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CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS WAS SUCCESSFUL

STORM OF DISAPPROVAL AT CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S ACTION IS LET LOOSE

EDITORIAL

UNFORTUNATE WIRE OF MAYOR NEWTON

The Daily News does not wish to take issue with Mayor Newton on the question of the establishment of a grain elevator here. This paper is just as keen as His Worship is that grain shipping facilities should be established at the port and, for the past year or more, we have been just as insistent and, we believe, effective in our demands as he has been. However, the telegram of protest sent by the mayor to Ottawa yesterday and which is published today was both untimely and ill-advised.

It is the usual practice, we believe, to make votes for public works in a successive manner. This is done so that the estimates at any one time may be kept down to a reasonable level. Having made the decision to build an elevator at Prince Rupert, it is no doubt the intention of the government to get the project under way and finished as soon as possible. To ensure such being done, it is reasonable to believe that the estimate of \$150,000 was made at a time when a larger estimate might possibly have been rejected, as it is well known the present rule at Ottawa is to limit necessary expenditures at any one time as far as possible.

It would be unfortunate if an unwarranted faux-pas at this time should kill the whole undertaking. If the mayor had known or chose to admit, if he had known, the difficulties that have had to be so carefully managed to impress the advisability and necessity of getting a definite start made on an elevator here, he might not have been quite so quick to make a protest when a step has been taken in the right direction.

In the meantime, the News feels justified in accepting what has been offered with the intention, however, of fighting to the last ditch if the necessity arises (and we do not think it will) to fight to have the money voted to complete the elevator. Such action as the mayor has taken we believe is dangerous. This view is concurred in by the city council and the board of trade.

PRINCE SAILS ON AUGUST 25

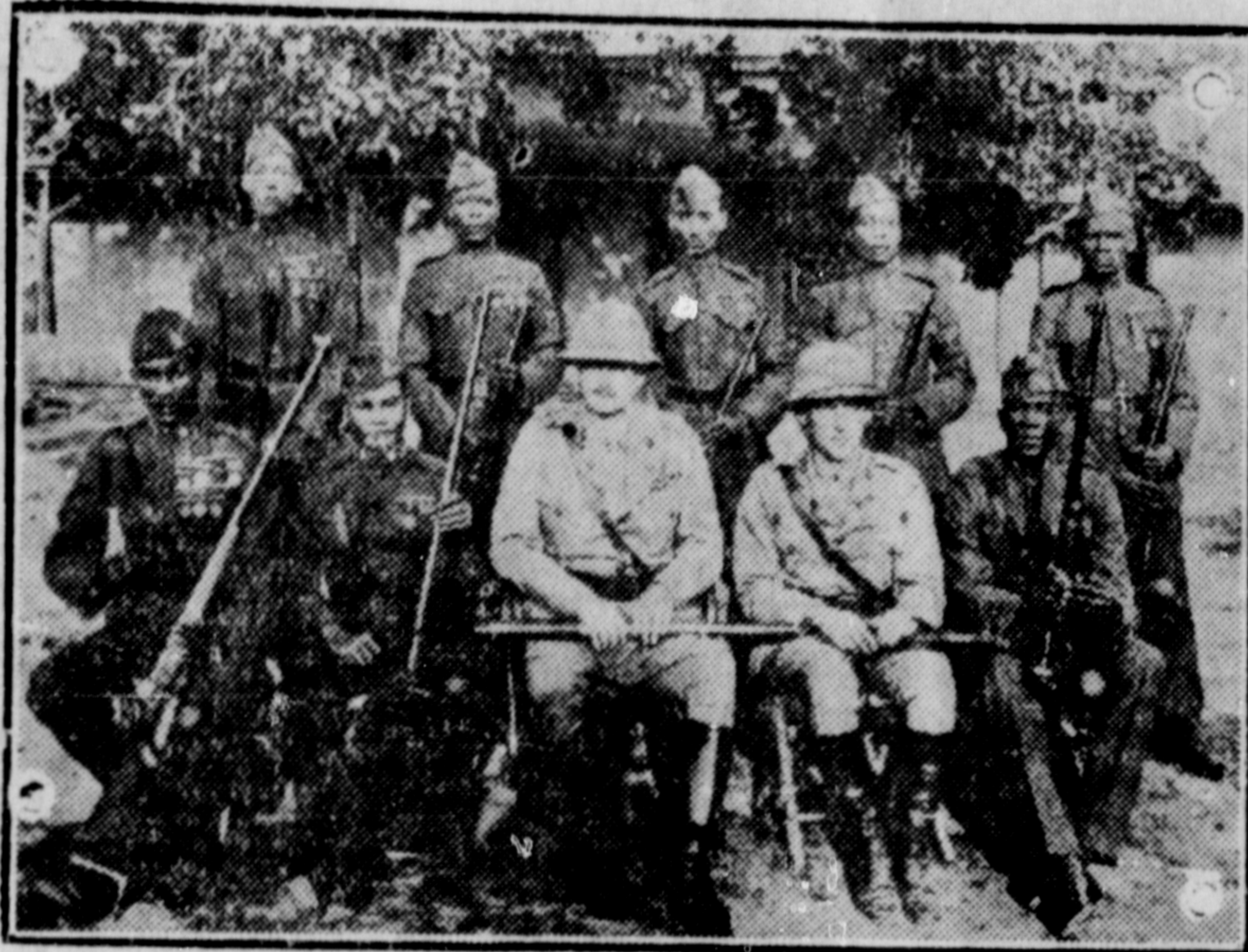
Will Embark For Canada, With Four or Five Friends, as Ordinary Passenger

