

BRITISH COMMONS CHEER WHEN GREY SAYS SPOILS MUST GO TO THE ALLIES

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Declares the Powers Are Endeavoring to Make a Settlement, But Situation Is a Delicate One.

BULGARS, AFTER TWO DAYS' REST, ABOUT TO SPRING AGAIN ON TURKS

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 5.—The British attitude in the Balkan situation was explained today in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who was loudly cheered when in reply to a question he said: "No one in view of the result of the war up to date will be disposed to dispute the rights of the Balkan states to formulate the terms on which they are prepared to concede peace."

A DELICATE MATTER.

"Do not think that the great powers are more slow than other people to adjust their known views to the march of events. The powers are exchanging views in regard to the position in the Near East, but it must be a very delicate matter for them to interfere between two powers unless they do so at the request of both."

Asked whether Great Britain could not follow the precedent of the United States in the Russo-Japanese war, Sir Edward Grey did not reply.

Sir Edward, referring again to the war, said nothing untoward had yet happened in Constantinople. The situation there remained as it was yesterday, the city being in a state of apprehension as to what might happen.

NO WARNING.

Sir Edward denied that Great Britain had given a warning of any kind to Bulgaria. The movements of British ships and their intentions were precisely similar to those of the other powers merely to protect lives.

The step had been taken as a result of communications which had passed between the powers.

London, Nov. 5.—In the absence of news of fighting from the Balkan theatre of war, Europe is giving attention to the diplomatic situation arising out of the hostilities. Although all the powers have not yet replied to Turkey's appeal for mediation, it is known that it has nowhere received a very warm reception.

A more definite request from Turkey to the powers to put an end to the war, which she is expected to make in view of the French reply to her first application, is likely to receive more consideration.

Even then, however, the powers will be unable to overlook the oft-repeated demand of the allied Balkan states that Turkey must deal directly with them. All that the powers will be able to do, therefore, is to act as intermediary in bringing the belligerents together.

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FARMERS' BANK PROBE CLOSED SAYS COUNSEL FOR DOMINION

Rests With the Chief Justice
Whether There Will Be
Another Session.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 5.—"The Farmers' Bank inquiry is practically over. It was only kept open in case something should turn up to look into. As far as I know there is nothing special to take up and it rests with the chief justice whether there is another session."

The above was a statement by Frank E. Hodgins, K. C., when asked as to what would happen to the Farmers' Bank inquiry following his confirmation of his acceptance of a place on the court of appeals bench.

Mr. Hodgins will probably take the oath in time to act at the sessions of the court commencing on Nov. 18. It is announced that Chief Justice Meredith is calling for Canada on Nov. 23, if Mr. Justice Teetzel is sufficiently recovered from his operation at that time, and that Mr. Justice Teetzel will accompany him. In this case Mr. Hodgins will be on the bench before the return of the chief justice, and before any possible resumption of the Farmers' Bank inquiry, in which Mr. Hodgins was acting as counsel for the Dominion Government.

If it is found necessary to hold another session of the inquiry it will be for the Government to name a man to act as counsel. Mr. Thompson, of Ottawa, who assisted Mr. Hodgins, is fully seized of all the details of the case, and would be the probable nominee.

CITY PAYING TOO MUCH FOR STREET LIGHTING

Alderman Richter Makes the Statement After Going Through the Books of the Water Commissioners—Mr. Angus, the Expert, Will Have Report Ready Shortly.

Mr. Harry Angus, the electrical expert, of Toronto, and Ald. Richter, have completed their investigation into the books of the water commission in order to determine what would be a fair price to pay for street lighting in London. Mr. Angus has left for his home and will forward his findings in a few days. Ald. Richter is preparing a report independent of Mr. Angus, and will present it after the opinions of the Toronto expert have been made known.

"My investigations satisfied me beyond doubt that we are paying altogether too much for street lighting," said Ald. Richter. "The figures of the department bear this out fully. We struck a trial balance, which Mr. Angus has with him, and obtained all the information possible to secure. Mr. Angus is going to make a thoroughly independent report. I went with him merely to facilitate his work in obtaining information. His statement will not be colored in the slightest by any figures of mine. I will have a report made myself, from my own impressions, which I will give out later after Mr. Angus has sent his in."

