

BECK STANDS CONDEMNED BY HIS OWN WORDS

Forest Fires Again Sweeping Over Northern Ontario

MORE FACTORY WORKERS FAVOR MISS ARMSTRONG AND PROMISE SUPPORT

London Liberalism's Woman Standard-Bearer Plunges Into the Second Day of Her Whirlwind Campaign—Addresses Large Meeting in McClary's Factory at Noon.

OTHER CANDIDATES ALSO SPEAK AT NOON

Plunging into the thick of the fray with the utmost zeal yesterday, all four local candidates continued their vote-getting efforts with renewed energy today.

Following her triumphal addresses before the workers of London Monday, Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, the Liberal candidate, visited McClary's up-town factory at noon today, and was accorded a reception which vied for enthusiasm with any seen in this city during the campaign.

The woman candidate's facility of expression, combined with the merit of her platform, drew rounds of applause from the men who listened to her at noon hour. By reason of the sound logic of her arguments and ultra-progressive nature of her appeal, the Liberal candidate makes a direct and effective impression wherever she is heard.

Many congratulations. The Liberal Torch-bearer's entry into the field brought telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the country. The editor of the Regina Leader, a newspaper on which she was formerly employed, wired words of encouragement and felicitations yesterday. Wellington Hay, the Liberal leader, but his stamp of approval on Miss Armstrong's candidacy when he sent her a telegram this morning expressing admiration for her pluck and predicting victory for her on June 25.

Sir Adam Beck, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A., and J. M. Donahue went the rounds at noon hour and spoke before the workers in several of the city's largest industries. Sir Adam asked the men of McCormick's for their support, while Mr. Donahue outlined his platform before the employees at McClary's. Dr. Stevenson is a believer in killing a number of birds with a single stone. He reviewed his activities in the legislature before the workers of the Columbia Handicrafts, the bridge department of the maintenance of way shops and spoke a few words in the luncheon room of factories located near the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets. Tonight the doctor will invade Queen's Park after the ball game and tell the fans why they should vote for him.

Tomorrow afternoon he speaks up-town at McClary's.

Fine Reception for Miss Armstrong. One of the most enthusiastic receptions accorded a candidate during the campaign in London was that given Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, Liberal, when she spoke to McClary Manufacturing Company employees in the large dining hall of the up-town plant at noon today.

On all sides during the address could be heard favorable comment on the frankness and fearlessness of the Liberal standard-bearer, as she stood firmly on every plank in her platform, and gave assurance that she would stand or fall by it.

"I know how to wield a carpet-sweeper," she said. "If we go down to the legislature we will take a carpet-sweeper with us."

"Yesterday at the laying of the cornerstone at the University of Western Ontario I met Mr. Donahue and shook hands with him. I said, 'Well, Mr. Donahue, there is one thing about us—the people know exactly where we stand.'"

"I thought that even he must admit that his platform did not make for such an institution as the university."

Miss Armstrong declared she stood for equal opportunity and equal education. Of Leo Rogers it had been said, she remarked, that he had not had proper care. She declared herself in favor of adequate custodial care.

Enforce the O. T. A. "I stand for the strict enforcement of the O. T. A. because I think it is in the best interests of the home and the children."

"At the Toronto exhibition last year one and half millions of people attended, and there was only one arrest for drunkenness. Want that a lot safer for the children than to have men who had not their senses driving auto? And it has been said prohibition is not a success."

"When I was in the West as a newspaperwoman, the home-makers' movement was in full swing. Every one was talking of building for the future."

"When the war broke out, the young went, that the race might carry on."

"There is a tomorrow coming. We are laying the foundation for it today."



ONTARIO'S PREMIER GREETING LONDON'S NEXT MEMBER. Here Premier Drury is shown by The Advertiser photographer chatting with Miss Isabel Armstrong, London's popular Liberal candidate. The photo was taken on the premier's visit to London yesterday when he laid the cornerstone in the new University of Western Ontario building.

Ontario's Liberal Chief Welcomes Miss Armstrong

Liberals and friends all over Canada are congratulating Isabel Armstrong on the pluck and ability which she is showing in her fight as London's Liberal candidate.

The latest message to arrive is a telegram from the Liberal chieftain of Ontario himself. It reads:

"Heartiest congratulations on your nomination as Liberal candidate for London. In yourself and Mrs. Allen of Fort William, the Liberal women of Ontario have two splendid representatives. We look forward with the keenest anticipation to your election by a good majority on June 25th."

