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SIR SAM IS OUT; HIS RESIGNATION WAS ASKED FOR

Charges and Counter Charges Said to be in Correspondence With Borden—Four Names in Connection With Portfolio

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Late tonight the following statement was given out from the prime minister's office:

"It is announced that the prime minister has requested and has received, the resignation of the minister of militia and defence.

"The retirement of Sir Sam Hughes is in part the outcome of the establishment of the ministry of overseas forces, and in part is due to the assumption by Sir Sam of powers which, in the judgment of the prime minister, can be exercised only by the government as a whole.

"It is anticipated that the correspondence which brought about the request for the minister's resignation will be made public immediately. It must first be submitted to the governor-general."

Sir Sam Comes Back

After reading the brief statement issued by Sir Robert Borden tonight defining the reasons for General Hughes' resignation the latter made the following counter statement:

"The correspondence will show that Sir Robert Borden asked for my resignation on account of the tone of a letter written November 1 by the minister of militia, showing that the prime minister had made mis-statements which the minister of militia promptly proved to be incorrect and had made criticisms which were shown to be unwarranted when all the facts were considered."

Sir Sam added: "Accompanying my resignation was a request to the prime minister that all the correspondence in connection with the affair might be published promptly. I feel quite happy. There is a load off my back that has been on for years. The Canadians, so far as I am aware, have been loyal and self-sacrificing. They have been true. In Great Britain during the first year of the war, Canada had practically no control, the British system was followed. We have since reorganized the pay and medical departments, and of course, have improved the training of the men to meet the changed conditions of the war."

"Last year for nine straight months our soldiers got no rest from the trenches. I, this year planned extra divisions so that fully one-quarter of the men could be resting at a time, but perhaps the most important development of all has been the growth of perfect harmony with the war effort, with Sir William Robertson, George Wigham and all the senior officers there. British statesmen too, including Mr. Asquith, Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Grey, Mr. Bonar Law, F. E. Smith, Lord Selborne, Lord Derby and all the others are ever ready and desirous of advancing the wishes and the best interests of Canada and Canadians."

Still to Work For Canada

"To Sir Max Aitken Canada owes a deep debt of gratitude for his great work in connection with the war. I consider it my duty to give every assistance I can to help the cause. I do not know who my successor may be, but whoever he may be, he can count on my assistance in every legitimate way to help him on in the cause. I part with my colleagues with more or less regret and if in the future they follow proper lines I will give them or anyone else my cordial support."

"What are you going to do now," the general was asked.


"My intention is to go on with recruiting just as in the past, only more so," said Sir Sam and the interview came to a close.

Will Premier Retire?

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cabinet re-organization, most prominent among which is the familiar story of the premier going to London as high commissioner. This story also places Sir Thomas White in the premier's place but an official statement was given out from the prime minister's office tonight authorizing denial of the rumor that Sir Robert Borden intends to give up the premiership and retire from public life. The somewhat unusual and suggestive course has been adopted by Sir Robert of declaring that he is going to stay on his job.

The quarrel between Sir Sam and the rest of the government has been rapidly coming to a head ever since the former returned from England two months ago. As has been public property for months past, a section of the Conservative party has been out after Sir Sam's scalp almost since the outbreak of war. He has been his own master in the militia department, and his brusque manner of turning down members of his own party, who thought they had a right to exercise political patronage, his refusal to consult his cabinet colleagues on the details of his departmental administration, his occupancy of the centre of the stage when they too wanted a place in the spotlight, and his riding rough shod over all and sundry who tried to interfere with him, made him many enemies, although at the same time it gave him a unique prestige in Canada as the man in the cabinet who did things.

No successor has yet been named for militia department portfolio. Four names are suggested:

Hon. A. E. Kemp, at present chairman of the war purchasing commission, a former acting minister of militia, and minister without portfolio in the cabinet.

Sir James Loughheed, government leader in the senate, formerly acting minister of militia, and at present chairman of the Dominion Hospitals Commission.

F. B. McCurdy, the parliamentary secretary for the militia department, who has been more or less in control of the department for the last three months.

Colonel Hugh Clark, parliamentary under secretary of state for external affairs and Sir Robert Borden's confidential handy man.

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Company Must Lay Grooved Rails

But Given a Year to Make Change on New Section in Indian town—Meeting of the Common Council

The street railway and its use of the city streets was the subject of a lively discussion in the common council yesterday afternoon, the discussion arising from the report of the commissioner of public works regarding the renewing of rails and the change of location in the tracks at the foot of Indian town. The council finally agreed to permit the company to lay the T rails now being put down, with the understanding that they should be changed to an approved form of grooved rails within twelve months. Commissioner Fisher's demand that they should lay granite block pavement between the rails was not enforced.

The committee's recommendations that the commissioner of water and sewerage be permitted to purchase a two ton truck and that his purchase of 250 acres of land at Lake Latimer be approved were adopted.

The council adopted the report of the commissioner of harbors and lands recommending the issue of a renewal lease of a lot in Prince ward to the estate of George H. Oulton; that the city accept a quit claim deed of Lot 5, Block D, Dukes ward, for \$100 cash and a conveyance from the city of Lots 1 to 4 in the same block, now held by him under the statute of limitations; that the city accept \$460 from Robert Magee for a lot in the southern side of Duke street; that the council in committee on Thursday should consider the offer of the government for two lots at Reid's Point required for the elevator site, and that Harry Goucher be given permission to place a lunch wagon at the corner of Union street and Rodney wharf, W. E. for the winter months for \$60.

The request of the chairman of the board of assessors for an accurate plan of the city by wards and a card system for tax-payers, was referred to the commissioner of finance.

WANT "TEDDY" IN 1920

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 14.—"Teddy, yes; Hughes, no," was the banner borne aloft near the head of a procession of Democrats celebrating the election returns here tonight. It started out to be strictly a Democratic jubilee, but there were so many "T. R. Democrats" in town that the affair took on a bi-partisan atmosphere with frequent vociferous

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Chicago, Nov. 14.—From the vaults of the Wauworth County Court at Elkhorn, Wis., was brought to light James Hobart Moore, who died on July 17 at Lynn, Wis. The instrument disposes of an estate of more than \$100,000. It was drawn in 1905.

Among the bequests are several for \$500 each. The recipients of these include Marshall Field, who died several years ago leaving an estate of \$100,000-000.

Mr. Moore, with his brother, organized the Diamond Match Company and they were active in the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

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