BELL TELEPHONE CO. WILL BUILD STORAGE

Property of M. C. Rose on Bathurst Street Has Been Acquired.

The Bell Telephone Company have purchased the residence of Mr. M. C. Rose, Bathurst street, and will erect a storage building there. The new structure now in process of building on Park avenue will have no room for storage, and the company have taken the Rose property for this reason. "We will have no storage room when our new office is built," said Mr. C. H. Beard, the local manager. "We have purchased the Rose property to give us the needed accommodation."

The U. S. Election Returns Tonight

The Advertiser will bulletin the results of the United States presidential elections up to 10 o'clock tonight.

The best possible service will be given. By that time it should be known who is to preside over the United States for the next four years. The returns from the pivotal states will be in before 10 o'clock.

Telephone 3670 and The Advertiser will be pleased to furnish all available information on the elections.

BANK OF HAMILTON WILL ESTABLISH A BANCH HERE

Will, It Is Said, Occupy the Premises Now Used By the Molsons Bank Until Such Time as Latter's New Structure Is Ready For Occupation.

It was stated today that the Bank of Hamilton will open a branch in the city in the offices at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, now occupied by the Molsons Bank. For some time stories have been in circulation that a new bank would come here, but up to the present time nothing definite was announced.

Now it is claimed that the Bank of Hamilton will certainly come to London, occupying the building as soon as the Molsons Bank move to their new one.

HEAVY POLLING MARKS AMERICAN ELECTIONS

Vote in the Northern, Central and Western States Is Expected To Break All Records.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Nov. 5.—Reports to national political headquarters, coming from the confidential agents of the three dominant parties, bore out the press accounts of heavy voting throughout the Northern, Central and Western States.

Chairman McComb, at Wilson headquarters, announced that he had received a large number of telegrams indicating that the keenest interest had been taken everywhere, and that record-breaking votes would be cast. He said he saw no reason to change his earlier prediction that Governor Wilson would be the victor. He had telegrams from Committeeman Taggart, of Indiana, as well as the state chairman of national committees from nearly all of the Central States, and they claimed success for Wilson. The only Central State conceded to be in doubt was Michigan, and National Committeeman Wood said they at least had an even chance.

At Republican headquarters none of

the higher officials was present during the forenoon. Secretary Reynolds went to Boston, but was expected to be in charge during the late afternoon and evening. Chairman Hilges was at an uptown hotel, where he is acting as host of Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft, the wife and daughter of the President. They came to this city to receive the returns.

Dixon Says Roosevelt.

Chairman Dixon and George W. Perkins arrived early at Progressive headquarters. Mr. Dixon still claimed that Col. Roosevelt would be elected, and added that he was absolutely satisfied that the Progressive candidate would not finish worse than second. Governor Johnson, Progressive candidate for vice-president, was at headquarters, and announced that he would receive returns tonight, leaving for California tomorrow.

All of the New York State headquarters were quiet, but each of the chair-

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MIXED RECEPTION FOR MISS WYLIE

The English Suffragette Clashes With Individuals in a Montreal Audience.

SCORES OTTAWA EDITOR

She Advises Canadian Women to Adopt Militant Methods If Other Ways Fail.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Miss Barbara Wylie, the English suffragette, who by her pointed utterances has earned for herself the sobriquet of "Miss Barb Wire," delivered an address here yesterday before the Local Council of Women, and received a mixed reception.

Miss Wylie advocated the use of constitutional, ladylike methods in securing the vote at first, and if they failed, Canadian women should then show "the unselfish and high-spirited, constant devotion to the cause of liberty manifested by women in England."

Charles M. Holt, K. C., deprecated the use of militant methods by women, though he sympathized with the suffragette cause. Miss Wylie said that Mr. Holt was like some of the cabinet ministers in England, who said that women should have the vote but did not mean to give it.

The suffragette read an editorial from the Ottawa Journal, and said that the man who wrote it must be "an antiquated old fossil." Immediately a man in the audience rose and protested, and said the editor of the Ottawa Journal was P. D. Ross, known as the best journalist in Canada, bar none.

"Oh, well, if he is a young fossil, I think that is very much worse," retorted Miss Wylie.

