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## Cox Leads Democratic Convention PLATFORM OF RE-VAMPED POLITICAL PARTY AT OTTAWA HAS NOTHING NEW

### Choosing Candidate for the Democrats

Delegates in Compromise Conference This Morning; Platform is an Interesting One

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—This morning at 9:40 a compromise conference which had been appointed overnight, went into session. At that time the favorites were McAdoo, Palmer and Cox. Yesterday was a strenuous day and this morning all the delegates were sleepy. A telegram from President Wilson was read in which he declared it "billed" him with perfect confidence in victory for the Democrats that they had stood for the League of Nations until the traditions of the republic had been vindicated.

**Platform.**  
The platform submitted by the committee omits any reference to the liquor question. It endorses the League of Nations, prompt

ratification of the peace treaty without nullifying the reservations, sympathy with the Irish with no reference to recognition of the republic; opposition to acceptance of a mandate for Armenia. The platform is in accord with Wilson's policy.

Borris Jenkins, sponsor for McAdoo, said they might be forced to draft him in his country's service.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—4:40 p.m. In the fifth ballot McAdoo was leading with Cox climbing and Palmer losing.

In the sixth it was Palmer, McAdoo and Cox.  
In the eighth ballot Senator Cox took the lead.



The famous Trail Smelter owned by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., a concern controlled by the C. P. R. It recently started to operate after being shut down on account of labor troubles.

### WINNIPEG HAS FOUR LIBERAL LEGISLATORS

Two Labor men make the Grade and Two Conservatives.

WINNIPEG, July 3.—Complete returns from the elections for members of the legislature from this city, conducted under the proportional representation plan have been given out. It shows that there were elected four Liberals, two Conservatives, two Labor men, one Social Democrat, one Socialist.

### CROWD WENT NORTH

Lady Mine Took About 100 Persons to Celebrate Independence Day at Ketchikan.

About 100 persons left on the Lady Mine from the government wharf at 11:30 last night for Ketchikan where the Fourth of July will be celebrated tomorrow. The party will reach the northern city early this afternoon and the baseball game will be played tomorrow afternoon. Besides Ben Self and his baseball boys, the party also included Mrs. Self, Mrs. Gibuly, Mrs. S. J. Evans and the Misses Isabel Kelly and Rowena Dyer.

**TONIGHT EMPRESS THEATRE**  
**May Allison**  
in  
"Fair and Warner"  
14th Episode of  
"The Tiger's Trail"  
Kinogram

### FLOATS NEEDED FOR FISHERMEN

Present Accommodation is Not Sufficient, Says Captain Freeman.

At the Board of Trade meeting last night Capt. Freeman drew attention to the fact that the waterfront between the club house Hazelton and the Imperial oil dock was unused and that the fishermen and boat owners required more dockage, and urging that the board call on those in authority to build temporary floats at that place.

G. W. Nickerson drew attention to the original scheme of the Provincial Government to build larger floats at Cow Bay. This would have been done only they could not secure the necessary waterfront property because the city refused to sanction the Cow Bay deal. He did not think any government would build floats on private property.

The matter of the Shawatlans Passage dock was also mentioned.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the Port Committee.

### EXPLORATION PARTY LEAVES FOR STEWART

Messrs McChesnie and Kirkup will Explore the Salmon River Mineral Area.

The second reconnaissance party being sent out by the Provincial Department of Mines from Prince Rupert for exploration in the Salmon River section leaves for Stewart by the Prince Rupert tonight. They will spend the season in this section mapping out trails and otherwise exploring with a view to making the district more accessible and certain for prospectors and others. The party going up the Salmon River consists of Mr. McChesnie, who is in charge, and Robert Kirkup.

Dr. H. E. Tremayne was an arrival by this morning's boat from Victoria. While here he will make arrangements to resume practice in the city. Dr. Tremayne and family were here in the first days of Prince Rupert but left when the doctor joined up for overseas

### CARNIVAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Second Day Was Even More Enjoyable Than the First.

#### LIST OF WINNERS OF THE RAFFLES

The closing day at the Jazz Carnival, while not quite so profitable as the preceding one, was probably more enjoyable for those who attended, because everyone entered into the affair with the determination to have a good time. The ladies of the various chapters of the Daughters of the Empire left nothing undone, which would add to the pleasure of their guests. The sum of \$1,105 was the gross takings and this was practically all taken in the evening. On the previous day the gross receipts were about \$1,726 so that the total would be \$2,831. The expenses, it is expected, will be less than a thousand dollars.

The whole affair has proved most successful and enjoyable, and the ladies are to be congratulated on their enterprise. The Greenville band added much to the attraction of the Carnival. They played at different times and until the arrival of Gray's Orchestra provided the music for dancing last night. Among the names omitted from those who helped on the previous day were Mrs. William Millar, convener of the vaudeville; Miss Mabel Adams, pianist, and Mrs. Will Edmunds on the Crazy House committee.

