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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

MAY QUARANTINE ENTIRE CITY OF TORONTO

Dispute re Vaccination May Cause Isolation of Ontario Capital

CITY COUNCIL AT LOGGER-HEADS WITH PROV. M.H.O.

Refuses to Accede to Request That Vaccination be Made Compulsory—May Face Damage Suits From Other Municipalities Where Infection Has Been Carried.

WILL PROCEED AGAINST CITY.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—It is stated that the provincial department of health will take drastic action against the city of Toronto unless Mayor Church and the city council comply with the board's demand to issue proclamation making general vaccination against smallpox epidemic compulsory.

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 9.—The whole city of Toronto may be quarantined if the city council refuses to accede to the requests of Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Provincial M.H.O., that the people of Toronto be vaccinated.

Dr. McCullough would not make a statement for publication this morning as he did not wish to antagonize the civic authorities. "The thing is now up to the city council," he said. "I don't want to take any further steps until I see what action the council decides upon."

It is learned from an authoritative source however, that the provincial authorities approve of Montreal's isolation of this city.

No deaths have occurred in Toronto from smallpox, but nine deaths have been reported from various parts of the province and they are attributed to smallpox carried from this city.

Incidentally Toronto may find itself the defendant in several damage actions. It is contended that outside municipalities or persons living elsewhere may sue the corporation of Toronto for damages in respect of smallpox communicated by persons coming from Toronto.

Isolation of the city by outside municipalities will not be advised for the present, but if the city council refuses to take action that may be the next step. If it is a measure the provincial authorities would be loath to adopt since Christmas trade throughout the province would be more or less paralyzed, Toronto being the great distributing centre for Ontario.

No machinery exists at the present time for the rounding up of citizens who have not been vaccinated, and some such system as that in operation for the rounding up of defaulters under the M. S. A. may have to be instituted if the city council decides upon compulsory vaccination. Of course, many people will come forward voluntarily and be vaccinated if the city council says so, but some method of getting hold of those who do not believe in this means of fighting smallpox may have to be introduced.

How Can City Council be Forced?

Toronto, Dec. 9.—There are two ways in which the provincial department of health might go about the task forcing Toronto's city council to order a compulsory vaccination of adults, was the opinion expressed at the city hall to-day. "It might apply to the courts for a mandamus ordering the council to perform its statutory duties or it might indict the alderman who declines to do so before a grand jury."

City solicitor Johnston declined to say what he thought of either of these plans, but he would state whether he believed that the aldermen could evade the responsibility by resigning their seats for the remainder of the year.

Two legal gentlemen expressed opinion with reference to the nationalization of the mines of Great Britain was decided upon by special Trades Union Congress which met here to-day. A resolution was adopted deferring a decision on this issue until February.

Speaking on the subject J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the miners' union, declared the management of mines during the

PREMIER CONFERS WITH COLLEAGUES

Question of French-Canadian Representation in Cabinet is Considered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Sir Robert Borden left the capital this morning for Montreal where he will confer with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. C. J. Doherty and others on matters of general importance to the government.

Mr. Ballantyne disregarded his physician's order so that he might be present at the conference with Viscount Jellicoe. He was far from well when he came here and his health has not been improved by the negotiations, indeed it would not be at all surprising if he were forced to retire at an early date.

It was understood that the prime minister and his Montreal colleagues will canvass the whole Quebec situation and will consider the difficulty of French Canadian representation in the cabinet which is at present confined to Hon. H. E. Blondin, who is in the senate, and is not an elected representative of the province.

Sir Robert, it is stated, has a full realization of the importance of having French Canadian representation in the cabinet, and commons, but the securing of it is fraught with great difficulty. There is one vacancy in the province at present, namely, Kamouraska, where Ernest Lapointe resigned to run in Quebec East. But Kamouraska is traditionally Liberal and a government candidate would have but little chance there since he would be fought to the finish.

BYE-ELECTION IS ON TO-DAY

Unionist is Opposed by U. F. O. Both Confident But Only One Can Win.

BEAVERTON, Dec. 9.—With both candidates confident of success, the bye election in the North Ontario federal constituency is proceeding to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe, unionist. Neil D. MacKinnon, Cannington, represents the unionist government and R. H. Halbert is the United Farmer candidate.