In conclusion Miss Wylie asked for subscriptions to "the suffrage." Mrs. (Dr.) Ritchie England, who presided, shut off a discussion which threatened to become rather personal, by summarily adjourning the meeting.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Nov. 5. Reported at From
Minneapolis.....London.....New York
Morgantown.....Liverpool.....Montreal
Columbus.....Belfast.....New York
Pres. Grant.....Plymouth.....New York
Jean II.....Christiansand.....New York

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Nov. 5.—8 a.m.
Fresh westerly to southwesterly wind;
fair and mild today and on Wednesday.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations.....High.....Low.....Weather.
London.....49.5.....28.....Fair
Calgary.....44.....22.....Clear
Winnipeg.....38.....16.....Cloudy
Port Arthur.....48.....30.....Cloudy
Perry Sound.....59.....42.....Fair
Toronto.....51.....34.....Clear
Ottawa.....48.....38.....Cloudy
Montreal.....48.....40.....Cloudy
Quebec.....44.....34.....Rain
Father Point.....42.....38.....Cloudy

Pressure remains comparatively low over the northern portion of the continent, and highest over the Atlantic States.

Fair weather generally prevails, with mild conditions, from Ontario eastward, and moderately cold in the West.

SUNDAY CONCERTS ARE BEING OPPOSED BY MINISTERS

Soloists Are Forbidden to Take Part in Program Given in Local House.

FEAR OPENING OF THEATRES IN LONDON

People of London Got Into the Habit of Allowing Sunday Night Concerts.

Objections are being raised by some of the clergymen of London to the Sunday evening band concerts which were inaugurated for the winter at the Majestic Theatre last Sunday. Although the matter was not brought up at any of the ministerial meetings held Monday morning, quite a bit of off-hand discussion took place, and it is not improbable that the question will be dealt with at the next meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance.

The main object of the Sunday concert is the fact, it is charged, that it is more of an entertainment than a Sunday service. The ministers claim that there is nothing of an evangelistic nature about it.

Several members of the local clergy were consulted by The Advertiser today in regard to the matter. Some of them stated that as the matter had not been brought up publicly at any of the ministerial meetings, they would not like to express their opinions just yet. The majority of them admitted that they had objections to the concerts.

Mr. McIntosh's Opinion.

"I would not like to be a knocker at all," said Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, "but I believe that people will be tempted to attend these concerts instead of going to church. It is a little more of a dissipation, and it is a thing like that will break down church going. It will be morally disastrous in the end. It will not affect us out in East London a great deal."

"In London, Eng., they commenced these Sunday evening concerts and after the people had tasted them they grew tired of them and began to demand that the theatres be opened on Sunday. It is liable to have the same effect here."

Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, it is understood, expressed his objections to the concerts at the last meeting of the Ministerial Alliance. Mr. McCamus would not express an opinion to The Advertiser, however. He preferred to wait until the matter was brought up at a later meeting.

Not Mere Entertainment.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, when questioned as to the matter, stated that he was heartily in sympathy with any Sunday service which will glorify God and which has for its object the spiritual welfare of the young men and women. He declared, however, that he had no sympathy with mere Sunday evening entertainment, because he believed the young people need and desire something more than mere entertainment.

"They want to know how to overcome temptation, conquer sins, secure peace of heart and power for spiritual development," he said. "Christ alone can supply these needs. It is our business to present Christ to men. Should these Sunday evening services become evangelistic in character I would welcome them. If they are to be merely Sunday evening concerts to entertain, I conscientiously cannot do so. In these days I feel we are entertained to death. The aesthetic and pleasure-loving spirit is constantly appealed to; a spiritual need all too much forgotten."

Soloists Forbidden.

It is also understood that objection has been raised by some of the clergy to the fact that many of the soloists of the churches are to sing at these concerts. It is said that in some churches the soloists have been forbidden to take part in the concerts.

The Mayor's Opinion.

Among those who were present at the concert in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening were: Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Anglican Church; Mayor Graham and several of the aldermen and their wives. Canon Tucker was away when The Advertiser called today, but Mayor Graham stated that he saw nothing objectionable in the concert.

"It was opened and closed with prayer by Canon Tucker," he said, "and the audience joined in singing the sacred hymns. The music was all sacred music and outside of there not being a sermon, I saw no difference between it and any evangelistic service. I thought it was a very creditable success, and it deserves the support of every right-thinking citizen."

