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THE CHOICE OF NEW LEADER

Will Not Be Free from Difficulty, Because There is More Than One Contender for the Post.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 11.—The coming week will be one of great reflection on the part of parliamentary leaders. The Ministry must definitely make up its mind as to the final character of the budget, and must also be prepared to meet possible far-reaching developments in consequence of the return of the Prime Minister; the Opposition will be called upon to select its conflicting positions on fiscal policy into at least the appearance of a united front on the budget; and the Agrarians must be prepared to make their first big fight upon what is the battle-ground of their choice.

Speculation as to Ministerial problems must start from the assumption—which many hold to be a definite fact—that Sir Robert Borden's public career is definitely over. For, despite encouraging and optimistic reports as to the Premier's health, it is freely stated, in the most intimate administrative circles, that his condition is not such as to warrant his return to the exacting and arduous duties of office. Therefore, it would appear that the problem before the Government and its parliamentary following now is to choose a new leader. Who this successor will be is extremely unsafe to predict, but one thing, at least, is certain, and that is that the Cabinet will not repeat its error of last winter when, through clash of interests and ambitions, it was incapable of agreeing upon a chief, with the result that Sir Robert Borden, anxious to retire, was advised to do so by his physicians, was compelled to remain in office at the risk of his life.

Troubles For Ministry.

Unquestionably, the bulk of the troubles of the Ministry can be traced directly to this event. With the Premier's absence, things were delayed, and the Ministry was left to go to bed for Unionist and all that it represents. Party organization, essential to permanent success, was delayed, and the Ministry was left to go to bed for Unionist and all that it represents. Party organization, essential to permanent success, was delayed, and the Ministry was left to go to bed for Unionist and all that it represents.

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BOLSHEVISM MAKES RAPID ADVANCE

Paris Advances Learn That Armenia is Under Control of Soviets.

Paris, May 11.—Bolshevism is spreading rapidly from Baku, Trans-Caucasia and Georgia may turn Bolshevik promptly, according to detailed confidential reports received in official circles here. Armenia, it is said, is caught between the fighting Turks and the warring factions in Azerbaijan, while the Armenian railroads and the laborers in that country are controlled by a local Soviet which, it is feared, may gain entire control at any hour.

NEW YORK POST VIEWS FAVORABLY

Appointment of Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington.

New York, May 11.—(By Canadian Press)—The "Evening Post," today editorially:—

"A long forward step in the development of the idea of Imperial Unity within the British Empire will have been made when a Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary, appointed by King George, on the advice of the Canadian Cabinet, takes his place at Washington. The sense of nationality in Canada enormously developed by the war and reflected in the provision of separate representation for the Dominion on the Council of the League of Nations, will be still further enhanced. Statesmen of the Hiram Johnson, frame of mind will discern in the latest evolution, another instance of British guile. Canada's Minister will be described as a creature for London's interests. But those who can rise above the partisanship of the moment will discern in Canada's movement towards the status of a free sovereign, an evolution which we can regard with more than equanimity."

INTERRUPTED IN HIS ADDRESS

Pres. of Protestant Friends of Ireland Got in Badly With Winnipeg Club.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Because he made a reference to Englishmen engaged in industry in Ireland as Foreign residents, Lindsay Crawford, of Toronto, President of the Protestant Friends of Ireland, was interrupted when addressing the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon today. Several club members took the floor and said that such a reference should not be allowed at a meeting of such a kind. The speaker apologized, but on trying to continue his line of argument he met with determined opposition and had to quit.

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QUESTION OF LANGUAGES IS TALKED OVER

French Members Demand That Election Proclamations Shall be Printed in Both Languages.

OPPOSITIONS SAY IF THIS PLAN ADOPTED

It Might Lead to a Demand in Districts Where There Were Various Foreign Elements to Require Other Languages Used Also.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Canadian Press)

The rights of French-speaking people in Canada to have election proclamations printed in their own language, were defended in the Commons this evening by members from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. When the clause in the Franchise Act referring to the printing of proclamations was last before the committee, O. Turgeon (Moncton), moved that the clause be amended to provide for election proclamations in both French and English, instead of both languages being used only in Quebec and Manitoba. Hon. J. G. Gauthier opposed the amendment on the ground that it would open the door to a demand that the proclamations be printed in various languages, such as Italian and German.

