

WILSON MEN CONTROL CONVENTION

NO TRACE YET
OF GEN. LUCAS
DISCOVERED

Several Private and Business
Houses Sacked by Soldiers
in Reprisal, It Is Said

FIRING IN THE STREETS
BUT NOBODY KILLED

Military Patrols, Aviators and
Police Still Searching for
Kidnapped General

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
Lismore, Ireland, June 29.—Several
private houses and places of
business here were sacked Sunday
evening by soldiers in reprisal for
the kidnapping of Brig. Gen. Lucas on
Saturday night. There was some firing
in the streets, but nobody was killed.

No Trace of General.

Dublin, June 29.—The utmost en-
deavors have been made by military
patrols, aviators and the police to
trace the whereabouts of Brig. Gen.
Lucas. Up to last evening, however,
all efforts had failed.

Martial Law Not Proclaimed.

London, June 29.—It was announced
in the House of Commons last night
that no information had been received
respecting Gen. Lucas, captured by
the Sinn Féiners.

Premier Lloyd-George said that
martial law had not been proclaimed
in any part of Ireland.

ORGANIZATION OF
CANADIAN FARMERS

Meeting Called at Winnipeg
for July 12 of Represent-
atives From Each Province

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Winnipeg, June 29.—Organization of
the farmers of Canada for the next
Federal election to be discussed at a
meeting in Winnipeg on July 12 of a
special political committee of the
Canadian Council of Agriculture.

This committee consists of two
members from each province and the
farmers' members of parliament.
A general meeting of the council is
to be held on July 13.

ITALIAN ENVOY
SENT TO ALBANIA

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
Rome, June 29.—Baron Altiotti,
former ambassador of the Italian em-
bassy in Paris, has left Rome with a
mission for Albania in an endeavor to
mediate a settlement of the trouble
between the Albanian insurgents.

BIDS FOR HUN STEAMER

Washington, June 29.—Sealed bids
for the purchase of the Von Steuben,
the former German passenger ship
Prinz Wilhelm, will be received up to
July 7, the Shipping Board announced
last night. The Von Steuben is a
14,907 gross ton vessel, with accom-
modation for 1,511 passengers. She
was built in Stettin, Germany, in 1901.

REPORT EXAGGERATED

Toronto, June 29.—President Robert
Hobson, of the Steel Company of Can-
ada, Hamilton, in a long distance inter-
view by a Toronto evening paper yes-
terday, denied the story sent out from
Hamilton on Saturday that the whole
steel plant at Hamilton would be shut
down today because of a shortage of
coal and fuel oil.

Italian Forces at Zara Are
In Need of Reinforcements

Admiral Millo Has Asked the Italian Government to Send More
Troops to Dalmatia—Report That D'Annunzio Has
Sent a Battalion There

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
London, June 29.—A despatch to the London Times from Rome dated
Monday says a serious state of affairs is reported from Zara, a seaport in
Dalmatia. It is said that the Italian Admiral Millo appealed to the Italian
Government to send reinforcements to him, but that he was unable to obtain
them. The despatch adds that it is reported that Gabriele D'Annunzio has
sent a battalion to Zara.
The cause of the trouble is not indicated in the despatch.

Administration
In Full Control
At Convention

Friends of the President
Head All Principal
Committees

REED DENIED
SEAT ON FLOOR

Credential Committee
Ratify Palmer Dele-
gates From Georgia.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
San Francisco, June 29.—Adminis-
tration forces went into the second
day of the Democratic National Con-
vention apparently in full control of the
situation.

Senator Glass, of Virginia, as Chair-
man of the Resolutions Committee, Wm. J. Bryan excluded from the sub-
committee of nine chosen actually to
draft the platform, while Bainbridge
Cody, Secretary of State, sits as the
representative of President Wilson; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Ar-
kansas, another staunch administration
supporter, chosen for permanent
chairman of the convention, an ad-
ministration man at the head of other
committees, was the line-up brought
out of what had promised to be a con-
test.

The credentials committee late last
night ratified the action of the Na-
tional committee in seating the Palmer
delegates from Georgia and in deny-
ing Senator James A. Reed a seat in
the convention as a delegate from the
fifth district. The Palmer
men from Georgia were seated by a
vote of 44 to 4, and Senator Reed
claim to a seat was denied by a vote
of 37 to 9.

The action of the credentials com-
mittee is another victory for the ad-
ministration forces, as the defeated
Georgia group is said to contain ele-
ments that were at variance with the
Wilson administration, while Senator
Reed is a bitter critic of the League
of Nations as advocated by the Presi-
dent, and is an opponent of other ad-
ministrative measures.

Final argument both for and
against Reed was bitter, and personal
attacks on various supporters of
either side marked its progress.

