

## TRY TO BRING BACK M'GREGOR WITH MURRELL

### City Liberals Hold Nominating Convention Tonight

#### TAKING NO CHANCE THAT 'M'GREGOR' NOT 'NORTON' BUT APPLYING FOR BOTH

Attorney-General's Department Makes Application For Extradition or Deportation of Sidney Murrell and Man Arrested With Him.

LIKELY TO BRING BOTH MEN TO LONDON

Acting on the supposition that George McGregor, at present in jail at Susanville, California, may be the much wanted "Fat" Norton, the attorney-general of Ontario has made application for his deportation or extradition in company with Sid Murrell. The deputy attorney-general said today that no proceedings will be taken until McGregor is identified. The department however is preparing for eventualities.

Although McGregor has not been identified positively as Norton, there is no doubt that he is a man who has been in this section of Ontario at some time or another, as reliable evidence has been produced that he was seen here at the time of the Melbourne bank robbery and murder, for which Sid Murrell, his brother William and "Fat" Norton are wanted. Even though McGregor should not be Norton, the attorney-general is not taking the chance of letting him go when it is possible that he knows something about the tragedy in which Russell Campbell lost his life.

If the men are deported, they will be brought back to London. Although the application is double-barrelled, in that it calls for deportation, and failing this extradition, it is felt that the former method may prove the more satisfactory, as well as the more economical. There is no doubt but that Murrell can be deported with practically no trouble, all the essentials having been complied with, his identification, nationality, and evidence of a former crime having been supplied to the American authorities.

**The Deportation Procedure.**

If the men are ordered deported, they may be taken in Canada on a charge which the crown sees fit to lay against them, and this would prove more satisfactory in the case of McGregor. With Murrell, a definite indictment has been laid against him, and he will face the charge of murder, jail-breaking and robbery.

Before the only question which comes into his case is that of expense. Sid Murrell was not present, Mr. Elliott stated that evidence was taken merely to make out a "prima facie" case against the report. In order to expedite extradition.

**LABOR AND HEALTH DEPT. SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT**

Toronto, June 7.—A report of the department of labor and health of Ontario for the four years' administration of the U. P. O.—Labor government has been issued today. It contains 45 pages of closely printed matter.

It is the first report of its kind ever issued in Ontario, as Hon. Walter Rolfe is the first minister of labor with control of such a department in the history of the province.

**COAL OPERATORS CONFER.**

Edmonton, June 7.—A conference of coal operators will be held at Calgary next week to discuss what can be done in shipping coal east. Premier Greenfield stated here yesterday.

**DOROTHY L. WELCH DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS**

Popular Young Londoner, Prominent in Church Work, Passes Away.

Dorothy L. Welch, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welch of 452 Queen's avenue, passed away at her home last night, following an illness of about a year. Miss Welch was 23 years old.

Miss Welch had been confined to her bed for some months, but lately her condition had shown a steady improvement and her parents were confident that she would soon be on her feet again. Last night, however, she suffered a sudden relapse from which she never recovered.

One of the most prominent and most popular amongst the younger members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Welch will be greatly missed in London church circles, especially among the junior congregation of the church, with which she has always been closely associated, both in its religious and educational activities, as well as in the social field.

Before her illness Miss Welch was one of the city's promising young vocalists and was a member of the St. Andrew's choir. Her aptitude for church endeavor work made her an efficient assistant in the junior congregation, a position she held till her death prevented her from taking any further part in any of the St. Andrew's tasks.

Miss Welch was born in London and was educated in the local public schools and the Collegiate Institute.

Besides her father and mother, Miss Welch leaves only one brother, Chester Welch of Saskatoon.

The funeral will be of a private nature and will be held from the family residence on Queen's avenue Friday. The Rev. Dr. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Church is out of the city at present, but it is thought he will reach the city in time to conduct the services. Interment will take place in Woodland Cemetery.

**PUB. SUPPORTERS TAKE TO NORTH OF CANTON**

Associated Press Despatch.

Hong Kong, June 7.—Shu-chow, captured by Peking forces, was Kwangtung and supporters from the Shu-chow provinces, were being sent to the East River.

