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MEIGHEN IS FAVORITE WITH MEMBERS, BUT SIR ROBERT'S CHOICE TO BE KNOWN SOON

Premier Will Announce Name of His Successor in Few Days —Intentions of Hon. N. W. Rowell Are Not Known— F. B. McCurdy May Get Place in New Cabinet — An Election To Be Averted If At All Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 5.—Sir Robert Borden will give his verdict on the new leadership this week. The premier is not given to rapid decisions, but appreciates the fact that delay in the present situation will only complicate matters and increase his difficulties. This will be the last responsibility of Sir Robert who, having recommended his successor to His Excellency the Governor-General, will himself resign and will leave Ottawa for a few days' vacation. Upon the shoulders of his successor will then devolve the difficult task of reorganization. If the premier is guided wholly by the written advice and choice of his members, Hon. Arthur Meighen will be the new leader, for it is safe to say that the great majority have designated him as their first choice. While desiring the position, Mr. Meighen, however, has brought no pressure to bear upon Ca prime minister. He has remained Ab from him, and, in fact, has at-De council but little since the "con-Do commenced. It is conceivable Do Sir Robert will take advice outside Do given by the members. On the other hand, if the new leader is to have a united following it is necessary that the consensus of opinion of the members must be taken into consideration in the matter of his choice. Whatever pressure there may be from the outside, Sir Robert cannot permit it to altogether outweigh the wishes of the members.

Mr. Rowell's intentions are not known. It has been rumored that he will go to Washington. But the guess is not a good one from what can be learned. If Mr. Rowell retired from the Government, it is believed that he will go back to his practice and private life.

McCurdy Mentioned.

Mr. Rowell has not yet returned to Ottawa.

Reconstruction of the cabinet is not expected at first to be very extensive. A new name for cabinet honors being mentioned today, namely that of F. B. McCurdy of Colchester, is admitted even by Opposition members from the maritime provinces as a fairly safe Government seat. Mr. McCurdy has had cabinet experience of a sort in his capacity as undersecretary of militia, and later of civil re-establishment. He resigned in protest against the policy of drift. Now that, that policy has been ostensibly abandoned, he may come back as a minister. The maritime provinces since Messrs. Carvell and MacLean retired and now that the premier is out, have no cabinet representation at all. If possible the new Government will avert a general election. Members claim that it is entitled to an opportunity for complete reconstruction, that tariff revision has been promised, following an investigation, and that there should be a census and redistribution before an appeal to the people.

Apart from these reasons, they realize fully the danger of a general election even to the newly-constituted National Liberal and Conservative party with the "carry all" name.

BORDEN'S POSITION OUTLINED IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Ottawa, July 5.—(By Canadian Press). Letters and telegrams continue to pour into the office of the prime minister. Today more communications were received from the parliamentary supporters of the Government suggesting a successor to Sir Robert Borden. There is still gossip of the possibility of an outsider being called in, although it is unquestioned that Hon. Arthur Meighen has the majority support of members of the new party in both houses of Parliament. In some quarters his following among Government supporters in Parliament is placed as high as 90 per cent. Today there is a recurrence of the suggestion that Sir George Foster may be called in to ofrm a temporary Government.

The constitutional position of a retiring prime minister is set forth in an official statement issued today. "Much confusion and misunderstanding," says the statement, "seem to prevail in the press regarding the power and responsibility of a retiring prime minister in respect to the selection of his successor.

"The selection of a new prime minister is one of the few personal acts which, under the British constitution, a sovereign (in Canada the representative of the sovereign) is required to perform. A retiring prime minister has no right whatever to name his successor, nor has he any responsibility with respect to the selection of his successor, except as follows:

"The sovereign or his representative may not see fit to ask the view of the retiring prime minister with respect to the selection of his successor. For example, the queen, on the final retirement of Mr. Gladstone, did not ask his advice or his views on that question. In such a case, the retiring prime minister has no right, whatever, to express his views or to tender any advice on the subject. If, however, the sovereign or his representative asks the views of the retiring prime minister he has a right to express them, but they need not necessarily be followed. In expressing such views he does not tender advice as a prime minister, because he has already retired from office. His advice is to be regarded simply as that of a person holding the position of privy council, who has acquired a wide experience in public affairs, which would give a certain value to his opinion on the subject."

LAMBETH CONFERENCE OF ANGLICAN CHURCH DISCUSSES LEAGUE

Important Subjects Are Slated For Argument At Sessions.

