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JOHN OLIVER CONTINUES AS PREMIER

BRITISH DELEGATES TO NAVAL CONFERENCE GO HOME

Liberal Caucus Refuses to Accept Resignation of Premier Oliver but McLean Will Act for the Present

All members sign memorial asking John to continue and this pleases old man greatly, delegation reports

Premier Oliver acquiesced in the wishes of the Liberal members of the Legislature as expressed at a caucus held here yesterday to continue to lead the party, it was announced last night. Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of finance, will, however, carry on the duties of acting premier so that Mr. Oliver may devote himself to regaining his health.

"We are all delighted," Dr. McLean declared, when releasing a statement of the account of the events of the day. "It was just what we wanted and what the Premier

PITTSBURG IS AGAIN LEADER

Gehrig Heads List in Home Runs
for Season, Being One Better
Than Ruth

NEW YORK, July 19.—Pittsburg regained the National League baseball leadership by the narrowest margin yesterday while Chicago is all set to spoil McGraw's silver jubilee celebration as Giant head today in New York. Chicago got an even break on the Giants yesterday.

Despite Grover's home run with loaded bases in the ninth yesterday, the Yanks beat St. Louis ten to six. Gehrig took the home run lead by making his thirty-first.

Irving Hadley, the Washington rookie pitcher, found Chicago easy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 7.
Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.
Chicago 6, New York 4.
Others rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 1-4, Cleveland 5-4.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 1.
Washington 5, Chicago 1.
New York 10, St. Louis 6.

DELAY GIVING WOMEN A VOTE

Extension to Make Them Equal to
Men not to be Dealt With in
England

LONDON, July 19.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the government does not intend to introduce at the autumn session the projected legislation extending the franchise to women on the same terms as to men.

CHILD DROWNED FELL OFF BOAT

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 19.—Janet, the ten year old daughter of Captain C. J. House, of the tug Sea Foam, was drowned in the Fraser River south of here yesterday when she fell overboard while playing on the deck of the vessel.

