

LEGISLATURE NOW HOLDS BILL'S FATE, SAYS BECK

London Member Intimates,
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COUNCIL SEES NICKLE

Attorney-General Hears Case
—Turns Issue Over To
Sir Adam.

Several of London's city fathers in Toronto yesterday sat in a game on the outcome of which hangs the fate of the City of London bill, especially that clause which was designed to give the London Street Railway Company time in which to pay for the Richmond street track allowance.

The play grows interesting. Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A. for London, explained emphatically to The Advertiser that he was big and broad enough to assume the responsibility that might be placed upon him for his opposition to that portion of the City of London bill pertaining to the payment of the Richmond street track allowance.

With regard to the promise from Attorney-General W. F. Nickle to Mayor Wenig Wednesday afternoon that he would ask Sir Adam to give approval to a reconsideration of the bill in the private bills committee of the legislature, the member for London was reluctant to give a decided answer.

Will Consider It.
"I'll give it my serious consideration," Sir Adam stated, "I always do what I am told and I always get me into trouble of some sort or another."

But from his general attitude and jocularity it was plain to see that as far as he is concerned, the question is settled.

As a matter of fact he told the city council delegation Wednesday afternoon in the corridors of the legislature, and reiterated his stand to the Advertiser the same evening, the entire question "is up to the members of the legislature."

If the latter choose to refer the question back to the private bills committee of the legislature for a reconsideration, he will be there to fight it all over again. But from his demeanor, it can be reasonably assumed that the House will hearken to the advice from Sir Adam, as a member of the cabinet.

"It rests entirely with the legislature," Sir Adam stated, "if they choose to do it back."

Did No Lobbying.

Sir Adam went on to say that while he had refrained from "lobbying" tactics, he could not say the same for those who were seeking to "push the city of London bill through the House." Mayor Wenig and his supporters, who had performed illegal actions and had now come to the House for permission to get out of their difficulties.

The member for London charges that Mayor Wenig and his councillors would have the Ontario legis-



DR. HARLAN F. STONE,

who has been appointed U. S. attorney-general to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty.

lature authorize acts which no other state corporation would permit for a minute, and in their desire to assist the street railway company with its paying program would, to all intents and purposes, hand it a "blank check book," to go ahead with.

"Granting that a mistake has been made by the city council of 1923, what would you do about it?" Sir Adam was asked.
"Sue the company, secure judgment and collect," promptly replied the member for London. "It is a proper concern, well able to meet its obligations. Get a judgment in the courts and they will have to pay out of their assets."

Bill Is Progressing.

Sir Adam's bill defining the life of amendments to street railway franchises is passing rapidly through its early stages in the House and as a government measure angles well toward ultimate success, meaning in effect that the fares on the local transportation company will be reduced from five cents to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents on March 1, 1925.

But Richard G. Ivey, vice-president of that corporation, travelling back to the city from Toronto last night, briefly sketched to The Advertiser what will be in store for the people of London and the employees of the city corporation, if such a thing transpires.

"We will never be able to maintain our present service with a return to the seven and nine tickets for 25 cents," he stated.

"It would be practically impossible."

"What will likely happen then, if Sir Adam's bill goes through and the city corporation is forced back to the old fares?" he was asked point-blank.

Reduction in Wages.
"Reduced service with a likely reduction in our personnel, and a possible reduction in our wages," he replied, adding, however, that he was not prepared to go into the question in detail at this juncture and while the bill is in the House.

Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, chairman of the private bills committee of the legislature, has placed the onus for a reconsideration squarely upon the shoulders of Sir Adam, particularly in view of his opposition as the member for London, and due to the fact that the bill has passed its second reading and stands ready for the third reading at a moment's notice any day now.

Two courses are open for Mayor Wenig and his supporters, both subject to the pleasure of the legislature, however. In the first instance, George Elliott, M.L.A. West Middlesex, who sponsored the city bill, may move in the House that the City of London measure "be read for a third time," and with the approval of the majority of the members of the legislature it would be referred back for another consideration in the private bills committee.

Or the member for West Middlesex, at the instance of the city council, may, on the third reading, move any amendment that is seen fit. The success of such amendment would, of course, be subject to the approval of the majority of the members of the House.

Predicts Failure.

And Attorney-General Nickle was practically certain that when the London delegation cornered him Wednesday afternoon, that their efforts in either direction would be futile. Af-

ter an earnest appeal by Mayor Wenig, and his six councillors he agreed, however, to take the question up with Sir Adam to determine his willingness for a reconsideration. He was extremely doubtful of any different results, however.

