

# FEDERAL ELECTION IS NOT TO BE HELD UNTIL AFTER CENSUS

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### DOMINION ELECTION WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL AFTER CENSUS OF 1921 IS MADE, DECIDES GOVT.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Speaking For Union Administration,  
Appeals To Government Supporters To Defeat Liberal  
Leader's Amendment To A General Election This Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, March 5.—No election until 1921 is the present decision of the government.

That decision is expressed in the declaration of Hon. Arthur Meighen, which this morning appears on the front page of the London Advertiser. He is now well forward among the Government benches. It is taken for granted that there will be no important tariff reduction in the coming budget, yet it would appear that Liberal Unionists have decided to make no sort of demonstration because of that fact. It is quite safe to predict that Mr. Meighen's new party will receive the power of the crown, and may be expected to speak fairly plainly.

The Unionist government has decided to hang together. Sir Robert Borden will remain the nominal head at least for some time, and even should he decide to go, it is expected that a temporary leader will be chosen. The person of Sir George Foster will be appointed, and that no chances of a breakup will be taken to choose between four or five more youthful and ambitious candidates for the job. Dr. Clark of Red Deer, who is firmly enmeshed in Mr. Meighen's left-hand glove, will be expected to speak fairly plainly.

In the meantime, however, as Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has pointed out, three millions of the population of the Dominion are without representation in the cabinet in large cities. To await Borden's return, goes far to reach a school in Ottawa. The announcement, however, goes far to reach a school in Ottawa. The announcement, however, goes far to reach a school in Ottawa.

### STRONGLY INDORSES FIREMEN'S SCHOOLS

London Chief Thoroughly Approves of the Idea.

WOULD GREATLY HELP  
Men Starting On Department  
Would Then Have Some  
Knowledge of Duties.

The Dominion Government has proposed to organize a school in Ottawa for the training of firemen. Fire Chief John Aitken strongly indorses this plan for the training of men, who must be efficient fire-fighters.

The reason for the training of men is that, although the fire departments are efficient, there are new fire-fighting tricks that are learned from the experience of firemen in large cities. These new ideas could be gathered and passed on to the fire school.

These facts alone go to prove that more uniformity is needed in the fire departments of the country, and that the firemen should be trained to the highest point of efficiency.

The executive of the International Association of Fire Engineers will meet some time this month in Toronto and make arrangements for the coming convention, which will be held in St. Thomas this year. Fire Chief Aitken reports that the membership campaign for the A. F. E. is progressing favorably.

The campaign is to bring all fire chiefs of factory, warehouse and fire departments into the association.

### BOMBS THROWN AND SHOTS FIRED AT MILITARY TRAIN NEAR PORTUGUESE CITY

Madrid, March 5.—Travelers from Portugal report firing at Lisbon. Reports this morning by the ministry of the interior here. Reports from the frontier state bombs were thrown and shots were fired at a military train near Viana do Castelo, 41 miles north of Oporto.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.  
March 4. Arrived at. From  
La Touraine. New York. Havre  
Canada. New York. Havre  
Manitoba. New York. Havre  
America. Genoa. New York  
to Chambray. Havre. New York

What's Doing Tonight?  
Grand—"Listen, Lester."  
Majestic—"It Pays to Advertise."  
Allen—Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer," and Tom Moore in "Toby's Bow."  
Llewellyn—Katherine Macdonald in "The Thunderbolt," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.  
Miss Emily Warren—St. Andrew's Hall, 8:15 p.m.  
Grand Army of Canada—Meets at 350 Richmond, 8 p.m.  
P. and A. M.—St. John's Lodge, 2809, in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.  
Candy and Biscuit Foresters—Local 254 meets in Foresters' Hall at 8 p.m.

### CHILD BORN BY BURIED MOTHER'S MOTHER LEAVES HOUSE FOR FEW MINUTES Infant Son of John Boyd, Ottawa Avenue, Dies in Hospital This Afternoon—Clothes Caught Fire From Nearby Stove, Children Inform Mother.

While his mother was out of the house for a few moments obtaining water with which to bathe a baby, this morning shortly after ten o'clock, William Boyd, 17 months old son of John Boyd, 614 Ottawa avenue, was fatally burned when his clothes caught fire from a nearby stove. He died in Victoria Hospital at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Practically the entire body was burned by the flames, which were caused by a small fire on the back, and according to one in attendance at the hospital, the little mile was "practically baked alive."

Mrs. Boyd left the child in the house apparently safe, and on her return was informed by children that the baby was sick. She immediately ran to him, extinguished the flames, and the small victim was rushed to the hospital by the family mother, who carried him to her arms the short distance. The child was unconscious at the time, and remained so until death.

Several local doctors in attendance at Victoria Hospital when the boy in infant arrived viewed the case and pronounced the burns as fatal.

At the hospital it was stated that there would be no inquest held.

### Members Only To Be Allowed On Floor of Commons Chamber

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, March 5.—The chamber of the House of Commons in the future is to be the pure and undefiled sanctuary of duly elected representatives of the people. No stranger, however distinguished, is to be allowed upon its floor.

In the past it has been the custom to permit honored guests to the capital to take a seat alongside Mr. Speaker, and the advance North to the House while it was in session and while the mace was within the chamber.

It does not matter how distinguished they are in the future they will not be permitted this favor. Should Lloyd George come to the capital he would have to be content with a seat in the distinguished visitors' gallery, and if he desired to address the members it would be in a house adjourned, Mr. Speaker. The same rule obtains in Westminster and at Washington.

### OPEN AIR RINKS NORWEGIANS VOTE TO ADHERE TO LEAGUE

Spring Is Here According To  
Parks Department.  
The public parks department isn't going to stand for any fooling from anybody, not even the weather man. Thursday he made a noise like spring. By today he had apparently changed his mind and decided to have a few more snow flurries. He couldn't change the minds of the heads of the parks department.

To them spring means the end of the most successful season in their history. In spite of this, however, they will not pay their way. Victoria Park showed a surplus, but this was not sufficient to cover the deficits on the other parks.

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### OFFICE BUILDINGS DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF HALF A MILLION

Toronto Business Section Is  
Scene of Disastrous  
Blaze.  
Toronto, March 5.—The most stubborn fire to conquer since the greatest fire in 1904 raged during the greater part of last night, and sweeping the whole top story of the McKinnon Building, in the very heart of the downtown section of the city, did damage estimated at \$500,000, and left 49 business concerns homeless.

The outstanding losses were the destruction by water and fire of valuable financial records of Bradstreet's, statistical records of the Victory Loan and a number of costly paintings and documents of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The premises of over fifty tenants are all to a considerable extent damaged by the continuous streams of water which played on the blaze through 42 lines of hose from 10:45, when it first broke out, until nearly 3 o'clock this morning.

During the fight one fireman, Lieut. William Hawkins, narrowly escaped with his life when a huge 75-foot aerial ladder snapped at its base and swung back, striking him in the head and knocking him unconscious. He was rescued by a fellow fire-fighter. For the first time in 1904, the city of Toronto has a fire which has done more damage than any other in its history.

The McKinnon Building was a five-story structure on Melinda street. As a result of the fire four hundred people mostly office workers are out of work this morning. The loss to the city was estimated at \$500,000. S. F. McKinnon estate, is all covered by insurance. Most of the tenants were also fully insured.

### JURY EXONERATES MEN WHO KILLED INTRUDER

Montreal, March 5.—The law in the criminal code which states that a man can defend his home from intrusion during the night even to the point of killing the intruder, if necessary, was upheld by a jury which acquitted three men charged with the murder of a man who had entered their home at night.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.  
Halifax, N. S., March 5.—Arrived: Steamers Manchester Brigade, St. John N. B.; Witauks, Santiago. Sailed—Cairnswan, New Castle. St. John N. B., March 5.—Arrived: Steamer Mitofolet, Glasgow, Cleared: Steamer War Beryl, London.

### THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD SHIPPED TO U. S. IN AN EFFORT TO BRING DOWN EXCHANGE RATE

Total Amount To Be Sent From the Dominion Is Likely To  
Reach \$6,000,000—Canadian Dollar Quoted Today  
At 89 Cents, the Highest Figure in Months.

New York, March 5.—Gold coin, valued at approximately \$3,000,000, has been shipped here from Canada, it was announced today. This metal is sent for the account of the Canadian Government, and is understood to be the first of a further shipment.