DISPATCH FROM HAMILTON INSTEAD OF FROM LONDON

G. T. R. Is About to Make Important Changes, But It Is Said That the Offices in This City Will Not Suffer as a Result—More Changes Are in the Air, However.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—The G. T. R. has decided to make Hamilton an important terminal point. For many years the trains have been dispatched from London, but the dispatchers will be installed here in the near future, with a superintendent. The company has started to make extensive improvements to its Stuart street yard, and it is rumored that all the tracks will be raised. The T. H. and B. has instituted a new system, under which the engines on the through trains will not be changed at Hamilton, as has been the custom in the past.

Superintendent Davidson, of this city, has been in Hamilton for the past two weeks working on the improvements in that city and will probably not return to London for several days.

While it is generally understood here that there will be some changes in the methods of dispatching trains, it is not thought that local conditions will be affected to any material degree. Additional dispatchers are to be located in Hamilton, but this is merely to facilitate work on the eastern end of the district.

Hamilton yards are being improved and a better system of checking freight business is being adopted by Mr. Davidson. As was reported in The Advertiser some time ago the company has under advisement several changes of a more important nature by which officials will be affected. Rumor still has it that Mr. U. E. Gillen, who was recently removed to Montreal, is to be further elevated, and that Mr. Davidson, of London, and others will also be given increased powers.

WORK ON COURT HOUSE WILL BE STOPPED; NO FUNDS CAUSE

Gang at Present Making Alterations and Additions Will Be Laid Off Until Such Time as the City Agrees to Pay a Share of Cost With County.

County Engineer Talbot stated this morning that all the workmen engaged in the court house alterations and repairs at present would be laid off at the end of the week. This step will be taken because those in charge of the job have decided to discontinue all work on the building after the city has consented to pay its share of the furnishing and completion of the court house repairs.

At present the repairs which were commenced some time ago, have reached that state which will permit those employed in the building to be comfortable throughout the winter. The heating system, although not completed, has been arranged so that all the offices will be heated. The fan

for the ventilating system, which was ordered some months ago and lost in shipment, has been reshipped from Montreal, and is expected to be delivered in London in a few days. Mr. Talbot stated, however, that it will not be installed until spring.

\$15,000 Paid Out.
At present about \$15,000 has been paid out for the work done, but the original estimate will not be expended when the work for this season is finished, but the engineer states that the work will not be commenced next spring until the city agrees to pay its share. At present the city officials state that no new agreement will be considered until after the first of the year.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY ROCKET MAN WILL SUE WESTERN FAIR

Mr. George Brenner, of This City, Claims to Have Been Seriously Injured While a Spectator at One of the Evening Performances Last Fair Time

Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, acting for Mr. George Brenner, of this city, have issued a writ against the Western Fair Association for unstated damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on account of the alleged negligence of the defendants.

The plaintiff was a spectator at one of the evening performances at the fair and while watching the fireworks was

struck on the head by a stick used in the construction of a rocket. It is understood that the fair association made an offer of settlement, but this was refused by the plaintiff.

BEHRENS DEAD.
Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Siegfried Behrens, dean of Philadelphia musicians and prominently connected in past years with many operatic ventures, died at his home here today. He was 72 years old.

Hon. Mackenzie King at Liberal Club, Wednesday Night

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting announced for tomorrow evening at the Liberal Club, where the season will be formally opened by an address by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Hon. Mr. King is one of Canada's leading orators, and on the recent tour of Western Ontario by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he was a great source of strength to the Liberal chieftain's meetings.

Although a young man he has already earned the title of a successful cabinet minister, and the Liberals of London will doubtless turn out in large numbers tomorrow night to do honor to him as well as to have the pleasure themselves of hearing a splendid political address.

With the near approach of a session of Parliament, it is likely that Mr. King will devote part of his time to the question of naval defence. He will also speak on the problem of high cost of living and other questions of interest to labor. The workmen of London are particularly invited to be present, regardless of their politics, and a big attendance is looked for.

The meeting will be held in the large meeting hall of the Liberal Club at the corner of Queen's avenue and Park avenue at 8 o'clock. The other rooms of the club will be thrown open at 7 o'clock, for those who care to come early.

EVENTS AS SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST

