

## LABOR DEFINITELY OUT OF MAYORALTY CONTEST

With Only Nine Days Before Nominations, Mayoralty Prospects Are Not Numerous, Though Many Are in Aldermanic Field, Including Three Labor Choices.

### WENIGE FEARS POSSIBILITY OF 'DARK HORSES'

Whoever London citizens elect to all the office of chief magistrate for the ensuing year, will face up to a program which will demand a great deal of time and energy. This was made very clear by Dr. H. A. Stevenson last night's meeting of the London Labor party, when he declined nomination as a mayoralty candidate in the approaching municipal election.

The centenary celebration of next summer, he pointed out, will demand, if it is to be carried out in proper style, a very great deal of time and attention by the city's chief executive. He felt that the demands of his profession upon his time were such that he could not afford to undertake the responsibility, should the citizens see fit to elect him.

Decision of the Labor party not to nominate a candidate definitely removes one possibility of a contest for the mayoralty. It is now only nine days to nomination day, Nov. 22, and so far no candidate has come forward in opposition to Mayor Wenige, who has announced his intention of standing for a fourth term.

The mayor himself admits "you never can tell what dark horses are being trained on inside tracks." At a special meeting last evening in the Labor temple the London Labor party decided to concentrate its hopes in the coming municipal election on the candidates for aldermen, all members of the present council, namely A. P. W. McKay, Ald. Tom Clift and Ald. John Ashton.

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The subject of nominations came before the meeting in the form of a report from the executive, which met last Sunday. The recommendation was that the party concentrate its efforts on the election of three aldermanic candidates. This was adopted as read, and a motion was carried that the party should have its annual meeting on Nov. 22, at 8 p.m., at the Labor temple.

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## ALL HOPE IS GONE FOR SUNKEN SUB

Admiralty Officially Announces That Crew of 68 Have Probably Met Death.

### SEARCH CONTINUES

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 14.—The admiralty deeply regret that they can no longer hold out any hope that the crew of the M-1 still survive.

This brief official announcement this morning was taken as definitely sealing the fate of the 68 officers and men entombed in the midget submarine which disappeared off the Devonshire coast during Thursday morning's manoeuvres.

The circumstances in which the submarine disappeared leave room for no doubt that the crew (or sub-crew) has lost its life with the rest of the vessel.

Throughout the night the fleet of searching ships kept vigil on the spot where the M-1 is believed to be on the rocky, treacherous bottom at a depth of 240 feet.

Early this morning the mine sweepers resumed their dragging in an effort to make contact with the submarine. The parent ship Maidstone also kept a steady search with her magnetic reflecting apparatus, enabling the distance and direction of a magnetic object to be traced.

Salvage vessels with lifting apparatus are on the spot, indicating the intention of the authorities to raise the big midget, but they admit it will be an almost hopeless task to try to bring her up from such a great depth.

It is understood that next week, Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, commander of the home fleet, will steam from the west and appear ready to attempt to raise the victim.

A burial service will be held on the spot tomorrow and a memorial service in the tiny church at the Portland dock.

Cause Is a Mystery. Admiralty officials are as much in the dark as ever regarding the cause of the disaster, which took place on the water where the M-1 submerged.

Some of the admiralty officials, that the submarine was not in the best of health when it was sent down, and that the crew might be repairing some internal injury and that the submarine ultimately would come to the surface.

The lapse of time since the M-1 went beneath the water, now, however, has removed any such hope. The question whether the submarine, if it is found, can be reached by divers, remains an open one, but an attempt certainly will be made if the position of the craft is located.

The Westminster Gazette stated when it was believed that the submarine had been located at a depth of 28 fathoms the admiralty sent a fast warship to command a special deep-sea diving suit.

King George and Prince of Wales last night sent messages to the admiralty expressing grief and sympathy over the disaster.

Two men were killed and four wounded in an explosion on the French submarine yesterday. The submarine was towed into Toulon harbor.

News Briefs. STOLE FROM DYING WOMAN. New York.—Two of the meanest thieves, said Judge Rosinsky as two employees of the Knickerbocker hotel, today were convicted of taking a ring from the hand of a dying woman they were transporting in an ambulance to the hospital. They were given indeterminate terms.

"THIRTEEN" KELLY LOSES BET. New York.—Friday, the 13th, was too much for Al (13) Kelly, who lost his last bet, a \$100,000 bet, he could remain for four hours on top of the flagpole of a building, 300 feet above the street, when an unexpecting policeman told him to come down.

NEW TRAIN VISIONED. Philadelphia, Pa.—Long motor truck trains operated over private roads, the vision of a development during the next ten years by Major Elihu Church, transportation engineer, in an address before the Society of Automotive Engineers.

GADSKI SUES NEWSPAPER. New York.—Mme. Johanna Gadski, formerly Wagnerian prima donna, has returned to the United States to press her suit for \$25,000 against a newspaper which she alleges damaged her reputation by an article in the paper stating that she had committed suicide.

USES BUTCHER KNIFE. Jersey City, N. J.—Michael Dalas, annoyed with his wife's management of their offspring, stuck a butcher knife into his side. He recovered.