Strong Grip on Machinery.
From the dramatic moment yester-
day when a portrait of President Wil-
son was unveiled in the great conven-
tion auditorium to let loose a storm
of tribute and approbation from the
President's admirers on the floor there
seemed little chance for those who
had set themselves in opposition.

This burst of feeling did not die
with adjournment. Long after there
was still a hint of it in the voices of
the delegates. Senator Robinson's
election for permanent chairman was
more of a foregone conclusion. No
opposing candidate had been selected.
The administration forces now have a
strong grip on the machinery which
will write the confession of faith for
the party's 1920 campaign.

The session left behind it echoes of
"tag rule" charges and assertions that
if a floor battle were insisted upon
by the New Yorkers, the party's
chances at the polls would be ruined.
Events so far have shown no marked
reaction overnight on discussion of
nomination booms. There seemed to
be a general feeling that the prospect
of Mr. McAdoo's selection had in-
creased, but there was no definite de-
velopment upon which it could be
based by those who took this view.

With a member of the President's
cabinet in the race in the person of
Attorney General Palmer and a firm
cabinet member, Mr. McAdoo, being
urged just as vigorously, no candi-
date has yet been formally character-
ized as the choice of the President.

Administration forces, machine-like,
in their unanimity of action on other
matters, are at odds on candidates,
each group supporting its own man.
The reflex of their joint victories is
therefore not easy to trace in the nom-
ination fight.

Candidates Can Be
Placed in Nomination

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
San Francisco, June 29.—By un-
animous action the committee
formulating the rules for the
convention decided that the
various candidates may be
placed in nomination while the
platform deliberations are go-
ing on, but no balloting for a
nominee may be conducted un-
til after the platform has been
brought in, perfected and
adopted. This action will sim-
plify and hasten the work of
the convention very much.

UNIQUE EXCUSE OF
AN AUTO SPEEDER

Did Not Make Allowance for
His Abnormally Large Feet
on Accelerator

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Vancouver, B. C., June 29.—In the
police court recently the unique plea
of "abnormally large feet" failed to
save a defendant, charged with
speeding past a standing street car in
his drive, from a fifty dollar fine.
The autoist explained that he had
just bought the car and through an
oversight had neglected to make al-
lowance for his own abnormally large
feet. In good faith, he said, he
had placed his foot firmly on the
brake pedal, but the accelerator also
came within the zone of occupation
and the car leaped forward with a
bound.

COURT DISMISSED
SEPARATION SUIT

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Montreal, June 29.—The petition of
Mary A. M. Stevenson, asking for a ju-
dicial separation from her husband,
Maurice Daly Baldwin, formerly rector
of All Saints' Anglican church, this
city, and son of the late Bishop Bal-
win, of the Huron Diocese, Ontario,
was dismissed by judgment of the su-
perior court rendered by Mr. Justice
Howard yesterday afternoon. The
court's judgment was that the grounds
of complaint in the action had been
considered one by one and had been
found in each case insufficient to sus-
tain the action.

Dutch Hold Kaiser
Must Pay His Taxes

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
The Hague, June 29.—The
decision has just been reached
by the Dutch authorities that
the former German Kaiser is
liable to taxation.

SWEDISH WORKS
SOLD TO RUSSIANS

Stockholm, June 29.—It is reported
that Sweden's greatest locomotive
works, situated at Trollhattan, have
been sold to soviet Russia. The Stock-
holm papers are antagonistic to the
sale.

The Nydqvist and Holm locomotive,
turbine and gas engine works are sit-
uated at Trollhattan, which lies about
forty miles from Gothenburg.

AN INTERNATIONAL
LABOR OFFICE NOW

Berne, June 29.—The International
Labor office, part of the organization
of the League of Nations, is proceed-
ing from Geneva to Geneva. Work will
begin about July 15, with about three
hundred clerks and other employees.

ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE

Tokyo, June 29.—Negotiations are
going on between Japan and Great
Britain with regard to the Anglo-
Japanese Alliance, according to a
statement made by Premier Hara at
a meeting of the Seiyun-Kai party.

MANY CRUSHED
IN COLLAPSE OF
LODGING HOUSE

Brick Walls of Buffalo Building
Crumbled and Piled Down
Into the Interior

MANY PERSONS IN
BUILDING AT TIME

The Rescuers Succeeded in Ex-
tricating Two Dead Persons
and Fifteen Injured

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
Buffalo, N. Y., June 29.—A lodging
house at Main and Scott streets col-
lapsed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.
Ten injured men were removed from
the debris by firemen and policemen
in a short time after the accident.
Rescuers reported hearing cries of
others. The owner of the place said
eighty men occupied the rooms last
night, but he did not know how many
were in the building when it fell.
The lodging house was a four story
brick building, extending from No. 64
Main street through the block to Han-
over street. The rear of the build-
ing went down first. All four floors
crumbled and the brick sides of walls
crumpled and piled on top of the
broken timbers of the interior.
At 10 o'clock the police figures
showed two known dead and 15 in-
jured.

