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Harding Likely Republican Nominee

INTERESTING SPEECHES MADE AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET YESTERDAY

No Candidate Yet Chosen by the Republicans at Chicago

After All Night Session and Several Ballots This Morning Change Take Place in Line Up of Men

CHICAGO, June 12.—Four ballots failed to secure the necessary majority last night at the big Republican convention now in session here, to choose a candidate for the forthcoming campaign for the election which is to take place next November. This is the first time in 32 years that a convention has passed three ballots without making a choice. It is the seventh convention since Lincoln's time when more than one ballot was required. An adjournment took place at 2 a. m. at which time Wood, Lowden and Johnson were leading the fifteen nominees.

Morning Session.
CHICAGO, June 12.—(Noon).—On the fifth ballot this morning Wood, Lowden and Johnson led.

The first important change took place when Dr. Butler of New York released 88 delegates, putting Wood in second place. Harding has been chosen as the party chief's dark horse to break the deadlock.

On the sixth ballot the votes cast were as follows: Wood, 311 1-2; Lowden, 311 1-2; Johnson, 110; Harding, 89; Spruille, 51; Coolidge, 28; Hoover, 5; Butler, 4; Knox, 1; Kellogg, 1; Poin-dexter, 15; Dupont, 4; Lafollette, 24; Watson, 3; Ward, 3.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(1 p. m.).—Eight ballots have been taken and no one nominated so far. Senator Harding of Ohio has pushed Johnson from third place. Betting is strong on Harding.

Provincial Pensions will be Payable for July Next

VANCOUVER, June 12.—Pensions to widows and deserted wives will be paid almost immediately, according to the plan laid down in the provincial legislation recently passed. George F. Pyke, superintendent of neglected children, said this morning he was positive the mothers' payments would be made for July. Application forms will be available about June 25 and may be secured from Government agents and provincial police offices. The pensions are payable to widows and deserted wives, wives of penal prisoners, or those incapable of supporting their children.

SHOT SITTING IN HIS CHAIR

Death of J. B. Elwell Baffles the Police of New York.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The police are baffled over the death of J. B. Elwell, an international authority on whist and racing stable owner, who was found in his home after a theatrical party dying from a gunshot wound in his head and sitting in an armchair facing the street window. There was no sign of a weapon near and the man's evening clothes were carefully folded and placed on the back of a chair.

NANAIMO CHOSEN

NELSON, June 11.—The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows will be in Nanaimo in 1921.

Launch Alice R. Phone Blue 548.

The Linzey Grocery
has acquired the business of
THE PRINCE RUPERT GROCERY
corner Sixth Avenue and Fulton.
This has necessitated the closing of their former store on Sixth Avenue as both businesses will now be conducted from The Prince Rupert Grocery.

LABOR OPPOSES RUSSIAN SOVIET

LONDON, June 12.—The British Labor Delegation has returned from Russia and reported. The members say that they are opposed to soviet government, but they favor the recognition of the Russian Government by Britain.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BUNK

After Being Helped Home From His Work, Murdoch S. McLeod Expired Before Doctor Arrives.

The death occurred this morning shortly after 8 o'clock of Murdoch S. McLeod, watchman at the Charlotte Island Spruce Products Mill.

About 8 this morning when coming to work at the dry dock, Robert Blance noticed the old man making his way homeward, seemingly with difficulty. He gave him assistance to his cabin, 1005 Ambrose Avenue, and notified the police immediately. Warden Bailey and Dr. J. P. Cade proceeded to the scene and on their arrival there found McLeod lying dead in his bunk.

Inquiry has brought out the information that the deceased had been ailing for some time but neglected to call medical assistance. Yesterday morning he had difficulty going home and he complained while at work last night.

Mr. McLeod was well on in years and was the owner of a ranch on Porcher Island. His son, Norman McLeod, lives at Anyox. The son has been notified of his father's demise. A small hand hymn book found by the dead man bore the following words: "Mr. Murdoch S. McLeod, Selkirk, Man. Home address, Indian River, Whycoconagh, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia." The remains are resting at the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers.

BOLSHIES MUST LEAVE PERSIA

Withdrawal From that Country is One of Trade Resumption Conditions.

LONDON, June 12.—One of the conditions of the resumption of British trade with Russia under the negotiations conducted with them by Premier Lloyd George, is that the Bolshies must withdraw from Persia. Great Britain has taken a great interest in Persia on account of its nearness to India and the negotiations just concluded will have an important effect on that country.

Take advantage of the sale at Tite's Furniture House to buy that Chesterfield.

WILL NAVIGATE CUP CHALLENGER



Captain W. P. Burton, who has just arrived from England to command Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, in the international races, and Charles A. Hickman, his navigator.