SOUTHAMPTON, July 10.—It is announced that the Prince of Wales will sail for Canada with four or five friends on August 25 returning about the middle of October. No special arrangements are being made for the trip, the Prince's request being that he travel as nothing more or less than a first class passenger.

VANCOUVER ROWING CREW AT OLYMPIAD

Had Stiff Work-out Yesterday and Will Draw For Their Competitors Today

PARIS, July 10.—The Vancouver four-oared rowing crew entered the Olympic events with a stiff work-out yesterday afternoon. They draw today to decide their position in the competition on July 15 in which they will oppose eight other crews.



The little republic of Haiti in the West Indies will be represented in the Olympic games by its crack rifle team, and Haiti is pulling strongly for its sole representatives in France.

Decision is Reached That Arbitration is Best Means to Apply

PARIS, July 10.—Premier Macdonald of Great Britain and Premier Herriot of France decided yesterday upon arbitration as a way out of their difficulties with regard to the application of the Dawes' plan for reparations payment.

Premier Macdonald conceded to Premier Herriot that the reparations commission should not be robbed of its right to say when Germany was in default on that plan. Herriot agreed in exchange to give up France's preponderance of votes in the commission.

Herriot also consented to an American sitting with the commission and voting on the question of whether Germany was failing to carry out her obligations.

Premier's Statement

LONDON, July 10.—Premier Macdonald declared today in the House of Commons that he had made his trip to Paris to remove an unfortunate situation which threatened to destroy the work that had made possible the holding in London on July 16 of an inter-Allied conference on

the Dawes' report. He said that the British Government's view was that the report should be put into operation without delay.

Great satisfaction is expressed today throughout British officialdom over the results of Premier Macdonald's visit to Paris.

Two New Field Records are Hung up by Nurmi, Great Finn, Winner of Important Races at Olympiad

COLOMBES, France, July 10.—Paavo Nurmi, the great Finn, crowned himself as a double Olympic winner and one of the greatest distance winners of all times today when, two hours after winning the 1,500 metre race in Olympic record time, he won a thrilling victory in the 5,000 metre event from his fellow countryman, Ritola, setting another Olympic and world's record.

