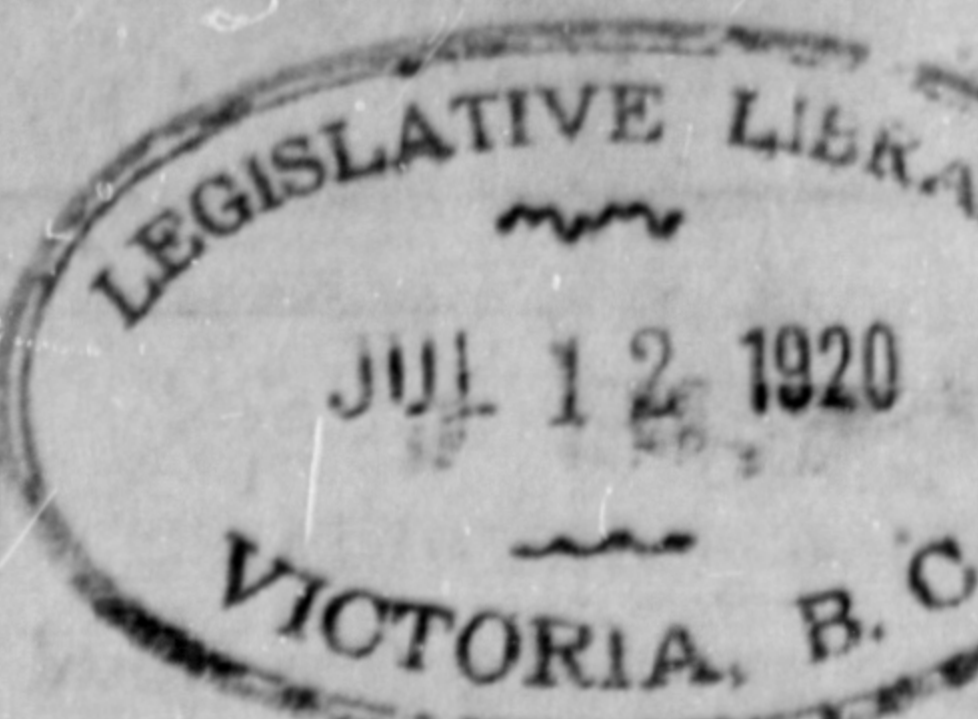


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# Meighen Probably Dominion Premier

## DEMOCRATS HAVE CHOSEN CANDIDATE FOR THE SECOND HIGHEST OFFICE

### Sir Thomas White Cannot Become Prime Minister

Makes a definite Statement in Reply to Suggestions at Toronto--Meighen said to be the man

### Believed That White Was Borden's Choice

Selection of New Premier is duty of the Governor-General in Behalf of King--may call for Retiring Premier's Advice

TORONTO, July 7.—Sir Thomas White, late minister of finance, definitely states that he would be unable to accept the Dominion premiership in place of Sir Robert Borden even if it were offered him.

The name of Sir Thomas and Arthur Meighen have been prominently mentioned for the premier's place ever since the announcement of Sir Robert's resignation. It is felt in authoritative circles that Arthur Meighen will be the next in line. He is the general favorite although, it is believed, Sir Robert favored Sir Thomas White.

#### Duty of Sovereign.

The selection of the new premier rests with the Governor-General, and the retiring premier has nothing to do with the selection except as the Governor may see fit to consult with him when his capacity would be as a privy councillor who has gained a wide knowledge of public affairs.

#### Report Meighen Asked.

OTTAWA, July 7.—It is unofficially reported that Hon. Arthur Meighen has been asked to become Premier of Canada and form a government. Sir Robert Borden is said to have made the recommendation.

### ROBERT WATSON OF LADYSMITH IS DEAD

Mason of 58 Years Standing, Aged 80, and Pioneer of Coal Mining Town.

LADYSMITH, July 8.—Robert W. Watson, a pioneer of the Masonic Order, having been in that lodge for 58 years, is dead. He was 80 years of age and had spent his latter days with his aged wife on an acreage outside of this city. He lived in Ladysmith for many years and was a familiar and highly respected figure.

### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

- Pacific International.**  
Tacoma 8, Victoria 6.  
Yakima 4, Seattle 3.  
Vancouver 15, Spokane 6.
- American League.**  
Boston 11, Philadelphia 0.  
Philadelphia 0, Boston 1.  
New York 17, Washington 0.  
Chicago 5, Cleveland 4.
- National League.**  
Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.  
Chicago 12, St. Louis 8.  
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 2.

### COAL NOTICE

We take pleasure in informing our patrons that the steamship "Chilicoot" arrived in port today with a supply of Ladysmith Wellington coal.  
Phone us your orders.  
Prince Rupert Coal Co.  
58 Phone 15.

### STRIKE TIES UP ALL LUMBER SHIPMENTS

Millmen State Their Position and Will Endeavor to Move Their Product to Market Themselves.

In connection with an advertisement appearing in another part of this paper, we, the undersigned manufacturers and shippers of lumber through the port of Prince Rupert, wish to make the following statement of our position with reference to the longshoremen's strike:

For nearly five weeks this has continued and at the present time a deadlock exists, neither the Grand Trunk Pacific nor the longshoremen making any advances or taking any steps towards an adjustment of their differences.

In the meantime our lumber shipments have been held up and our operations seriously hampered thereby. It follows, also, that we are suffering a heavy daily financial loss for every day that the strike continues.

Up until the present time we have remained passive in the matter, hoping that the Grand Trunk and the longshoremen would get together, settle their differences and allow us to peacefully carry on our industry.

We have appealed to the Grand Trunk for relief and have asked them to discharge our lumber from barges to cars so that we could dispose of our product and thus continue the operation of our mills. They answer us that they can do nothing until the men return to work.

We have appealed to the longshoremen and have offered to pay them the rate per hour that they are demanding from the Grand Trunk Pacific. They reply that they cannot move our lumber until their differences with the Grand Trunk are adjusted.

This situation having developed that the Grand Trunk cannot move our lumber and the longshoremen will not move our lumber, only one recourse seems open to us. This is, that if we get our lumber moved—and the necessity is urgent that we move it at once—we must move it ourselves.

We regret very much that we have to take this action, but the necessity for it has been forced upon us, and we wish to say that we shall immediately make an effort along these lines.

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July 6, 1920, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**NOTICE**  
**FIRE PRECAUTION.**  
The public is warned, not to light fires of any description in the open or on vacant lots during the summer months, without permission from the undersigned.  
D. H. McDONALD,  
Fire Chief.



Photograph shows the first contingent of nearly 3,000 of 30,000 Czechoslovak troops now at Vladivostok, on arrival aboard the Ixion at the Evans, Coleman and Evans wharf, Vancouver, recently, and who have just reached their home in Czechoslovakia.

### ASSAULT CASE WAS MENTIONED AT THE POLICE COMMISSION

Of the 39 cases which came before the police court during the last month, 38 convictions were obtained and one case is pending. The case which has been left over is that charged against J. J. Urtachee for assault, the victim having not yet recovered sufficiently from the effects of the attack to be able to stand examination. In regard to Mayor McElymont's question at the sitting of the commission this morning, Chief Vickers replied that no police constable had gone away to allow the fight to go on. As soon as word reached the station Constable McGlinchey went straight to the scene of the fracas and made the arrest.

### QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO WITH DUFF LIQUOR

Police Commission Will Wait Until Right of Claim is Passed.

Considerable discussion was invoked at the regular monthly meeting of the police commission held at the Mayor's office this morning in regard to the liquor from the Duff case which still remains unclaimed in the cells of the city jail. The mayor maintained that the stuff was no good if it might as well be thrown into a gutter, thus removing an eye sore. Commissioner Hill considered however that Chief Minty might come over and test it as to whether or not the government might take it. Action was deferred until after a lapse of thirty days when rights to lay claim to the quantity will be lost.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY**  
Half yearly meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. Members please attend.