The Canadian dollar opened at 88 cents, yesterday's close, and had advanced to 88½ to 89 cents early this afternoon.

A later report this afternoon stated that the total amount of gold shipped from Canada would likely reach \$6,000,000.

### RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL REFUSE TO CARRY OUT TERMS OF ANY TREATIES MADE BY THE REDS

Document To This Effect Is Handed To Allied Premiers—  
Declaration Is Signed by Prince Lvoff and Other Prominent  
Anti-Bolshevik Russians—Would Regard Such  
a Pact As Intolerable.

Paris, March 5.—A document declaring "the Russian people will never consider themselves bound by any treaties the Soviet may conclude with other nations" has been handed to the Allied premiers. The manifesto, which is signed by Prince Lvoff, Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign minister, Gen. Boris Savinkoff and some prominent Russians who were members of the Duma, considers "it will be intolerable that the Bolsheviks distribute Russian patrimony in their name."

### Remnants of Denekine's Army Half-Starved and Diseased Find Refuge Among Poles

London, March 5.—A large detachment of the Russian volunteer army, under Gen. Denekine, has reached the Polish lines near Kamienetz-Podolsk, says a London Times dispatch from Warsaw. These forces are the remnants of Gen. Denekine's corps from west of the Dnieper, which have been without food for several days.

The detachment numbers 6,000 men, many of whom are half-starved and diseased. They are being cared for by the Poles, who are providing them with food and shelter.

### YES, IT CERTAINLY WAS DECIDEDLY WET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

No Lack of Evidence in Police  
Court Today.  
SETTLES DEBATE  
Magistrate Graydon Decides  
in Favor of Policemen  
This Morning.

It was a wet night. There was no lack of evidence that it was. The fact that the weather was wet has been proven beyond a doubt. The police court today decided in favor of the policemen who claimed that it was raining on Thursday night.

The report of pending gold shipments to America surprised the market considerably, but both bullion brokers and bankers expressed belief that there was no foundation for the rumor. It was pointed out that there is not any such sum as the reported \$200,000,000 in gold available for shipment without encroaching upon the reserves, and the treasury is considered as unlikely to ship on such a scale.

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### THE NEW HOME

Written Especially for The Advertiser by H. F. Gadsby.  
"The way to get into a building" is a cabin minister explained "is to get in. In other words Parliament has left the museum for the hill, although the building is not quite finished. As a matter of fact, it will be another year before the building is out of the contractors' hands, and that means of course that a certain number of senators will die before their quarters are ready."

They tell me that one of the reasons why Parliament was in such a hurry to move in was because the senators wanted to prepare themselves for heaven by dwelling in marble halls for a short time on earth. Of course you can get marble halls at the Chateau Laurier or any other big hotel, but that is not the same thing—it lacks the uplift. The new home has about two miles of marble halls, and the hope is generally expressed that they will have an ennobling influence on the Farmers' party.

In assigning the private rooms for the members, great care has been taken to provide the U. F.'s with sunny southern exposures to melt their hard hearts and give them a broad outlook. That ought to help some. The acoustics of the green chamber, which is as dignified, but more severe, as becomes the august character of its prospective occupants. At present the senate chamber is a raffle of scaffolding, cement bags and builders' gear, but it takes shape it will be a thing of beauty and a sentimental joy, even if the Senate becomes elective or is abolished.

The Farmers' party, when it comes to such matters, may rely on the fact that it is a room of such surpassing magnificence. Indeed, great things are expected of the statues and the paintings, with which our artists will be decorating the nation's temple for many years to come. They will have an effect on the nation's temple for many years to come.

### THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 42; lowest, 20.

Tomorrow—Fair and cold. Toronto, March 5.—8 a.m. Forecast: Today—Northwest breeze, becoming decidedly cold, with local snow flurries. Saturday—Fair and cold.

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Winnipeg, March 5.—William I. Eichhorn, who gave himself up to the Ottawa police, claiming that he was wanted in Winnipeg for manslaughter in connection with the death of a man, was never wanted for the killing of a man, stated Chief Newton yesterday. The only warrant out for Eichhorn was for the theft of the automobile in which he was riding on the fatal night.

WILSON'S ANSWER IS  
SENT TO EUROPE