Nurmi's time in the 5,000 metre race was 14 minutes and 31.3-5 seconds, bettering the previous Olympic record by more than five seconds and the world's record, made by himself in Sweden in 1922, of 14 minutes and 35.3-10 seconds. His time for the 1,500 metre event was 53.3-5 seconds, three seconds faster than the previous record.

United States and Finland are leaders in points so far, the former having 157 and the latter 103.

CHARLES BRYAN NOMINATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, July 10.—Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska and brother of William Jennings Bryan, was nominated for vice-president by the Democratic National Convention early this morning. There was only one ballot after which the convention adjourned sine die.

CANUCKS WIN NINTH GAME

Defeated Team Representing South Australia by Score of Three to Nil

ADELAIDE, July 10.—The touring Canadian football team this afternoon defeated a team representing South Australia by a score of three goals to nil. The team work of the Canadians was brilliant and especially good was their defence.

The Canucks are being royally entertained and were the guests of the Lord Mayor at a civic reception. On Saturday they will play the final test match of their tour here. Their record to date is nine games won, five lost, and six drawn.

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* EDMONTON GIRLS *
* BEAT PARISIENNES *

PARIS, July 10.—The Edmonton Commercial Grads, lady basketball champions of North America, made a grand start on their series of European fixtures today when they defeated a picked Parisian team by a score of 64 to 16.

WORLD FLIGHT AND WEDDING

Officer on Steamer Thiepval Fails to Return to Victoria for June Wedding

It is seldom that Cupid takes a back seat. In fact the little archer customarily has a front position next to the driver.

But, there are some things that interfere with "Dan's" plans, and one is the around-the-world British flight, which will not be concluded for some time.

Down in the city of Victoria, when the pathfinder Thiepval sailed away to chart the route of the British plane across the North Pacific, a prominent officer of the boat said farewell to a pretty maiden, and promised to return in time for the June wedding.

Visions of orange blossoms, flower-scented altar and a blissful honeymoon haunted the gold-braided officer all the way up the coast and across the Alaska front.

But on reaching Petropavlovsk it was found that it would be necessary for the Thiepval to wait on the coast and trail the flight plane across the Pacific to render assistance if necessary. Alas, the scent of the orange blossoms faded in the pilot house, and the disappointed maiden in Victoria, now awaits another date when the orders of the government will not send the Thiepval away on world flights or so far from home.