Fernand Rivest (St. James, Montreal), contended that the argument would not hold water. Before becoming naturalized a man must retain either French or English. It was the narrow-minded school of thought in regard to the language which opposed the printing of proclamations in the French language. Hon. Jacques Bureau (Three Rivers), and Dr. H. S. Bellant (Beauce), protested that French and English were given certain official rights under the B. N. A. Act, and that these proclamations, as election documents, should be printed in both languages. Hon. W. B. Fielding declared that, as far as Nova Scotia was concerned, there was no demand for proclamations in French. However, when there were substantial groups of French-speaking people they should be given their own language. O. Turgeon and A. T. Leger (Kent, N. B.), demanded that the French people should be given the right of their own language.

In the afternoon the Industrial Disputes Bill was read a second time. Sir George Poole announced that the budget would be brought down in the House on Monday, and that Sir Robert Borden was expected to take his seat tomorrow. A resolution to amend the Canada Shipping Act with regard to the care of sick mariners was passed and the bill based on it given first reading. Hon. N. W. Rowell explained that the administration of the law will be changed by the resolution, and the charge on vessels increased. Instead of one-half cent per ton, they would now be 2 cents per ton.

TWO PRESENTATIONS AT ST. VINCENT'S

J. J. O'Toole, Director of St. Rose's Dramatic Club, and Arthur McCloskey, Stage Manager of Auditorium, Were Presented With Pipes Last Evening.

The four-act Southern drama, "The Little Rebel," was repeated last evening to a large and appreciative audience which filled the seating capacity of St. Vincent's Auditorium. Between acts three and four, J. J. O'Toole, the popular director of the St. Rose's Dramatic Club, and Arthur McCloskey, stage manager of St. Vincent's Theatre, were each made the recipient of a beautiful pipe.

O. J. Gahan, in a few well-chosen words, made the presentation on behalf of the members of the cast. Both Mr. O'Toole and Mr. McCloskey, although taken by surprise, expressed their appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred.

SEEKING HELP IN NEW YORK

Newfoundland Veteran Hopes to Have Sight Restored.

New York, May 11.—Ellis Island officials announced today they had admitted the country for a special operation, Charles Ducey, a Newfoundland veteran of the war, who after having lost one eye by shrapnel, lost the sight of the second when a glass water gauge exploded on a coastwise vessel on which he was working after receiving his army discharge. Ducey is now in a New York hospital, firm in his faith that his sight will be restored.

STRIKING BAKERS RETURN TO WORK

Montreal, May 11.—Jewish bakers who struck a week ago have returned to work under an agreement which increases their wages to \$28, \$41, and \$45 a week, a seven per cent raise. A bread allowance equivalent to \$2 a week and a 45-hour week.

THE FATE OF PRES. CARRANZA IS STILL IN DOUBT

Variouly Reported as a Prisoner and a Fugitive After Escaping from His Captors.

FOREIGNERS ARE REPORTED SAFE

Nothing of An Emergency Nature That Calls for Action from the Gov't at Washington.

Washington, May 11.—Official reports, telling of the overthrow of President Carranza, of Mexico, were before President Wilson and his Cabinet today, but the new turn of events South of the border, was understood to have been given only passing attention.

Despatches have all indicated, thus far, that assurances of protection to Americans and other foreigners had been given by victorious leaders of the revolutionary forces, and there was nothing of an emergency nature in the situation that called for action by the Washington Government. The question of recognition of the new government in Mexico, may arise soon. It was reported today, that plans for asking recognition were being made by revolutionary leaders. No such request has yet been presented, however, and officials here believed there must be considerable development in Mexico before it could be forwarded with reasonable expectation of acceptance.

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SENATOR DOMVILLE'S ACTION PROCEEDING

Evidence Introduced Yesterday Proved Interesting and Gave a New Turn to the Proceedings.

Ottawa, May 11.—The appearance in the Excelsior Canada of J. C. Ehler, K. C. M. P., counsel for the defence; Central Railway of Canada, against which company Senator Domville has introduced a "radical" declaration of a new turn to the proceedings this morning.

Among other statements made in the proceedings, Senator Domville was "dismissed" from the company, as president rather than retired, and that Senator Domville issued in London certificates for six million dollars worth of shares which had never been returned.

Sensor Domville was again re-examined by his counsel, Mr. G. F. Kidd, K. C. and once more made the remark that he quitted the company in 1907 because he "did not want to get into the penitentiary."

Mr. W. D. Hogg, K. C., Ottawa, who was the legal advisor to the company from 1905 to 1907, was also called and made a statement as to the facts regarding the disposition of part of a loan of 40,000 pounds, which Senator Domville negotiated in London.