(Signed) "F. WELLINGTON HAY." From as far away as Regina comes this message, signed by Burford Hoole, publisher of the Regina Leader:

"Regina friends admire your grit and wish you all success in your campaign."

The tide of public opinion in London and throughout Western Ontario is turning very definitely toward Isabel Armstrong. People are beginning to realize the really fine thing she has done in entering the fight to uphold the principle of public ownership and to work for better home legislation, and they admire her sportsmanship in creating her own organization without any great campaign fund to spend on advertising displays.

Isabel Armstrong is a volunteer soldier, and she is fighting her fight in that spirit of sincerity to uphold certain things which she believes to be right.

A NEW PLANK. Last night Miss Armstrong elaborated the clause of equal education in her platform as a separate plank, which she outlines as follows:

"WIDER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY." —"by obtaining all government aid possible for the University of Western Ontario, in order that every ambitious boy and girl in London can obtain the advantage of higher education at minimum cost and without leaving home."

City Authorities Believe Matter On Paving Program Is Cleared. City authorities stressed their contention today that no trouble with the street railway company is anticipated relative to the Stanley street and other paving enterprises.

The question was raised recently that the Stanley street project, for instance, was illegal and that the city treasurer did not know whether to pay city men employed on this work as the city auditor was not quite sure whether the company agreement with the city was illegal.

The men were paid, however, City Treasurer Bell reports, and from present indications they will be paid as time passes and the work continues on Stanley street and elsewhere.

Marriages Off, Women to Blame. Records Show 3,000 Weddings Cancelled in Old London.

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, June 19.—Women who changed their minds were responsible for more than 3,000 cancelled marriage licenses in London last year.

This is the record, says a statistician of the home department, and in most cases the licenses had been paid for, and preparations made for the ceremony.

It is also recorded that only in 26 of these cases did the prospective bridegroom throw a wrench into the machinery.

ALDERMEN WILL HAVE NO HOLIDAY SAYS THE MAYOR

Hot Weather Will See No Cessation of Council's Endeavors.

MUCH WORK AHEAD

His Worship Claims There Is Too Much To Do To Take Vacation.

While Ald. Douglass arose last night and reminded the council that it was customary for the council to "knock off" for the two summer months, Mayor Wenige favors no hot weather intermission.

He was extremely doubtful today whether they would be able to halt activities as in former years. There are still many important issues waiting consideration, and chief among these is the proposed commencement of the new city hall.

Ald. George Burdick, chairman of the city hall committee, is ill at home, but directly he is around again, a meeting will be called, and the preliminary work rushed, it is assured. If, however, Ald. Judd and his colleagues undertake injunction proceedings as threatened, the situation will be complicated and no one can predict what the outcome will be or when.

The mayor hopes to be able to get the councilors together Friday night for that long-delayed revision of civic wages and salaries. If the aldermen are not willing for a special informal session, the question will have to go by default for another week.

On Thursday, the mayor goes to Detroit to address the London Old Boys. No session of the board of works is being held tonight, as Ald. Douglass will be out of the city. Ald. P. J. Watt will be acting chairman, however, in the meanwhile.

There are still several items of his worship's inaugural address claiming attention—the appointment of a city purchasing agent, the appointment of a full-time city solicitor, etc.

The general survey of the various civic departments, including the London and Port Stanley Railway, the fire and police departments, and certain city hall departments will be commenced as soon as possible, and should continue until the end of August.

Several paving projects are still "in the air." In short it looks like a busy summer for the London City Council.

FOURTH IN PROVINCE. Irene Siskar, of 1061 York street, who won fourth prize in the province for an essay on "How Children May Help to Avoid Accidents," Irene is a pupil at Rectory street school, situated in attaining the high school entrance standard this year.

COLD WEATHER SPELL GRIPS OLD COUNTRY. Britishers Shiver Around Fires While Frost Ruins Garden Crops.

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, June 19.—Although it is the middle of June the country has been in the grip of a long spell of cool weather, and many a British household gathers around the fire at night, as if it were Christmas.

Even in the south of England several degrees of frost are constantly registered in the early morning hours, working havoc with garden and fruit crops. To make matters worse, there appears to be no immediate prospect for any change to settled fine weather.