The attorney-general recalled that the street railway portion of the City of London bill had met defeat as a matter of principle. The members of the private bills committee could not understand why the city council had not sent the question to the people for a mandate. In fact, Mr. Nickle urged the mayor to go back home and send the issue to the people for approval. "It could be done within three weeks at a special election," he pointed out. "Call a special session of the council and advertise in your papers."

Mayor Wenig refused to follow this reasoning, however, alluding to the amount involved. He stressed the necessity of the City of London bill as an emergency, and asked for another consideration in the House. The attorney-general thought that the question had been fairly dealt with, however, and thoroughly understood by all members present.

Oppose Expenditure.

The attorney-general reminded that the people were appealing against large expenditures without a general vote, and questioned why the city council of London was not ready to send the question to the people when they appeared so positive of success.

After a long discussion, however, Mr. Nickle agreed to approach Sir Adam on the matter. He thought that if both parties "got together" that some amicable arrangement would result. Two other members of the cabinet, Hon. Charles McEwen, minister of mines, and Hon. John Martin, minister of agriculture, also promised to give the question consideration, as did several members of the House, irrespective of party affiliation.

In the corridors of the legislature at noon Thursday Sir Adam declared frankly that in his opinion "the bill in support of the bill had been very busy lobbying," while he had refrained entirely from using his influence against the measure.

Mayor Wenig and his deputation were busy from the moment they arrived at the capital. The visitors were: Ald. Frank McKay, Edmund Hayden, Harry Bottrill, Gordon Drake, Allan Towse, and Edward Vanden. All in their own right, and argued in the fight which commenced at 9:30 a.m. and lasted until late in the afternoon.

Premier Ferguson was approached first, as per arrangement, by the mayor. He was quite willing to listen and then pass them on to the attorney-general.

Steeplejack Breaks Every Bone in Fall.

Drops 95 Feet From Chimney Stack When Scaffolding Breaks.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, April 3.—Walter Larshbough the only professional steeplejack in Northern Ontario, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital here with nearly every bone in his body broken as the result of a fall yesterday from the top of a 95-foot chimney stack on the premises of the Schroeder Lumber Company mills at Pakesley. Larshbough and two others were perched on a screen over the top of the stack preparatory to the resumption of mill activities when part of the scaffolding collapsed and he was precipitated to the ground. His companions saved themselves by clinging to the woodwork until assistance arrived.

Larshbough is unconscious and his death is said to be but a matter of hours.

Will Announce Stand on Matriculations.

Ferguson Declares Will Adopt Policy Regarding Savage Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—The premier in the Legislature this afternoon moved that a bill concerning the private bills committee to allow J. P. Savage of Oakville to practice medicine in the Province of Ontario be struck off the report. The motion carried.

The premier said the government policy on the matter would be declared later.

Mr. Savage took a medical course at the University of Toronto, but never having secured his matriculation, he could not qualify for medical council examinations.

Scientific Research in St. Lawrence Gulf.

Expedition Will Be Under Conduct of Prof. W. F. Boyle, Alberta University.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., April 3.—Scientific nautical research in the Gulf of St. Lawrence north of Anticosti Island, Belle Isle Straits and the Labrador Coast will be conducted by the University of Alberta, who will leave with an assistant next Monday for Eastern Canada. The expedition is being conducted under the auspices of the Dominion Scientific Research Council.

Sugar Social Held.

Special To The Advertiser.

Norwich, April 3.—The K. O. R. T. class of the Methodist Church held its annual sugar social Tuesday evening at the parsonage, having as their guests the "teen-age girls' class. Several impromptu toasts were given, Mr. N. Meldrum acting as toastmaster.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

