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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION STILL AT IMPASSE CONSERVATIVE MEMBER PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO ACT OF CONSTITUTION

### BEER BY GLASS IS FAVORED IN SOME DISTRICTS

Thirteen Ridings Voted for Measure — Two Tied — Changes are Expected

VICTORIA, July 3. — Official election figures issued by the provincial secretary's department yesterday indicate that at least thirteen ridings voted in favor of beer by the glass at the recent plebiscite. They were Alberni, Alton, Cariboo, Columbia, Esquimalt, Fernie, Fort George, The Islands, Nanaimo, Omineca, Prince Rupert, Fernie, Rossland-Trail, Skeena and Yale. The vote in Burnaby and Creston was a tie. The absentee vote, it is expected, will alter the result in some of the constituencies.

### ADMIRAL FIELD MAKES DENIAL

Corrects Impression Taken as Result of His Speech in Victoria

VICTORIA, July 3. — Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field denied categorically having stated in Victoria that Canada should equip four cruisers, two for Atlantic service and two for Pacific service. He had merely stated a case to show the value of naval protection on the trade routes, giving his opinion that two cruisers on the Pacific coast would be valuable in time of war to link up with other British cruisers. Vice-Admiral Field said he was not here to dictate to Canada or to give gratuitous advice.

### NEW LINERS FOR JAPANESE

Two Passenger and Freight Vessels Under Construction for N.Y.K.

VICTORIA, July 3. — Two passenger and freight liners are being built in the Orient for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, it was learned on the arrival of the Yokohama Maru, Captain S. Akiyoshi, from the Orient. These two liners make four now under construction for the N.Y.K., two Diesel engine freighters at Glasgow and two reciprocating-engined liners in Japan.

Chicago discharged here amounted to 153 tons including a large shipment of porcelain. The Seattle cargo amounted to 1,107 tons, including 678 bales of silk and 3,278 mats of rice, in addition to 470 bags of mail. This trip the Yokohama Maru will not call at Vancouver.

### INDIANS HALF BLIND AND STARVING STATES EDMONTON FUR TRADER

EDMONTON, July 3. — Angus Sherwood, fur trader, substantiates the report that the Siccani Indians of Northern British Columbia are half blind and are existing in a state of semi-starvation due to disease. "It is a disgrace to the nation," he says.

Advertise in the Daily News.



The latest photograph of Miss Helen Wills, women's tennis champion of the U.S., who it is expected will be Miss Susanne Lenglen's opponent at Wimbledon.

### Fifty-Second Ballot Reached at New York and End not in Sight

NEW YORK, July 3. — With all records for prolonged balloting save one in convention history when the 1860 convention nominated Douglas by taking 57 ballots beaten, the Democratic convention at noon today was still deadlocked as tightly as ever. Fifty-two ballots had been taken and there was no indication of how soon a break would come.

The fifty-second vote stood as follows:

McAdoo	412 1/2
Smith	320 3/4
Davis, West Virginia	59
Underwood	39 1/2
Cox	54
Glass	23
Ralston	93
Robinson	42
Ritchie	16 1/2
Walsh	12
Soulsbury	6
Owen	1
Governor Brian	6
Battle	12

McAdoo lost considerable ground since yesterday while Smith stood about the same. There is an opinion that the two main contenders may have to give way to one of the other candidates possibly John W. Davis.

The convention adjourned last night until this morning after 42 ballots had been taken.

### UNITED STATES CANADA OFFICE

Will Establish Connection in Canada to Develop Foreign Trade

OTTAWA, July 3. — With headquarters here, the United States is to establish a foreign trade office in Canada within a short time and has selected two officials to introduce the new service among United States manufacturers.

### BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Baugno, 336 Fifth Avenue West.

Visitors at the Rotary Club luncheon today were Dr. L. W. Kergin and W. A. Paterson.

### POSITION OF GOVERNMENT

Conservative Paper Says They Will be Able to Carry on With Small Majority

Although final results from some ridings are not yet in, and while the absentee votes have to be taken into consideration, it is clear that the government at Victoria with the assistance of the independent Liberals and the Labor group can carry on, says the Nelson News.

