

WILL YOU GIVE THE CITY A BOOST OR A KNOCK?

PATTULLO FOR PUBLICITY, PROGRESS AND NO PARTY POLITICS--BEWARE OF FALSE FIGURES

YOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE IS ON MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

ENGINEER LEFT TRAIN FILLED WITH PASSENGERS ON THE
VELDT--MEDIATION IS USELESS

(Special to The Daily News)
Capetown, Jan. 14.—A general strike throughout South Africa is voted by a two-thirds majority of the Trades Federation. The government retaliated by proclaiming martial law. Official reports say conditions in Johannesburg show improvement. The service in other districts

reports show to be less encouraging. An instance of the men's temper is shown by the action of an engine driver who quitted his train on the veldt and left the passengers stranded. The feeling runs high between the government supporters and the strikers. The chance for mediation is practically hopeless.

To the Electors of the City of Prince Rupert:

Gentlemen:
At the request of members of the council I am publishing here the communication from J. J. Maney, consulting engineer, Seattle, Wn., who, at the request of our city solicitor, Mr. J. J. Maney, made a report upon the proposed agreement with the Hydro-Electric Company. When the proposed agreement with the company first passed I advised the council that we reserved the right to have the agreement passed upon by an expert consulting engineer other than our own engineer, also additional counsel.

situation I feel quite satisfied upon the points mentioned.

The following is a copy of the communication from Mr. Maney:
Hon. F. Peters, K. C.,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir: Within the limited time at my disposal I have examined proposed agreement between the city of Prince Rupert and the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, Ltd., in which the said company is to furnish electric power to the city for lighting and industrial purposes. In a contract of this kind there are so many factors that enter into and are of such vital importance in the co-relation between the company, the public, the city and its industrial future, that each and every one of them must be considered in their final relation with the parties who take the commercial risks always attendant upon these enterprises.

Paragraph 1 of the contract states that:
"Maximum demand shall be the highest number of kilowatt hours supplied in any sixty consecutive minutes in any stated period."

Under this stipulation with excess power available the peak load could be raised either through a combination of circumstances or designly to three or even four times its normal rating, and the city would be held liable for the minimum

Last year the city electric plant burned \$23,000 worth of coal to produce 257 h. p. of energy. That amount of horse power at the Hydro-Electric Company's price of \$53 would have cost us \$13,621. In other words, if we turn down the agreement we will pay \$10,000 for the privilege of owning our own plant, to say nothing of the cost of distribution.

Match Postponed

(Special to The Daily News)
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy match scheduled for January 23, has been postponed by request of the champion because of a sprained heel tendon.

Levinisky in Ten Rounds

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, Jan. 14.—Battling Levinisky gets the better of Porky Flynn in ten rounds.

Dirty Tactics

There are no tactics so despicable as those used by Mayor Pattullo's opponents in trying to make city officials take the responsibility of their dishonest insinuations and their prejudiced utterances. The function of city officials is executive; that of the mayor and aldermen legislative. When the council critics attempt by their dirty tactics to draw officials into a legislative discussion they are trying to put these officials in a position where it would be impossible for any council to retain their services.

If you are in the market for a good reliable engine for business or pleasure, see Akeberg, Thomson & Co., machinists, cor. Manson Way and 1st Avenue.
246-11-38

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You want a practical man to look after your business. Choose D. H. Morrison.
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charge of \$1 per horse power for that maximum load.

The practice of stipulating for a "primary charge" is obsolete and not in common use on a uniform load in large units, such as is contemplated in this agreement, as it invariably leads to dissatisfaction and serious disagreements that in the end is harmful to both parties.

Under paragraph 3 the company agrees to construct a hydro-electric plant, an auxiliary, Diesel oil engine plant, together with transmission lines, etc., to

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Majestic Theatre

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Vitagraph photo play, a powerful Russian drama

'The Change of An Oath'
(in two parts)

Cines photoplay
Who's Champion Now?

