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## Al Smith of New York Chosen by Democratic Convention as Their Candidate for the Presidency

HOUSTON, Texas., June 29.—Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York, was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic National Convention last night.

A single ballot was sufficient to break through the last resistance of a group of candidates opposing him. Although at the conclusion of the roll call of the states he was a handful of votes short of the two-thirds required to nominate, he was so near the mark that state after state broke away from the favorite sons they had been supporting to lay their support at his feet.

## TOLMIE OBJECTS TO SUCCESSION DUTIES IN B.C.

WOULD LOWER IT MATERIALLY AND ELIMINATE IT ALTOGETHER BEFORE LONG

KAMLOOPS, June 29.—Capital investment has been deterred by succession duties tax in British Columbia so the Conservative party undertakes to substantially lower the tax immediately and eliminate it altogether at the earliest opportunity. Dr. Tolmie stated, adding that the Conservatives were alive to the necessity of a general reduction of taxes but will not be pennywise, spending economically wherever money is required for development.

## KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT METCHOSIN DISCOVERED BY EMPLOYEE ON FARM

VICTORIA, June 29.—A double tragedy occurred at Metchosin Thursday afternoon when H. G. Mitchell, 45 years of age, for 20 years a resident of the valley and a well known farmer, shot and killed his wife aged 40 and then shot himself, according to the police report.

The bodies were found by Arthur Jones who had been employed by Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell's body was found lying on the couch with a gunshot wound in the side and Mitchell's body was lying across her feet with the head partly shattered and a shotgun lying on the floor.

Mitchell had been ill for the past year.

Metchosin is a few miles from Victoria on the road to Sooke Harbor.

## AFTER TIMBER AT SKIDEGATE

J. McCORMACK, IMPLEMENT MANUFACTURER, BUYING AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

SKIDEGATE, June 29.—J. McCormick, American capitalist, member of the firm of farm implement manufacturers and connected with the Beaver Cove plant is at present at Skidegate in his yacht Belmont looking over the timber limits in Skidegate Inlet and Cumbeswa Inlet with a view to buying all the spruce he can get. More cruisers are expected from Vancouver to cruise the limits.

The McCormicks are said to have also taken an option on all the holdings of the American Timber Holdings Company and if the deal goes through it will be one of the largest made yet in northern B.C. timber.

## THREE HOMERS WON BASEBALL

NEW YORK, June 29.—A dozen games ahead of the field the Yankees are steadily leading the American League. Ruth's two homers and Meusel's one gave the Yanks a ten to four victory over the Athletics yesterday.

St. Louis clung fast to the leadership of the National League by beating Pittsburg while the New York Giants made it five straight over Philadelphia.

## LIBERAL WON SEAT AT CAERMARTHEN

CAERMARTHEN, Wales, June 29.—Col. W. N. Jones, Liberal, won the election caused by the elevation of the peerage of Sir Alfred Mond. He had a majority of 53 over Labor and Conservative.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS

ATHENS, June 29.—The Greek cabinet has resigned because the Venizelos party has withdrawn its support in their parliament.

AUTHOR IS DEAD

LONDON, June 29.—Richard Whiteing, author and journalist, is dead.

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Parliament Buildings  
Massey

## DEFENCE MADE MAYOR TAYLOR

COUNSEL CLAIMS NO EVIDENCE OF CORRUPTION AGAINST HEAD OF VANCOUVER CITY SUGGESTS MOTIVE

HENDERSON SAYS TAYLOR ANXIOUS TO BECOME FIRST MAYOR GREATER VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, June 29.—"There has not been one scintilla of evidence in the whole four thousand pages of this inquiry which points to an act of corruption by the Mayor," declared Alexander Henderson, K.C., in closing argument on behalf of his client, Mayor Louis B. Taylor at Vancouver police inquiry yesterday afternoon.

The motives of Police Commissioner Fletcher in pressing for the inquiry were questioned by Mr. Henderson. "In bringing about this inquiry," asked Henderson, "was Fletcher actuated by a desire to put the force in a better position than before or to hurt Mayor Taylor? How far was he actuated by a desire to thwart the mayor's legitimate desire to be first mayor of Greater Vancouver? And was it an effort by Fletcher to cover Mayor Taylor with some kind of infamy?"