**Raffles.**  
The following were the winners of raffles last night:  
Victory Bond, G. S. Fitzmaurice; wrist watch, E. F. Duh; shirt-waist box, O. H. Nelson; half ton coal, H. F. Wearmouth; case of milk, Mrs. D. C. Stuart; hamper of Nabob goods, Miss E. M. Eason; sweater, W. H. Shopman; gum boots, C. B. Betts; cake,

### KNIGHTS ARRIVE TO ESTABLISH COUNCIL

Eighty Members of Well-Known Catholic Order in City.

This morning on the Grand Trunk boat there arrived in the city a party of Knights of Columbus numbering about eighty. They are here to establish a Council, and tomorrow the ceremonies will be performed. The visitors are Knights of high order in the cities from which they come. A most delightful trip was experienced on the way north as it was beautiful weather all the way. They were very favorably impressed with Prince Rupert and its picturesque setting.

The reception committee was on hand to welcome the guests as soon as the boat came in. Among those on the wharf were Father McGrath, M. P. McCaffery, F. W. Moersch and Fred Henning. H. T. James, who arrived in the city from the interior on Thursday evening, is leaving for Stewart on the Grand Trunk boat tonight. He will join Dr. Uglow at the northern camp where the latter is conducting a geological survey party. Mr. James is a science student at the University of B. C. and for the past three summers has been out on geological survey work.

C. J. Graham; bottle of dried meat, C. J. Graham; tin of coffee; Geo. W. Kerr; side of bacon, G. Shaw; ham, Mrs. E. A. Sherman; rolled oats, Geo. W. Kerr; tea tray, Mrs. A. W. Cameron; corset cover, Arthur Kerr; box of tea, Mrs. D. C. Stuart; statue, G. W. Kerr; basket of fruit, Jas. Neville; silk scarf, E. McCoskrie; five dollars, A. E. Lubotina; handkerchiefs, J. Barnsley; dresser scarf, Mrs. S. A. Morley; cake tin, Mrs. John Meltae; box of candies, Miss E. Eason; flour, C. J. Graham; slippers, M. P. McCaffery; kewpie doll, Sheila Stuart; jar of tobacco, J. McGregor; flour, J. E. Davey; aluminum saucepan, A. Bentley.

### Platform Adopted by New Political Party at Ottawa

National Liberal and Conservative Party stands for nothing in particular, announcement being very vague.

OTTAWA, July 3.—The new National Liberal and Conservative Party which has just been born here at the recent Unionist caucus, adopted a policy which, to say the least, is free from any suggestion that might indicate Liberalism in its makeup. It is intensely vague. It might mean anything or nothing.

The platform declares a firm adherence to Great Britain; it approves the principle of the League of Nations; agrees to a policy of tariff revision; favors owned railways, reorganization of the militia, and the establishment of an air service.

A sop is given the farmers by promising increased development of farming and other industries and the regulation and control of cold storage and refrigerator plants.

When Premier Borden's resignation had been accepted there was a great demonstration, which could be heard from the floor above, the gathering singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The Premier, it is understood, is to retain his seat in the House of Commons for the present, although it is suggested that he may go to Washington to represent Canada there as the special appointee of the new government. He promised his support to his successor.

**Possible Premiers.**  
While there is an immense lot of political gossip here and there may be surprises in store, it is generally understood that the premier will be chosen from Meighen, White, Foster, Drayton, and Calder. All these are in the running and possibly more, in fact almost every man in the party looks upon himself as a possible premier.  
H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, it is said, is likely to succeed Mar-

### WILL SUPPLY ELECTRICITY FOR ALICE ARM

Taylor Mining Co. Will Install Power Plant at Clearwater Lake Near Alice Arm.

Plans are being made for the installation of a hydro-electric plant at Clearwater Lake, about 20 miles up the Kilsault River from Alice Arm, to supply the Dolly Varden and Wolf mines and the Alice Arm district with power and light.

The water power of Whitewater Creek, which flows into Clearwater Lake, will be harnessed and the storage dam will be built at the foot of Clearwater Lake. The plant will be installed by the Taylor Mining Co., the operators of the Dolly Varden and Wolf mines.

### ASK PRIVILEGE FOR GAS BOATS

Board of Trade Would Have Regulations Similar to United States.

That gas boats under 65 feet in length carrying passengers should not be required to carry lifeboats aboard but should be allowed to tow them behind the vessel, and that the services of a certificate of qualification for the captain of such a boat should not be required the same as for steam vessels, was the opinion of the Board of Trade as expressed at a meeting held last night. A resolution was passed by the board asking that a change should be made in the regulations to bring them more closely in conformity with those of the United States.

The matter came up following the reading of a report of the Port Committee.

Capt. Freeman brought the question up for discussion and urged that action be taken. There was considerable discussion during which it was shown that if a vessel was chartered by a group of people, no captain was required, but when carrying passengers in the ordinary course of business a certified captain must be in charge and a lifeboat carried on board.

A picked team from the city intermediate baseball league will play a nine from the Knights of Columbus party which arrived from the south today. The game will take place on the Acropolis Hill grounds at four o'clock.

**DOG OWNERS ATTENTION**  
Owners of dogs are again respectfully notified that dogs are not allowed in Fairview Cemetery, except on a leash, and any dog found running at large in the cemetery will be shot.

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