Biograph photo play
With Enemy Help

concluding with an exciting Essanay photo play comedy

Alkali Ike's Boarding House
Will give election returns on stage

FINAL RALLY

In the Westholme Theatre this evening the final rally of the 'campaign' will be held in the interests of Mayor Pattullo. The meeting will be presided over by Fred Stork. Special attention will be given to the by-laws before the public. Ladies are invited to be present. Among the speakers, in addition to Mayor Pattullo, will be Ald. Douglas Sutherland, Thomas McClymont, ex-Ald. W. P. Lynch, J. E. Dyer, O. H. Nelson, A. H. Allison, Ald. Geo. Leek, V. Basso-Bert, D. H. Morrison, Ald. J. Dybhavn, Ald. G. R. Naden and Ald. McCaffery.

VOLCANIC DISASTER LEAVES JAPS STARVING

Ten Million People in Need of Food--Heat is Infernal

(Special to The Daily News)
Tokio, Jan. 14.—Ten million Japanese people need food. There are many deaths from starvation as a result of the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Thousands, pursued by the rain of fiery stones, kneel half submerged in the water near the beach and gestulating wildly to steamers and fishing boats. The heat is described as infernal. Junks report that the stones were hissing as they touched the water.

French Meeting

Last evening French speaking electors met in the Catholic hall and discussed municipal affairs. Those who spoke were M. de Mussey, M. Lannic, T. Collart, Ald. Maitland, A. J. Prudhomme, M. Sequin, O. Besner, A. Couture and V. Basso-Bert. Some of the speakers spoke on each side of the mayoralty question and several were not-committal.

F. M. Lannic said the agreement was giving away a franchise which would be worth 10 or 15 millions in a few years. If we sold it at that price we would not have to pay any more taxes.

T. Collart replied that the theory was absurd. If the franchise was worth millions to a company it would be worth more to the city. He also criticised Newton severely for publishing statements about the city water being polluted. He was a knocker of the city.

There were about 35 electors present.

No Newton Beggars

There are no Newton backers who have any money to wager on the mayoralty contest. Several hundred dollars is standing at a Third Avenue real estate office which no one will cover. The betting men have it sized up pretty accurately.

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Pattullo Meeting

Westholme Theatre

TO-NIGHT

The fight is on and Prince Rupert expects every man to do his duty. Ballots are bullets and every one should be shot right into the enemy's camp. Let there be no blank shells and let every shot be fired. The negligence of one voter may loose the day. Vote early and stay with the game till the last shot is fired.

120 Persons in Distress

(Special to The Daily News)
Halifax, Jan. 14.—Up to dark there was no trace found of the distressed vessel Cobeguid. It is a grave concern for 120 people are aboard. When approaching the Bay of Fundy a blizzard descended on the steamer. Canadian and American governments will take measures to rescue them. The keeper of the Briar Light is unable to locate the vessel.

Morrissey Election Dope

Candidate Morrissey used numerous doctored and distorted figures last evening in an endeavor to show that he is some financier.

He stated that if the power agreement is passed the city would pay for a Diesel oil plant \$36,000 a year of a primary charge alone and \$720,000 in 20 years out of the people's taxes.

The city light superintendent estimates the primary charge for the first year at \$6,000, and that the lighting of the City Hall, the business houses, all the residences and the power for local industries would cost less than \$25,000 the first year.

Morrissey also said that Mayor Pattullo claimed there was a deficit last year of \$50,000, and as he used the figures for comparison the glaring exaggeration was all the more noticeable.

Mayor Pattullo has repeatedly placed the deficit at \$30,000.

This is the kind of stuff Morrissey is putting over to you in an attempt to get elected.

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Morrison has served other districts as alderman for nine years. His experience is worth having.
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The Prince John leaves for Massett tomorrow at 10 p. m.

Campaign News and Views

Prince Rupert has never been ashamed of Pattullo.

So long as Pattullo is mayor of Prince Rupert there will be no party politics in civic affairs.

By accepting the agreement with the power company Prince Rupert ties up the competition of that company. It gives the city control of the rates.

Unless the water, light and telephone extension bylaws are carried the outlying sections will have to go without these public utilities for a long time.