MOUNTED POLICE CHIEF SUSPENDED AT EDMONTON. Special to The Advertiser. Edmonton, Alta., June 19.—Major G. L. Jennings, commander of Edmonton district, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been suspended from his post on orders from Ottawa, because of "indiscretion" in revealing certain police reports to Geo. S. Armstrong, former city postmaster, who was recently acquitted on a charge of stealing \$50,000 from the mails.

WHY HAS BECK CHANGED?

Four Years Ago He Deserted the Tory Party Because He Said Duty Was Greater Than Party Politics—

"No Party Whip Can Crack Me Into Line"—Why Does He Betray That Duty To Howard Ferguson Today?

This is addressed to the man or the woman who has decided to vote for Sir Adam Beck.

It is to ask two questions: Do you realize what Sir Adam Beck is doing when he stands as a Conservative candidate? Do you realize what may happen should you elect him?

The answer to the first question is simple and unmistakable. When Sir Adam Beck offers himself as a Conservative candidate, he stands condemned by his own words as false to his duty toward the hydro users of Ontario.

In 1919, Sir Adam Beck deserted the Tory party to stand as an Independent candidate. At the meeting in the Masonic Temple on October 16, 1919, he explained his action as follows:

"Only as an independent can I look after the interests of hydro for the people of the province in the most efficient way."

The Free Press report of that meeting contained the following:

"Sir Adam told the audience that he had severed his relations with the Conservative party because he considered his duty to the municipality to be greater than to any party. No party whip could crack him into line."

In that action Sir Adam earned the ill-will of the Free Press and the Tory campaigners. He lost the election, but he saved his own soul—and the respect of all Ontario.

But now—Sir Adam is out to win. He is, as he says, a Conservative "casualty." His vanity was hurt by the defeat of 1919. He must redeem himself by winning now. And so he forgets that "his duty to the municipality is greater than to any party." He forgets that "only as an Independent can I look after the interests of hydro." He is back in the Tory camp, not because he is truly a Conservative, nor because he loves his duty to Ontario—but because he wants to win for himself. And the Tory press and the Tory workers are licking his boots and shouting cynically that hydro must be represented—because they want a Tory to win—even Beck.

The whole affair is a grand hypocrisy in which honesty and duty and truth are shoved aside as a matter of political expediency.

That is the answer to the first question. And the second question—Do you realize what may happen if you elect Sir Adam Beck?

Two things may happen. If Howard Ferguson should be the next premier of Ontario, Sir Adam Beck will be made minister of power. As a member of the cabinet, he will be bound as the supporter of the man whom all Ontario suspects as unsafe, the manipulator of the province's timber resources, condemned by the province's judges on the bench, the same man who blocked Beck and hydro in 1916. The people's hydro interests would become definitely a government property, open to exploitation by a leader who is distrusted by his own party.

On the other hand, should Mr. Wellington Hay or Mr. Drury become the new premier, Sir Adam Beck would be forced to sit in the opposition ranks. Chairman of the Hydro Commission, appointed by the government, paid by the people, sitting in opposition to the people's government. Only one thing could happen—he would be asked to resign from the chairmanship and become an ordinary private member.

These are the plain facts of the situation. Sir Adam and his campaigners are spending a great deal of money and time talking about his record of service. In the present situation, Sir Adam's record of service has little to do with it. Everyone knows and acknowledges his service. It only makes more regrettable and unworthy his action in prostituting himself and his duty because "the party whip has cracked" and he wants to win for himself.

Is Your Name on the List? You Know Where to Vote! Call Up 6060 and Find Out

Have you a vote next Monday? Is your name on the voters' list? If you are a British subject, more than 21 years of age, whether man or woman, you are entitled to a vote, but your name must be on the voters' list.

If you want to find out call sixty-sixty, otherwise 6060. That is the number of the telephone at the headquarters of the Liberal candidate, Isabel C. Armstrong.

FOREST FLAMES AGAIN SPREADING IN NORTH ONTARIO

Fire Rangers Forced To Yield Ground—Weather Conditions Against Them.

GAINING GROUND

Blaze Said To Be the Worst in Timmins Area.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 19.—Once more the fire prevention branch of the provincial department of lands and forests is fighting forest fires over a widespread area. It has over 2,000 men engaged and with weather conditions all against the fighters, they are being forced to back up in many places. The worst fires this time are around Timmins.

Chief Forester Zavitz stated today that the flames were gaining ground, although he thought the town of Timmins itself was safe, as it is encircled by a broad strip of land cleared to stop the advance of the fire. But in the interior the bush is burning in every direction.