Mr. Hogg said that in evidence given by the Senator, the Senator was in error on certain points. Senator Domville had said that \$100,000 of the 40,000 pounds, was paid to the late Z. A. Hogg, Mr. Hogg accounted the purchase of the Ironside and Bancroft Railway. It was not sent to him. One hundred thousand dollars was deposited in Ottawa to the account of Mr. Hogg to carry on negotiations for the railway. It never became the property of the Central Railway Company, however.

Mr. Hogg framed the resolution which awarded \$20,000 to Senator Domville by which all accounts were squared. Regarding the hand grants, Mr. Hogg said that he had given his opinion that the grants claimed were valid, and in this he had been supported by eminent legal talent, such as Justice Lacombe, Judge McLennan and Sir Charles Cripp. The case is proceeding.

GENERAL McLEAN "INCIDENT" AGAIN BEFORE COMTEE

The Hon. Member Explains and Offers Apology for Any Misunderstanding That Has Arisen.

MESS. PECK AND COOPER Withdraw Their Resignations and Peace and Contentment Once More Reigns Supreme in Pensions Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—(By Canadian Press)—The resignations of Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., and Col. R. C. Cooper from the Pensions Committee have been withdrawn. A statement from Brig-General H. H. McLean apologizing for any offence which his work may have caused, was read to the committee, and the whole matter was understood to have been given only passing attention.

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NEW GLASGOW ROBBERS MAKE CONFESSION

Detail Freely to Crown Prosecutor the Whole Story of Their Escape.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Further progress was made today in connection with the Thorburn highway robbery which has attracted so much attention. After spending the night in the Stollerton lockup, and getting something to eat, they were thirty six hours without a meal when arrested, McNeil and McGillivray were taken before a Magistrate today and remained until tomorrow.

In the meantime they detailed freely to Crown Prosecutor Graham the whole story of their escapade. They made no attempt to conceal any of their movements, and admitted the shooting robbery and the division of the spoils. This swag, they estimated to amount to about \$1,400 worth, and they made the count and apportioned it in a gulch on the side of McNeill's Mountain. McGillivray says he fired the shot that killed Campbell, the cashier, and McNeil admits breaking open the bag and taking the money.

From their story it was learned that they were old pals and had worked together in the Canadian West, some years ago, where McGillivray suggested of people of his kind never heard of in Nova Scotia. The pair, who they spent in Boston, only returning to Nova Scotia about a month ago.

POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD

Cork, May 11.—Sergeant Garvey and Constable Harrington were shot dead and Constable Doyle was dangerously wounded, tonight, as they were leaving the police station in the Eastern suburb of Cork. The shots were fired by a number of men across the street from the police station.

NITTI'S MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED

Decision to Resign Came When Gov't Lost on Vote of Confidence.

Rome, May 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The ministry of which Premier Nitti was the head, has resigned.

The decision to resign came when the Chamber adopted, by a vote of 182 to 173, a motion by the Socialists regarding posts and telegraphs. Signor Nitti called for a rejection of the action and demanded that the billoting be considered a vote of confidence in the Ministry. The popular party voted with the Socialists.

FIND DECOMPOSED BODY OF WOMAN

Buried in Ashes in Cellar of South End House, Boston.

Boston, May 11.—The finding of the decomposed body of a woman in the basement of a house on Columbus avenue, in South End, was reported to the police late today. The body was buried in ashes. The woman was identified as that of Alice Arsenault, formerly a resident of Chelsea.

According to the police, the woman and a Greek waiter in a South End cafe for some time occupied a room in the lodging house where the body was found, posing as man and wife. Just before last Christmas she disappeared and the man told acquaintances that she had gone to Canada. So far as the police could learn she had not been seen since.

The medical examiner made an examination of the body tonight.

BOLSHEVIK DRIVEN FROM EAST BANK OF DNIEPER

Poles Have Established Themselves Firmly and Kiev is Reported Quiet and Orderly

Warsaw, May 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Polish forces have ousted the Bolsheviks from the Kiev bridgehead on the east bank of the Dnieper, according to latest army reports received here, and have driven them further eastward from the Dnieper.

The Bolsheviks have continued their artillery fire, but the shells are not reaching into Kiev. The Poles have established themselves throughout the bridgehead and have moved their artillery to the east bank of the Dnieper. The declaration of the occupation forces which have been in Kiev most of the detachments have been moved across the river, or to the north or south of the city, and are guarding buildings or are doing guard duty about the streets. Kiev is reported quiet and orderly.

RADICAL SOCIALISTS WERE DEFEATED

Bitterness of Inveective Marked Day-Long Debate Between Conservative and Radical Forces.