SATURDAY, APRIL 5.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
7:30 p.m.—Amplified Male Quartet.
8:00 p.m.—Rose Hamilton, contralto.
8:30 p.m.—Alexander James, tenor.
9:00 p.m.—Soprano Irene Loeb.
9:30 p.m.—H. Gordon, pianist.
9:30 p.m.—Frances Christmas, cellist.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
7:00 p.m.—"Uncle Wiggly" stories.
8:15 p.m.—Vincent Dessanti, violinist.
9:10 p.m.—Alice Metcalf, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—Fairchild Chapel Quartet.
11:00 p.m.—John O'Hay, tenor.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
6:30 p.m.—Music while you dine.
9:00 p.m.—Gramophone Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Edith Flukeley, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—Dean Howard McClenahan, of Princeton University.
10:00 p.m.—Kissin's Overture, "Stabat Mater," by choir of St. Joseph's Church, Newark, with Symphony Orchestra.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6:00 p.m.—"Sunny Jim."
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Program of dance music.
8:30 p.m.—Medical Radio Music.
9:00 p.m.—WFL Radio Male Quartet.
9:30 p.m.—Kerr's Symphony Dance Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
7:00 p.m.—Uncle Wiggly's bedtime story.
8:15 p.m.—Program of Indian music.
9:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
10:15 p.m.—Leonard's "Red Jax" Quartet.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
6:00 p.m.—Children's hour.
8:00 p.m.—Albert Scherffman, baritone.
8:15 p.m.—Ross Pollio, mezzo-soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Piano recital.
8:45 p.m.—Concert of Hawaiian music.
9:00 p.m.—Frances Heattill, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—Concert of Young Men's School.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
6:15 p.m.—Concert. Westinghouse Band.
7:30 p.m.—Sun Sports Review.
7:30 p.m.—Talk by Dr. David Lang.
8:00 p.m.—Number of Commercial dinner in honor of Andrew W. Mellon, from Mellon Penn. Hotel.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Wiggly.
7:45 p.m.—Popular songs, Lew Kenner.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WG, SCHENECTADY—380.
9:30 p.m.—Romantic Dance Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
9:30 p.m.—Concert program.
9:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
7:00 p.m.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
8:00 p.m.—All in their own right, and argued in the fight which commenced at 9:30 a.m. and lasted until late in the afternoon.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
8:30 p.m.—Music memory contest.
9:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
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WMAQ, CHICAGO—447-5.
8:00 p.m.—Balaban and Katz Theatre Revue.
9:00 p.m.—WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
10:00 p.m.—Weekly news review.
10:30 p.m.—Midnight—WSAI Midnight—Entertainers.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
9:00 p.m.—St. Paul Hotel dance program.
9:30 p.m.—KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8:30 p.m.—Missouri Theatre Orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
6:30 p.m.—School of the Air.
6:30 p.m.—Nightclub of the Radio.
7:00 p.m.—Blackstonian Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
6:30 p.m.—Sports news, Weather.
7:00 p.m.—Educational lecture.
9:00 p.m.—Concert, the PSC Orchestra.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—Hardeman College of Henderson, Tenn.
9:00 p.m.—Orchestra selections. Features:
7:30 p.m.—The Sylvan Trio.
8:00 p.m.—Georgia Stars.
8:15 p.m.—Win-Ole Male Quartet.
8:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
8:30 p.m.—Elizabeth G. Jones, pianist.
11:00 p.m.—Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
8:30 p.m.—Three-act comedy, "It Pays to Advertise" by KGO Players.
10:00 p.m.—St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
8:30 p.m.—Broadfield's Versatile Band.
8:30 p.m.—Midnight—Art. Weidner's Orchestra and the KPO.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:45-11:00 p.m.—Concert program.
11:00 p.m.—Cocanut Grove Orchestra.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
2:45 p.m.—Religious service.
3:45 p.m.—Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Men's Conference. Music by Gloria Trumpet.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Symphony Society.
12:45 p.m.—"Bubble Book" stories.
7:30 p.m.—Fairchild Quartet.
8:15 p.m.—Edna Fields, contralto.
8:30 p.m.—Liederkrantz concert.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
11:00 a.m.—Services from Arch Street Presbyterian Church.
10:30 a.m.—Services from Arch Street Presbyterian Church.
4:30 p.m.—Chapel services.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
11:00 a.m.—Morning church services.
4:00 p.m.—National Cathedral service. Dominant program same as WEAF, New York.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
11:00 a.m.—Church service.
2:45 p.m.—Concert program.
4:00 p.m.—Organ recital, Dr. Heinrich.
4:45 p.m.—Vespers service.
8:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:45 p.m.—Evening church service.
9:30 p.m.—People's Radio Church service.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
4:00 p.m.—Otto Kaitis, pianist.
6:30 p.m.—Hotel Penn Hotel concert.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
10:30 a.m.—Service, First English

BRANCH-LINE PLANS ARE APPROVED BY THORNTON

C. N. R. Head Backs Government Bills For 26 New Branch Roads.

SEVERAL ARE PASSED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 3.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, put his imprimatur upon the government branch lines proposal in a letter read in the House of Commons today by the minister of railways, Hon. G. P. Graham.

This letter was dated yesterday and was written after the request made on Tuesday by the Conservative leader, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, that the House should have the definite declaration of the head of the government railways as to the need of proposed branch lines.

"While it is true," stated Sir Henry Thornton in his letter, "that all the lines may not be entirely justified from the present railway economic standpoint, particularly if viewed from their first few years' operation, broader grounds must be considered when preparing a system of feeders for a railway of the magnitude of that which has been entrusted to the present administration of the National Railways."

"I can think of no more effective way," said Sir Henry in another part of the letter, "to eventually bring about the ruin of the Canadian National Railway System than a refusal to embark upon and consistently maintain a reasonable branch program."

