

MISS ARMSTRONG STANDS FOR BETTER HOMES

Dr. Stevenson Blames Beck For High Price of Gas

MISS ARMSTRONG MAKES PLANS FOR MANY MEETINGS

Liberal Candidate Will Carry On Aggressive Campaign.

BECK IS SILENT

Even His Committee Men Are Kept in the Dark as to His Plans.

With the last hours of the provincial campaign drawing near, local and district candidates this morning devoted their efforts to completing arrangements for speaking tours and campaign work all next week.

That is, all the candidates except Miss Armstrong, who is keeping her movements secret. She doesn't want any undue publicity regarding her actions for next week. Even the Conservative Club secretary admitted the hydro board had not taken him into its confidence.

"We don't know what Sir Adam will do," the secretary said. "We never know what he will do very much in advance. As far as I know there is nothing we can say as to his intentions during the last week of the campaign."

The other candidates, however, were not so secretive. Their supporters have planned schedules and speaking tours for each of the seven days remaining before the election. This evening the Liberal candidate, Miss Isabel Armstrong, will address a mass meeting of her supporters at Hyman Hall. Final arrangements for an aggressive campaign next week will be completed over the week-end. On Monday Miss Armstrong will speak in McCord's factory at noon hour. She will be accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the London Union Mothers' Club.

Meetings Every Day.

The popular Liberal candidate intends addressing the masses practically every day through the week. An interesting and informative talker, Miss Armstrong's speeches will be heard with all the enthusiasm that greets a cultured and experienced orator. It is generally conceded that on the public platform the masculine candidates will not stand a show when confronted with the quiet logic and appealing reason characteristic of all the Liberal standard-bearers of public utterances.

Monday evening another mass meeting of Liberals, both men and women, will be staged at Hyman Hall. Social and welfare workers throughout the city are getting solidly behind Miss Armstrong's candidature, regardless of past political affiliations. Telegrams of congratulation are being showered upon the black woman candidate from all parts of the country. Friends and newspaper acquaintances with which she was associated in Toronto and her western province have crowded their best wishes for success in the campaign, and each mail brings in similar messages of felicitation.

Dr. Stevenson to Speak.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A.—Labor candidate, purposes speaking at the market square on Monday. He is estimated today to be a rather sensational story to tell regarding the beheading of Sir Adam Beck's candidature, and a good crowd is anticipated. Dr. Hugh is ever willing to ascend the orator's box whenever two or three are gathered together, and his plan of campaign for the ensuing week will be along important lines.

J. M. Donahue has taken a substantial leaf from Dr. Stevenson's campaign book and intends addressing his supporters at the market square this evening. He will outline all the issues of the election, and does not expect to devote his entire time to a discussion of the O. T. A.

The light-beer-and-wine champion has established committee rooms outside south of the corner of Richmond and Carling streets. This morning a colorful sign greeted the passerby with the words "Donahue Committee Rooms. For a Safe Liquor Law."

In the County.

R. W. Chapple, Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, will hold a committee meeting this evening in his London East home. Frank Boyce, the Conservative hope, has apparently arranged the final week's speaking tour to his supporters' satisfaction. A number of Mr. Boyce's henchmen stated their chief would conduct a series of meetings all through the constituency.

J. W. Freeborn has an extensive program schedule for the final days of the campaign. On Tuesday he speaks at Hyde Park, Welburn and Lambeth. Thursday will see him at Harrogate and on Friday he goes to Dorchester. The annual East Middlesex U. F. O. picnic on Monday at Pond Mills will be the site of ex-haustive political oratory when Premier Drury, accompanied by A. A. Hodgins, M. P., and probably Hon. Manning Doherty, will address the crowds. In the afternoon, Mrs. W. C. Smith of Crumlin, W. Grieve of Wilton Grove, John Laidlaw of Wilton Grove and H. A. Crumhart of Crumlin will deliver speeches during the U. F. O. campaign in East Middlesex.

NO ROOM FOR SECESSION.

Frederick N. B. June 16.—Referring to talk of secession during his address last night before the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Premier Venier said there was no room for it in the maritime provinces.