New York, May 11.—The "Red Flag Internationalists" of the Socialist Party of America went down to their first real defeat in the party's national convention here today. By the decisive vote of 103 to 23 the convention crushed a "radical" declaration of principles, submitted by the delegation from Illinois, which provide for the "detachment of the proletariat" limitation of citizenship throughout the United States.

Bitterness of invective marked the day-long debate between the Conservative forces of Morris Hillquit, of New York, and the "Radicals" led by J. Louis Endicott, of Chicago. "You are afraid of the dictatorship of the proletariat," shouted Endicott in closing the debate of the Illinois measure. "Yet you have the dictatorship of Palmer, Wilson and Burton. You cannot fool anybody by phrases, nor can you fool anybody with the decorations of this convention."

"There is only one road to victory. There is only one flag, the red flag of International Socialism. We can do nothing better than ally ourselves with our comrades in Russia, Italy and everywhere else where they believe in International Socialism."

PROGRESSIVES HELD ANOTHER CAUCUS

Ottawa, May 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Nothing of outstanding importance was discussed at the caucus of Progressives held today. A statement given out at the conclusion was to the effect that various matters likely to come before the House before prorogation were taken up but no decisions arrived at.

ALBERTA BY-ELECTION.

Edmonton, Alta., May 12.—Athabasca by-election to the Alberta legislature takes place on June 3rd, with nominations on May 19th, it was announced at the parliament buildings.

FARMERS FROM UNITED STATES AND CANADA MET

In Conference to Discuss the Establishment of An International Board of Agriculture.

PLEA FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Between Canadians and Citizens of United States and Between Farmers, Labor and Capital.

Chicago, May 11.—Representatives of farm organizations in Canada and the United States met here today to discuss the establishment of an International Board of Agriculture.

American farmers were represented by delegates from the National Board of Farm Organizations and Farmers' Unions affiliated with this organization. Canadians present were: R. W. E. Burnaby, Toronto, President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; N. F. Lambert, Winnipeg, Secretary of the Council; J. J. Morrison, Toronto, Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario; and G. F. Chipman, Winnipeg, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide.

Mr. Lambert, who addressed the meeting, said that agriculture was completely organized in Canada and exercised immense influence on Dominion politics. Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, Mich., who was until recently President of the National Board, made a plea for better understanding between Canadians and citizens of the United States and between farmers, labor and capital. "The thing which will solve the question of reducing greatly the cost of the military and naval arms of the United States."

The sessions will continue for three days and according to some of the leaders, a selection of a candidate for the Presidency may be made.

CONCEPTION BAY RAKED BY SOUTHWEST STORM

At Bell Island and Portugal Cove Heavy Damage Was Done to Buildings by the Storm.

St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—(By Canadian Press)—The southwest storm of yesterday afternoon was severely felt in Conception Bay. It began with sleet, and later torrents of rain descended. Not for years has such a storm been witnessed in Conception Bay, and the wind blew with hurricane force. At Bell Island the side of the court house was driven a wide force of the blast, and some damage was done at other places. At Portugal Cove, a new mill house was blown down, but, fortunately, no person was there at the time. Two spires were blown off the Methodist church and hurled some distance away.

The Church of England school house was thrown altogether out of plumb. It is expected that a good deal of damage was done in other parts of the Bay. The tug Euphrates started to tow a large motor boat from Bell Island to Kelligrew's, and when about a mile out in the bay the line parted. Fortunately, before this occurred, the owner was on his boat. Mr. Tilley, of Kelligrew's, was taken on board the steamer, or he would have been washed overboard and drowned. The sea made a complete breach over the motor boat which sank to the gunwale. The Euphrates was forced to return to the island, and later the wind and sea drove the motor boat on the beach at the island, where men secured her for the owner. The boat as she stands is worth \$1,000.

WOMEN PICKETS ON BEACON HILL

Parade in Front of Loyal Coalition Headquarters.

Boston, May 11.—Four women, who said they were from Washington and represented the American Women Pickets from the enforcement of war aims, parolled Beacon Hill in front of the headquarters of the Coalition today, carrying banners with inscriptions indicating their hostility to that organization. The Loyal Coalition has been active in opposition to the movement in the United States for an armistice.

ODESSA REPORTED CAPTURED BY POLES AND UKRAINIANS.

Constantinople, May 11.—The Russian Embassy here has received a report that the Poles and the Ukrainians have captured Odessa, the most important city and seaport of Southern Russia, in the Black Sea.