

Rapidly Vanishing Majority Chills Welcome to Borden On His Arrival in Commons

Much Courteous Studied
Desk-Thumping, But None
of Old-Time Cheering—
Sight of New Progressives'
Party Not Pleasant To
Premier—Budget Again
Postponed Until Tuesday.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 12.—Sir Robert Borden is back again. He re-entered the bosom of his party this afternoon, and was received with what may be called a decorous ambivalence. In other words there was much desk thumping, in which the Opposition courteously took part, but it cannot be said that the hearts of Sir Robert's followers and colleagues thumped in unison. There was none of the cheering which in times gone by has welcomed an absent leader back, none of the spontaneity of acclaim which in other days has rocked the roof. It was a studied effort and not prolonged. The premier received the welcome with a smile, remained in the chamber in a pre-occupied attitude for a little space, talked to a few of his next-door desk mates, crossed the floor and shook Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and other members of the Opposition by the hand, and went out.

Budget On Tuesday.
Afterward it was announced that the budget would not be brought down until Tuesday. This is the fifth or sixth time of postponement.

The prime minister looks well, but there is a strong suggestion that he will shortly again resort to the south. On his breakfast table this morning when coming up from Morocco, he was regaled with an editorial from the Montreal Gazette to the effect that the Conservative revival was the natural and logical consequence of the failure of Union Government to adequately realize the hopes of those who gave it their confidence during the early reconstruction period, in the belief that its administration would meet the requirements of the country.

On another page of the same paper, a former strong supporter of the government, he read from Ottawa, that his followers expected that he would shortly retire, and let some body else take the position in an active capacity.

Welcome Is Chilled.
On his arrival at Ottawa the warmth of the welcome he received was chilled by the Ottawa Journal (traditionally a supporter of his Government), which declared that it had been a mistake for him to have reconsidered his intention of retiring five months ago, which recalled the defeat and the fact that he had occurred since he went away with the premiership still in his pocket, and which consigned him to where he was or London, or somewhere where he would be out of the Canadian political limelight.

Such was his welcome back to Canada. In the House it fell to D. D. McKenzie, on the Opposition side, to utter the only spoken words of welcome which he received.

This is his first appearance in the new House. Since he left the premiership he has lost five by-elections. Five of his ministers have drifted away from the cabinet. A new cabinet of fourteen members has been formed against him. And the once magnificent majority of 72, which he secured in 1917, has dwindled to little more than a score which can be depended upon. A cheerless home-coming indeed.

Go To Washington.
It is rumored that he will shortly go to Washington to become the Canadian minister plenipotentiary there. According to a statement made in the House by Sir George Foster recently, negotiations have been completed with the home authorities for the creation of the new post. That is all that Parliament knows about the job. Parliament will have to be called upon to vote the sum of \$50,000 to provide for the position, but that is about all Parliament will have to say in the matter.

No particulars have yet been given as to the status of the Canadian representative, though it is rumored that Sir Robert is chosen. He is practically have charge of the embassy. The salary has not yet been stated, though it is rumored that it will be \$20,000 a year, with \$2,000 a year for expenses, and the premier himself is a very rich man.

Other Aspirants.
There are other aspirants for this well-paid and honorable position. Mr. Speaker Rhodes would dearly like to escape the evil day which awaits him in Northumberland County, and he must face the voters, and betake himself to diplomacy. Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, would also like to get away. He has been making a study of Canada's new status for some time past, and would like to illustrate it in a personal capacity at Washington. But Sir Robert wants to position the ambitions of these two will have to be put aside.

BOLSHEVIKI EXECUTE 25 PERSONS, REPORT

WARSAW, May 12.—Eighteen men and seven women were executed by order of a Bolshevik extraordinary commission in Jitomir, just before the capture of that town in the Polish drive of Kiev, according to dispatches from correspondents at the front, published in newspapers here.

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UNLESS COUNCIL OBJECTS, LONDON BILL WILL PASS

Could Still Be Referred Back
To Legislature For
Amendment.

STRONG CASE REQUIRED If Council Not Unanimous Against Three Clauses, Measure To Go Through.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, May 12.—The London City bill is still in that situation where it could be referred back to the committee of the whole House for the amendments suggested by Dr. Stevenson, the member for London. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the leader of the Opposition, told The Advertiser correspondent this evening that the bill is still possible. Unless London City Council takes a decided stand in favor of Dr. Stevenson's objections, the dropping of the three clauses seems friends. Indeed, the House seems unanimous in letting the bill go as it is unless London City fathers have a unanimous and strong case for throwing out the three clauses.

