

W. H. BURNABY FOR N. YORK SEAT

Is Selected by United Farmers as Opponent of W. L. Mackenzie King.

BIG NOMINATION MEETING

Newmarket, April 10.—(Special).—North York farmers unanimously endorsed the nomination of W. H. Burnaby of Jefferson, Ont., as U.F.O. candidate for the North York seat in the next federal election, at the convention held here on Saturday afternoon. The hall was packed to the doors.

Seven candidates were nominated, but all withdrew except Mr. Burnaby and Cameron Curry, a young farmer, living between Newmarket and Sharon. Mr. Curry seemed to have many supporters in the hall when he began to speak, but he overran his allotted time with a vigorous attack on the U.F.O. executive, charging that unfair and illegal methods had been used to line up support for Mr. Burnaby, and this onslaught was resented by the whole meeting. Someone moved that the nomination of Mr. Burnaby be made unanimous and Mr. Curry's mover and seconder did not attempt to stop the vote, which was carried.

Each nominee was given a minimum of five minutes to speak, owing to the fact that delegates from Sutton and northern points had to catch the 4 p.m. Metropolitan car. Not Seeking Office. R. W. E. Burnaby, the first speaker, stated that he was not seeking office and if he were nominated it would be a case of the office seeking the man. As president of the U. F. O., of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and of the Holstein-Friesian Association, he felt that it was his duty to represent the farmers of the riding if they so desired.

"In the interests of the U. F. O. Hon. Mr. King should be opposed in this riding," said Mr. Burnaby. "Someone should be put up, particularly as the president of the U. F. O. and of the Canadian Council of Agriculture lived in this riding, and it would look like a bargain if we did not have a candidate."

Following short addresses by the riding nominees, including S. P. Foote, last year's P. O. candidate, the floor was taken by Cameron Curry, who wasted his five minutes speaking of generalities, but continuing to speak on a point of order. When certain farmers began to heckle the speaker he opened up a heated tirade on the U. F. O. executive, who, he alleged, were using underhanded methods to bring about Mr. Burnaby's nomination.

Meeting Livens Up. "There are certain interests in this riding opposed to me," he shouted, and a complete showdown, and more than that.

After two more speeches had been delivered, Curry jumped up on the platform and announced that he had decided to retire, because he asserted that he had not been treated fairly. "This nomination is not mine," he said, "but I will not let my name stand," he said, "and I do not blame Burnaby, but the U.F.O. executive, which is supposed to have the policy 'equal rights to all and special privilege to none.'"

Curry's Accusations. Tumult reigned supreme in the U.F.O. camp for nearly half an hour, with Curry charging that with irregularities and underhand methods, the way the World sized up the situation was that Curry objected, first to the five-minute limit for speeches, as he complained, his position could not be made clear in that time. After Curry heard that a certain Karl Morton, of Etobicoke, had received a letter from A. E. Starr, secretary of the Ontario U.F.O. Association, asking that a meeting be called in Sutton to ascertain the feelings of the members, he declared that every delegate should have the privilege to vote as he wished. He then complained that he had not been informed of U.F.O. meetings, and accordingly, was unable to be present. This, however, was denied.

He read a letter which he had received from S. P. Foote, who had met him at a hotel, where Foote was to treat him to a five-minute speech. Mr. Foote stated that "a plot between 10 and 15 persons had been formed to try to prevent his nomination, the popular impression was that Curry was afraid of being 'doxed' by the farmers would prevent his attendance at the nomination. The farmers did not take the charges at all seriously, and the U.F.O. executive in trying to make Curry sit down, which he declined to do. When John Hope, secretary of Pine Orchard branch, interrupted and moved that W. H. Burnaby be the unanimous nomination, the farmers would not support him. Mr. Burnaby, in his address following his selection as candidate, spoke briefly. "Unless every one of us is prepared to assume your personal responsibilities we will go down to defeat worse than last fall," he concluded.

CHANGE HIGHWAY ROUTE.

London, Ont., April 11.—Ald. John Bridge, secretary of the Canadian committees of the Roosevelt memorial highway, was tonight advised that the board has decided that the route west from this city will be via Chatham and Windsor instead of by Niagara Falls. Originally decided. The route from Niagara Falls to London will not be changed.

JEWELRY AND BONDS STOLEN.