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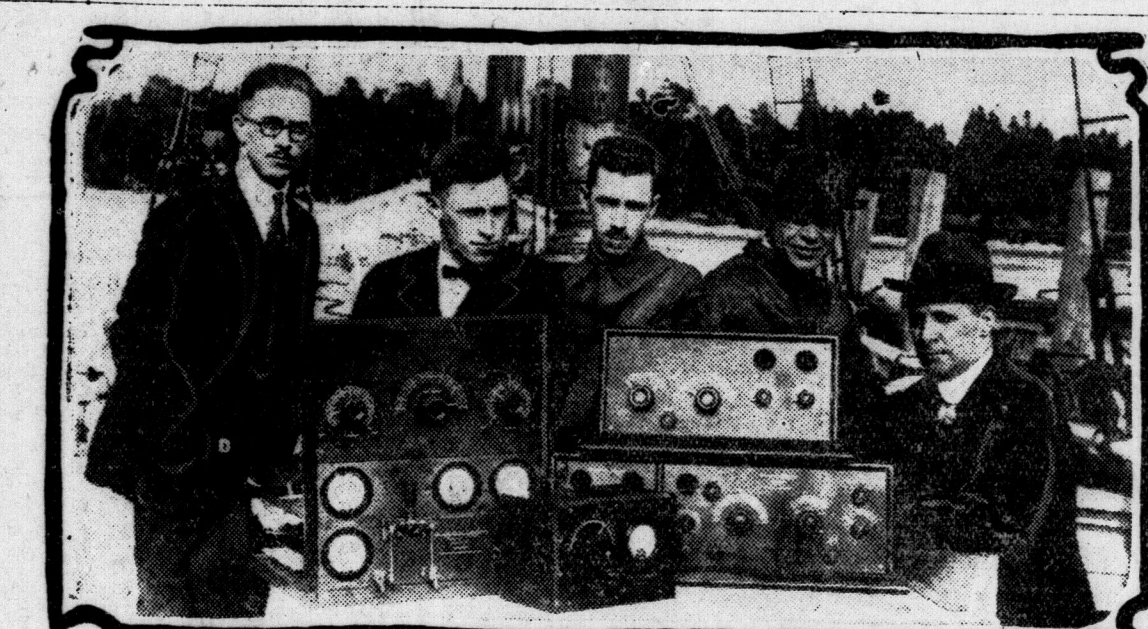
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BLAMES SIR ADAM FOR HIGHER GAS RATE IN LONDON

Dr. Hugh Stevenson Also Denies Responsibility For Carfare Increase.

SPEAKS ON MARKET

The Labor Candidate Delivers Severe Criticism of Tory Standard-Bearer.

Undaunted by his experience last Saturday when he was almost forcibly ejected from the auctioneer's wagon at the market square while making a political speech, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A., again mounted the auction block on the same site this morning and delivered a sensational denunciation of Beck and Tories in general.

The doctor referred to statements in the Free Press charging him with being responsible for higher street car fares in this city. These statements were deliberate falsehoods, he stated.

"If those who charge me for being responsible for the increased fares had co-operated with me in the legislature we would never have had higher street car rates," the doctor declared. "If they would examine the records at Toronto they would see I voted against any increase. I fought hard against the bill all through."

Beck and his merry men had been at that private bills committee in the House, he added, and he wanted to know all the time that I was the most ardent supporter of unchanged rates."

"What can you expect of people who tell such falsehoods," the doctor asked.

"The Free Press" flaunted its advocacy of cheap light and power, the candidate it is supporting must accept the responsibility for making gas rates in London, Dr. Stevenson said. The Labor member added that he fought against higher gas in London. Walter Currie, he said, introduced a bill providing for \$1 gas, and his motion was about to be passed when Sir Adam Beck intervened and the committee and said, "It is impossible to make gas for less than \$1.15 per thousand."

"That's how Beck behaved when we tried to get London cheap gas," Dr. Stevenson declared.

Beck wants to get back to the top of the wreckage of the one all-embracing idea of spending \$200,000 on hydro radicals. It has been proven that the radicals owned public power. The present time cannot pay for their own waste. Yet Sir Adam asks you to vote for him so he can sink another \$200,000,000 of the people's money."

The doctor denounced the Free Press in scathing terms for publishing misinformation regarding his attitude in the street railway fare question.

The doctor's success at the market square was more marked this morning than last Saturday. The auctioneer from whom he took over the speaker's pedestal did not attempt to push him off, and only a few hecklers could be heard.

