

LIBERAL CONVENTION NOMINATES T. D. PATTULLO

ENTHUSIASTIC LIBERAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT--VICTORY FOR LIBERAL PARTY ASSURED

T. D. PATTULLO HAS BEEN CHOSEN CANDIDATE OF LIBERAL PARTY

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT IN WHICH DELEGATES
REACHED A UNANIMOUS DECISION--OTHER CAN-
DIDATES ANNOUNCED.

There was doubt in anyone's mind about the change of political sentiment in Prince Rupert, the meeting last night was sufficient to convince him. The McIntyre with seating capacity for was crowded to the doors and the number had to stand.

The meeting was called to elect a candidate for the ensuing election to represent the Liberal Party. Indeed, the crowd which gathered last night represented a shade of political opinion, all unanimous that a change in British Columbia politics was necessary.

Mr. Fred Stork took the first business of the meeting was to select delegates to the candidate. So unanimous was the crowd that this was easily accomplished. A large number of nominations were sent in a motion was made from the audience that the party select from those nominated the necessary number and was done in quick time and perfect satisfaction. The delegates were out only a short when they returned with a unanimous choice. Mr. Frank presented the report of delegates. He said that Cap- tain Stork, who enjoys great popularity, had been set aside for the campaign, which would



CANADIAN DIVINITY STUDENTS TO THE FRONT WITH A. M. CORPS.
Front row, right to left: H. R. Parkes, Principal Smyth of the Wesleyan College at Montreal. Standing: J. W. Graves, J. E. Armstrong, W. H. Norman, C. W. Topping, W. A. Hawley. The seven divinity students have dropped their studies at the Wesleyan College, Montreal, to go to the European battlefields with No. 6 Ambulance. All parts of Canada are represented. Mr. Graves and Mr. White are from Saskatchewan; Mr. Hawley from Manitoba; Mr. Topping from British Columbia; Mr. Armstrong from Quebec, and Mr. Norman from Newfoundland.

GERMANS CANNOT BUY ITALY-- DETERMINED TO ENTER THE WAR

HUGE BRITISH ARMY IS WORRYING THE GERMANS--KAISER
IS CONSIDERING THE ABANDONMENT OF SUB-
MARINE BLOCKADE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Geneva, March 12.—It is declared here that the efforts of Count Von Buelow to secure the neutrality of Italy has utterly failed. He offered all the concessions they wanted in Austrian territory on the Adriatic coast but this failed to appeal to Italy. It is confidently expected here that Italy will sooner or later enter the struggle on the side of the Allies.

Huge British Army.
Amsterdam, March 12.—The Germans are alarmed at secret reports of a huge British army massing at Champagne, in the Lorraine districts. London says this is intended to keep the Germans from strengthening their forces in Poland.

Submarines Fail.
The Hague, March 12.—There is a secret report from Cuxhaven that eight out of twelve German submarines have failed to return. A naval council under the Kaiser meets tomorrow to consider the abandoning of submarine warfare. They threaten reprisals for the treatment of submarine crews.

WEDDING BELLS.
Word has just reached this city that Miss Lena Exley, formerly of Prince Rupert, and Mr. Charles Morris, of the Interior town, were quietly married last night. Mr. Morris is a business man of Smithers, and they will reside there. Friends from Prince Rupert extend congratulations.

M'BRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

The report of the split in the McBride Cabinet sent to The News by a correspondent of The Daily Province (Conservative paper) and who is always noted for his accuracy. There is no doubt whatever about its authenticity. It means that McBride's star has fallen. When robbers begin to quarrel there's an excellent chance for honest men. The Liberals as a result are as sure of election as if they were already in control of the House. The Conservative Party has split on the rock of their own transgressions. It is a case of nature justifying itself. "Be they sins shall find them out." All their misdeeds from millionaire to cattle rustling have at last fallen on their heads. The change is now assured—"McBride's day is done."

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VON HINDENBURG MAKES ANOTHER ATTACK

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, March 12.—The Russians have captured an aeroplane on the Vistula and the aviators of another after the aviators had a duel with Russian airmen.

THANKS LOCAL MEMBER.

The local Board of Trade was not slow to acknowledge the assistance H. S. Clements, M. P., rendered in getting Prince Rupert the fishery concessions. The following wire was sent yesterday: "Herbert S. Clements, M. P., 'Ottawa, Ont.
"The president and members of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade extend their heartiest congratulations to you, for the valuable service you have rendered the community of Prince Rupert in the bringing of the negotiations regarding the fishery concessions to a successful issue. The value of the concessions obtained is fully appreciated by all residents of your constituency, and the Board of Trade wishes to be among the first to offer you their sincere thanks.
"PRINCE RUPERT BOARD OF TRADE.
"D. G. STEWART, President.
"J. LORNE MACLAREN, Sec."
MONEY TO LOAN.
Have \$500 for short loan or purchase of agreement for sale. Apply Box B, Daily News.