The whole campaign of Mayor Pattullo's opposition is one of petty criticism, false statements, false figures and the cry of rascals, swindlers, etc.

If you have any suspicion that Wm. Manson will not have that bylaw ratified in the legislature this session if it is accepted by the electors, just vote for it and see.

Without power no industry can come to this city, and under city operation no power can be supplied to industries that want to come here in less than two years.

The present administration sold \$160,000 worth of short term debentures as against \$4,600 for the two years previous, and end up the year with a surplus of \$135,000.

Seattle Ross and Dr. Clayton say the hydro company can buy up Prince Rupert citizens body and soul. A man usually thinks his own sense of morality is typical of all the world.

Every one appreciates the difficulties of financing a municipality in this tight period. It is for you to judge which of the mayoralty candidates is more likely to sell the city's bonds.

Newton was going to finance last year by the issue of a \$400,000 treasury note, which would be due today. What position would this city now be in with \$400,000 to be paid immediately?

With the coming through of the railroad this year it is important that a wise and progressive publicity campaign be started. Unless we have something substantial to offer the money would be wasted. We must be able to take care of the people

when they come here and must be able to provide industries with electrical energy.

Some people seem to think that municipalities can operate by a miracle, and these same people give the advice to let the future take care of itself. No business man can proceed along this line, neither can a municipality.

A good start during the next two years will be worth more to this city than any subsequent five. Under the hydro-electric agreement the city can immediately advertise that it can supply power at fixed and reasonable rates.

It would take one year longer to get Woodworth Lake power than to buy it from the company. If the electors accept that agreement they will have saved by lower rates in that year \$30,000, or enough to light the city one year for nothing.

None of Mayor Pattullo's opponents have had the courage to face him on the platform with petty criticisms and their misrepresentations. Mayor Pattullo fights clean. He has given every one a square deal in office and he is absolutely fair in his campaign.

An expert who would send out the campaign clap-net that Mr. Ross has shipped in here to the opponents of the bylaw has neither self respect nor professional decency. He may be a good electrician in Seattle, but from this point of view he looks like a cheap politician.

The property owners and business men of Prince Rupert cannot afford in the most critical year of her existence to turn aside from a mayor who has given the city a clean, sane business administration for one who made a farce and a muddle of the city's affairs. This year Prince Rupert needs a mayor of courage, business acumen, progressive ideas, and good address. Mayor Pattullo is logically the man of the hour.

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They're all voting for Morrison. Why not you?
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PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

METHOD OF CALCULATING

Cost of Power to Consumer under the Company Agreement as Advertised in the Daily Papers Last Week

CITY TAKING 501 H. P. at 40% LOAD FACTOR

Operating Expenses--Staff--

Plant Supt., at \$200 per month.....	\$ 2,400.00
Chief Clerk, at \$125 per month.....	1,500.00
Clerk, at \$100 per month.....	1,200.00
Line Foreman, at \$165 per month.....	1,980.00
Three Linemen, at \$100 per month.....	3,600.00
Three Operators, at \$100 per month.....	3,600.00
One Meterman, at \$110 per month.....	1,320.00
One Meterman, at \$100 per month.....	1,200.00
	\$16,800.00

Plant incidentals, apart from extensions.....

	1,000.00
Fixed Charges--	
Capital cost of present plant.....	\$60,000.00
Capital cost of extensions.....	46,385.00

13% on \$106,385.00 \$13,830.00

Cost of Power at City Sub-station--

501 h.p. at \$12 per h.p. per year.....	\$ 6,000.00
501 h.p. at 40% load factor gives 1,306,992 k. w. k. w. hrs. at 4c.....	13,070.00

Total Annual Cost.....

	\$50,700.00
If line losses are 20%, and 60% of the net power is sold as light and 40% as power, then--	
K. w. hours for sale.....	1,045,594
K. w. hrs. sold for light.....	627,356 at 7c
K. w. hrs. sold for power.....	418,238 at 2c

Gross Income \$52,279.68

Less total annual cost..... 50,700.00

Annual Surplus \$ 1,579.68

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