PROVINCE TO START TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN BASIC INDUSTRIES

Grant Bill Would Permit Specialized Training Under Commission.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, May 12.—Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, introduced a bill into the Legislature today which will permit the establishment of provincial technical schools, particularly for basic industries. The bill is understood, opens the way for the Government to establish such schools by agreement with the industries. The cost will be borne by both the province and the industries. The administration would be under a board or commission composed of representatives of both industry and employers. The chief industry concerned at present is the textile industry. It is understood that the establishment of such schools of specialties would interfere in no way with the present technical schools. The Government has received numerous requests to start a scheme of this kind.

MENNONITES FAVOR STAYING IN MANITOBA; WOULD MOVE COLONY

Want To Get New Land and
Special Privileges.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 12.—The Mennonite situation today is a new turn today, when it was learned that during the past four days reports to the contrary, it is rumored that the Mennonites in Manitoba do not wish to leave the province, but would prefer to make a change in the location of their colony from the present well settled district to some more remote portion.

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO JUMPING PRICE OF NATURAL GAS

Meeting Held At Brantford To
Discuss the Situation.

BRANTFORD, May 12.—Only representatives from Woodstock and Ingersoll arrived here today for a conference on the gas situation. The Woodstock and Ingersoll men strongly oppose the proposed increase in the price of gas, but the Government's attitude may effect some change in policy. This attitude is to permit the company to cancel all present contracts and sell its commodity in the highest market. It is understood that the permit committee is inclined to permit the increase in price rather than have the pipe connections removed and sold to other places. It is said that other municipalities are clamoring for all the gas they can get, even at 85 cents per 1,000 feet.

NEW STEAMER LINE TOUCHES MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 12.—A new freight steamer line for the port will be inaugurated next week, when service will be commenced by the Red Star line, which is part of the International Mercantile Marine Corporation. The first sailing will be the Western Star, which will leave here about May 22 for Antwerp. It is intended there shall be three sailings a month. All of the ships are from eight to ten thousand tons.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND, WINNIPEG, May 12.—Archbishop S. D. Matheson of Rupert's Land, Anglican diocese, left for England tonight to attend the Lambeth conference.

IN HONOUR AND MEMORY OF THE COLORED MEN OF 1912 CONSTRUCTION BATTALION OF THE VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES AND LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919 ERECTED BY THE COLORED PEOPLE OF CANADA

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Wandering of Adventurous Bee Saves Life of Robin

CLANDEBOYE, May 12.—Birds and bees are not usually associated with the minds of mere humans as having any interests in common, or indeed, as having any influence on each other's lives, but recently in this vicinity a honey-bee was the means of saving a robin's life.

An Ambitious Bee.
The bee, an ambitious fellow, went adventuring after honey before the weather was warm enough, and as a result got thoroughly chilled and finally found his way to the refuge of a friendly-looking window.

Fortunately for the bee the window belonged to D. Collins, a retired farmer, who used to keep bees and understood them thoroughly. Mr. Collins recognized the visitor as a honey-bee and took it in to warm and feed before returning it to his hive.

Wanted His Own Home.
The robin, busily hunting building material, was attracted by a string used to fasten down the lid of a beehive. Not being able to loosen the string, the bird became flurried, got entangled in the string, and was nearly exhausted when found by Mrs. Collins, when on her kindly errand of restoring the adventurous bee to its hive. Mrs. Collins had considerable difficulty in freeing the robin, but finally let him loose, a happy, though badly frightened and much tired bird.

The Time, the Bee, the Bird.
Since the owner of the bees does not reside near his apiary, but visits the hives at intervals, the robin, except for the bee's wandering, ering leading him to the window of a good Samaritan and the opportunity return of him to his hive, have undoubtedly died a victim of his home-making desires.

Bowl Goes Again TORONTO, May 12.—Some restaurants in this city have returned to the war-time sugar restriction and withdrawn the sugar bowl from free use by their patrons. The small paper parcel containing about a teaspoonful of sugar has come into circulation again.