Sun Yat-sen troops are mobilizing at the south of Shu-chow, and it is thought that fighting will be resumed.

#### MAYOR DECIDES TO STICK TO JOB HE HAS ON HAND

Will Not Contest London as an Independent Candidate.

MUST STAY HOME

Feels That His Duty Demands That He Remain Clear of Provincial Field.

Now that he has had time to survey the situation from every angle, Mayor Wenige has concluded that "it would not be in the best interests of the city" if he was to forsake the mayor's chair for a place in the provincial race.

To the Advertiser today the mayor explained that he had given the proposal serious consideration and decided that he would not become a candidate at this time—possibly some other time, if occasion demanded.

"I feel that I am in duty-bound to remain at the city hall," Mayor Wenige said. "I was told by nearly 8,000 people to shoulder a certain job. I have certain obligations to perform, and I feel that I should not leave them at this time. I do not consider that it is a privilege I am enjoying. I feel on the other hand that it is my duty to remain clear of the provincial field—for the time being at least."

**NEW BOYS' SECRETARY AT 'Y.'**

Wilfrid H. Spearman was today appointed Boys' Secretary at the Y. M. C. A., succeeding Lloyd W. Houlding. He was formerly assistant secretary.

**BIRTHS LESS IN STATES WHILE DEATHS INCREASE**

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, June 7.—A decline in the birth rate and a slight increase in the death rate of 1922 are shown in provisional census bureau figures for the year, announced today by the department of commerce. The birth rate for 1922 was 22.7 for each 1,000 of population, against a rate of 24.4 for 1921. The death rate last year was 11.9 against 11.6 for 1921.

**WOUNDED SPANIARDS PLACED IN HOSPITALS**

Reward Offered by Spanish High Commission For the Capture of Each Moor.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Melilla, June 7.—Two hundred and seventy wounded Spanish soldiers, part of the casualties of yesterday's battle with the Moors, in which from 50 to 500 were reported killed, arrived here today and were placed in hospitals. New bodies of troops are now en route from Malaga and Cartagena to be sent against the tribesmen.

The Spanish high commission, in an effort to stimulate the morale of its forces, has offered a reward of 150 pesetas for each Moor captured.

**London Liberals Confident They Can Select Candidate To Carry Banner to Victory**

Nominations Tonight Will Be Open and Above Board, as Consistent With True Liberalism—Half Dozen Prospects For the Honors.

The Liberals of London enter the local arena with a nominating convention in Hyman Hall tonight, much to the obvious discomfiture of the supporters of Sir Adam Beck.

Never since the old days of the Laurier administration at Ottawa, when the Hon. Charles Hyman represented the interests of London citizens at the federal capital, has such enthusiasm and optimism been shown as among the Liberals here today.

Content to let the others do the shouting, the Liberals have taken every advantage of the past weeks' disunion of the legislature to perfect their organization, and all in readiness for well-defined action after tonight's gathering.

Consistent with Liberalism, as it has come down through the ages, the nomination will be open and above board. All who are eligible to the party will be afforded the opportunity to champion the cause of their choice. No "hand-picked" candidate will be entered. Unlike other political movements, the Liberal party has been absolutely free from secret caucuses of the chosen few to consider this one or that one. There are at least a half dozen suitable prospects for the standard, any one of whom is practically assured of victory once he determines to assume the party's responsibilities against the enemies of public ownership.

The chief difficulty confronting the Liberals of London when they assemble tonight will be to choose the most promising of the different possibilities—as so much good timber is available, despite the frenzied rumors, having their origin with the Tory executive, that the Liberals will not fight but will choose to support Sir Adam Beck.

The Liberal party in London appreciates that the opposing elements among the local Tories, sensing their precarious position, are casting about for support from every conceivable quarter. Therefore, the wish is father to the thought when the members of the executive of the London Conservative Association announce glibly to their harassed followers that all is well, as the Liberals are going to support Sir Adam Beck.