Jewelry worth \$600 and Victory Bonds worth \$800 were stolen during last week from the home of Mrs. Wm. McLeellan, 31 St. Andrew's gardens. Entrance was made to the house by forcing the cellar window. Four \$100 Victory Bonds were dropped by the thieves when they were leaving the house.

STRIKE TERMINATED.

Oviedo, Spain, April 10.—Owners of mines have made concessions to striking workmen, and the miners' strike, which has caused considerable damage and distress in this vicinity, has been terminated. The men will receive a 40 per cent. increase in wages.

HONOR CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS

Impressive Service Held in Christ Church Cathedral at Montreal.

Montreal, April 11.—A cathedral service unique in the annals of the city was held this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral in commemoration of the thousand officers and men of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, who fell in the war. For the first time in the history of the cathedral a military band played in the church in full parade uniform, while a choir of 100 voices sang a requiem at the conclusion of the service, and the "last post."

ALBERTA HOUSE FINISHES SESSION

Hon. A. G. MacKay Withdraws Motion Regarding Franchise Tax Penalty.

Edmonton, April 11.—After eight full weeks in session, the third session of the fourth legislature of the province of Alberta, was formally prorogued at one o'clock Saturday by the speaker, Hon. G. A. MacKay, at the various bills at the session. The last matter to come before the legislature before they prorogued was a motion by Hon. G. A. MacKay withdrawing his motion to withhold the franchise from those who did not pay a minimum of \$10 tax. His proposal was that where a tax of \$10 was paid on household, both the husband and wife should have the privilege of voting also, in the matter of soldiers and their wives, they were already exempt, and this in addition to the franchise under his proposed amendments. He said, however, that Edmonton had no, asked for it, but he considered it was a good suggestion, and asked the members to take their serious consideration during the vacation.

REV. CANON F. J. ALLUETT DIES IN LENNOXVILLE

Sherbrooke, Que., April 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is mourning the loss of Rev. Canon F. J. B. Alluett, P.D., D.C.L., son of the late Rev. F. J. Alluett, vicar at different times of Grimsby and Carlisle, England, and was ordained by the Bishop of Quebec in 1864, and priest in the following year. Canon Alluett was born January 15, 1841, and educated at St. Augustine's, Canterbury, England, and was ordained by the Bishop of Quebec in 1864, and priest in the following year.

May Take Over Land on Inlet For New Pier at Vancouver

Ottawa, April 10.—It is possible that the board of harbor commissioners at Vancouver may take immediate steps to expropriate property on Burrard Inlet for the construction of the proposed new pier. The site selected by the board is on the west side of the Great Northern Railway Company's dock, and a portion of the property required is owned by a subsidiary of the company, the Northern. Major MacKenzie, one of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, has been in the capital negotiating with the minister of marine and fisheries, with a view to definitely concluding arrangements for the purchase of the site.

SCORES ARE SPECIALISTS ON RIDING BREECHEs

Just now gentlemen who enjoy canter across country and who have been deprived of it during the winter months are making ready for a renewal of the exercise. Many of them are taking orders with scores for riding breeches because they know by experience that expert breech makers are employed by this old firm of custom tailors in producing real riding breeches in cloth, cut and finish. Scores, Tailors and Hatters, 77 King West.

PADERewski TO RESUME DUTIES AS LEGISLATOR

Geneva, April 11.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of Poland, announced today that he will resume his duties as a member of the Polish diet at the special request of the Poles. Mr. Paderewski intended to retire from public life and devote himself exclusively to music, but changed his mind recently.

Not to Sanct' on Sympathetic Strikes With Those in U. S.

Winnipeg, April 11.—The local branch of the International Switchmen's Union has decided, "as a standing between the business and laboring interest of the provinces of Canada," not to sanction any sympathetic strike which may arise from difficulties now prevailing throughout the United States. The officers of union number 63 here have issued a circular to this effect to be addressed to the general public.

U. S. ENGINES FOR RUSSIA

London, April 11.—A Stockholm despatch to The London Times says that according to advices received from Royal, the Russian commercial delegation in Revel has contracted with an American agency for the purchase of 500 locomotives. They are to be delivered at a given date and are ready for use, and are to be paid for in gold.

AVIATOR MEETS DEATH

Newark, N.J., April 11.—Clarence Stapleton was killed and Fred W. Robinson, aerial pilot, fatally injured, as the result of a flying accident today. Stapleton was in a passenger airplane, non-naved 3000 feet and struck the ground.