WILL HANDLE FUND OF FORTY MILLION

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—After a series of conferences, the government decided to-day on policy in regard to the distribution of \$40,000,000 voted by parliament for the re-establishment of returned men. The main problem, that of unemployment, will be handled by an organization based on the organization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Owing to the urgency of the situation in regard to unemployment, it was felt by the government that it was absolutely necessary to entrust money voted by parliament for this purpose to some national organization which had the necessary administrative machinery largely in being. Brigadier General A. E. Ross, of Kingston, has been appointed administrator of the fund.

CIVIC WELCOME TO HONORED GUEST

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The council chamber of City Hall was crowded to capacity this afternoon when Mayor Church extended a hearty welcome to Viscount and Lady Jellicoe. Every seat in the main floor and gallery was occupied while there was not an unoccupied inch of standing room. The opportunity of meeting and hearing the man attracted hundreds of citizens and enthusiasm was unbounded when the Admiral entered. The chamber itself was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, banded on each side of the Mayor's dais and artistically arranged in the deep windows. Over the dais were draped a large Union Jack and a beautiful naval ensign with its white ground and red cross.

WAY OUT WITH HONOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Labor secretary Wilson, in a telegram to-day to John P. Lewis, urging miners to accept President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of the coal strike, said: "The President had pointed a way out with honor to the government and honor to yourself."

ANOTHER CUT IN POWER

Another reduction in the maximum peak load of hydro power for this city has been made by the Hydro Electric Power Commission. It amounts to 3 per cent. of the present load which is 5000 horsepower. The total reduction within the last few weeks is 18.6 per cent.

Superintendent V. S. McIntyre, who received the intelligence yesterday, states that the reducing of the load to 4850 horsepower will make the problem a hard one. "I am afraid there will be trouble," Mr. McIntyre said. And just as these words were being written this morning the power went off, seemingly giving the first indication that the superintendent's fears were justified.

ACTION DELAYED ON PEACE TREATY

Washington, Dec. 9.—Action by the Senate both on the Versailles peace treaty and the resolution of Senator Lodge (Republican) proposing to declare the war with Germany at an end is improbable until after Christmas recess, scheduled to run from December 20 to January 5th.

The deadlock over procedure as to the Versailles treaty apparently has tightened and Republican leaders agreed to defer action temporarily on the Lodge resolution. Although a meeting of the foreign relations committee for Wednesday was arranged Senator Lodge said his resolution probably would wait disposition by the House of a similar proposal.

Senator Lodge and Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, administration leader today indicated complete disagreement regarding future steps as to the treaty. The former declared the next move must come from President Wilson, while Senator Hitchcock, with equal emphasis said the Senate must act first.

CLEMENCEAU TO LONDON

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Premier Clemenceau will go to London to-morrow night to confer with Premier Lloyd George on serious questions of the present hour, according to several newspapers this morning.

TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN SOVIET

ROME, Dec. 9.—The Socialist parliamentary group has decided to present in the Chamber of Deputies, a motion regulating the relations between Italy and Russia and granting recognition for the Soviet government. There are indications that the Socialists will attempt to bring about a constituent assembly in an effort to change the constitution.

RUMANIA TO SIGN

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Rumania is expected to become a party to the Peace Treaty with Austria and Bulgaria to-day. Her plenipotentiaries will sign the Treaty in connection with the Austro-Hungarian pact providing for the protection of the racial minority and will attach their signatures to the Bulgarian treaty.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—The Morning Chronicle states that L. R. Acker, proprietor of various theatres throughout Nova Scotia, was handed \$11,500 conscience money on Saturday night by a Catholic priest, who declined to state from whom the money was obtained.

The Halifax Herald announces that a prominent business man was given \$11,000 in conscience money on Saturday night, who has offered for sale in England. He was 63 years of age and once possessed a considerable fortune which he lost in the United States before joining the Police Force as a constable.

ORDERS OF ONT. FUEL CONT. APPEALED BY ST. CATHARINES

Aldermen of That Burg Peeved Over Having to Send Car of Coal to Help Out Situation in Toronto.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 9.—It is altogether likely that this city's several aldermen pointing out that Ontario Fuel Controller that St. Catharines reserve stock of coal be sent to Toronto hospitals or any other place. One car was sent Saturday from here at the command of Provincial Fuel Controller Harrington.