Piece of China Went Down With Pie—Gets \$300

Beamsville Man Sues For
\$500 For Injuries From
Swallowing Crockery.

HAMILTON, May 12.—James Konkole of Beamsville sued Garnet Wong, proprietor of a restaurant here, for \$500 damages. The claim was for injuries alleged to have been suffered by plaintiff Konkole by swallowing a large piece of china while eating a piece of pie in the defendant's restaurant. The china, which went down with the pie, according to Konkole's evidence in the court today, when the case was being tried, measured one and one-quarter inches one way, one inch and one-eighth the other way, and was one-eighth of an inch thick. "You must have had a considerable wad of pie in your mouth to have swallowed that," commented the counsel for the defense.

STREET RAILWAY MAY BOOST SARNIA FARES

Company Claims It Would
Cost \$11,000 To Grant
Wage Increases.

SARNIA, May 12.—In a statement made public tonight, officials of the Sarnia street railway stated that it would cost them about \$11,000 to increase the wages of the employees, and to this end they would ask the council to allow them to charge 7-cent fares in the Imperial City.

ONLY 50 ACRES OUT OF 1,200 SOWN TO CROP

Shortage of Farm Help in Plympton
District Blamed by Farmers.

SARNIA, May 12.—Shortage of farm help is keenly felt throughout rural localities. So acute has this become that a largely decreased acreage sown is the alternative resorted to and grave results are likely to follow.

One prominent Plympton farmer states that in 600 acres of fine farm lands on the right of his farm and 600 to the left, an area of 1,200 acres, only 50 acres in all are sown to crop. Showers and warm weather are badly needed for crops and grasses. Although the present date is the usual grazing date when cattle are turned out for the summer, there is practically no growth, consequently continued feeding of costly fodder must be carried on for some time yet.

TWO GIRLS ARE BADLY INJURED IN AUTO SMASH

Car Crashed Into Telephone Pole In
Sandwich—Totally Wrecked.

WINDSOR, May 12.—When an automobile driven by Alfred Hewson, Cameron avenue, crashed into a telephone pole at the junction of London and Sandwich streets, Sandwich, early today, two girls riding in the car with Hewson and his companion were seriously injured and were rushed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. The car was practically cut in half and wrecked, but the men escaped serious injury, although both were badly shaken up and bruised.

FINED \$600 FOR NOT MAKING RETURNS OF THEIR INCOME TAX

Court Figures the Fines At
Rate of \$100 Per Day.

WOODSTOCK, May 12.—Six hundred dollars and costs was the fine imposed on T. B. Jenkins, a former merchant of this city, and now of Detroit, and Thomas H. Virtue, a Blandford Township farmer, on charges of failing to make their income tax returns for 1918. Harry Sykes and James McHardy, of this city, appeared on similar charges, but offered plausible defenses and their cases were adjourned for the time being. Assistant Inspector of Taxation, J. W. Plewes of London district, and L. B. Law, solicitor of the finance department, Ottawa, were present to press the charges.

The magistrate figured the fines at the rate of \$100 a day for each day the delinquents were late in making returns. Mr. Plewes stated that it was the intention of the department to check up closely all delinquents.

The general public is favorable to the income tax as a means of raising revenue, but they object to that happily small minority who evade doing so," said Mr. Plewes.

It is to protect those who do, he stated, that prosecutions are being followed out in all parts.

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PLANS FOR PARLEY AT SPA STILL STAND, SAYS PARIS REPORT

PARIS, May 12.—There has been no change in the program for holding the conference between the allied and German representatives at Spa, May 23, although reports of a postponement of the conference, originating in Berlin, persist, according to a statement made at the foreign office here today. It

was said that no definite request for a change of date had been received from the German Government.

GREECE DELAYS MOVE TO OCCUPY THRACE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Greece will not immediately occupy Thrace and the other Turkish territory awarded to her under the terms of the Turkish peace treaty. It was learned today that the Greeks had delayed any action until the end of this week having decided not to start moving immediately upon the delivery of the treaty to the Turks.

(The Turkish peace treaty was delivered to the Turkish plenipotentiaries in Paris yesterday afternoon.)

FISH PLENTIFUL IN LAKE HURON. SARNIA, May 12.—The fishing in Lake Huron at present is the best it has been for some years and large catches are being reported. This week Gullie Bruce, shipped several boxes, mostly picked, from one haul.

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