POTATO CROP FAILURE NOTED BY WASHINGTON. Washington, Nov. 13.—Serious damage from adverse weather conditions in October to underground crops of potatoes, bean and apples in the northern states, was reported today by the department of agriculture, reports to the department, an announcement said, indicated that 30 per cent of the potatoes dug since that time show damage ranging from slight to almost total.

THE quantity of potatoes remaining and available for market this season, the department announced, is likely to be less than usual in proportion to the production in the late potato states.

FASHIONS HIT WOOLENS. Canadian Press Despatch. London, Nov. 13.—Testifying as to the condition of the English woolen trade, S. E. Illingworth, noted Bradford dealer, yesterday told the board of trade in connection with its inquiry into the trade that the changes in the fashions had hit the woolen industry.

The "shortness" of women's gowns was one factor in the matter, Mr. Illingworth said.

## End of Diphtheria Is Seen If Board's Plan Followed

Questionnaires Seeking Parents' Views on Question of Inoculating Each Child With Toxoid Will Be Distributed Throughout City Within Short Time.

A London wherein in the future the dread disease of diphtheria will be almost a negligible quantity is now predicted by officials of the local board of health, providing a scheme which was sanctioned at last night's meeting of this body is carried through.

The plan is the proposal of Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, and calls for each child in the schools of the city to be inoculated with toxoid or toxin-antitoxin, a diphtheria preventive.

It will not be made obligatory, however, until the views of the parents have been made known in the matter. To this end questionnaires will be distributed to the homes asking the mothers and fathers if they approve of the measure. Upon the response to be made will depend whether or not any definite general action is taken.

A sample of the form to be used was submitted for the board's approval and will later be brought to the attention of the local authorities. It is proposed, providing the consent of parents is obtained, to inoculate every youngster in the city in the coming winter.

Dr. Downham describes as one of the most dangerous and difficult in existence among children, "By injecting a child with toxoid nine persons out of ten who receive these injections will, as a result, proceed to produce anti-toxin of their own and will not contract diphtheria." Dr. Downham states, "In some cases the necessary antitoxin for protection is developed in a few weeks after injection, others will take months. For this reason, he states, it is unwise to wait until the disease becomes an epidemic before having the youngsters protected against its ravages. As a result, the approval of the board last night the matter will be taken up with the school board at once.

Urges Compulsion. Ald. Ashton favored making the injection a compulsory affair, but Chairman Mitchell objected to this, for the present at least. Dr. Downham stated that no infectious would be made until the written consent of parents or guardians had been obtained.

The board of health also unanimously endorsed the Beck memorial fund drive, which is to be conducted throughout the city in the coming winter. The money will be used as an endowment for Queen Alexandra's hospital, which Dr. Downham has benefited extensively through the existence of the hospital, and that the citizens should be encouraged to uphold the proposed campaign and give liberally.

London Organization To Present Resolution at Convention in Preston. A resolution urging the federal government to take steps to accelerate the development of power on the St. Lawrence river will be presented by the London chamber of commerce at the convention of the Western Ontario boards of trade to be held in Preston Nov. 19 and 20. A second resolution will urge the same action on the part of the provincial government with regard to waterfalls in the province.

A third resolution calls upon Ottawa to give practical support and definite attention to industrial and commercial research, so as to develop the possibilities of the Dominion and enable Canadian producers to successfully compete in the markets of the world.

The convention opens next Thursday in the Preston town hall, with registration of delegates in the morning. In the afternoon, delegates will be seated for the reception of the banquet in the evening at the Preston Springs hotel will end the first day.

Consideration of resolutions will be given Friday morning and at the noon luncheon there will be a report on land settlement and agriculture. The convention will be addressed by Hon. John S. Martin will address the convention Friday afternoon.

Didn't Fire Whiskers. Bangor, Maine.—Dr. W. L. Sampson was acquitted today of pulling Hyman Cohen's whiskers and of threatening to cut him to pieces when the doctor said he merely chuckled the plaintiff under the chin and held a match to his own cigar.

DR. J. W. AIKEN TO SPEAK. Dr. J. W. Aiken, of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg, will lecture in the Dundas Centre United church on Monday night on "Church Pews and Some of the People Who Occupy Them." A chicken supper will be served at 6 o'clock, the lecture following at 8 o'clock.

BEECHER M. B. The regular meeting of the Mission Board of Beecher United church was held yesterday afternoon. Eileen Miller read the Bible lesson, after which the members worked at needle books. A collection was taken for the mission fields in Africa. The meeting was largely attended.

WESLEY SHOWER. Mrs. E. Peckham, Wharncliffe road, entertained at a delightful tea and shower for the bride, Miss E. Peckham, of the Wesley United church bazaar, yesterday afternoon. The admission fee was 10 cents and a collection of 100 was taken. Articles were on display. The rooms were very attractive with a cheery grate fire, pink shades and baskets of flowers. A neatly-arranged table with a lace cloth and centered with a silver basket of white mums, assisted in the tea. The bride was Mrs. G. Baker and Mrs. G. Fitchett.

DEER PLENTIFUL IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Nov. 14.—Deer have been pouring into the local Dominion export office at the rate of from 40 to 50 every day for the last few days. The deer are having fallen to the ground in the Pickering, Metagama, Parry Sound and Algoma districts and along the St. Lawrence river. The deer are having fallen to the ground in the Pickering, Metagama, Parry Sound and Algoma districts and along the