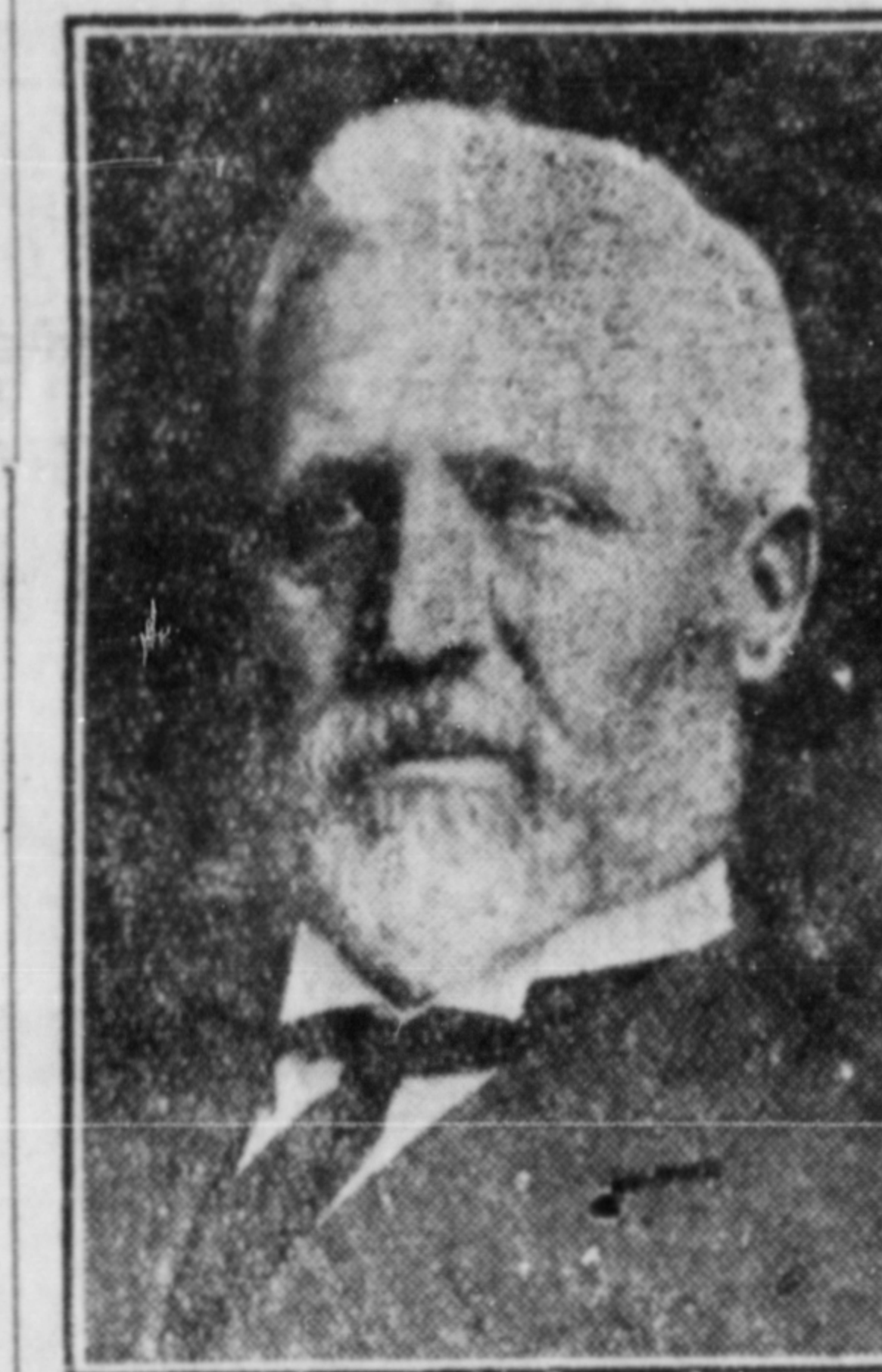
VIENNA IS BACK TO NORMAL ONCE MORE FOLLOWING THE RIOT

VIENNA, July 19.—This city, which was rent by riots last week and is back to normal today and all public services are restored.

SIR HENRY THORNTON MAKES TOUR OF WEST AND TO VISIT RUPERT

Sir Henry Thornton will be here soon in the course of a tour of inspection of western lines. Usually he arrives here in August and this year there will be no exception to the rule. This morning P. G. Dawson, director, left for Winnipeg where he will join Sir Henry and accompany him west. It is not known yet whether he will make the trip through northern B.C. and then go south or visit Vancouver and Victoria first.

CONTINUES AS PREMIER



Hon. John Oliver, who remains at head of affairs in B.C.

LIGHT AHEAD NAVAL PACT

Delegate Says Discussions Are
Proceeding in Friendly
Manner

GENEVA, July 19.—"We are more optimistic than for some days, Hugh S. Gibson, American delegate to the naval conference, declared after the conference this morning. "Discussions are proceeding most cheerfully and the atmosphere is friendly," he said. "We are beginning to see light ahead."

ONE CLEAR DAY JUNE FOR CITY OF NELSON

NELSON, July 19.—June, month of roses, had in all its thirty days but one day of really clear weather, although 16 were fair. But 10 days were overcast, and on 14 days rain fell, to a depth, for the whole month of 2.78 inches, which was 23 inch more than the average for June in the past 10 years or more. The greatest fall for one day was on the tenth, when .44 inch fell. There were 124 hours and 48 minutes of sunshine, which was 50 hours and 52 minutes less than a 10-year average for June.

LIQUOR MAN ROBBED ON BAIL IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 19.—Jacob Wolt, prominent in coast liquor running circles was robbed of \$2,000 cash while out on bail for \$3,000 pending trial as an alleged Olmstead conspirator. Wolt is registered as from Vancouver, B.C.