CHIEF CONSTABLES
MEET AT MONCTON

Mayor Chapman Welcomed
Visitors, to Which President
Bruton Replied

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Moncton, N. B., June 29.—The 16th
annual convention of the Chief Con-
stables' Association of Canada opened
this morning in Moncton City Hall
and will continue until Thursday
evening, when a civic complimentary
banquet will be tendered the visitors.
This morning's session began with
the President, Chief Bruton, of Re-
gina, presiding.

Rev. Dr. Dewley Green, pastor of
the First Baptist Church, and Rev.
Foster Hector Belliveau, curate of
L'Assomption church, Moncton,
offered prayer.

Mayor A. C. Chapman was then in-
troduced to the convention by George
R. Rideout, chief of Moncton police
force.

Chief Chapman welcomed the
members of the association in a brief
speech. His Worship referred to his
attending the convention of the Chief
Constables' Association in Calgary
last August and paid a tribute to
Chief Rideout, who was so instru-
mental in having the convention meet
in Moncton this year. In conclusion,
His Worship expressed the hope that
all the visitors would enjoy them-
selves and extended to them the free-
dom of the city.

President Bruton responded, thank-
ing His Worship for the kind wel-
come and expressed his belief that
the convention in Moncton would be
successful. He hoped the delibera-
tions of the convention would be pro-
fitable to the public as well as to the
members of the association.

Mayor Dr. Sormany, of Shediac, ex-
tended an invitation to the association
members to visit Shediac on Wednes-
day afternoon.

The visitors left Moncton about
11:30 o'clock for Dorchester, to visit
the penitentiary, where they are be-
ing tendered a luncheon by prison
officials.

This afternoon the members will
return to the city, reconvening in city
hall at 4 o'clock.

Chief Bruton will address the con-
vention at this afternoon's session
and Secretary Treasurer Chief Char-
les Steinhilber, of Brandon, will submit
his annual report.

This evening at six o'clock a lunch-
eon will be tendered the visitors at
the Hotel Brunswick by the provincial
government. It is expected some of
the members of the provincial legisla-
ture will be present and address the
gatherings.

This evening at 8 o'clock a lecture
will be delivered in city hall by Col-
onel Ogilvie, of Ottawa, on "The ex-
ploives act."

A PARACHUTE RECORD

Dayton, O., June 29.—Sgt. Bot-
telle, of McCook Field, yesterday
made a parachute descent of what
was said to be 19,500 feet, believed
to be a new record.

Stamp Tax Not in Effect
Until Bill Assented To

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
MONTREAL, June 29.—Word was received here yesterday by
the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that on information from
the Department of Finance at Ottawa the stamp tax on promissory
notes, bills of exchange, bank drafts and on transfers of stock will
not come into effect until the bill now before Parliament has been
assented to.

Liberals Oppose Acceptance
Of Gift of British Warships
As Nucleus of Canadian Navy

Premier Borden Declares That Naval Defence Is As Essential
to Canada as to Any Other Portion of the Empire—
The Naval Estimates Discussed

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Ottawa, June 29.—The House early
this morning took up in committee of
supply the naval service estimates, to-
talling two million dollars.
Dr. Michael Clark said that the gov-
ernment had been short-sighted in ac-
cepting England's gift of ships, in con-
sideration of the financial condition of
the country and the fact that the naval policy
remains to be discussed at an imperial
conference in 1921. England had "put
one over" on the Canadian govern-
ment.

Dr. Clark expressed belief in the
influence for peace which the League
of Nations would exercise in world
politics and deplored the waste of
money on armaments in Canada. It
would be better spent on the educa-
tion and domestic welfare of the Can-
adian people. The war of armaments
would lead logically to actual war.

Sir Robert Borden said that the na-
tional policy could be better decided
the results than on collecting as to
how the next war would be fought.
Naval defence was as essential to Can-
ada as to any other portion of the Em-
pire. Safety zones on high seas in
time of war were important to Canada.
Force was not an argument not to be
denied in world affairs, and on more
than one occasion the weight of the
British navy had averted war. Canada
must prepare for defence like every
body else.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said that his

NO BEER SALES AT
MONTREAL CLUBS

Ruling That Clubs Are In Same
Class as Licensed Premises
As to Hours

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Montreal, June 29.—A ruling was
handed down yesterday by Judge
Choquet which declares that clubs are
in the same class as licensed prem-
ises in regard to the sale of beer and
wine. They must close at 9 p. m.
This was the Laurier political club
case, and the ruling means that the
night life of Montreal will be
greatly curtailed, if not entirely elimi-
nated.