G. H. Cowan, K.C., counsel for Chief of Police Long, presented a written argument to Commissioner Lennie, concluding with the remark that there was not one particle of evidence to support the charge against his client.

## BIG FIRE AT HYDER

Provinc's Store, Hill Drug Store, Burns' Shop Among Buildings Consumed

STEWART, June 29.—Fire which started in the basement of Edgar Provinc's store in Hyder at noon yesterday completely gutted that two-story rooming house and store, 90 feet by 120, and spread in two directions. The fire burned to the ground Oren F. Hill's drug store, which contained the post office, as well as Burns' meat market, the police office and jail, the Ideal Cafe, other residences and a garage. The damage is estimated at over \$100,000 of which about \$30,000 is covered by insurance.

The Stewart fire department with all available men from Stewart and the Premier tram gave assistance in quelling the flames which finally were spent in the nearby bush.

## TENNIS GAMES AT WIMBLEDON

WIMBLEDON, June 29.—Tilden defeated Baron Kehring of Hungary. Wilbur Coen of U.S. and Norman Brooks, Australia, beat Cooper and Rogers of England. Ellen Bennett of England beat Mrs. Ilgham, England. Henri Cochet of France defeated H. G. Mayes of England. Helen Willis defeated Miss Harvey, England. Borotra and Lacoste of France beat Bousset and Landry of France. Brignon of France beat Gerald Patterson of America. Cochet of France beat Boys of Argentina. Hennessey of U.S. beat Frenz of Germany.

## HALIBUT PRICES LOW AT EXCHANGE TODAY

American  
Bene, 39,000; Majestic, 34,000; and Jack, 3,000, holding over.  
Atlas, 34,000, Atlin Fisheries for Ket-chikan delivery, 9.5c and 5c.  
Middleton, 17,000, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.5c and 5c.  
Munia, 19,000, Booth Fisheries, 9.5c and 5c.  
Grayling, 10,000, Royal Fish Co., 9.5c and 5c.  
Tye, 11,000, Atlin Fisheries, 9c and 5c.  
Unimac, 9,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 9.5c and 6c.  
Canadian  
Zero, 8,000, holding over.

## STUART BEVAN, K.C., IS ELECTED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 29.—Stuart Bevan, K.C., Conservative, was elected to the House of Commons in the Helborn by-election to succeed Sir James Remnant, Conservative, who has been elevated to the peerage.

## ELECTRIC STORM

Ottawa, June 29.—The power plant at Ottawa was damaged as a result of a violent electrical storm which swept the Ottawa district late yesterday. Luciano Lalonde was struck by lightning in Hull and John Cunningham, 94 years of age, a farmer of White Lake, was struck by lightning.

Mrs. Oren Hill, who is in the city today returning north, says she lost both her home and the drug store in the Hyder fire and her husband had two ribs broken.

## Liberals to be Very Active Here From Now Until Election Day With Victory for T. D. Pattullo Assured

The Liberals have made up their minds that the seat of Prince Rupert is not to go again to their opponents by reason of their lack of energy. The provincial campaign here is to be fought just as strenuously as in any other riding in the province.

Next Monday, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the candidate, will arrive from Victoria and he will be in the constituency until election day. On Monday he will be proceeding through to the Queen Charlotte Islands to spend a few days before coming back to the city.

On July 11 Hon. A. M. Manson will be here for a brief stay at least and arrangements are being made for him to address a meeting with Mr. Pattullo.

On Sunday, Mrs. Joseph Sheasgreen, will arrive from Vancouver to organize the Liberal women of the city.

The party's general organization work is well under way and those in charge at headquarters say that it is not so much a question of electing Mr. Pattullo as how big a majority can be piled up for him.

## Cyanide Process to be Used Connection with Milling at Alice Arm

Plans being made by the Utility Mines Ltd. for the operation of the Tiger and Kitsault mines at Alice Arm may result in a new era for mining development on the north coast, especially in the Alice Arm section, states P. E. Peterson, managing engineer for the company, who is in the city today enroute north from Vancouver. "It is our intention," states Mr. Peterson "to energetically push development during the coming winter and the following season and to instal a mill. A unique feature will be the use of cyanide process with which we expect to produce bullion right on the property. This will make us independent of smelters and largely independent of transportation. If our plans prove successful, I think it will mean a new era in development of mining on the north coast, especially in the Alice Arm section because, with this process, it will be possible to make a profit from silver ores running as low as 10 ounces to the ton, this making an enormous tonnage available for treatment in the Upper Kitsault section."