VANCOUVER HAS ANOTHER FIRE

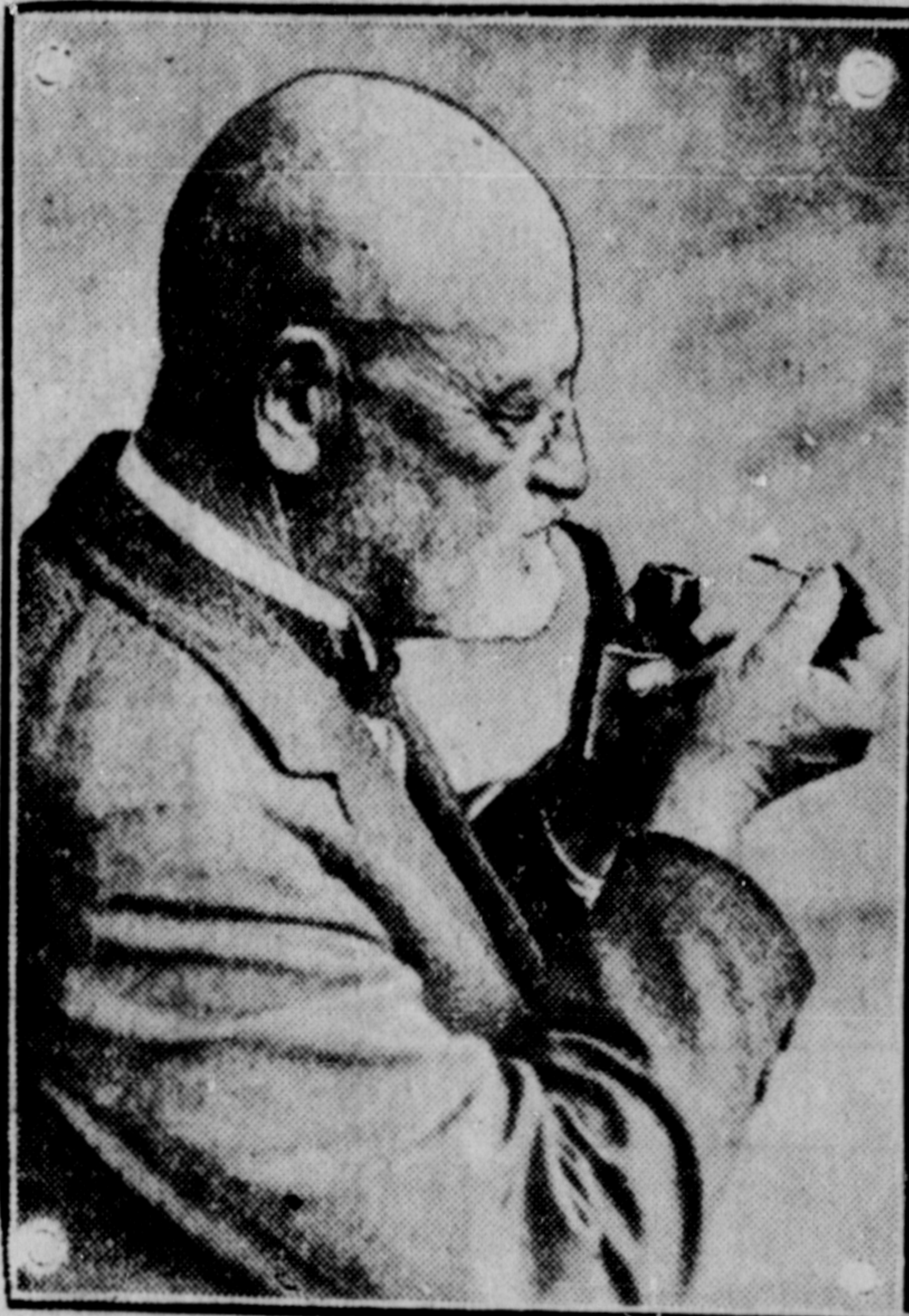
McAllister Mill and International Junk Co. Building Destroyed

VANCOUVER, July 10.—Fire last night destroyed the McAllister lumber mill, the International Junk Co.'s building and several smaller buildings at the east end of False Creek. The damage is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD OLD COUNTRY RIDING

Capt. Beamish Elected to Succeed Lieut.-Col. Campion in Lewes, East Sussex

LONDON, July 10.—The Conservatives retained their hold on Lewes division of East Sussex in the parliamentary by-election made necessary by the recent appointment of Lieut.-Col. Campion to be governor-general of West Australia. The vote was: Capt. Beamish, Conservative, 9,584; Capt. Hall, Labor, 6,412; Howard Williams, Liberal, 2,718.



Judge "Andy" Calhoun of the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia is the first president of the newly formed Pipe Smokers' Association. He has been a devotee of the weed for almost 60 years and is still smoking strong.

Speedy Counter Action Follows Messages Sent East by Mayor Newton

A storm of protest resulting in the emergent calling of special meetings of the city council and the executive of the Prince Rupert board of trade was raised last night when it was learned that Mayor Newton had sent telegrams to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada; Fred Stork, M.P., and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, charging them with failure in carrying out their promises in having placed in the supplementary estimates the sum of only \$150,000 to commence the construction of a terminal grain elevator here. The import of the mayor's message was repudiated in no uncertain terms by both bodies and messages deploring its sending were immediately sent to Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. Stork and Sir Henry Thornton.