The Liberals are not going to support Sir Adam, and this will be conclusively emphasized at tonight's gathering in order that there will be no further misunderstanding among the Conservatives due to the premature and very weighty pronouncements from Ald. William Wilson and ex-Mayor J. Cameron Wilson, Sir Adam's caddies in the present campaign.

Outstanding speakers will address the Liberal meeting tonight, notably R. L. Brackin, the fiery Liberal orator and member of the legislature for Chatham.

The gathering promises to rival the stirring sessions of the "good old days" when London was a Liberal stronghold under the late Sir Wilfrid. And victory is already in sight.

#### Hydro For The People —Or For Mr. Ferguson?

The Toronto Globe has told the people of London and Western Ontario that Sir Adam Beck should be elected to protect the public ownership of hydro development.

For exactly the same reason The Advertiser believes that Sir Adam Beck should not be elected.

The Advertiser believes that such election would imperil the great power resources with which Ontario is endowed.

And The Advertiser believes that Sir Adam Beck, as the man in whom Ontario has put a non-partisan trust, deserves defeat when he violates that trust by lending it to the manoeuvres and manipulations of a Conservative party led by Howard Ferguson.

The Advertiser regrets that idol-worshipping should turn the Toronto Globe from the straight, clear path of its duty to the people of this province.

The Advertiser's regret and disapproval of the Globe's mistake is based on three reasons:

1.—When the Globe, which has long championed hydro development for the people, turns aside to urge that it be handed over to any political party, and to advocate that a party candidate be permitted to employ it as a means to election—then the Globe is traitorous to hydro development and to all the fundamentals of public ownership.

2.—When the Globe, which for years has been regarded as a voice of Liberalism, falters in its faith to urge that Liberals turn from their convictions to support an avowed follower of Howard Ferguson, and the activities which he sponsors—then the Globe is traitorous to Liberalism and to Liberals.

3.—When the Globe, with the Toronto Telegram, having been indignantly repudiated by the people of Toronto last December in its campaign to surrender the city's waterfront to Sir Adam Beck and an outside commission, now seeks to meddle in the affairs of London and Western Ontario by advocating a similar surrender of the people's rights to Tory control—then the Globe is wilfully repeating a folly of which experience has taught the peril, and is seeking to put upon London a blunder, which it well knows its own city has escaped.

The Globe and the Tory Free Press, are offering advice which spells nothing but disaster for public ownership of hydro.

FOR SIR ADAM BECK AS THE CREATOR OF ONTARIO'S GIGANTIC HYDRO ENTERPRISES, THE ADVERTISER HAS NOTHING BUT ADMIRATION AND SYMPATHY.

BUT FOR SIR ADAM BECK AS A TORY CANDIDATE AND AS THE INSTRUMENT OF TORY POLITICIANS, THE ADVERTISER CAN HAVE NOTHING BUT REPROVAL AND REGRET.

**SUSPECTED OF WISHING TO END HIS OWN LIFE**

Louis Groat Turned Over to Wife, Who Will Look After Him.

Suspected of wishing to commit suicide, Louis Groat, Ottawa avenue, colored, was arrested at 9:45 last night when he was seen wandering along the river bank in an apparently despondent condition.

In court this morning, charged with vagrancy, he told the magistrate that he had not been well for some time. He had worked at a local hotel all winter and was now employed at a shoe store on Dundas street, where he shined shoes. He did not make very much money, and as a result had become moody and despondent. He was married, but had no children. The court told him that he should not think of committing suicide, and turned him over to his wife, who will look after him.

Thomas Calvert, charged with driving a team on the gravel footpath of the Pipe Line road, was told not to do it again.

Charles Hunt, charged with speeding, paid a fine of \$5 and costs into the local treasury.

**NEW YORK'S MAYOR TO HELP PROHIBITION**

Urges Greater Supervision by Authorities Along Canadian Border.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, June 7.—Mayor Hylan today promised State Prohibition Director Canfield every possible cooperation by the city in the enforcement of the Volstead act.

The mayor pointed out in a letter, however, that if the federal authorities properly supervised the Canadian border, and the Atlantic ports, the state prohibition forces and the local authorities would have less to do about enforcement in any locality.