London, July 5.—The sixth Lambeth conference of the Anglican Church opened here today with 270 bishops and archbishops from all parts of the world in attendance.

Seventy resolutions have been prepared for discussion during the sessions of the conference, which are expected to last more than a month.

The conference today discussed Christianity and international relations especially the league of nations. Among the invited speakers was the Right Rev. Chauncey M. Brewster, bishop of Connecticut.

The proceedings of all sessions of the conference are private.

GROCERS PROTESTING AGAINST ORDER OF BOARD OF COMMERCE

Object To Filling In Report Forms Showing Cost.

London retail grocers held a meeting today at noon and decided to make a strong and concerted protest in common with the retail grocers of other parts of Ontario against the action of the board of commerce in demanding that they fill in detailed report forms showing the cost of all their merchandise, whom they bought it from, what they sold it for, and showing profits, losses and taxes, with full particulars.

The grocers claim that it would mean the employment of an accountant expressly for the work by each retailer. Members of Parliament are being approached in the matter and communications are being sent to and received from other local retail associations. The board of commerce, the local grocers claim, has made an impossible demand in asking that such voluminous reports be turned in.

LIMITS JEWISH STUDENTS.

Budapest, July 5.—The minister of education has issued a ruling that only 5 per cent of the high school students may be Jews. At present 50 per cent of the students are Jews.

What's Doing Tonight?

Grand—Henry B. Wathall and an all-star cast in "The Confession."
Loew's—Robert Warwick in "In Mizzoura" and vaudeville.
Allen's—"Don't Change Your Husband." and Will Rogers in "Jes' Call Me Jim."
Patricia—Tom Mix in Desert Love."

OTHER EVENTS.

I. O. O. F. Forest City No. 38 meet tonight.
Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., meet at Masonic Temple.

FIFTEEN FAMILIES ARE UNDER CANVAS AT THE LAKESIDE

First Party of Campers Under Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Fifteen families, comprising 47 people in all, got under canvas at Port Stanley this afternoon. They are the advance guard of four camping parties arranged for under the auspices of the soldiers' aid commission.

The camp is located on George M. Reid's property, about five minutes' walk from the L. and P. S. station at the beach. The towering clay cliff is on one side and the lake is not more than 30 feet from the dining tent.

There is a private road leading directly to the camp, which includes a hospital tent in charge of Miss D. Thompson. The hospital tent is fully equipped with first-aid outfits and three beds.

The camp kitchen, a wooden building, was a busy place when the first guests arrived at 11 o'clock today, and commenced making preparations for dinner.

The dining tent is a large affair and has two rows of tables all set for the next meal and beautifully decorated with flowers. At the end of the tent looking towards the lake are the children's tables with low chairs.

In the private tents are two to four beds, depending upon the size of the family. The tents are lighted with French candles. The recreation, kitchen and hospital tents are lighted with hydro.

Miss M. Hamilton is the matron; Mrs. Hutchison, a school teacher, has taken the work of recreation supervisor, and Miss Ruth Allison is in charge of the children. Everything is to be run on schedule time. The following is the schedule which has been arranged:

Rising hour, 7:30; children's breakfast, 8; adults' breakfast, 8:30; recreation and devotional exercise, 9; children to be cleaned up, 11:30; children's dinner, 12; adults' dinner, 12:30; rest hour, 1:30 to 2:30; bathing, 3 to 4; amusement and games, 4 to 5; children's supper, 5:30; adults' supper, 6; story hour for children, 6:30 to 7:30, conducted by Miss Hutchison; bedtime, 8 o'clock.

AUSTRALIAN TRAIN CARRYING PRINCE THROWN OFF TRACKS

Bridgetown, West Australia, July 5.—A train on which the Prince of Wales was traveling was derailed near here today. Two of the royal coaches were thrown off the tracks, but nobody was injured.

CADDIE IS KILLED.

Utica, N. Y., July 5.—Joseph Casey, 12-year-old caddie, was instantly killed here yesterday on the links of the Yahundasis Golf Club, when he was struck by a golf ball driven from a point 200 yards away by Frank Shippy of Utica.

COL. MORDEN DECLINES.

St. John, N. B., July 5.—In a letter to the St. John Commercial Club, regretting inability to accept an invitation to come here to address that body at present Colonel Morden writes that he must return to England, but hopes to be in Canada again in two or three months, and will speak here then as by that time "the British Empire Steel Corporation will be an operating body."

RANEY TO ORDER PROSECUTION OF TRACK OWNERS

Windsor Race Meeting Directors To Be Subjected To Inquiry.

QUESTION OF CHARTER

Claim Advanced That Legal Rights Have Been Exceeded.

Toronto, July 5.—Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general of Ontario, has announced that he will order the prosecution of the directors of the Devonshire race meeting, now in progress at Windsor, on the ground that they hold a charter only as an agricultural society, and not as a regularly recognized racing association. The prosecution will not deal with the merits of the racing laws, but with the alleged exceeding by the Devonshire people of their legal rights under the charter.

Sparrow Repaid Hospitality By Gift of An Egg

Assistant Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Gets a Pleasant Surprise.

During the heavy storm on Friday evening, a little sparrow took refuge in the offices of the London Chamber of Commerce, and afterwards was too frightened and exhausted to venture forth again. All efforts to induce the little guest to leave the office when it was time to lock up were futile, and Assistant Secretary E. J. Penny suggested that it be not harried any more, but be allowed to remain overnight. Next morning when he came down to work, Mr. Penny was surprised to find that the little sparrow had gratefully laid a tiny egg on his desk, and had departed as soon as the windows were opened. Next winter when eggs will probably again be sold by the pound, Mr. Penny is hoping that an auk or an ostrich will take shelter in the chamber of commerce rooms, and follow the example of the sparrow in paying for her lodging overnight.

STRIKERS ADMIT PLACING OF BOMB

Information Gained by Police May Get Gang of Dynamiters.

Waterbury, Conn., July 5.—Bernard Favalo, 24, and Mike Kalochuk, 32, both said to be strikers, who are under arrest here, are said by the police to have admitted they concealed the bomb found in a clump of bushes near the homes of many prominent men, including Superintendent of Police George H. Beach and Judge Larkin of the district court. Favalo, it is said, is one of the men arrested in connection with the riot, in which one striker was killed and several injured, and three police officers taken to the hospital.

The police say they have found sufficient information to clean up an entire camp of dynamiters within a short time. Capt. Pessoti, head of the Italian squad, of the New York detective bureau, after viewing the bomb today, stated that it was sufficient to blow a city block to pieces. It weighs about six pounds and has an eleven-foot fuse attached.

POLICE SAY ROSHORE ADMITS MURDER OF WEALTHY SPANIARD

Revenge and Robbery Were Motives of Crime.

New York, July 5.—Charles W. Roshore, who was arrested near Des Moines, Iowa, and brought here yesterday charged with the murder of Manuel Gabin, Spaniard and wealthy New York restauranteur, on June 21, has confessed, according to the police, that he killed Gabin for the twofold motive of revenge and robbery.

Roshore admitted, the police say, that he had gone to Gabin's apartment as the latter's guest, and that after his host had fallen asleep he had taken a revolver from under his pillow and fired, his victim dying almost instantly. Roshore said, according to the police, that the shooting was the result of a quarrel started in 1917, when he and Gabin were partners in business.

Following the murder, Roshore dressed leisurely, the police say he told them, bought new clothes, and then went to a Broadway dancing academy, where he danced with a girl from Minneapolis. He and the girl then left for Atlantic City, whence they went later to Philadelphia, Chicago and finally to Minneapolis, where the girl left him.

Jewels valued at $10,000 and $1,140 in cash were taken from Gabin's clothing by his slayer, according to the authorities. Gabin was known here as "King of the Spaniards."

CORONER DECIDES AGAINST INQUEST

Brantford Official Says Verdicts Are Generally Disregarded.

Brantford, July 5.—No inquest will be held into the deaths by drowning in the Grand River on Saturday afternoon of Miss Jessie McFee of Hamilton, and Miss Christie McIntyre of Brantford. Coroner Dr. Fissette, who made the decision, declared that it would be useless to hold an inquest "as no attention was paid to the verdicts of coroners' juries."

FATHER AND SON

—Gibson in Portland Oregonian.

WOMAN VISITOR TO 'FRISCO CONVENTION ROBBED OF JEWELS

Mrs. C. E. Moeller Is Found Bound and Gagged in Hotel Room.