The Utility Mines Ltd. is a newly-formed corporation composed of Vancouver, Winnipeg and New York interests which recently took over the Tiger property from E. C. Pickett of Alice Arm and the Kitsault from William Martin, a Seattle lawyer. The Tiger, states Mr. Peterson, has an exceptional showing of silver ore. The group, formed by the Tiger and the Kitsault, adjoins the Toric, Dolly Varden and North Star mines, all noted properties.

At the present time a crew of seven men is employed on the Tiger mine, the lower tunnel being now in sixty feet. The work, which Mr. Peterson says will be carried right ahead, is in charge of Mr. Pickett.

A Dominion charter is now being secured by the company whose tentative directors include Mr. De Hasset of Tacoma, who is interested in the Big Missouri at Stewart; W. M. Brewer of Victoria, former resident mining engineer at Nanaimo for the government; C. O. Wickenden, of Vancouver, and Mr. McDonald of Vancouver and New York.

## PATTULLO TO BE HEARD ON RADIO HERE

Minister Principal Speaker in Vancouver Tonight and Musical Program

The big speech of Hon. T. D. Pattullo at a mass meeting in Vancouver tonight is to be broadcasted on wave length 329 metres. He is the principal speaker, each of the Liberal candidates being allowed five minutes. There will also be a musical program.

Dr. McKechnie is to preside.

## CANADA IS AN AMITY EXAMPLE

REFUSAL TO BUILD ARMAMENTS SAID TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE

TORONTO, June 29.—Canada by her refusal to build armaments and by her example of amity towards neighboring nations was doing much to promote world peace and destroy the spirit of militarism, said Lt.-Col. J. H. MacDonald, B.A., D.D., C.B.E., P.R.G.S., of Wolfville, N.S., in addressing the the Baptist World Alliance here today on "Militarism." Disarmament in terms of weapons would never bring true peace, he declared unless there were also disarmament in the heart.

Militarism, he defined as, "not merely the swaggering arrogance of the professional soldier but the spirit of anyone whose thoughts run in military, material channels without regard for the soul."

The forces making for militarism, he said, were false patriotism, race prejudice, avarice, glorification of warlike exploits, and aggression of other nations.

The chief factors, combatting against militarism were, a realization of the butchery of war, the hostility of veterans to war, organized labor, tax-payers, an atmosphere of peace making both within and without the League of Nations, Christianity.

## TOMMY LOUGHRAN BEAT BARRISTER BOXER, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 29.—Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion, defeated Armand Emmanuel, the San Francisco barrister boxer, in a ten round decision. The title was not at stake.

## SIR HENRY THORNTON ON INSPECTION TOUR

MONTREAL, June 29.—Sir Henry Thornton left yesterday on his annual inspection tour of western lines and expects to travel as far as the Pacific.

## PROVIDING A GIFT FOR ARCHBISHOP CANTERBURY

LONDON, June 29.—A committee including Premier Baldwin is taking a collection to provide a gift for the aged Archbishop of Canterbury on the occasion of his forthcoming golden wedding.

ENGINEER HERE

William Young, Hydro engineer, formerly controller of water rights for the provincial government, is in the city making an expert valuation of the power plant of the city in view of a recent proposal made to dispose of the plant.

## Henry Rivard Not Guilty of the Murder of William Ritchie Says Jury at Assize Court Yesterday

After having spent six months less two or three days in jail awaiting trial, Henry Rivard stepped forth from the prisoner's dock at the Supreme Court Assizes here at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, absolved of blame in connection with his shooting of William Ritchie at Stewart last New Year's morning. After deliberating but twenty minutes, the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty." Mr. Justice Gregory immediately discharging accused from custody with the warning that he should in future be more careful about having firearms in a place where there was trading in liquor. There was a round of applause in the form of hand clapping in the public section of the courtroom. His Lordship checking this immediately with the remark that such applause was never permitted in a British court of justice. The first to congratulate Rivard was his counsel, Gordon Wismer of Vancouver, who had conducted an able defence for him. Then friends of Stewart of the accused gathered around to offer their congratulations to a man who was perceptibly relieved after the strain culminating in the trial, which had followed the tragedy.