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—The political storm which has been brewing in the McBride Cabinet has at last broke out. Since the dissolution of the House there have been constant meetings of the Cabinet, and those in close touch with affairs knew that there was trouble ahead.

Fight in Cabinet.
It appears that several members of the Cabinet have been at loggerheads over the proposal to advance another \$7,000,000 to the

DISEASE IS RIFE THROUGHOUT SERBIA

Thousands Dying — Multitudes More or Less Infected.
London, March 12.—The Daily Mail yesterday published the following dispatch from Salonika: "Thousands are dying in Serbia and if disease is to be stamped out a sanitary commission seems imperative."
In commenting on this, The Chronicle says: "Confirmation of our correspondent's statement was obtained from G. N. Trevelyan, the eminent historian and authority on the Balkans, who has just returned from a tour through Serbia. Infectious diseases are rife and thousands are more or less infected. Mr. Trevelyan said:
"The Austrians are primarily responsible for this dreadful state of affairs. The diseases were partly engendered by congestion following upon the rush of refugees from the scenes of Austrian atrocities."

P. G. E. The Premier was strongly in its favor and Bowser was as strongly leading the insurgents. As a result, there has been a split between McBride and Bowser of very serious consequences.

Election Deferred.
The immediate result was that the election has been deferred. The Premier announced this today, but tries to cover over the real cause by saying that it was because the voters' list was not ready. How long the election will

TURKS DISMOUNTING DEFENCES AT CAPITAL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Bucharest, March 12.—Refugees from Constantinople say that the Turks are dismantling the defences of Constantinople, with the intention that the Allies may regard it as undefended.
The favorite son of Abdul Hamid has been strangled in his bedroom by political enemies.

MADE A MISTAKE.

The statement made yesterday by "Canadian No. 2," that the watchman at the drydock gate referred a workman to a politician, is misleading. At least, anyone who knows Mr. A. H. McLeod, the watchman, is satisfied that he would never do such a thing. Without seeing the correspondent, we are free in saying that this must have been a mistake; and apologize to Mr. McLeod for the insertion of a misleading article. Mr. McLeod has not a party job and his superiors have never been known to cater to the Conservative party.

be delayed was not stated; but as the House was dissolved, it cannot be long held up.

Effect on Party.
This split in the cabinet is regarded on all sides as spelling the doom of the McBride government. In any case, the chance of the Liberals to win had all along been excellent but this puts their victory beyond the question of a doubt. The greatest of enthusiasm is shown among Liberals of all ranks, while the Conservatives are full of pessimism and rage.

SEVENTY THOUSAND WITH TYPHUS FEVER

Smallpox Also Raging Among the Austrian Prisoners in Serbia.
Geneva, March 12.—Advices from Serbia set forth that typhoid fever prevails among the Austrian prisoners to the number of 70,000, who are in the hands of the Serbians. The Swiss government has been notified by the Serbian military authorities that a Swiss doctor by the name of Lachieder, who has been serving with the Serbian medical corps, was dead of this disease. The Serbians are asking for more doctors. Smallpox also is said to be raging among these Austrian prisoners.

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EITEL FRIEDERICH IS EXPECTED TO INTERNE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Although the captain of the Eitel Friederich announces that he will put to sea again, it is expected that he will intern. Four British warships are awaiting off Virginia Cape, and four others, including the Sydney, are at Kingston awaiting nine transports.

SPORTING EVENTS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, March 12.—Willie Ritchie was given the popular decision over Freddie Welsh in every round of their ten-round bout but Ritchie lacked the knockout blow. Neither of them was marked.

Vancouver, March 12.—Duncan Gillis won the amateur heavyweight wrestling championship of British Columbia against R. C. McDonald, of New Westminster.

Al McKinnon defeated Stanley Clements in the Northwest lightweight championship.

CANADIAN TROOPS HIGHLY PRAISED

Ottawa, March 9.—Sir Robert Borden is in receipt of several cables from Great Britain congratulating Canada on the splendid manner in which the Canadian troops acquitted themselves in the initial encounters with the enemy. The cables are most laudatory of the bravery and initiative shown by our troops.

THREE WINNERS

The three candidates who are in the field for the Liberal party in Northern British Columbia are a credit to the province. Mr. Pattullo is an old-timer from Dawson, where he always stood for clean politics and straightforwardness, even fighting his own party when he thought they were wrong. He is also one of Rupert's old-timers and worthy of every honest man's support.
Mr. Frank Mobley is also a product of the North, having spent most of his life there till he moved to Rupert. He still has business interests in Atlin and enjoys deserved popularity. He is also one of our leading business men and everybody's friend.
Mr. A. M. Manson, although a young man, has made a reputation for himself as a lawyer that is envied by men of lifelong experience. He has also taken a deep interest in politics since coming to Rupert and his influence has always been elevating and progressive. In these men the Liberal party have winners and men who will make their influence felt at Victoria.

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