

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION

Four More Names Added to the List of Nominations for Presidency.

PLATFORM TO BE READY LAST NIGHT

Questions of Irish Republic and Prohibition Prominent in Proceedings and Caused Considerable Discussion as to Course to be Adopted With Regard to Them.

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DROWNING AT HALIFAX YACHT RACES

Son of Leading Nova Scotia Lawyer Swept Overboard by Swinging Boom.

Halifax, N. S., July 1.—Gordon Perry, aged 19, son of W. A. Henry, C. was drowned while yachting in Halifax Harbor this afternoon.

TURK DELEGATION REPLIES TO ALLIES

Recognizes New States, Also Rights of Allied Nations Over Other Countries, But Protests Against Others.

Paris, July 1.—The reply of the Turkish delegation to the Allies, concerning the Turkish Treaty minimizing any Turkish responsibility for the war, recognizes the new states of Poland, Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia and also the independence of Armenia and Hedjaz.

The reply protests against the allotment of Eastern Thrace to Greece, declaring that it violates the principles of nationalities and the security of Turkey placing the Greek frontier within cannon range of Constantinople.

Concerning Syria, the Turks say they cannot adhere to the solution of Greek sovereignty and will cede this territory only by force of arms.

THE RETIREMENT OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Montreal, July 1.—The Montreal Gazette editorial comment on the retirement of the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, will say in part tomorrow: "Sir Robert Borden will go down in history as the great Canadian who proved himself equal to an occasion that called for courage, patience, confidence and inflexible determination."

MURDER SUSPECT ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Sydney, N. S., July 1.—Michael Koval, who was accused of the murder of Martineil, and whose trial has been on in Sydney for the past few days, was today acquitted.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Premier Murray and His Running Mate Selected for Victoria County.

Baddeck, N. S., July 1.—At a large and enthusiastic convention of the Liberal party of Victoria held here today, Hon. G. H. Murray and Gladstone Buchanan, of Naldis Harbor, were nominated as candidates to contest Victoria county at the forthcoming election.

FORMER GERMAN LINERS NOW SOLD

Washington, July 1.—The bid of \$800,000 for the former German liner De Kalb, made by the United States Ship and Commerce Corporation was accepted today by the United States Shipping Board.

Public Ownership. Congratulations are due to the town of Barre, upon the payment of its hydro-electric debt in full.

SUPPORTERS OF GOVERNMENT MET IN CAUCUS

With Practical Unanimity Decision Was Reached to Stand Together to Maintain Stable Gov't.

NATIONAL LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Formed, as Result of the Caucus, and All Are Enthusiastic Over the Future.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—The following statement was issued by Sir Robert Borden: "The supporters of the government met in caucus this morning at 10.30 o'clock and continued in session until 1.15. They met again this afternoon at half past four and continued in session until seven.

REGRETS LONG ABSENCE

He emphasized the supreme purpose which brought together men who formerly opposed each other in the political arena.

WHO WILL IT BE?

Who the new leader will be, it is impossible tonight to say. Members are keeping their own counsel, but there is a powerful current of opinion that Hon. Arthur Meighen, the brilliant young Minister of the Interior, will be the man.

EPOCH MAKING EVENT

With Canada's natal day as an historic background, today's caucus was an epoch making event. Every one present realized that the passing of Borden meant the end of an era.

ORGANIZATION

The question of organization was also taken into consideration and important steps with regard thereto were discussed with a view to having them carried into effect with the least possible delay.

GERMANY'S DEBT

Berlin, July 1.—Germany's total debt is 265,000,000 marks. Minister of Finance Witt announced before the budget of the Reichstag yesterday.

SIR ROBERT IS RETIRING FROM THE LEADERSHIP

Announcement of His Decision to Retire Was Made to Caucus of Gov't Followers.

SUCCESSOR NOT YET SETTLED UPON

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Brilliant Minister of Interior, Appears to be Most Probable One.

Ottawa, July 1.—Sir Robert Borden, for eight years Prime Minister of the Dominion, and for twenty years a leading figure on the Parliamentary stage, retiring from the leadership of the Union Party.

THE PLATFORM

The platform of the National Liberal and Conservative Party, founded at the government caucus today, is as follows: Constitutional. Firm adherence to British connection in full confidence that Canada will find its amplest scope for development.

NATIONAL POLICIES

Practical application of the principle that parliament and government alike should be administered for the benefit of the nation as a whole.

THE PLATFORM

The platform of the party, given out tonight by Sir Robert Borden has been pretty generally known.

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PLATFORM OF NATIONAL LIB-CONS. PARTY

Sets Forth the Principles Which Are to Guide the New Party in Carrying on the Gov't.

TARIFF QUESTION FULLY SET FORTH

Revision to be Made Which Will Provide Adequate Revenues and Encourage Industries.

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CITIZENSHIP

The adoption of such measures as are necessary to maintain and protect the ideals of Canadian citizenship and co-operation with the provinces in their efforts to Canadianize alien enemies.

THE TARIFF

A thorough revision of the tariff with a view to the adoption of such reasonable measures as are necessary (a) to assist in providing adequate revenues (b) to stabilize industries (c) to encourage the establishment of new industries essential to the economic well-being of the country.

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CAPITALS TURNING THEIR EYES TOWARD THAT LAND OF PROMISE FOR FUTURE SUPPLY

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SUGAR BILLED TO WHOLESALE AT 9 CTS.

While it is Retailed Around 30 Cents — U. S. District Attorney Thinks Matter Should be Investigated.

GERMANY NEEDS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Berlin, June 30.—(A. P.)—"Germany's greatest trouble at the present time is her decline in production," said Carl Friedrich von Siemens at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Siemens & Halske electrical concern today.

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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED YESTERDAY

After Busy Session Lasting Rather More Than Four Months—List of Measures Passed.

HON. A. K. McLEAN TO QUIT GOVERNMENT

Statement is Made That He and Number of Other Liberal-Unionists Will Sit on Opposition Side of House Next Session.

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