The Conservatives are still leading in Fort George, and if this seat is finally placed in the Conservative column it will give this party a total of 18 votes. To this may be added four Provincial, making a total of 22 votes in the legislature. The Liberals have 20, with two independent Liberals, Haynes and Burde, who will both support the government; one independent who is also likely to support the government, and three Labor members who can be depended upon to be decidedly opposed to voting against the government and defeating it, because if they did so it would mean another election, and they are naturally not anxious again to have to face their constituents.

### 26 Against 22

This gives the government 26 votes, against the 22 of the Conservatives. Deduct one for speaker, and the government has a majority of three. This, it is true, is barely a working majority, and it would not make for a strong and virile government for the reason that one or two members could at any time hold a gun at the head of the cabinet and force it to agree to measures which might not be in the general interest of British Columbia. But with such a majority the government might carry on, and the absentee vote is hardly likely to hurt the party in power.

### May Make Gains

Mr. Oliver might pick up another seat or two in the final count. Two more seats would give the government 28 against 20 of an opposition, a pretty safe majority.

### PERMANENT AIRDROME IN EDMONTON PLANNED

Orders Issued by City Commissioners that Report be Made Upon Suitable Site

EDMONTON, July 3. — Subsequent to a request to the city commissioners for a permanent airdrome in the city, orders have been issued for S. B. Ferris, superintendent of the city land department, to report upon a site suitable for such a purpose.

The request in question suggested that part of the present land used by the Edmonton and Grande Prairie Aircraft Company on Portage Avenue might be used and invited the commissioners and Mr. Ferris to accompany Mr. Adair, head of the company, and Captain May on an inspection of the site.

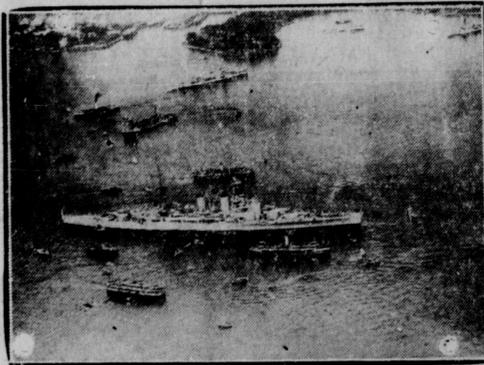
Major Blatchford has expressed himself as strongly in favor of a permanent landing ground. A recent accident which occurred to an airplane piloted by Capt. May at Grande Prairie, shows the need for proper landing facilities. It is pointed out, by the mayor, who knows from personal experience that a good level field is a necessity when landing or taking off.

### GETTING READY FOR GRAIN CROP

Canadian National Railways Will Have Much New Equipment This Year

WINNIPEG, July 3. — Work on the new equipment for the handling of the 1924 grain crop and for general business on the Canadian National Railways is gradually approaching completion and it is confidently expected that this rolling stock will be on hand for the heavy harvest movement of this fall, according to advices reaching here from G. E. Smart, chief of car equipment of the Canadian National system. Already 456 pieces of new equipment have been delivered, this including the major portion of passenger equipment and a considerable amount of the working equipment ordered for the system.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Co. at Montreal has delivered 10 first class steel coaches, 10 steel second class coaches and 136 50-ton ballast cars. The National Steel Car Company of Hamilton has completed construction of 21 steel baggage cars and 140 (Continued on page 6)



An aerial photograph of H.M.S. Hood now at Vancouver.

### Right to Amend Constitution May be Asked by Canada from British Imperial Government

OTTAWA, July 3. — William F. McLean, Conservative member for South York, proposes to move a resolution in the House of Commons requesting the British parliament to make such amendments to the British North America Act as to give Canada the right to amend her own constitution. The constitutional amendment under Mr. McLean's proposal can only be brought about by an absolute majority vote of each house of the Dominion parliament. Australia already possesses the right to amend her own constitution.

### J. H. HILDITCH LAID TO REST

Obsequies in St. Andrew's Anglican Church Today Largely Attended

An impressive funeral service was held this afternoon at 2.30 in the Anglican Church, Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating, when relatives and a large number of friends congregated to pay their last tribute of esteem and respect to the late John H. Hilditch. In a fitting address, Archdeacon Rix referred to the loss the community had sustained in the death of so respected a citizen. Appropriate hymns were sung to the accompaniment of Charles Balagno at the organ.

Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery and a large number of mourners followed the cortege to the grave.

The pall bearers were Jack McKechnie, John Verick, Percy Tinker, B. W. Cameron, Police Chief W. H. Vickers and Joe Howe.

The following sent floral tributes:

Chief and Mrs. W. H. Vickers, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cade, Mrs. J. H. Hilditch, Mrs. Bertha Myhill-Jones, Harry McLeod, Mrs. Beth Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, Mrs. Goldiloom, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lipsitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miggins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Tite, Old Wanderers' Club, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Silversides, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Manson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. White, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Eggerl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Akerberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggelt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Mrs. F. D. Magar, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dibb, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClymont, (continued on page 3)

### FISH ARRIVALS

Seven Schooners Marketed 104,000 Pounds of Halibut This Morning

Seven halibut schooners marketed catches totalling 104,000 pounds at the local Fish Exchange today. Three American boats sold 72,000 pounds at 12c and 6c and four Canadian boats disposed of 33,000 pounds at prices ranging from 11.6c and to 12.4c for first class fish and 6c and 7c for second class.

Arrivals and sales for the day were as follows:

**American**  
Skandia, 50,000 lbs., and Valid, 8,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 12c and 6c.  
Augusta, 14,000 lbs., at 12c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

**Canadian**  
Dundas, 4,500 lbs., at 11.6c and 6c, and Muirneag, 9,500 lbs., at 12.4c and 7c, to the Alton Fisheries.

H. and R., 8,000 lbs., at 11.7c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Fannie F., 10,000 lbs., at 12.4c and 7c, to the Royal Fish Co.

### STEVENS MAY BE NEW TORY LEADER

Ottawa Has Rumor to This Effect Leading Paper Declares

OTTAWA, July 3. — The Ottawa Citizen says the rumor is revived that Hon. H. H. Stevens will resign from the House of Commons to take the provincial Conservative leadership in British Columbia.

### UNITED STATES FLYERS PROGRESS

Arrived at Umballa, India, Today from Allahabad—Heat is Intense

WASHINGTON, July 3. — The United States round the world flyers arrived at Umballa, India, today from Allahabad. The aviators were exhausted on account of the intense heat.

### GREAT PAGEANT BEING PLANNED

Ambitious Demonstration Will be Staged Next Month in Connection with Empire Exhibition

NEW YORK, July 3. — Capt. Williams of the Empire Exhibition staff, who has arrived here, states that the government is planning to stage a pageant on a scale never before equalled in the world. It will be held from July 21 to August 31 and will endeavor to show the accomplishments of the people of the British Empire. Alfred Noyes, poet, Mrs. Margot Asquith, Isabel Macdonald and Lady Irene Curzon are among those who will take part.

### REDISTRIBUTION BILL COMING IN

Tuesday or Wednesday is Time Now Set at Ottawa for This Measure

OTTAWA, July 3. — It is announced that the redistribution bill will be brought into the House on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The schedules for the western provinces have already been published. There will be twelve new ridings west of the Great Lakes. In British Columbia, North Vancouver will be made into a new constituency. Manitoba will have two new seats, Saskatchewan five and Alberta, four.

### CANADA LOSES SOCCER GAME

All Star Victoria Team Won Match Yesterday by 2 to 1

MELBOURNE, July 3. — Canada's soccer team was defeated yesterday by a team composed of the best players in the state of Victoria by a score of two to one. The defence of the Canadians was brilliant but the forwards were weak. An all-Australian team will play the visitors on Saturday.

### AIR MAIL ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO

First Flight from New York is Accomplished in 34 Hours and Forty Minutes

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. — The first westbound night flying air mail arrived from New York last evening. The time was 34 hours and 40 minutes.

### LUMBERMAN DIES

OTTAWA, July 3. — Daniel Sprague, a prominent lumberman formerly of Winnipeg, is dead here at the age of 76.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL

**American League**  
Boston 0, Washington 5.  
Chicago 1, Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 4.  
New York 8-10, Philadelphia 9-1.

**National League**  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.  
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.  
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 7.  
Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 2.