Propose Sale.
In a postscript to his letter Sir Henry stated that the Canadian National had now under consideration the sale of the Huberdeau branch to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and this intimation was the subject of some adverse comment in the House, where the opinion was expressed that the matter involved the sale of any part of the government railway system without the consent of parliament. During the discussion the minister of railways stated that he would have the matter investigated by the board of the government railway to deal with it.

Considerable progress was made during the day in regard to the resolutions for the various branch lines, several of these being passed, and the bills on them given first reading. The arrangement is that the discussion will proceed upon 26 resolutions before the bills come up for consideration. In the meantime the minister has promised to secure all the information available for the House.

Already the issue has been raised this year which resulted in the rejection of the branch lines bill by the Senate last session. This is the objection taken by the Conservatives to having the votes enacted as a three-year program instead of being inserted in the estimates year by year. Mr. Graham replied to Mr. Meighen's criticisms on this point by citing the grants to the provinces for highways and for agricultural instruction which were made by the Borden government. In the case of the agricultural instruction, act, he pointed out, the statutory grants covered a period of ten years.

Hold No Control.

Mr. Meighen, however, reported that grants to which the minister of railways had referred were extended under public control by the provincial legislatures, while in the present case there would be no public control over the expenditure authorized the expenditures.

Associated Press Despatch.

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Richard Mulcahy and several other members complained of the "scandalous treatment" of officers who had served the Free State against the irregulars and declared that the officers would refuse to attend the inquiry and would leave the government to extricate itself from the situation as best it could.

BRANTFORD MINISTER GETS WINNIPEG CALL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Decision was reached here last night by members of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church to issue a call to Rev. Dr. George Moodie of Zion Presbyterian Church of Brantford, Ont.

BOOK IS LOANED FOR EACH MINUTE LIBRARY IS OPEN

Annual Report of Board Reflects Record Year of Progress.

MANY NEW READERS

Information given to the library board at its meeting last night showed that several records had been broken in the matter of attendance not only for the month of March, but for all previous months, when 4,866 books were taken out. Last year in March the number was 4,390 and the previous best was 4,597.

The total number of books taken out by children in all three centers was 9,181. At the very hours which were held in the three branches, 500 children attended and listened to the tales told by the librarians.

In the children's department of the central library a record was established not only for the month of March, but for all previous months, when 4,866 books were taken out. Last year in March the number was 4,390 and the previous best was 4,597.

The presentation was followed by a luncheon in the Speaker's apartment in the House of Commons. Mrs. Murray MacLaren presented Mrs. Meighen with a bouquet of roses, the gift of Mrs. Sanford Crowe of Vancouver. Mrs. George Black made a presentation address to Hon. Joseph Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, presented Mrs. Meighen with a corsage bouquet.

COAL RETAILERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Over 350 Delegates Arrives At Toronto For Canadian Association Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—Over 350 delegates from all parts of Ontario registered for the twentieth annual meeting of the Canadian Retail Coal Association convention in the King Edward Hotel today.

President G. F. Rogers made the address of welcome, told the delegates to "loosen up" and be sociable, as the convention was held for social as well as business reasons. The convention lasts all day and tomorrow.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH AS CIRCULAR SAW BREAKS

Special To The Advertiser.

Aylmer, April 3.—Emerson E. McTaggart of Copenhagen, six miles south of Aylmer, warden of Elgin County for 1922, narrowly escaped death while working in his sawmill on Wednesday afternoon. The big circular saw flew off the shaft and struck him a glancing blow, the flat side of the saw knocking him down. Had the whirling disc struck him full it would have cut him in two.

He escaped with two deep gashes on his right arm and two bad cuts on his leg which will confine him to his bed for some time.

TO REPORT ON PULPWOOD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 3.—The royal commission on pulpwood will, it is expected, submit its report before the end of the session. In the House of Commons today the government stated that the commission had taken evidence in all parts of Canada and it was not expected that further public hearings would be necessary.

Special To The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 3.—Testifying in the federal court as a witness for the government in the now famous case of the palatial yacht Aladdin and half a dozen men who made up her crew, for transporting liquor from Toronto to Detroit, Floyd Dutcher, 29 years old, who acted as engineer on the yacht, swore he was ignorant of the contents of square wooden boxes bearing the marking "G. & W. Special," which were shipped as cargo at Toronto, and later unloaded as the yacht left for the Detroit River in Canadian waters.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

Special To The Advertiser.

Exeter, April 3.—On Wednesday evening Young People's Guild entertained members of James Street League. A good program of vocal and instrumental music was given, after which lunch was served.

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Mrs. John Simpson

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Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for trial of his medicine. Write Dr. Pierce, and write Doctor Pierce, President of the Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential medical advice—ADVT.

U. S. AVIATORS PREPARE FOR HOP-OFF TODAY

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