The common sense way to enforce the supply at its source, That work at the port of New York, he declared, was a matter strictly under the jurisdiction of the federal authorities.

**"Midnight"**

—a thrilling mystery story by

**Octavus Roy Cohen**

of Saturday Evening Post fame.

**BEGINS ON SATURDAY IN THE ADVERTISER**



HERALDING JOY TO THE KIDS. These four young women in Hussar uniforms, mounted on splendid horses, formed the vanguard of today's circus parade. The picture was taken on York street by The Advertiser staff photographer.

#### Robinson Circus Parade Cleanest Seen In London

Crowds Thronging Business Streets Thoroughly Enjoyed Today's Outdoor Pageant—More Wild Animals Than Usual.

Today Londoners enjoyed the great passing show of the animal world, the John Robinson circus parade.

From the great lumbering elephant at the Indian jungles to the minute monkey, animals from every clime from the equator to the pole passed in review.

It was the cleanest circus parade London ever witnessed. The personnel of the John Robinson staff is much above the average of the ordinary circus. Keepers, trainers, drivers, horsemen and horsewomen all presented a natty appearance in their gaudy uniforms.

And it was not the type of parade that is used only as a bait to the public. It was an honest-to-goodness show, with almost every cage open.

What adult or child for that matter, has not seen a circus parade? If London had any citizens so luckless, it has not now. Practically the entire city turned out to greet the effort of the oldest show in the "white top" world.

Before the marshal of the procession announced in shrill blasts of his trumpet, that the parade was coming, the route of march was lined with people.

**A Clean-Cut Turnout.**

Led by an array of clean-cut young horsewomen, the procession caused one at once to remark that the show must be of the best. Lions, tigers, pumas and even the polar bears seemed to enjoy the sensation of being paraded before the public just as much as the spectators enjoyed the thrill when these great wild beasts growled an unexpected warning to adventurous children who approached too close to the cages.

Not one fault could be found with the procession. The wagons were the spic and span, the animals presented an appearance of being well-kept, and the horses and riders were well groomed and looked stately, an appearance so often erased by the nomad life of those whose interests are centered in the sawdust ring.

And the usual circus bands entertained along the route. In addition to the customary steam piano, which, since circuses first began to be the vanguard of processions, there was an electric piano.

**Plenty of Clowns.**

Clowns? Of course there were

clowns. They are one of the features of John Robinson's gay assemblage. In the parade were clowns on horseback, clowns on wagons and on foot, clowns with Charlie Chaplin feet and clowns with Ben Turpin eyes.

With kindly smiles and witty remarks they sent a wave of laughter along the miles of spectators.

No matter what these poor creatures or woes might be, these poor creatures of paint and powder had abandoned them all for the noon parade in London. They were equally as spry as the care-free schoolboy who darted out from the crowds at every corner and hurried, breathless and in curious wonderment, to catch up to the head of the parade and see it oil over again.

Along the route were grandmothers and grandfathers who, two generations ago saw John Robinson's circus, and they heard tales of the world of the same great assemblage from grandfathers and grandmothers. For 100 years John Robinson's circus has traveled around the globe, each year adding something to its list of achievements and attractions.

**Children Once More.**

Today these venerable citizens were children again. When the parade had passed, they almost felt like hurrying along with their grandchildren to get one more look at the wondrous passing show.

They saw new faces, new clowns and new dare-devil equestrians, but they knew that these artists were every bit as clever as the performers of yore, always aspiring to new tests to keep the good name of John Robinson at the head of the column of circus owners.

For perhaps the first time in the city's history, a rhinocerosesirenn appeared in a circus parade. This huge beast wallowed in a tank on one of the wagons, and spouted sprays of water at those who ventured too near.

John Robinson Circus parade has passed for another year, but it has left a good impression behind. It has left the impression that the performers are not out to trim the "new born every minute," but to give the appreciative public its money's worth of clean, first-class amusement.