It is probable that the judgment
will be attacked by means of a writ
of certiorari directed against Judge
Choquet. The cases against thirteen
licensed liquor vendors were held over
until next Monday, when they
will be heard on their merits.

EXAMINATIONS IN
MUSIC IN CANADA

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Montreal, June 29.—The result of
the examinations in music held in 25
centres throughout the Dominion in-
clude the following:
First examination for Music Bac.—
M. C. Ewing, St. John, N. B.
Passed semi-finals (teachers' class).
B. Fowler, Windsor Mills, Que.
Passed examination for certificate
as music instructor for class work in
elementary schools.—M. G. Brown, E.
J. Dowden, M. E. Fraser, R. R. Smith,
all of Toronto.
Theoretical music, highest grade.—
B. I. Fowler, Sherbrooke, Que.

AUCTION JEWELS
OF GABY DESLYS

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
Paris, June 29.—The auction sale
of the jewels of the late Gaby Deslys,
the dancer, was held yesterday. The
total amount realized was 2,303,900
francs. The money will be used for
the benefit of the poor of Versailles,
in accordance with the terms of her
will.

MANITOBA
ELECTIONS
HELD TODAY

208,316 Registered Electors
Entitled to Exercise Their
Right at Ballot Boxes

FIFTY-ONE MEMBERS
ARE TO BE ELECTED

Forty-One Candidates in City of
Winnipeg for the Ten Seats
There

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—Manitoba
today is electing a new legislature,
and 208,316 registered electors are en-
titled to go to the polls and register
their sovereign wills. Elections are
deferred in The Pas and Rupert's
Land, and the voters in those constitu-
encies are not included in the above
total.

Fifty-one members are being elected
today, and these, with the two de-
ferred elections and two members
elected by acclamation, make up the
membership of 55 in the next legisla-
ture.

More men than women are entitled
to vote. The last voters' list showed
107,455 males and 97,861 female elec-
tors. The new list shows 124,943 men
and 83,246 women. The city of Win-
nipeg had 62,255 voters, nearly thirty
per cent. of the provincial total.

One hundred and forty-four candi-
dates are in the field and 93 of them
are bound to be defeated. Winnipeg
has a field of 41 starters, and only ten
can win. Winnipeg voters under pro-
portional representation, and Ronald
Hooper, secretary of the P. R. Society
of Canada, states that the election in
this city will be the severest test
which has been faced by the "single
transferable proportional representa-
tion elective system."

Four women are running in Win-
nipeg, but no other constituency has a
chance of female representation.
Names of the 41 Winnipeg candi-
dates appear on a long ballot in alpha-
betical order, and no provision was
made in the election act for designat-
ing their party affiliations. To assist
the elector who desires to vote
straight ticket it has been arranged
that the names of Government candi-
dates will be printed in red on the
ballot. Conservatives in blue, Labour
and Socialist in pea green and inde-
pendents in black.

Not Known Until Thursday.

It will be late on Thursday before
the identity of all of Winnipeg's ten
members in the next legislature of
Manitoba is known, according to the
belief of Ronald Hooper, of Ottawa,
honorary secretary of the proportional
representation society of Canada, who
is here to lend his expert assistance
in the compiling of the vote which is
being cast in Winnipeg today. This
city is giving "P. R." its first test
in a parliamentary election, and
the presence in the field of 41
candidates makes the task one of
great severity.

SAFEGUARD RIGHTS
IN MESOPOTAMIA

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]—
London, June 29.—Answering a
question about Mesopotamia, in the
House of Commons last night, Presi-
dent Lloyd-George said consideration
must be given to rights existing be-
fore the war and the interests of the
Arab states must be safeguarded.

PASTOR DROPPED DEAD

Sherbrooke, Pa., June 29.—Rev. Dr.
George P. Eckman, pastor of Elm
Park church, formerly editor of the
Christian Advocate, and a big figure
in Methodism, dropped dead here yes-
terday.

Big Deal In Inverness County
Colliery Properties Pending

Well Authenticated Report That Big Capitalists Are Negotiat-
ing for the Nova Scotia Mining Property at Inverness
As Well As at Other Centres

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]—
Halifax, N. S., June 29.—The Herald today carries the following item:
"Advice to the Herald from Sydney last night quoted what is stated to
be a well authenticated report that a big deal in Inverness County colliery
properties is pending. According to this report, strong capitalists are
negotiating for the acquisition of the Inverness mine, the railway connected
therewith, and the pier of the Inverness Railway and Coal Company at Port
Hastings. Also that negotiations are in progress looking to the acquisition of
the Port Hood and the Mabou properties. The general opinion in Cape Breton
seems to be that this is something pretty extensive and that an amalgamation
of these properties is in project."