San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—Mrs. C. E. Moeller, friend and traveling companion of Mrs. John F. Hylan, wife of the mayor of New York, was found bound and gagged in her room at a prominent hotel early last night. The room had been looted by burglars. Mrs. Hylan was not in the apartment at the time. Mrs. Moeller and Mrs. Hylan arrived here a week ago to attend the Democratic national convention.

The robber secured six diamond rings valued at $1,000 each, a jeweled wristwatch valued at $600, a beaded purse containing $70 in bills and numerous trinkets of lesser value.

According to the statement made by Mrs. Moeller to the police, the robber forced his way into her apartment and levelling a revolver at her head, ordered her to throw up her hands. The bandit backed her into a bathroom, and with a threat told her to keep quiet. He then proceeded to ransack the room.

While he was searching the apartment Mrs. Moeller peeped out, she said and was noticed by the robber, who seized her, stuffed a towel into her mouth, and bound her arms and legs with towels. As he left the apartment he jerked the telephone from the wall.

Mrs. Moeller is the widow of a wealthy sugar merchant of New York.

THREE ARE INJURED WHEN PLANE FALLS

$12,000 Seaplane Is Wrecked Near Montreal.

Montreal, July 5.—Three men had a narrow escape from death, but suffered only slight cuts and bruises, when a Curtiss "Sea Gull" seaplane, valued at $12,000, side-slipped from a height of 75 feet into shallow water during the regatta of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, near Verdun, on Saturday afternoon. The men are F. G. Adamson, pilot of the machine; A. Flavelle, owner, and H. Laing, of this city, a passenger. The machine was practically wrecked, only the engine being of any further use. It had been built in the United States, and its owner and pilot arrived here Friday night after making a flight from Atlantic City. They were to have flown on to Cleveland from here yesterday.

ORGANIZERS KILLED BY MINE GUARDS

Fight Occurs Between Factions in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. V., July 5.—Three organizers of the United Mine Workers of America have been killed in a fight with mine guards at Roderfield, McDowell County, yesterday, according to a telegram received by C. F. Keeney, district president, here.

RAILWAYS RUSHING COAL SHIPMENTS

More Than 500 Cars Came Across the Border Yesterday.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the railways to relieve the great coal shortage prevailing throughout Western Ontario as the result of labor troubles earlier in the season. According to Superintendent C. Forrester of the local division of the G. T. R., more cars crossed the border at Fort Erie on Sunday than on any one day for many months. A total of 735 cars, three-quarters of which were coal, crossed the river on that day. In normal times 400 cars is considered a big day's business.

Sunday was a big day at Sarnia, according to Mr. Forrester, as over 1,000 cars passed through the tunnel. Detroit is still tied up to some extent.

THOUSANDS ARE DISCHARGED.

Osaka, Japan, July 5.—Twenty thousand working people were discharged here in June because of the economic depressions. They included 6,500 women. Many small factories have been closed in other cities.

MORE CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U. S.

Sir George E. Foster Speaks Before Combined Conferences.

Ottawa, July 5.—That a greater degree of understanding and a larger measure of co-operation were essential between the two great English-speaking nations of the world in order that the wounds of war might be speedily healed was particularly emphasized by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, in a powerful and comprehensive address before the joint congregations of Knox Presbyterian and Dominion Methodist churches in Knox Church last night.

Sir George, after indicating the strength of the ties of race, language and ideals, expressed his hope that the United States would play her allotted part in the community of nations and lamented that the republic to the south had not entered the covenant of the League of Nations. Resorting to imagery, he pictured the world as a sick man and declared that it was his opinion that the period of convalescence had not yet commenced. The period of healing, he believed, would be accomplished faster and with more surety if the United States, now a world power, joined with the British Empire in the work.

ORANGEMEN LIKELY TO GO TO PORT HURON

Local Lodges Plan Big Celebration For Next Monday.

London Orangemen have not yet definitely decided just where they will walk on the glorious Twelfth. It is most likely they will go to Port Huron to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, but this will not be absolutely certain until after a meeting of the representatives of all the local lodges in the Orange Hall on Saturday night. The fact that the Twelfth comes on Monday, and that it would scarcely be feasible to arrange a picnic at Springbank or Port Stanley between Saturday night and Monday morning, makes almost certain the probability that Port Huron will be the place of celebration. The majority of the local lodges appear to favor a trip to the American border town next Monday, a large number of Lambton County lodges having already decided to celebrate there, and there will be a large gathering of Michigan Orangemen.