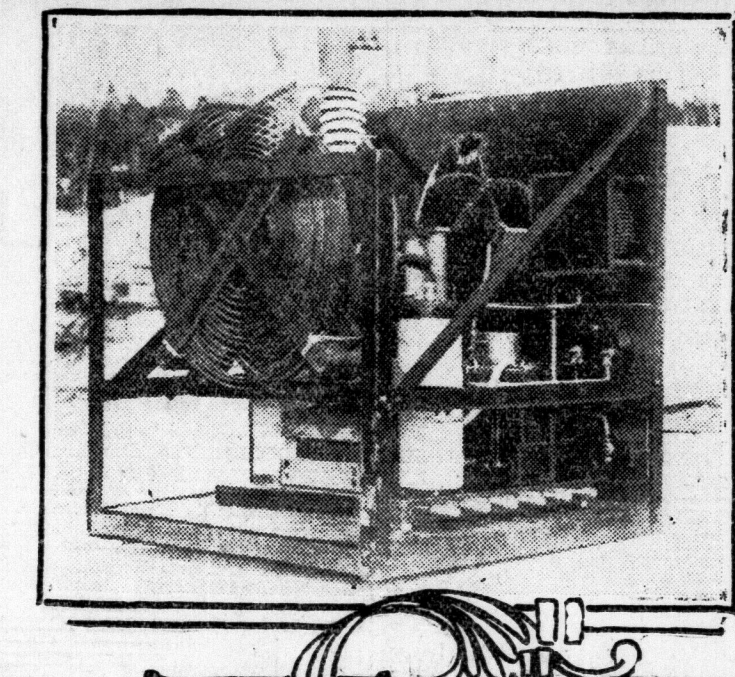
EXTRICATE SEVEN BODIES IN MOSCOW TRAIN WRECK

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, June 16.—The bodies of seven persons have been extricated from the wreckage of the Moscow-Khar'kov express, which was derailed yesterday at a point about fourteen miles from Khar'kov by bandits. It is believed that other bodies are still buried in the debris.

The bandits removed about 400 feet of the track.

DUMP FIRE.

A small dump fire near the traction bridge was responsible for an alarm being turned in at the firehall yesterday afternoon. Companies No. 2 and 3 responded at 5:15, and were back at the hall at 5:55. No damage was done.



TAKING RADIO TO THE ARCTIC. Capt. Donald B. McMillan, a companion of Peary in the famous dash for the North Pole, is sailing from Wiscasset, Maine, on June 23rd in the Bowdoin to study conditions in the Arctic. He is taking with him the radio equipment shown above, by which he hopes to maintain communication with the world. The figure on the extreme right of the upper picture is Capt. McMillan, and below is a rear view of the radio transmitter on the Bowdoin. An interesting interview with Capt. McMillan appears on page eight.

Millionaire's Son Claims Engagement Report a Joke

Thomas B. Wells Tells His Father Peggy Marsh Was Joking When She Made Announcement in Paris Cafe.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, June 16.—The reported engagement of Peggy Marsh to Thomas B. Wells, son of a Minneapolis millionaire, is all a joke, the young man said here today.

Wells arrived late yesterday on the steamship George Washington. Fred B. Wells, the father, was awaiting his son at a hotel here. This morning the youth told more about how the story of the engagement came to be carried. He admitted he was with Peggy at the time she announced her engagement to him. But—"It was mere idle banter in a Paris cafe," he said. "We were all joking. It was just a joke."

Miss Marsh some time ago sued in an attempt to obtain a share of the millions of the late Marshall Field, for her son. She claimed Field was the boy's father. Later she married Albert (Buddy) Johnson, nephew of the late Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland. Johnson was accidentally shot while camping at the Adirondack lodge of Jack Clifford, former husband of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and died of the wound.

Miss Marsh met young Wells in Paris, where he was spending a month on his way home from a round-the-world cruise.

His father declares he took the trip to study. A tutor traveled with him, but Paris nights are gay—"Well, it's just a joke, that's all," repeats young Wells. He leaves for Minneapolis on Monday.

UNION LEADER DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

John McFarland Passes at New York in His 55th Year.

Associated Press Despatch. Indianapolis, June 16.—John McFarland, president of the International Typographical Union, and a well-known labor leader, died here today of heart trouble, brought on by a severe attack of influenza. He was 55 years old and his home was in New York City.

Mr. McFarland was born in Talbot, Australia, Jan. 6, 1868. He had been serving his second term as president of the International Union.

TO HOLD SPORTS MEETING AT AMPHITHEATRE

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 16.—It is learned by Reuters that the empire exhibition committee on sports has definitely decided, in principle, to hold an international sports meeting at the Wembley stadium either before or after the olympiad in Paris. It is understood that the government body of the athletic association under British control is holding a meeting in connection with the matter.

FRED. P. NELSON PROMOTED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, June 16.—Fred. P. Nelson, commercial agent here for the Canadian National Railway, has been promoted to the same position at Toronto, succeeding Fred. G. Gould, who has been promoted to the position of district freight agent at Ottawa. Mr. Nelson will be succeeded here by G. M. Thomas, Windsor.

REFUSES NAMES OF THE NEW MEN ON HYDRO LINES

Manager Buchanan Will Not Give Information to Public.

LABOR PERSISTS

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