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MUSSOLINI AT WORK ON HIS FARM—Signor Mussolini, the Italian premier, has been spending a short holiday from the cares of state on his farm at Predappio where he was an assistant in harvesting activities. He is seen in the picture doing his bit with the sickle and keeping close up with his reapers.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. William Robb had been ill for
Some Time; Died at Family
Residence

The sad news was received this morning of the death at the family residence of Helen Hamilton Robb, wife of William Robb, 400 Eighth Avenue E. She leaves as well as the husband one son Harry, thirteen years of age.

Mrs. Robb, who was 48 years of age, was born in Dalkeith, Scotland, and migrated to Canada in 1906. She came to Prince Rupert in 1912 and has lived here since that time.

Much respected by many neighbors and friends in this city, Mrs. Robb had been ill for a number of months and the end was not wholly unexpected. The funeral will take place probably on Thursday afternoon.

OLDEST MILITIA UNIT AT FULL STRENGTH

VICTORIA, July 19.—Victoria's oldest militia unit, for many years familiarly known as the Fifth Regiment and now officially designated the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, has succeeded in establishing a new record. For the first time since reorganization after the Armistice the Fifth is undergoing its annual training with every battery at full training strength and a full complement of officers. In the training camp for the first time is the newly-formed anti-aircraft section under the command of Captain Bell. This section has earned gratifying commendation for the work it is doing and its practice with the Archies is being looked forward to with very keen interest.

DINING AND SLEEPING CAR EMPLOYEES SETTLE

MONTREAL, July 19.—The dispute between the Canadian National Railway executive and the dining and sleeping car employees have been settled by general agreement just reached. Details have yet to be worked out.

RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IS BURNED

VANCOUVER, July 19.—Damage estimated at \$6,000 resulted from a fire which swept the radio broadcasting station C.F.C.D. and the adjoining electrical equipment here last night.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 59.
Roosewood.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 58.
Aiyansh.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 58.
Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 59.
Anyox.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 58.
Stewart.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 57.
Hazelton.—Light rain, calm, temp. 66.
Telegraph Creek.—Showery, West wind, temp. 57.
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 75.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 59.

Delegates to Naval Conference Returning to England in Order to Consult with British Cabinet

GENEVA, July 19.—A sensation was caused here by the announcement that Earl Cecil would return to London tonight and W. C. Bridgeman tomorrow to consult with the British cabinet in regard to the course to be adopted in connection with the tripartite conference at which they are the British delegates.

The announcement came just at a time when the American delegate had stated that good progress was being made and they could begin to see light ahead.

The journey will mean the suspension of the conference for several days.

FOREMAN OF MINE SENT TO HOSPITAL

Mind is Blank as to What Happened During Two Days he Was Lost

ALICE ARM, July 19.—Arthur Stratford, the mine foreman at the Toric mine, whose disappearance early Friday morning caused the Kilt-sault canyon to be searched Friday and Saturday for the recovery of his body, returned to camp in a dazed condition Saturday evening. He shows a scalp wound and remembers a boulder falling from the canyon walls and striking him. He remembers nothing further of his wanderings until he heard a shot some time Saturday afternoon and made his way into camp. He was taken to Anyox Hospital for treatment.

BOMB EXPLODES AT U.S. CONSULATE, NICE

NICE, France, July 19.—A bomb, believed to have been placed by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers, exploded in front of the U.S. Consulate here. None were injured and the damage to property was slight.

TRAIL WATERWORKS

TRAIL, July 19.—The Trail waterworks made a gross profit last year of \$26,648.61 and a net profit after deducting operating charges, interest and sinking fund of \$9,206.83.

William Jamieson, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in the city for the past two years has severed his connection with the bank and left on this morning's eastbound train for Gull Lake near Edmonton, where he will visit with his sister for a time.