A picnic at Springbank was proposed, but failed to meet with the support of the majority of local Orangemen.

TEMPORARY HELP OF CITY ASSESSOR IS BEING RELEASED

Regular Staff Will Complete Remainder of the Work.

Six temporary assistants in the city assessment department have been released and four more will leave the city's service at the end of this month. The outside work in connection with the assessment, in which the majority of these men were engaged, has been completed. The remainder of the assessment for 1921 will be completed by the regular office staff.

Reports have been made already on Ward 4 and Ward 3 assessment. The two remaining wards will likely be completed by the end of August.

Re-organization of the department and efforts to equalize assessment throughout the city will be well under way by that date. J. G. Richter, who was appointed by the council to co-operate with Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant in the re-organization will begin his duties some time in August.

Present indications are that the assessment for 1921 will show an increase of about six million dollars over that for this year. Ward 4 has been increased $1,607,579, and Ward 3 has been increased $1,281,333. This indicates a general increase on all properties and is not being accomplished without protest from the citizen affected.

Many Ward 4 ratpayers protested their assessment, but in every case the court of revision upheld the assessors.

BOY LOSES FINGERS.

South Norwalk, Conn., July 5.—William Hawley, aged 10, of New Canaan, blew three fingers off his left hand while playing with a revolver at his home yesterday afternoon. He is the first victim of the Fourth.

DEMOCRATS ARE TRYING HARD TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Cox and McAdoo Supporters Are Highly Confident of Success.

MANY "DARK" HORSES

President Wilson Receives But Two Votes On Last Ballot.

San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—The Democratic national convention went into its ninth session and its twenty-third ballot today for a presidential nominee. There was nothing to indicate that any marked change was in prospect from the last roll call of Saturday night.

The twenty-second ballot had left the four leaders: Cox, 430; McAdoo, 372½; Palmer, 166; Davis, 52. A remaining 70 votes were scattered among the favorite son contenders, Owen, Glass, Cummings, with two recorded for President Wilson and a couple for Champ Clark.

Both McAdoo and Cox supporters were emphatic in claims for victory today, but they had no definite basis for their confidence to make public.

It has been a rule of Democratic conventions under the two-thirds nomination rule, that the first man to secure a majority, which would be 548 votes on the full roll of this convention, got the nomination. President Wilson's first nomination at Baltimore in 1912 was an exception into which unusual circumstances entered.

Dark horse speculation still was running riot today. Almost every living Democrat who ever got headline prominence in a newspaper, was trotted out at one time or another.

DEMOCRATS LOOK FOR "DARK HORSE" TO BREAK DEADLOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The day of rest brought to the Democratic national convention no release from its 22-ballot deadlock and no promise of relief tomorrow.

Fruitless search for a dark horse who could win left the tired, muddled and even exasperated forces with nothing more tangible than likelihood of a straight-out fight between Cox and McAdoo and growing hopes that a Moses would spring up from somewhere to lead them out of the wilderness.

There was spirited guessing at what

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EBERT DECLARES THAT GERMANY WILL CARRY OUT TREATY TERMS

Lord Abernon Presents Credentials As British Ambassador.

Berlin, July 5.—Lord Abernon, the newly-appointed British ambassador to Germany, presented his credentials to President Ebert yesterday. He declared that "the world crisis will be overcome only by general collaboration of which the basis is maintained of firm, friendly alliances and strict execution of the peace treaty."

He asserted that in accepting the task of restoring relations between the two great nations he counted on the goodwill and collaboration of the German Government.

President Ebert replied that the German people shared the firm resolution of their government to face their obligations to the limit.

22 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM INDIANA JAIL

Indianapolis, Ind., July 5.—Twenty-two prisoners, including two "lifers," escaped from the Marion County jail early this morning, after having knocked the night jailer unconscious, and taking his keys as he was making the rounds.

The first the police knew of the delivery was when a patrolman on an outlying beat reported he had arrested three suspicious-looking characters in the railroad yards and found they were inmates supposed to be confined at the jail. On investigation, the night jailer was found lying unconscious in the corridor. One of the prisoners sawed a bar loose from the window, struck him over the head with it as he was making the rounds, took his keys, released the others and the whole of them walked out of the building without being noticed. It was several hours later that the escape was discovered.

Special details of police were called out and were scouring the country and searching all outgoing trains, but at an early hour none of the others had been apprehended.

