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## LIBERAL'S NOMINATE IN WESTMINSTER ENGINEERS TAKE SURVEY OF HIGHWAY TO TERRACE

### B.C.'s Premier-to-be Was Country Doctor Eleven Years Ago

HAILS FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND CROSSED CONTINENT TO BECOME HARD-WORKING RIGHT-HAND MAN TO PREMIER JOHN OLIVER

(By Charles L. Shaw, in Financial Post)

One windy autumn afternoon eleven years ago a country doctor whose name was familiar only in the distant community where he made his home, walked up the steps of the British Columbia parliament buildings in Victoria to tackle a job which a few days before he had never imagined would be his.

The country doctor appeared in the capital city just a few days after the Liberals, led by the late Harlan Carey Brewster, had been swept into power by a landslide vote. The overwhelming victory staggered even Brewster and when the smoke of campaign

### NATIONAL MAY YET BE WON BY ANY TEAM

Chicago Four and Half Games in Lead But Others are Threatening

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Chicago is four and a half games ahead in the pennant race in the National League but Pittsburgh, St. Louis and New York are threatening and at present any of these teams may yet be the victor.

Alexander won for the Cardinals yesterday from the Pirates.

Cuyler has been benched by Pittsburgh.

Koenig's wild throw gave Washington the victory over the Yankees in eleven innings.

### STOCK BREAK IN NEW YORK

Partial Recovery Followed Slump in Prices on Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Trading on the New York market was demoralized today following a wide open break in a long list of specialty shares. Breaks of four points or more in numbers of such leaders as General Motors, Atchafalaya, Jersey Central and General Electric. Air Reduction dropped 22 points. Commercial Solvents and Dupont dropped 15 and 17 respectively.

### RAIN DAMPENS FOREST FIRES

Twenty-four Hours of Falling Weather on Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—More than 24 hours of rain has dampened the forest fires on Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland. No new outbreaks of fire have occurred and the old ones have been either extinguished or controlled.

**RAIN KEPT PRINCES  
IN HOUSE YESTERDAY**

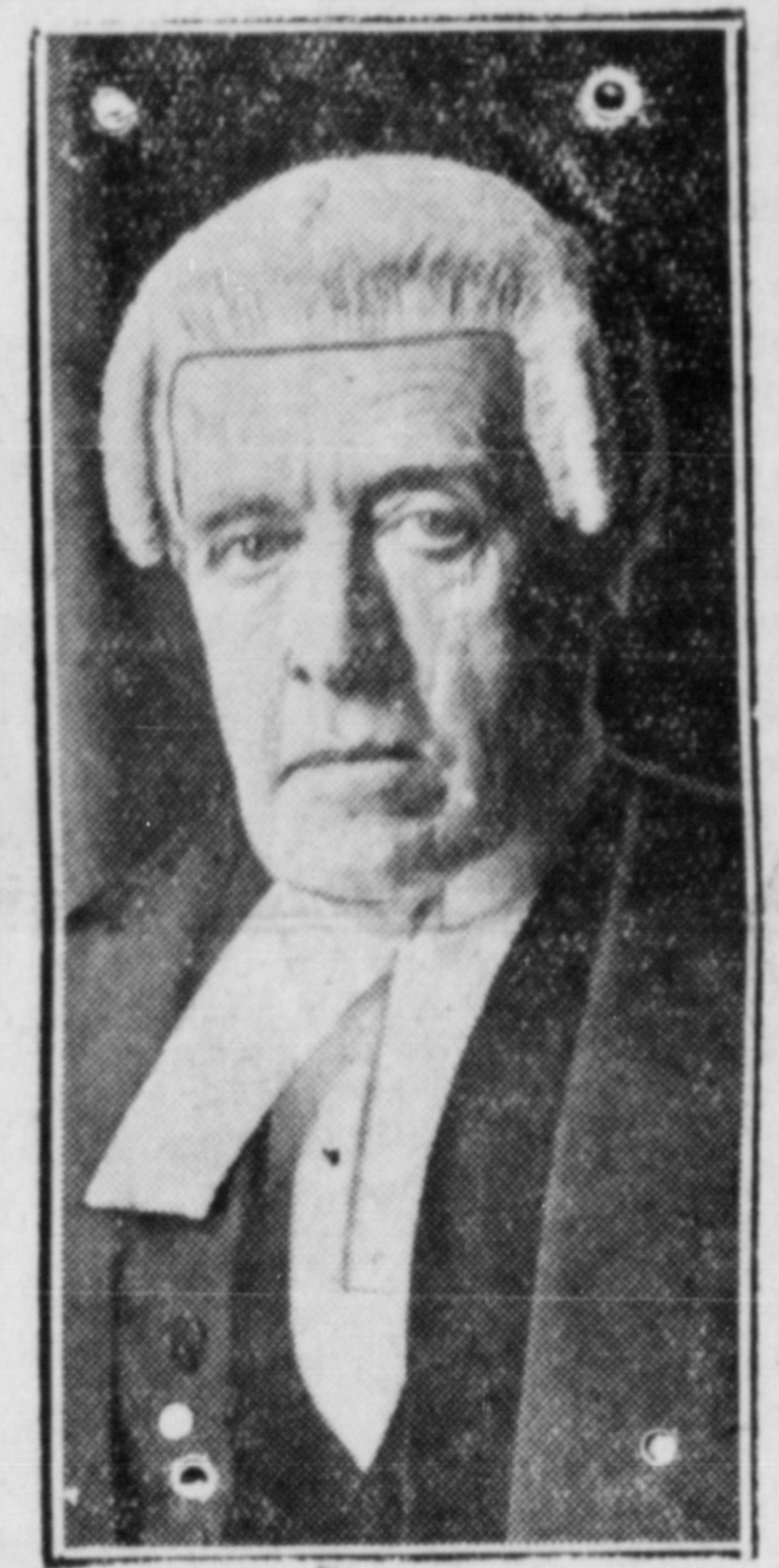
CALGARY, Aug. 12.—Rain kept the Princes indoors at the Royal Ranch at Pekisko today. They are greatly benefited by the rest and bracing air of the foothills which is splendid and affects the appetites.