At the meeting of the city council last night this proceeding was condemned by several aldermen pointing out that Toronto has plenty of coal which could be had for thirteen-fifty a ton. The Fuel Controller only allowed St. Catharines eighty-fifty a ton.

Mayor Elson said he was going to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman H. E. Ross of the civic conservation committee, and Mr. Ross declared no more coal would get out of St. Catharines if he knew it. He said he was appealing to the Dominion Government in the matter.

There was something of a sensation when Aldermen James Deane produced the clipping of an advertisement printed in Toronto papers Saturday in which a Toronto dealer was offering coal in car lots. That was the day little St. Catharines was rushing a car of soft coal to the General Hospital in big Toronto, a car taken from this city's stores it had the foresight to purchase for bad times ahead.

LOOKING FOR NEW MATERIAL FOR CABINET

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The intimation that Gen. McBurn, minister of militia is anxious to quit public life, is just an incident in the general shake-up in the Cabinet which would be imminent if the material for statesmen were more readily available.

For the vacant position Gen. H. H. McLean, M.P., of New Brunswick, is mentioned, though he has stated that he has no such ambition. Sir Douglas Hazen's refusal to re-enter the Cabinet is said to be definite. H. C. J. B. M. Baxter, former attorney-general of New Brunswick, who has been spoken of, conferred with Sir Robert Borden last night and went home this morning. He said his business had to do with the St. John harbor works and that the question of entering the Cabinet was not broached.

Others spoken of to fill the vacant New Brunswick representation include Stanley Elkin, M.P., and Col. MacLaren, a prominent physician, who spent five years overseas in charge of a hospital unit.

Some time ago Hon. A. K. MacLean intimated his intention of leaving the Cabinet. Apart from the New Brunswick representation there is a vacancy in the portfolio of customs while the coming retirement of Hon. Martin Burrell was officially indicated as far back last August, and the report of Sir George Foster's leaving is perennial.

If suitable and sufficient timber could be had it can be utilized in several quarters of the ship at sea.

With one portfolio vacant the present standing of the Government is 10 Conservatives, 7 Liberals and 1 Labor.

KEEP TORONTO VOTERS BUSY

Will Receive Nine Ballots Calling For Sixteen Crosses, for Full Ticket.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—An elector entitled to vote on money bylaws will receive nine ballots on New Year's day, and if he votes the full ticket will have to make sixteen crosses: one for mayor, four for controllers, three for aldermen, two for school trustees, and one each on questions or bylaws. The latter will each occupy a separate ballot paper, except that the question as to operating the Toronto Railway by a Commission and that with regard to financing the purchase will be doubled up on a single ballot.

AGED CITIZENS CROSS THE BAR

Grim Reaper Has Been Busy in Various Parts of Province.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—The grim reaper has gathered a number of aged residents of the province this week. Among them, two for Barrie—James Courts, Farmer of Avering, aged 74.

Tisbury—Mugso Stewart, Hardware Merchant, aged 82.

Brookville—Miss Elizabeth Dalglish, aged 80.

Amherst—Mrs. Geo. Craig, mother of Misses Craig, of Toronto, 86.

Barrie—Mrs. S. M. Lawrence, aged 68 years.

Innisfail—John Wrigley, aged 81.

St. Catharines—Jim King, one of the city's oldest residents.

LEADING MEMBER MOUNTED POLICE

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 9.—Sir John Grenville Lewis Temple, Baronet, died in the hospital here from pneumonia. He was a member of the Mounted Police which he joined at Regina in 1892. He always remained very reticent concerning his family in England. He was 63 years of age and once possessed a considerable fortune which he lost in the United States before joining the Police Force as a constable.

INCIDENTS GATHERED FROM STRIKE LEADERS' TRIAL

Denial of Water, Milk Without Cream, Committee Without Thousand.

(Special to the Record.)

"Yes."

"And to whom did you sell the cream?"

"To anyone who would buy it," innocently replied the witness.

"To be sure," commented the counsel with a grin in the general direction of the jury.

As the examination veered to the personnel of the famous committee of one thousand, Mr. McMurray again drew a general chuckle, the Judge assisting the dialogue.

"Who was the chairman of the committee?" asked the cross-examiner.

"I don't know," said Carruthers.

"Then tell us who was on the committee?"

"Not the whole thousand," expostulated the judge.

"Oh, I don't think there were a thousand," retorted McMurray.

