stock, suspended business and locked the store.

Notice has been posted that the entire stock will be offered at a gigantic public sale to open on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Mr. Wood states that this is one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks he has ever handled. It will inventory around \$20,000 but the absence of seasonal weather and consequent falling off in sales has made it necessary to liquidate a considerable part of it.

It will take \$10,000 to satisfy his demands and in order to raise this amount at once, he will simply cut the heart out of prices, in many instances offering merchandise at considerably below wholesale cost.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

SOME people are like corkscrews, always ready to do their turn if they can only find an opening.

THERE was something picturesque about the old time step dance, but the only thing I can think of that the Charleston resembles is the love dance of the foul hen.

DO your shopping early, spring will be here soon.

IT is said the reason men like bobbed hair is because there are fewer hairs left on their shoulders than in the old days and consequently fewer disagreeable scenes at home.

IT is also said that most men in Prince Rupert favor bobbed hair.

IT is no wonder young ladies develop into cranks when so many young men visitors are not self starters.

I KNOW several men who were born fools and they have not yet been able to outgrow the handicap. Now boys, don't get mad with me.

IT'S bad enough for wives nowadays, Jane says, but to live with a bearded face must have made our mothers sick of life.

THERE is no such thing as a perfect man, Jane, and Jake says



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