### DELANEY WON FROM UZCUDUN

Spaniard Beaten on a Foul After Persistent Warnings from Referee

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Jack Delaney, French-Canadian contender for the heavyweight title, won from Paulino Uzcudun on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled fifteen round bout here last night after the Spaniard had been warned several times by the referee.

Delaney who was much improved in his form, outclassed his opponent, cutting his face into a mass of blood but Paulino did not waver.



NOTED ENGLISH JURIST: Mr. Justice Fraser called by death while holding assizes at Manchester.

### HALIBUT LANDINGS CONTINUE LIGHT

Only 88,000 Pounds Sold at Exchange Today by Four Vessels

Halibut arrivals continue light, only 88,000 pounds being offered at the Fish Exchange this morning. Two American boats sold a total of 43,000 pounds for 10.7c and 6c and 12.8c and 6c, while two Canadians disposed of 45,000 pounds at bids of 10c and 5c and 11c and 6c.

The arrivals and sales were as follows:

**American**  
Electra, 28,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.7c and 6c.  
Selma II, 15,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.8c and 6c.

**Canadian**  
Cape Beale, 35,000 pounds, to All-Island Fisheries, 10c and 5c.  
Cape Swain, 10,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 11c and 6c.

### YOUNG INDIAN LOSES LIFE BY DROWNING

Death of Charles Patris, young Hazelton Indian, lost his life about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by drowning when he fell off a float at Sunnyside Cannery in Inverness Passage where he had been employed. The body was recovered with a gill net and it was found, as a result of an enquiry held by Coroner Norman A. Watt, that death was a result of an accident.

### SURVEY ROAD TO TERRACE

No Airplanes Available so Staff of Surveyors Will Undertake Work

VICTORIA, Aug. 12.—No airplanes being available in British Columbia for the proposed aerial survey of the route from Prince Rupert to Terrace, the Public Works Department will send engineers and surveyors on foot.

The government will also investigate the advisability of operating a ferry from Kaien Island up the Skeena River to the west of Terrace in order to avoid for the present the construction of the costly piece of road along the river.

### NEWSPAPERMEN TOUR CANADA

Arrive at Quebec Today and Set Out on Investigation of Possibilities

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—Ninety-seven newspapermen, members of the Newspaper Society of England, landed here today. It is the largest party of its kind ever to visit Canada so far. It will travel over the country, collecting information on the possibilities for settlement and for the investment of British capital in the Dominion.

### PARENTS OF LADY THORNTON VISITED THIS CITY TODAY

Among passengers arriving from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George this morning were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wetmore, parents of Lady Thornton, wife of the president of the Canadian National Railways. In the course of a holiday trip to this coast, they entrained here for their home in Buffalo, New York.

### LIUT.-GOVERNOR HOME FROM ENGLAND

VICTORIA, Aug. 12.—Lieutenant-Governor Bruce returned today from a visit to England. During his absence his duties were performed by Chief Justice of Appeal Macdonald.

### YOUNG LADS COMMITTED

Must Face Charge of Murder at Next Assizes Police Magistrate Decided

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 12.—George Burgess and John McKenzie were committed for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Otto Bosch, following an affray on the roads beneath a freight car near Ruby Creek. The preliminary trial took place before Magistrate Johnson here yesterday. They will be tried at the next assizes.