GAS PRICES ARE RAISED AT ESSEX

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Essex, July 5.—The Union Natural Gas Company is sending out notices to all consumers of gas in this district that after August 1 the rate will be 52 cents per thousand feet, with the usual discount of two per cent per thousand feet on bills paid by the 20th of each month. The rate is to continue until May 1, 1921, when the rates for the summer months, May to October, will be 77 cents. The company has written Essex council that it will meet them shortly.

JAP COMMANDER COMMITS SUICIDE

Tokio, July 5.—Advices from Vladivostok state that the Japanese Captain Sato, who was about to embark for Japan with his company, committed harakiri. He left a note explaining that he believed himself responsible for the death of a number of his men in operations against the Bolsheviki.

POLES REPULSE BOLSHEVIKI.

Paris, July 5.—Bolshevik attacks in the Lake Szade region have been repulsed by the Poles, according to advices from Warsaw today.

The Poles captured a brigade staff and important war materials, the advices add.

PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN.

Moncton, N. B., July 5.—By a vote of 530 to 475, the ratepayers of Moncton Saturday declined to indorse the agreement proposed to be entered into the city and the Moncton street railway for the taking over of the street railway and electric works.

LIQUOR-MAKING EQUIPMENT IS FOUND BURIED UNDER KITCHEN

Raid Made by Police At Home of John Wannamaker Results in Interesting Discovery—Man Previously Convicted and Again Wanted Cann ot Be Found.

As a result of a visit to the Wannamaker home on East street Saturday evening by Inspector Birrell and Sergt. Lucas, with Constables Middaugh and Tomlin, of the local police force, Nellie Wannamaker appeared in police court today charged with being in unlawful possession of apparatus for the purpose of manufacturing spirits contrary to the inland revenue act. She pleaded not guilty to the charge.

"Your husband is also charged," stated Magistrate Graydon. "Where is he?"

"I have not seen him since three weeks ago Saturday," she declared. "I am living at 757 Hill street."

She stated that following a quarrel she separated from John Wannamaker, her husband, and admitted that he had served a three months' term in the county jail here as a result of being convicted on a similar charge some time ago.

Mrs. Wannamaker then gave her own bail of $100 to appear for trial when called upon to do so. She will be ordered to appear when her husband is apprehended by the police, and promised not to leave the city in the meantime.

The police visit to the Wannamaker house netted paraphernalia for the manufacture of liquor, in addition to twelve bottles of what the police have designated "hard tack," and three barrels of a mysterious looking but pleasant smelling fluid, with a fourth barrel containing molasses. The police state that the fluid, which will be analyzed, could be detected by its odor before the house was entered. The apparatus captured was buried in the kitchen about nine inches deep, and was unearthed by the raiding squad.

Until Wannamaker is located by the police the case will stand, and the booty will repose at Carling street police headquarters under the watchful eye of Acting Chief of Police Robert Birrell. When asked what led up to the raid he stated, "We had suspicions for some time."

REFUSED ADMISSION AS SWEETHEART, MAY COME BACK AS WIFE

London, July 5.—(By the Canadian Associated Press).—Miss Helen Butler, the Manchester typist, who went to Canada to marry a Canadian army officer, but on meeting another, Capt. Paul Mellor, on board the boat, changed her mind, has arrived back here, not having been allowed to land in Canada. Mellor, who is with her, declared that he will marry her as soon as possible, and go again to Canada.

FAVORS BORDEN AS FIRST AMBASSADOR

New York Newspaper Regards Premier As an Ideal Diplomat.

New York, July 5.—(By Canadian Press).—Commenting on the retirement of Sir Robert Borden, the Sunday Evening Telegram, in an editorial says:

"The Borden Government will probably be the best remembered because of the greatest innovation of all, through which Canada will be represented directly at Wasnington and matters concerning the two friendly neighbors will be settled without the intervention of the British ambassador.

"If Sir Robert were to become the first minister to Wasnington it would give the office distinction from the beginning. He has every equipment for the place, including the essential one of sympathy with Americans and American institutions."

BORDEN'S FUTURE WORK.

London, July 5.—By Canadian Press.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, foresees important effects of Sir Robert Borden's retirement upon Canadian international and internal politics, including the dissolution of the Unionist combination and the creation of a new party, but it also suggests that now an even wider sphere of usefulness may lie open to him in bearing the leading part in framing a new scheme of Empire government, the temporary and elastic form of which owed so much to his inception and influence.