Disturbance Needs Rain. The slight rains which fell last week have had little effect, and the entire district is extremely dry. All the heavy rains this spring seem to have passed by this northern area. Fires so far reported include:

Muskeg, south of the Mattagami spur line, in flames. Big blaze a few miles east of Night Hawk Lake, which is east of Timmins, and another one in the township of Deloro to the south of the Porcupine mining camp. Bush several miles west of Timmins on fire.

Fire Near Foleyette. Fire near Foleyette, on the Canadian National, west of Sudbury, and another fire further west on the same line at a station called Peter Bell.

"Never have we had a spring like this," said Mr. Zavitz today. "If this country doesn't soon get rain there is no telling where the fires will end. Unlike the fires a few weeks ago, however, the fire sound district is not giving us much trouble. The Algonquin Park district is also pretty well under control. There are some fires around Port Arthur, but they are pretty well in check. The worst fires at present are around Timmins where they are raging furiously. The Cochrane district is comparatively free from fires, but may break out any time, as the country there is also exceedingly dry."

KING BORIS TO WED ROMANIAN PRINCESS

Engagement of the Bulgarian Ruler Presages Recognition of New Government.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Belgrade, June 19.—King Boris, the youthful ruler of Bulgaria, restored to prestige by the overthrow of Stambouli's peasant government, has become engaged to Princess Elena, youngest daughter of the king and queen of Rumania, according to Bucharest advices. Rumania, consequently has recognized the revolutionary Zankof government of Bulgaria, which has the young king's approval.

Recognition of the new government, which at first was regarded with suspicion by Bulgaria's neighbors in the Balkans, and which has been granted for "dynastic reasons." The Greek government has instructed its charge d'affaires at Sofia to continue diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Moderate southwest winds; mostly fair and decidedly warm today and on Wednesday; a few local thunderstorms. Pressure is low over the western half of the continent and the northern districts of Ontario and Quebec, and high over the Atlantic States.

The weather has been showery in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and fair in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	64	46	Clear
Ottawa	64	46	Fair
Winnipeg	56	20	Clear
Port Arthur	56	52	Clear
Perry Sound	58	62	Fair
Toronto	62	42	Fair
Kingston	74	53	Fair
Ottawa	90	62	Fair
Montreal	86	63	Cloudy
Quebec	82	64	Clear
Father Point	64	44	Cloudy
St. John	64	46	Fair
Halifax	68	56	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 52. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 67. Barometric Readings. Monday—8 p.m.—29.28. Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.23.

WILL RE-ZONE LONDON FOR EXPRESS LIMITS

Mayor Announces Permission Granted by the Ontario Railway Board.

Mayor Wenige announced today that the city can now be re-zoned for the purpose of defining again the limits for express collection.

His worship stated that he had received notice of permission for this undertaking from the City, Rail, Way and Municipal Board, and he proposes that the issue will receive the early attention of the council.

The express zone will not be greatly extended, he explains, but will cover all paved thoroughfares.

DROP BILL TO STOP RACING INFORMATION

Senate Committee Decides To Reserve Report For Further Probe.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 19.—On the casting vote of Senator Pardee, chairman of the senate committee, on the bill to amend the criminal code, the section prohibiting the publication of racing information was dropped from the measure. Senators McMeans and McLennan supported the clause, Senators Fowler and Barnard voted against it, while Sir James Lougheed and Senator Belcourt refrained from voting.

It was decided to reserve the report of the committee until a new clause could be devised dealing with the despatch of racing sheets through the mails.

WINS SECOND PRIZE

Harry Ings, pupil at Rectory street school, who won second prize throughout the province for an essay on "How Children May Help to Avoid Motor Accidents," a competition held by the Ontario Safety League last May.

ALLEGED WOOD YARD IN RESTRICTED AREA. Council Asks Works Board Regarding Slobasky Property, Hamilton Road.

D. Slobasky conducts a small wood yard out on the Hamilton road. He claims that he has been there for a couple of years or more. Now some person claims that he is either operating without a permit or that he is within the restricted area. There seems to be considerable uncertainty among the aldermen in this connection, and the proposal has been referred back to the board of works for further detail.

TO PLACE NEW LIGHTS ALONG DUNDAS STREET

Another little question carried over from 1922 has been definitely dealt with by the city council. A petition for ornamental lights on Dundas street between Wellington and Waterloo streets has been granted. Estimated cost is \$4,500.