GERMAN WAR ACE: Ernst Udet announces arrangements for a flight from Berlin to New York

### FIRST GRAIN OF 1927 CROP HERE END OF MONTH

Fresh shipments of the 1927 grain crop are expected to reach the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator by the end of this month. It will be late in September, however, before the movement assumes much volume. With a bumper crop on the prairies this year, it is expected that the local house will be put to full use during the coming winter.

### P. RUPERT AFFECTED VANCOUVER BUSINESS

Grain Coming Here Would Probably Have Gone to Southern Port

In an article in the Vancouver Province on the grain business Ray E. Lee, chairman of the grain division of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, speaks optimistically of the future of the business at the port. In telling why last year was not as good as expected, he concludes:

"Conditions in the Orient also were abnormal, and our exports to that market were greatly reduced in consequence. Taken altogether, the total shipments of wheat this past season, amounting to about thirty-four million bushels, represent in the peculiar circumstances a quite satisfactory showing, for it must also be remembered that our sister port of Prince Rupert entered into the picture for the first time, and drew to itself some five and a half million bushels of wheat which heretofore would most likely have moved through Vancouver."

### FIRE AT FORMER KING GEORGE BUT MISSED HIS AIM

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—Former King George of Greece was attacked in the navy yard at Kikinda, Jugo Slavia, by a journalist who fired pistol shots without hitting him.

### Mayor Gray Nominated and New Westminster Election Will Take Place Very Soon

NEW WESTMINSTER, August 12.—Mayor Gray was unanimously nominated to contest New Westminster at the by-election made necessary through the death of the late Dr. Rothwell. A Liberal convention was held here last night and Gray was the unanimous choice.

Acting Premier MacLean announced that the election would be held before September 1.

Speaking in support of Gray, Dr. MacLean said there were three critical divisions in the House last session and the government emerged with majorities of seven, nine and eleven respectively. Where, then, was weakness found in these the alleged "Liberals' last legs."

"This government can carry on until it chooses to go to the country," declared the minister. "In talking over the situation with Mayor Gray beforehand," he concluded, "the question of cabinet rank arose. Gray told me he was mayor and would not give up the position for a portfolio. He felt he could serve his community best by remaining a private member."

**ELECTION DATE**  
VICTORIA, Aug. 12.—It was announced today by the government that the New Westminster by-election would take place on August 25 and nominations close on August 22.

### WOOLLEN MILLS FOR VICTORIA PROPOSED

City Asked to Help With Financing of Concern Which Sees Success Ahead

VICTORIA, Aug. 12.—Mayor J. Carl Pendray will call a meeting at an early date of prominent citizens to consider financing the proposed worsted mill, details of which will be left in the hands of His Honorship and the industrial committee. This decision was made at a meeting of the city council, when this clause of the industrial committee's report was adopted.

Alderman Holmes, in recommending that this meeting be called, said he had heard that the estimates for the building were satisfactory. "It is already known that after full investigation Mr. J. Moore concludes a worsted mill here is assured of success and has good prospects of developing into a large and flourishing industry. Detailed figures sent up by Mr. Moore prove this. The only question remaining is one of financing, which this meeting could advise us on."

Some \$210,000 is needed to establish the industry here. Mr. Moore is putting up \$40,000, so that the total capitalization of the company would be \$250,000. The cost of erecting the building will be about \$40,000.

### SMALL SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN FROM VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Only two parcel shipments of grain were made during the week from this port as follows:

Lima, for London, 74,687 bushels.  
Point Reyes, for Puerto, Colombia, 18,750 bushels.

### INDIAN IS COMMITTED

Peter Whitewash, Charged With Attempted Murder of Officer, Will be Tried by Jury

Peter Whitewash, Indian, who is alleged to have shot Provincial Constable Williams of Bella Coola in the hand last week, was committed for trial by Magistrate Hills at Bella Coola early this week on a charge of attempted murder and has been taken by Sergeant Alex McNeill, who went south to investigate the incident, to Okalla prison where he will await trial by jury at the next session of the Supreme Court Assizes to be held here in November.

### KILLED AT CROSSING BY C.P.R. EXPRESS

RICHFORD, Vt., Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Stonge of Quebec saw their four children killed here yesterday when the C.P.R. Express train struck the auto in which they were all returning home at a grade crossing.

### HELEN WILLS BEATS JOAN FRYE AT TENNIS

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Miss Helen Wills defeated Miss Joan Frye of England 6-2, 6-0 in the Wightman Cup play today.

**VANCOUVER EXCHANGE**

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.55	1.73
Coast Copper	12.00	12.50
Dunwell	.85	.90
Independence	.06 1/4	.08
Indian	.06 1/4	.08 1/2
L. & L.	.07 1/4	.08
Leadsmith	.20	.20
Porter Idaho	.19 1/2	.06 1/2
Silvercrest	.01 1/4	.01 1/4
Surf Inlet	.63	.63
Sunloch	.26	.30
Richmond	.26	.30