When the witness mentioned that A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior crown counsel, was a member of the committee, he added that he had not seen Mr. McMurray there.

"No," inquired the latter amiably, "I was probably initiated on another night."

As several lawyers, insurance, and other business men were raffled off by the witness, the Judge protested against the lack of variety. "Can't you get us a preacher or two?" he complained.

"How about a man named Lill?" inquired Mr. McMurray.

"Isn't that a girl?" queried Mr. Carruthers.

"Strikers?" asked the defense counsel. Andrews in a stage whisper.

Andible titters were freely evoked by E. J. McMurray from the court spectators in his cross examination of J. M. Carruthers, a local dairy proprietor, at Russell's trial last evening.

"Did you sell milk to the 27,000 strikers?" asked the defense counsel.

THINKS 48 HOUR WEEK COMING SOON IN CANADA

Ontario Deputy Minister of Labor Thinks Dominion Will Soon Share Advantages of the Short Working Week.

(Special to the Record.)

The Canadian 48 hour week for all Canada is what the Deputy Minister of labor, Dr. W. A. Riddell, believes will be realized in the near future as the result of the international labor congress recently held at Washington. Although at present there are no laws in Ontario limiting the hours of a day during which an employer may require his employees to work, except as regards underground mining labor, Dr. Riddell thinks that Ontario along with the rest of the Dominion, will before very long be conducting its business under a law providing that industrial workers will not have to serve more than eight hours a day.

Agricultural pursuits, Dr. Riddell takes it for granted, will be excepted from the operation of the act. The Congress will tend to lessen the tendency of Canadian industrial workers to strike. Dr. Riddell has just returned from the International Conference at Washington, where he represented the Ontario Government. Under the Hearn Government he was director of the Bureau of Labor, with the creation of the Labour portfolio and the appointment of Hon. Walter Rollo as Minister of Labor Dr. Riddell became Deputy Minister of Labor.

"I believe that one result of the Congress will be," he stated to-day, "that Canada along with the other countries of our Western civilization will share the advantages of the 48 hour week."

DOMINION TIRE FOREMEN GUESTS OF THE COMPANY

In Recognition of Good Work Accomplished Reflected in Increased Production. Banquet Was Held Last Evening.

SPLENDID PROGRAM WAS PROVIDED

The development and growth of the city's biggest industry, the Dominion Tire Company, was reflected last evening at an event which was in the form of a banquet, held in the Masonic Hall. It was given by the company to the foremen of the plant as a form of recognition of the increased production of the factory.

About seventy five attendants were seated around the festive boards and partook of the dainties provided at the dinner and afterwards absorbed with profound interest and enjoyment the musical numbers, the addresses and the humorous sides of the event.

Looking over the audience in the hall and keeping in mind the apparent air of unity and interest in the welfare of all, it was readily evident as to why the company is making such strides and why its products, the famous Dominion tires, are finding such an ever growing demand both in this country and beyond the seas. Unity and cooperation among the heads of the departments, the foremen and the men, have made it possible to greatly increase the output and to make a remarkably good tire. Appropriate reference to this fact was made by the manager of the tire company and to managers of the various other plants of the Dominion Rubber System in the city, who were guests.

The chairman for the evening was Mr. J. Martin, the manager of the tire company. Others seated with him at the head of the tables as guests who were called upon to speak were Mr. G. W. Charles, of Montreal, manager in charge of manufacture of the Dominion Rubber System, who brought congratulations from head office, Mr. N. M. McVey, Manager of the local factory, the Canadian Consolidated Felt Company; Mr. P. Smiley, general manager of the Footwear factories of Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company; Mr. F. W. Harding, manager of the Rubber Machinery Shops, this city; Mr. E. D. Campbell, of the We-Have Department of the Dominion Rubber System.

Preceding the program which followed the banquet were telegrams from Mr. W. A. Eden, vice president and general manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Montreal, and from the president of the United States Rubber Company, New York, Mr. Charles Seger, who expressed congratulations following the increased production, and regret at not being able to be present for the occasion.

The singing of the National Anthem opened the program. A toast to the King was among the preliminary parts.

The musical part of the program could not have been improved upon. When it is said that the Tilden Concert Company of Waterloo participated one can imagine what splendid talent was before the audience. Many expressions of delight and pleasure were overheard following the various numbers rendered by this company. During the course of the (Continued on Page Two)