Future of Prince Rupert with Herring and Cod

"Everybody in Canada appreciates the position of Prince Rupert as the premier fishing port of the Dominion. I believe in the future of the port, but it will not be because of its halibut and salmon. Its future will be built up on two species of fish, the cod and the herring. The time will come when, instead of waiting for the herring to come in, the boats will go out after them. The off-shore herring are preferable to those caught inshore. They will be packed in barrels and shipped to all the countries of the world.

"For the cod fishing industry, Prince Rupert is the closest port to the great banks of the Behring Sea and she will benefit accordingly." — Captain F. W. Wallace, secretary of Dominion Fisheries Association and Editor of Canadian Fisherman.

Equipment Goes North for the Dolly Varden Railway

Twenty Steel Cars and Three Locomotives being sent to Mine to insure steady shipments going out

A large load of new steel cars, part of a shipment of twenty new ones being taken to Alice Arm for the Dolly Varden Railway, were passed on Thursday by the Prince Rupert when coming south from Anyox. There is also a shipment of three locomotives going to the same place for use on the railway. It is thought that with the heavier metal and the new equipment the railway will be in a position to make regular shipments of ore and to keep running practically all winter.

The work of extending the railway to the Wolf mine has also commenced and the surveyors are on the ground laying out the work. It is understood that the contract for grading has already been let. The Wolf is three miles farther up the river than the Dolly Varden and is said to be just as rich as the other. The drills are all working and the country in that direction is a hive of industry.

Fish Conservation Theme of Addresses

Guests Appreciate Entertainment Given Them Here and say Nice Things about the City and People

Conservation and exploitation were the themes discussed at the luncheon given by the Board of Trade yesterday at the Hotel Central to the visiting fisherymen from the east. President Parker occupied the place of honor at the table and among those beside him were the speakers, J. A. Poulhos, vice-president of the Canadian Fisheries Association; Capt. F. W. Wallace, secretary, and Messrs. Conlon, Connor, W. E. Williams, vice-president of the Board of Trade, and Mayor McClymont. There were over fifty present and the luncheon, served under the personal supervision of Mrs. Black, was an excellent one.

The guests were welcomed by the Mayor who mentioned the importance of the fishing industry and spoke of Prince Rupert as the fishing metropolis where he hoped the next convention of the Association would be held.

Mr. Poulhos said that before coming here they had been entertained at Vancouver and had been told there that they would have time to rest when they arrived at Prince Rupert. In this respect they had been disappointed for nothing of the kind had occurred. There had been a big demonstration at Vancouver which they had all appreciated, but here, while their welcome had not been on such a big scale or so demonstrative, there was some character in it and, on behalf of himself and the others he tendered the Prince Rupert people their sincere thanks.

Appreciated City.
Speaking of the city, Mr. Poulhos said there was a neatness and cleanliness about the place seldom seen. The buildings were substantial and the place bore all the earmarks of a place of importance. He had visited the plant of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. which was one of the best, if not the best organized in the world. They had also seen the up-to-date cannery at Sunnyside and they appreciated the way they had been entertained there.

Prince Rupert, Mr. Poulhos said, was the largest fish producing centre in Canada. It was in close proximity to the best fishing grounds. The asset was a big one and it was the duty of those living here to see that the fisheries were exploited in such a manner as to be beneficial both in the present and the future. The Fraser was denuded of fish.

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POND SYSTEM IN HATCHERIES

System Advocated by Officials at Vancouver, When Meeting with Superintendent of Fish Culture.

VANCOUVER, June 12.—Greater use of the pond system in salmon hatcheries was favored at a meeting here of officials of the Fisheries Department with Superintendent Boid of the Department of Fish Culture at Ottawa. The question of hatcheries is one that has been under discussion for some time past, both among officials and in the press, the allegation having been made, especially by canners, that the hatcheries were of little use.

S. A. Gorgey returned this morning from a week's business trip to Vancouver.

MRS. DEMPSEY TRIED TO GET \$40,000 CASH

So States Tommy Fitzgerald in Evidence at Notorious Case at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—At the trial here of Jack Dempsey on a charge of draft evasion, the damaging evidence of Maxine Dempsey against her former pugilist husband was somewhat offset by evidence of Tommy Fitzgerald. Witness said that Mrs. Dempsey attempted to extort \$40,000 from Jack in exchange for letters which were indispensable to the Government to prove the charge of draft evasion.

HURLED FROM HIS SPEEDER

Linesman Alexander Taken to the Hospital at Hazelton with Compound Fracture.

HAZELTON, June 12.—When travelling westward yesterday, G. T. P. Lineman C. E. Alexander was hurled from his speeder near Mile 1,572 and is in the hospital here suffering from a serious compound fracture of one of his legs. He was reported this morning to be improving.

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