

Canada To Have A Plenipotentiary In The United States

Will Take Full Charge in Absence of British
Ambassador; Those Prominently Mentioned
for Appointment

Washington, May 10.—A Canadian minister to the United States will soon be appointed.

Formal announcement of the purpose of the British government to place her Canadian relations with the United States completely in the hands of Canada, was made today in a statement read in the Canadian parliament at Ottawa by direction of the governor-general and the British parliament at London, and made public here through the British embassy.

Unusual powers are to be conferred upon the Canadian minister. In the absence of the British ambassador he will take full charge of all British diplomatic relations with the United States. The text of the British official statement is as follows:

"As a result of recent discussions, an arrangement has been concluded between the British and Canadian governments to provide more complete representation of Canadian interests at Washington than have hitherto existed.

"Accordingly, it has been agreed that His Majesty, on the advice of his Canadian ministers, shall appoint a minister plenipotentiary, who will have charge of Canadian affairs and will at all times be the ordinary channel of communication with the United States government in matters of purely Canadian concern, acting upon instructions from and reporting direct to the Canadian government.

As Ambassador.

"In the absence of the ambassador the

Canadian minister will take charge of the whole embassy and of the representation of imperial as well as Canadian interests. He will be accredited by His Majesty to the president with the necessary powers for the purpose. This new arrangement will not denote any departure either on the part of the British government or of the Canadian government from the principle of the diplomatic unity of the British Empire.

"The need for this important step has been fully realized by both governments for some time. For a good many years there has been direct communication between Ottawa and Washington, but the constantly increasing importance of Canadian interests in the United States has made it apparent that in addition, Canada should be represented there in some distinctive manner, for this would doubtless tend to expedite negotiations and, naturally first, have the very desirable effect of maintaining and strengthening the friendly relations and co-operation between the British Empire and the United States."

The appointment will not be announced until some time during the summer and the names prominently mentioned for the position are Sir Robert Borden, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Sir Charles Gordon, C. A. Magrath, Sir Douglas Hazen and Lloyd Harris.

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"Harold Lloyd" in his big comedy, "An Eastern Westerner," was a scream from beginning to end. This good programme will be repeated all this week at the Unique.

ASK FOR JURY IN WOMEN'S CASES

Charge That Women Do Not
Receive Justice in Women's
Courts.

(New York Times.)

Yesterday's convention of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs at the Hotel Astor discussed charges that women do not receive justice in the women's court, and the suggestion that they should have the right of trial by jury where their honor is at stake rather than have their reputations hang upon the whim of one magistrate and sometimes on the unsupported testimony of arresting policemen.

This discussion was incident to a resolution presented by Mrs. George E. Owens that Mayor Hylan be asked to establish a court of morals similar to one now functioning in Chicago.

Mrs. Hortense Lerner, a lawyer, who has defended many women in the women's court, opposed the petition for a new court, because it would uselessly increase expenses while assurance of a fair trial and the arrest of the male offender would correct existing evils.

"Where a girl is arrested she should have the right to a trial by jury," said Mrs. Lerner. "Many exasperated arresting officers are the only witnesses. I have sat in the court and I know what I am talking about. The policemen who make the arrest are so well served in their story that they tell it the same detail by detail.

"See what injustice this works and what benefits would come if these unfortunate women had the right to be heard by a jury. A woman in a divorce case, where the charge involves immorality, has the right to ask for a jury trial with twelve men to pass upon her case. In many instances her honor as well as her property rights have been thus protected.

"Now if a married woman is unjustly brought into the women's court and convicted her husband can obtain a divorce and she can not only be stripped of honor but must lose her dower right. The magistrates have ignored the ancient maxim making a man who aids in immorality a co-defendant."

Mrs. Lerner, who represented the Alumni of New York University Law School, quoted Judge Wadhams as saying: "One of the arresting officers in this case should be on trial and not this young woman." A Brooklyn high school girl who had been arrested.

Mrs. Owens thought that to take the unsupported word of one policeman was not doing justice to any criminal or offender.

"Any offender is apt to get better justice from a jury than from a magistrate," she said. "The jury has twelve members considering the case. Women should have the right to a jury if they want it. If two men, a man and a woman, are equally guilty of an offense, they should receive equal punishment."

The resolution to petition Mayor Hylan for a court of morals was adopted. It had already been signed by more than a dozen women's clubs.

TO MONTREAL BY AIR ROUTE SOON

The Eastern Canada Air Lines Company is under process of formation and when its organization is completed an aerial service will be established by the company between Halifax and other maritime points and Montreal. The project has been started by Captain L. E. D. Stevens, formerly of the R. F. C. and Lieut. I. L. Barnhill, who at present have their headquarters at Truro, Colonel Wyse, Truro, is also connected with the project. The company will not confine itself to carrying on an aerial route but will possess properly equipped machines to carry on forestry patrol work, surveying, photography, advertising and exhibition flying.

The chief business of the company will be to maintain a regular mail and passenger service between Halifax and Montreal, with a stop at St. John and possibly one at St. John. There is a possibility that an aerodrome will be built at Quebec city. The machines used for the passenger and mail service will be capable of carrying sixteen passengers in true pullman car style and comfort. They are equipped with smoking room accommodations, lavatory, and dining facilities, including an electrical kitchen. Each passenger would be able to carry an ordinary suitcase. They will leave Halifax at 8 o'clock in the morning and would arrive in Montreal between 2.30 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

An aerodrome has been built at Truro and possibly one at St. John. Captain Stevens said that both he and Lieutenant Barnhill had flown over Halifax and he could state definitely that there was no available landing place within five miles of Halifax. Captain Stevens said

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"Button! Button! Show us your button," were words heard by several passers-by in Hampton last evening about six o'clock when they noticed three persons, a horse and carriage in Main street, Ont., on Sunday is being condemned by some Methodist ministers in Toronto. Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, in an interview, said:

"What Bishop Fallon is reported to have said in London last night is so ridiculously extravagant and untrue, so far as Methodism is concerned, that it requires no reply. If he actually said such things the only fitting answer would be a flat denial to the statement 'they will tell you that you will go to hell if you buy a newspaper on Sunday, but you may have Mrs. X. on Monday and a different Mrs. X. on Thursday.' It is equally untrue that we believe we can be made holy by act of parliament. That silly charge has been refuted so often that we no longer take it seriously."

All-electric Steel Mill

A company has been incorporated to operate the first all-electric steel mill in the country. The plant is to be located at Youngstown, Ohio, which is to be the base of a larger plant later, and will be equipped with two electric smelters and will also have ten and sixteen-inch rolling mills.

REV. DR. CHOWN ON REPORT OF BISHOP FALLON STATEMENT

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, May 11.—Bishop G. M. Fallon's reported criticism of the "uplifters" in a religious address in London, Ont., on Sunday is being condemned by some Methodist ministers in Toronto.

BOOM BREAKS ON S. W. MIRAMICHI; LOGS ON THE RUN

Moncton, May 11.—Word reached Moncton last night that an abnormally high freshet on the South West Miramichi had caused considerable damage to the river booms behind which were held millions of feet of logs. Yesterday afternoon the heavy pressure on the booms caused a break through which the logs poured. Efforts to repair the damage were unavailing and late in the afternoon the heavy pressure began to pile the logs against the railway bridge near Newcastle. Late last night there were grave fears for the safety of the structure. It was estimated that in the vicinity of seven or eight million feet of logs had broken loose.

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