Appearing in the local police court this morning Wm. John Bridges, stow-away on the Prince Rupert was sentenced to fourteen days hard labor or \$25 fine. He will serve the sentence in the local jail.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE RUPERT TO TERRACE

Minister States it may be Possible to
Locate More Easily Constructed
Highway

A special despatch from Victoria to the Province says:
What may prove to be a practical route for the proposed highway from Prince Rupert to the interior and the solution of grave engineering difficulties will be investigated by engineers of the public works department, it was announced here, following the visit of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, and Patrick Philip, deputy minister, to the north recently. Meanwhile the use of a motor ferry on the Skeena to join the interior with the coast will be considered.
The proposed route, which may avoid the construction of an enormously expensive highway along the Skeena, would swing north from Terrace along the Kitsumgallum River to the Naas and then south again along the Naas and into Prince Rupert. The grades along this route are said to be good and the chief problem will be to cross the height of land between the Kitsumgallum and the Naas.

SALES OF NEW PACK SALMON STARTS WELL

Sales of new-pack British Columbia sockeyes have been quite satisfactory so far, the British trade having purchased probably as much as the packers are willing to allot to that country on the basis of \$16.50 to \$17.00 for halves, according to producing district, says the Pacific Fisherman. The movement was retarded for a time owing to an expected change in steamer rates, but the normal business has been done and the market at present is quiet.
It was expected that opening prices on the various grades for Australia and the domestic trade would be announced late last month, but it has been decided to hold off until some idea can be formed of the Alaska pack. There is said to be considerable sentiment in favor of maintaining last year's range of prices unless the market should be disturbed by a sharp change in production.

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FINDS WEALTH UNDER STUMP

Four Silver Fox Kittens Captured
by Operator of Steam Shovel
on Road

ROSE LAKE, July 19.—Gus Flogum, who is operating the Bearcat, a gasoline shovel, on the highway work between Rosedale and Forestdale was fortunate in digging up some wealth with his shovel as he was carrying out his daily task.

Flogum was not worried over the unequal division of the world's wealth, but was driving the shovel into the side-hill to see how much material he could move in one day, when it happened to hit an old stump and tore it loose from its roots. Going to investigate he found that a vixen and four silver fox kittens had been making their home under the stump. The mother had evidently moved out when the workmen got too close to her domicile, but did not have time to remove the family. The kittens were well grown and weaned, and Flogum bagged the lot. As he operates a fox farm in partnership at Francois Lake, Flogum knows fur values as well as most of the buyers, and with any kind of luck he expects to market the skins of the kittens after they become full grown for at least \$400.

YOUTHS KILLED POLICE OFFICER

ARCADIA, July 19.—One policeman was killed and another wounded, probably fatally, this morning as a result of gunshots fired by youths. Three of them were being questioned by the police in regard to a holdup, complicity in which they were suspected, when they drew guns and fired with fatal results.

PILOT CHOSEN LONDON FLIGHT

LONDON, July 19.—Captain W. R. Maxwell, director, announces that Captain T. B. Tully, instructor of the Ontario air service, was today chosen to pilot the airplane Navigator in the London to London flight to take place in a few months' time.

ELECTRIC CURRENT INSTEAD OF KNIFE

BALTIMORE, July 19.—A needle carrying high frequency electrical current, a kind of "surgical acetylene torch," known as the accusetor is being developed by investigation and experiment in Baltimore hospitals.
This little instrument, which opens an incision without touching the flesh, by means of a thin blue stream of electrical energy, already is supplanting the scalpel in the hands of prominent surgeons.
Opening a clean incision without dragging infection from one part of the wound to another, automatic cautery, and the immediate stoppage of the flow of blood, are advantages claimed for the electrical knife.

AERONAUTICAL ASSOCN. IS FORMED TORONTO

TORONTO, July 19.—More than fifty aviators last night adopted tentative plans for the formation of a Canadian aeronautical association.

DEMILLE PICTURE STUDIO WAS BURNED

CULVER CITY, California, July 19.—Fire caused damage estimated at \$200,000 at the DeMille motion picture studio here last night.

Sidney and Mrs. Bazett, who have been visiting the former's parents A. E. and Mrs. Bazett-Jones, returned south on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.