In addition to these telegrams were also sent by the Board of Trade to Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Stork thanking them for their success in having the item included in the estimates.

Council Meeting

The special meeting of the council was held in the mayor's office and His Worship and all the aldermen with the exception of Ald. Exitt were present. Unsuccessful efforts were made to have the mayor reconsider his action and withdraw the message but these were unavailing. As a last resort, Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Casey were constituted a committee after the meeting to further interview the mayor with a view to having him, at least, postpone his action. Despite these efforts, however, his telegram was sent. Following it up the council, on motion of Ald. Collart, seconded by Ald. McMorrie, despatched the following: "With reference to the telegram sent tonight by Mayor Newton regarding the grain elevator at this port, the city council has gone on record as being unanimously opposed to its sending."

The council was called together by Ald. Collart immediately on being advised that the mayor's wire had been sent.

Board of Trade

The council of the Board of Trade, at a brief session in the board office attended by members of the city council and by President S. J. McLeod, unanimously

caused the following telegrams to be sent on motion of E. C. Gibbons and C. H. Orme: To Premier King and Fred Stork, M.P. "The Prince Rupert Board of Trade extends to you and the government its hearty thanks for the successful placing of an amount in the estimates for the terminal grain elevator here." To Premier King, Fred Stork and Sir Henry Thornton: "The Prince Rupert Board of Trade strongly deplors the personal action of Mayor Newton in his telegram of criticism re terminal grain elevator. It is absolutely contrary to the general feeling of the citizens."

DAVIS PLEASES GREAT BRITAIN

Satisfaction Expressed at Choice of Democrats For U.S. Presidency

LONDON, July 10.—Great satisfaction is shown here upon the nomination of John W. Davis for president by the Democratic convention. Due to his popularity when ambassador to Great Britain, it is considered that he would show much sympathetic friendliness to Britain. He made many personal friends.

The London Daily Telegraph recalls the speech of the Prince of Wales at a farewell dinner to Mr. Davis. "He has been more than an ambassador. He has been a true friend," said the Prince at that time.

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MAYOR'S WIRE IN PROTEST AT ELEVATOR VOTE

Says Citizens are Disappointed and Officials Absolutely Failed

The following was the telegram sent last night by Mayor Newton to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister; Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and Fred Stork, M.P.:

"Very great disappointment over the small appropriation for grain elevator. It is viewed as meaning there will be no elevator here for year and a half at earliest. Citizens led to believe million would have been placed in estimates to complete elevator this year. Consequently strong feeling existing both you and Sir Henry Thornton have absolutely failed in your promises to build up this port. Couldn't you yet at this session secure million appropriation for elevator and award Rupert-Alaska ship contract to local dry dock. We would be pleased if you could.

S. M. NEWTON, Mayor.

MAYOR NEWTON GIVEN REPLY

Sir Henry Thornton Expresses Surprise at Criticism Against Railway For Elevator Vote

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, wired to S. J. McLeod, president of the Prince Rupert board of trade, today as follows:

"I am much obliged for your message of July 10. I have telegraphed the mayor as follows: "I do not understand why you should express criticism of the Canadian National Railways in the matter of the construction of a grain elevator at Prince Rupert. The railways have nothing whatever to do with the matter. It is one that is entirely under the control of the government to whom I have already expressed a favorable recommendation as to the construction of an elevator at your port."

OLIVER STILL LIBERAL CHIEF

Cabinet Determined to Retain Him and Seat Will be Fought After July 14

VICTORIA, July 10.—Liberals all over the province seem to be a unit behind Premier Oliver and will not hear of his retirement. The veteran politician is 68 years of age but has many years of service ahead of him. The Premier would not be averse to returning to private life, but there is no outstanding man to succeed him. Every one of his cabinet is determined that he shall remain premier, so that after the counting of the absentee ballots on July 14, it is expected that an early announcement will be made regarding the Premier's plans. A seat will be probably selected for him from the four or five which have been gladly offered by successful Liberal members elect.