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New York, April 11.—Intervention by the police saved Jacob Halpern from being lynched by a mob today. He is alleged to have picked \$161 out of worshippers' pockets in the Russian church, Brooklyn.

WOULD GIVE BAIL TO STRIKE LEADERS

Appeal by Twelve Thousand Miners of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Truro, N.S., April 11.—At the close of the session of the miners' convention held this afternoon, a resolution was passed, "that no agreement should be put into effect unless an understanding is arrived at that the practice of pushing boxes shall be abolished in every place where it is possible to move the boxes by horses or mechanical means."

RESOLUTION SOON TO U. S. SENATE

Opposition to Peace Measure Likely, But Passage Expected.

Washington, April 10.—With the adoption by the house of the joint resolution declaring the war with Germany an act of national emergency, many became the "battleground of peace." Both Republican and Democratic leaders expected the measure to be taken up in the senate without great delay, probably Monday. Opposition to the resolution from those who have fought so bitterly for the adoption of the Versailles treaty was assumed, but opponents of the treaty and the league of nations were confident its passage would be obtained with considerable margin. The measure would include a fair percentage of Democrats as was the case in the house. The resolution was adopted late yesterday by the house, 242 to 150.

HOLD MEMORIAL IN OTTAWA CHURCH

Unveil Tablet to Col. Joshua Wright and His Two Soldier Sons.

Ottawa, April 11.—An impressive memorial service and unveiling of a tablet erected in the memory of Col. Joshua Wright, and his two sons, Major Gordon Brooks Wright and Major Division Engineer, and Major Joshua Stanley Wright, 50th Battalion, Calgary, took place in St. James Anglican Church, Ottawa, yesterday afternoon. The service was held at 7 o'clock. The tablet was unveiled by Major-General Sir Willoughby Gwatkin, K.C., M.G.

NEW U. S. LOAN RATE SETS A HIGH RECORD

Issues of Certificates Will Cover Quarter of Billion Dollars.

Washington, April 11.—A high record for interest rates on war or post-war government securities was disclosed tonight by Secretary Houston in announcing two new issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness, maturing in three and six months, and bearing interest at 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. The new rates exceed the interest paid on the last issue of certificates by 1/4 and 1/2 per cent, respectively. The officials declared they were the highest rates in the history of government obligations since the days of the civil war.

CHINA'S INFLUENCE IN WORLD GROWS

An interesting and instructive address on the outlook in China was delivered by Dr. Kibbourne, medical missionary at the morning service in Simpson Avenue Methodist Church yesterday before a large audience. The speaker, who was for the first time in the city, pointed out that the Chinese industrial progress is already so marked and coal and iron are so abundant, and found in such close proximity it is hard to predict or imagine what their entrance into the world's markets will mean in the future. He said, however, that the next generation will be one of the greatest influences on the world, both industrially and politically.

CHURCH TEA AND SOCIAL.

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First Congregational, a social and tea was given at the church house yesterday evening. The social was held at the church house, when a large gathering of parishioners were present. Rev. Dr. Seager, rector, presided, and the program was a musical program was the outline of the progress of St. Matthew's church during the past twenty-nine years.

ADDRESS ON MESOPOTAMIA.

Leonard Dixon, O.B.E., gave an instructive address on Mesopotamia, at the Broadway Branch, Y.M.C.A., at the evening service. The speaker told of his experiences during his eight years' residence and his impressions from personal observations in these lands. Special music was rendered by a male choir and there was a good attendance of members and friends.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Sunday school anniversary services were held yesterday in East King Street Methodist Church, and large congregations were in attendance. Rev. George Purchase officiated in the morning, Rev. J. J. Coulter in the afternoon, and Rev. J. J. Coulter in the evening. Special singing by the choir.

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The Hague, April 11.—Holland has arranged for a credit to Germany of 50,000,000 florins. Half of the credit will be available immediately, and Germany will utilize it for purchasing in Holland, grain, meat, fish, cheese and cattle fodder.

SHERBROOKE MERCHANT BURIED.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 11.—(By Canadian Press).—A funeral cortege consisting in number and composed of men from all walks of life, and last respects to the late J. S. Mitchell, well-known Sherbrooke merchant, who died yesterday evening. The funeral was held at Elmwood cemetery this afternoon.