DELEGATES TO SPA CONFERENCE HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

First Session Lasted Only Twenty Minutes.

Spa, Belgium, July 5.—Allied and German delegates to the conference to be held here this week met this morning for their first session, which lasted only twenty minutes. Adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Konstantin Fehrenbach, German chancellor and head of that country's delegation, kept the Allied premiers waiting for ten minutes, being late in reaching Villa Fraineuse, where the conference is being held. Premier Millerand of France was prompt as usual, being the first to arrive. Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, was next to arrive, being followed by Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain. Premier Lloyd George was the last of the allied representatives to reach the villa.

When Herr Fehrenbach's car rode up the winding hill road to the beautiful Louis XVI. villa the Allied delegates were all assembled—three from each delegation—and an army of photographers awaited. When the German chancellor alighted from the car, he smilingly consented to be photographed, and then entered the villa with alert step. He was followed by two of his colleagues, after which the session was declared opened.

JAPANESE PREMIER UPHOLDS ACTION OF HIS GOVERNMENT

Tokio, July 5.—Action by the government in dissolving the last house of representatives was attacked in the Diet Saturday by M. Nakashoji, former minister of agriculture, and M. Shimoda, who contended the government should respect the decision of the diet to grant universal suffrage without referring the question to the nation. They based their argument on the claim that the Diet represented the nation.

Premier Hara replied it was improper to adopt universal suffrage without giving a trial to the amended election law, which extends the right of voting. He declared, therefore, the government was justified in appealing to the people.

ISMID IS EVACUATED BY TURK NATIONALISTS

Paris, July 5.—The Turkish Nationalists have evacuated Ismid, about 60 miles to the southeast of Constantinople according to a dispatch from the Turkish capital yesterday.

DUBLIN WORKERS DEMAND RELEASE OF JAS. LARKIN

Resolution For His Liberation Passed At Big Gathering.

SEND NOTE TO U. S.

American Government Will Be Asked To Return Labor Leader.

Dublin, July 5.—At a public meeting held yesterday resolutions were passed demanding the release of James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' Union, who is serving a sentence in New York, having been found guilty of criminal anarchy.

The resolution requested facilities for the return of Larkin to Ireland, and called upon the Dublin workers to cease their labors for two hours Monday for the purpose of signing a memorial to the United States Government for the release of Larkin.

PREMIER NORRIS IS EXPECTED TO HAVE WORKING MAJORITY

Union of the Opposing Parties Could Overthrow Administration.

Winnipeg, July 5.—There does not promise to be any open development in the Manitoba political situation in the immediate future. The situation is that Premier Norris will command the largest single group in the new legislature, but that he cannot carry on the government without support from some members who were elected on independent or other party lines. No other single group is in a position to replace the Norris Government, but a union of opposing groups would suffice to overturn the administration, of course. In the near future there will take place two deferred elections in The Pas and Rupert's Land, in both of which it is now stated the government will have opposition, either from Labor or Conservative candidates or both.

The Manitoba Free Press quotes "a semi-official course" as authority for the statement that Premier Norris "would have about thirty members behind him at the coming session," of whom 21 are to be straight government supporters, and nine or ten who would give him a general support on vital matters. This would constitute a working majority in a house of 55, it is said.

The Manitoba Legislature does not meet until early in the year, so there is plenty of time for negotiations should no extraordinary event occur to change the situation.

TWENTY-FOUR BURIED ALIVE WHEN MEXICAN DUGOUTS COLLAPSE

Mexico City, July 5.—About twenty-four persons were buried alive when dugouts at San Pedro de Los Pinos, near here caved in Saturday night.

Up to 1 o'clock Sunday morning ten bodies had been recovered. The victims were members of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment and their families.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 51.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 46.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, July 5—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate winds; fair and a little warmer today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	74	44	Rain
Winnipeg	78	52	Clear
Port Arthur	64	52	Cloudy
Parry Sound	68	48	Clear
Buffalo	66	52	Clear
Toronto	70	53	Clear
Kingston	62	54	Fair
Ottawa	60	54	Fair
Montreal	66	56	Fair
Quebec	60	52	Cloudy
Father Point	56	44	Rain

Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance is centred this morning near the Bay of Chaleurs, and rain has fallen in nearly all parts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

In Ontario and the Western Provinces the weather is fine.