## Franklin Roosevelt for Vice-President

### Relative of Former President gets Second Democratic Nomination at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and a relative of the former president, Theodore Roosevelt, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency.

The nomination of the vice-president was done with dispatch and there was practically no competition for the office. Franklin Roosevelt's name had been prominently mentioned since the presidential nominations were concluded and the interest centred about the second nomination.

After a wearisome convention the delegates are now preparing to leave for their homes.

### RED SOX WON

The ball game between the Red Sox and the Golts last night was won by the latter, the score being 11-10. This evening the standing of the two teams in the Intermediate League.

### MINER DIES

NANAIMO, July 8.—F. R. Bateman, aged 25, has succumbed to an accident sustained in the South Wellington coal mine a week ago.

### AMERICAN WINS

Versailles, July 8.—Walter Hagen, an American, has won the French open golf championship.

Mrs. M. J. Crehan, who visited Prince Rupert with her husband, Major Crehan, when he was in charge of the Irish Fusiliers here in 1914, was the victim of a painful accident when she fell from the back verandah of her residence in Vancouver on Monday, and fractured both her arms.

### DRY DOCKS WON BASEBALL GAME

Junior Giants Had a Slump and Let Dockers Win, 14-2.

The Dry Dock Junior Leaguers last night defeated the Junior Giants in the league fixture at the Market Place by the decisive score of 14-2, the Giants seeming to be unable to cope with the smart playing of the dockers. For the Dry Dockers J. Kask and B. Tattersall made two home-runs, while S. Jby made a three bagger for the Giants and Russell Scherk did good hitting.

The line-up: Junior Giants—B. Mortimer, B. Cox, R. Scherk, A. Mitchell, G. Johnson, A. Shockey, A. Palmer, S. Joy, and W. Cavalier.

Dry Dock: H. Tattersall, George Blythe, George Walsh, John Kask, Jim Scribor, B. Lundquist, A. Phillipson, F. Fraser and Willie Crossley.

Advertise in the Daily News.

### CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS HOME

After Journey Nearly Around the World, First Detachment Reach Czechoslovakia.

VANCOUVER, July 7.—The first detachment of Czechoslovak troops which passed through here recently, having arrived from Vladivostok on the steamer Ixion, have reached their homes in Czechoslovakia.

### FOUR LIVES COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED

So Testifies Chief Carlisle at Investigation into Balmoral Apartment Fire.

VANCOUVER, July 7.—Four of the five victims of the Balmoral fire could have saved their lives if they had gone to the roof of the building, according to the evidence of Fire Chief Carlisle at the civil investigation being held by Judge Morrison.

### NEW OFFICERS OF ODDFELLOWS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63, Independent Order of Oddfellows, had its regular installation of officers last night with District Grand Master J. E. Hilliard officiating, assisted by Past Grand H. M. Daggett, G. Giddings, H. Douglas, A. H. Allison and J. Brough. Following the formal ceremonies lodge closed and a banquet was enjoyed, many speakers rising to the occasion. The following officers were installed—G. P. Chapman, P.G.; H. Killen, N.G.; B. Crossett, V.G.; S. L. Peachy, R.S.; A. R. Phillips, F.S.; A. Brooksbank, treasurer; H. M. Hale, R.S.N.G.; E. Valentine, L.S.N.G.; T. ... , warden, H. Day, conductor; H. Love, chaplain; S. W. Smith, R.S.S.; A. Kinghorn, L.S.S.; S. M. Newton, R.S. V.G.; F. Morris, L.S.V.G.; H. M. Daggett, I.G.; D. Boyle, O.G.

### MINISTER REPLIES ON STRIKE ISSUE

Mayor McElymont received a wire this morning from F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, in regard to the strike situation here. A conciliation board was urged with the return of men to work to be made up of three members. One would be chosen from the strikers, one from the company and the chairman by both, but if no agreement could be made then he would be appointed by the minister of labor.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

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