The court was engaged from 2.30 yesterday afternoon in addresses of counsel to the jury and the charge of His Lordship. Mr. Wismer spoke 25 minutes; A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown prosecutor, half an hour, and the judge, 35 minutes. Rivard, evidently borne down with the two day ordeal of his trial, was silently weeping in the dock much of this hour and a half. He scanned the jurors as they filed into the courtroom after their deliberations with his fate in their hands. He brightened somewhat when the verdict was announced but it was evident that his six months' imprisonment had told heavily upon the man who was otherwise well kept for his sixty years.

Mr. Wismer urged the jurors to not permit any suggested trafficking in liquor to influence them in passing upon the case of this unfortunate man who was on trial for his life. Ritchie had been the accused's friend but, even had he been his enemy, it was not likely that he would sacrifice the remaining years of his life by killing him. Mr. Wismer felt that accused had satisfactorily explained the presence of the gun in his place. In this connection he complimented Constable Potterton, describing him as "a fine type of policeman who had been fair to the accused even so far as making a voluntary statement to benefit him" in the matter of the gun not being even safe enough to shoot a dog. When such a bunch of rough men got together anything might happen. It was evident that Rivard had not had the gun in his place for the purpose of shooting any one. Crown witnesses agreed, Mr. Wismer observed, that accused had first tried to get them out without employing violence. He suggested that O'Donnell had gone wild and had done his best to get Rivard. He did not say that it was a wise thing for Rivard to get the rifle at all but there was no criminal intent unless he meant to shoot. But how was he to tell where the fight was going to end? Defence counsel contended that accused had the right to protect his home, regardless of the nature of that home.

WAS HIS FRIEND

If accused had had murder in his heart and intended to kill, who was it reasonable to believe he would have killed? O'Donnell, who had called him foul names and dared him to shoot, or Ritchie, his friend? Mr. Wismer discounted the possibility of accused having mistaken Ritchie for O'Donnell. One man was much taller than the other and they had markedly different features. "He did not shoot O'Donnell so I make the point that he did not intend to shoot anyone," submitted defence counsel. Mr. Wismer contended that the course with which the bullet had entered Ritchie's body eliminated the possibility of Rivard having aimed at him. He suggested that accused had made a clean breast of it to (continued on page five)

### CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000 PRIZE

FAIR BOARD HAVE OFFER OF THAT MUCH FOR LOT TO BE GIVEN AS PRIZE

There is a chance for someone to win a thousand dollars. The fair board has just commenced selling fair memberships and each dollar ticket entitles the purchaser to a chance to win a thousand dollars. The city has donated a lot on Second Avenue to the board and a local citizen has offered to purchase it for \$1,000 from the lucky winner.

Already the ticket sellers are out and are meeting with considerable success. It is hoped that every citizen will purchase at least one ticket and, doubtless some who have their eye on that thousand dollars will want half a dozen or more.

## TOLMIE FEARS LIBERAL PLOT

CONSERVATIVE LEADER TRIES TO FORCE HANDS OF PREMIER IN DEAL FOR P.G.E.

WILLIAMS LAKE, June 29.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, speaking here and at Quesnel demanded that the Premier reveal the basis of negotiations for the sale of the P.G.E. to the Canadian National Railway now. "I assume he plans to have somebody come here from the east two or three days before polling with some hatched up agreement which may be nothing more than a smoke screen but will not be revealed as such until after the election. His former promises proved smoke screens. Will his promises today prove anything else?"

## FISHING POOR HIPPO ISLAND

SKIDEGATE, June 29.—Captain A. Christenson of the launch Chapa came in from Hippo a day or two ago and reports weather very bad there, making it difficult to fish. Up to the time he left the salmon were very scarce.

Hair seal hunters returning from Cape St. James report over one hundred American trollers there, all within the three mile limit and no sign of a fisheries cruiser in sight.

## SENATOR ROBINSON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

HOUSTON, Tex., June 29.—Senator Robinson was today nominated by the Democratic Convention for the position of vice-president.

This afternoon's train, due from the east at 3.30 was reported this morning to be on time.

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