**WITH RIVER CLAIMS LIFE OF LITTLE TOT**

Four-Year-Old Son of Lieut.-Col. Monteith of Paris, Ont., Falls Into Stream.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Ont., June 7.—The waters of the River Nith claimed their first victim of the year last night when the 4-year-old son of Lieut.-Col. A. H. Monteith, K.C., and Mrs. Monteith was drowned some time after 8 o'clock. No one witnessed the tragedy, the lad's whereabouts only being learned when his kiddle kar was discovered on the bank during a search for him carried on about 9 o'clock.

His home is only two doors from the raceway into the Winney mill, in which he was drowned. When the control gates were closed the water quickly lowered and the body came to the surface. Besides his parents, Larin, Willis street, was a younger brother and sister.

**HEADS TORONTO CONFERENCE.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 7.—Rev. G. R. Turk of Grace Church, Brampton, was elected president of the Toronto Methodist conference today. Rev. W. J. Smith of Toronto was re-elected secretary.

#### THE PEOPLE ASK WHERE DOES BECK STAND ON O.T.A.?

This One of Several Troublesome Questions to Which Sir Adam Must Reply.

TORIES IN TURMOIL

Warring Factions Still at Daggers Drawn Over Recent Developments.

All local interest is directed toward the big Liberal nomination rally in Hyman Hall tonight.

Naturally the Tories are extremely nervous, and they have every reason to be so. The developments of the past three days, notably their desperate plot to gain control of the London city council, proving disastrous to their own ends, shows very clearly that they have discerned the "handwriting on the wall."

The Tory party has been in a turmoil ever since the campaign opened. Certainly not unanimously, for Sir Adam Beck—they were further torn with internal strife as the several insurgent factions went on the warpath when he persistently refused to tender his decision. And his final pronouncement came only after three hasty, spirited meetings of the executive, and after the followers of Ald. Albert Judd and Ald. Gordon Drake insisted that he do one thing or the other, and do it quick.

**Sir Adam's Surrender.**

Then followed the London and Fort Stanley pay-list episode, and Sir Adam personally directed the management of London's road to tender Mayor Wenige his resignation, although upon two former occasions he had refused point-blank, basing his stand upon the conclusion that this would be a calamity to local public ownership enterprises.

And now the Tory situation is worse than ever. Sir Adam's decision about the pay-list was, at least, the decision of the Tory executive—does not meet with the enthusiasm of the rank and file.

There are those who openly proclaim that Sir Adam and the executive weakened the prospects of the party at a critical juncture, and they question why this was done upon the advice apparently of ex-Mayor Cameron Wilson, Ald. William Wilson, and others, who meet in "star chamber" sessions to discuss the policy of the party, irrespective of the feelings of others in the fold.

And there will be trouble for Sir Adam in other quarters. There will be questions for him to answer, and those who will ask will demand a concrete answer.

**Where Is He on O. T. A.?**

The O. T. A. has become a factor in the present campaign in London at least, if not throughout the province, and the temperance people and prohibitionists are still wondering just what Sir Adam's attitude toward the party, irrespective of the feelings of others in the fold.

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**There Is a Moderate Candidate in the Local Ring.**

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**THE WEATHER**

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional rain today and on Friday. The trough of low pressure still extends from the Upper Mississippi Valley across the Great Lakes to the New England coast, with the lowest barometer readings near Lake Michigan. The weather is showery in Southern Ontario and fair in other parts of the Dominion.

**Temperatures.**

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

| Stations.    | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|--------------|-------|------|----------|
| Victoria     | 82    | 50   | Clear    |
| Calgary      | 78    | 44   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg     | 70    | 56   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur  | 69    | 50   | Clear    |
| Perry Sound  | 74    | 52   | Fair     |
| Toronto      | 72    | 55   | Rain     |
| Kingston     | 66    | 52   | Cloudy   |
| Ottawa       | 74    | 52   | Fair     |
| Montreal     | 66    | 55   | Clear    |
| Quebec       | 66    | 50   | Clear    |
| Father Point | 66    | 50   | Clear    |
| St. John     | 68    | 48   | Cloudy   |
| Halifax      | 58    | 46   | Cloudy   |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 77; lowest, 63. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 62.

**Barometric Readings.**

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.26.  
Today—8 a.m.—29.15.