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AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN NEAR

But Neither Constituencies Nor Candidates Will Be Defined.

The Talk This Summer Will Be on Issues Rather Than on Men—An Unprecedented Situation—Conventions Must Wait Until After Redistribution.

The political situation and the probability of an election is about this: Parliament is to meet on July 27. Before that date the government will be in possession of the figures showing the population of Canada by provinces and by constituencies. As soon as the house meets, the government will be bound, in view of the opposition to further supply and to the reciprocity proposals, to introduce a bill readjusting the representation as to provinces and redistributing the seats in each province, as set out in the readjusted representation based on the census now about to be made. The western provinces will all be given more seats, and the eastern provinces, outside of Quebec (65), will be reduced. So it means many changes all over. The opposition in all likelihood will seek to get a fair deal as they can in the redistribution, and once that is over, to refuse other than supplies for a stated period, and to refuse to pass the reciprocity pact. They may give the government supplies up to November. That will mean an election between September 1st and November 30th (based on the new census), by which time this existing parliament will be only three years old. Of course, an arrangement could be made, if reciprocity happened to be defeated at Washington, to hold another session of parliament in 1912. But this is not likely.

From now on it will be a good deal of an election campaign. But the shape of the constituencies and the candidates will be a matter of uncertainty until the redistribution bill is passed. In fact, the actual candidates are much farther away than the turmoil of the election. It means a summer campaign without knowing the actual constituencies of champions. But the main issues will be up in all their strength. And there never was before such a campaign in Canada. It will therefore be little use in calling conventions or selecting candidates until the redistribution bill is passed. And this will require a few weeks after the propagation in August or September.

Restored Pageant Of Chateauguay

Canadian Resentment Was Too Strong—If Americans Don't Like It They Can Lump It.

LONDON, May 22.—The Canadian pageant committee has arranged to include in the festival of the Empire the pageant of Chateauguay, which has been the subject of much criticism because of the withdrawal of which has been much resented by Canadians.

It was announced in April that the Canadian committee, of which Lord Strathcona is president, had decided to eliminate from the coronation program Canada's principal contribution to the festival of the Empire, the pageant of Chateauguay, which has been the subject of much criticism because of the withdrawal of which has been much resented by Canadians.

It was thought that the pageant might wound the susceptibilities of American visitors, and that it might cause a feeling which would endanger the success of the proposed Anglo-American pageant. Later it was explained that the opposition was not from Americans, but other unnamed parties.

FEAR FOR EMPEROR

Austrian Capital Not Reassured by Visit of Prof. Neusser.

GOEDOLLOE, Hungary, May 22.—Prof. Neusser, whose arrival at the Royal Chateau here, where Emperor Francis Joseph is sojourning, caused some alarm, is so satisfied with the condition of the emperor that he to-day left for the Austrian capital. His majesty took a three hours' walk in the park surrounding the chateau this morning, and on returning received in audience Baron von Bienenfeld, the Austrian prime minister.

A SECRET DIRECTORY

Among Recruits in Attempt to Restore Portuguese Monarchy

PARIS, May 22.—Private letters received in Paris from Lisbon contain the prediction that an attempt to restore the monarchy will soon be made in Portugal, probably before the elections. It is claimed that the movement will be started at Oporto, the second city of Portugal in population and importance, where business is at a standstill as a result of the dockmen's strike.

A COUNTER REVOLUTION?

LONDON, May 22.—It is reported that Portuguese residents of London received late to-night advices of a counter revolution against the republican government. It is stated that an outbreak is likely at any moment at Lisbon and Oporto.

No Demonstration Over Mexican Peace

Signing of Agreement Came as Surprise in Capital—Diaz to Leave Country at Early Date.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—The signing of a peace agreement by the Mexican Government and the rebel peace commissioners at Juarez was received in the Mexican capital to-day with a remarkable absence of demonstration. The feeling here was that while peace had been generally accepted as a fact ever since President Diaz fixed the date of his retirement, the dilatory proceedings of the last few days were a cause of regret. It is expected that the signing of the agreement last night came as a surprise.

It is rumored that President Diaz will present his resignation to the cabinet to-day, but it is generally believed that the date of his retirement will be May 24.

No effort is made to disguise the fact that Gen. Diaz will leave the country at an early date. It is expected that he will spend several months visiting Europe, and it is reported that a passport has already been arranged for him on one of the boats of the French Steamship Line.

On notification that peace had been agreed to the management of the National Railways immediately began reconstruction. It was officially stated to-night that the Mexican Central would be open to traffic within ten days, and that the International between Turron and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz would be open within three days, perhaps. The total number of kilometers of the National Railways put out of operation by the rebels is 3945 (2147 miles).

OTHERS NOT NEGLIGENT

Accident to Youth in Hoist Caused by His Mistake.

"Accidentally crushed to death between the supporting bars and floor of a hoist, and we can attach no blame to any person."

Although the most important witness was missing, the above verdict was brought in by the jury sitting to enquire into the death of William Robinson, who was killed at the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., 50 Yonge-street, last Wednesday.

Dr. Brown performed the autopsy and testified that "death was caused by pressure."

P. C. Black stated that deceased was conscious when he arrived and declared that he had forgotten the bar and was being coming up.

The man who released deceased and rendered first aid did not appear.

TELEPHONE STRIKE THREATENS

WINNIPEG, May 22.—The conditions which brought about the strike of the telephone operators in Toronto a few years ago, may lead to similar trouble here. Girls in this exchange are said to be threatening to leave on account of heavy work and irregularity of schedules. The service has been interrupted and operators say that satisfactory arrangements have not been made it impossible for them to do their work properly.

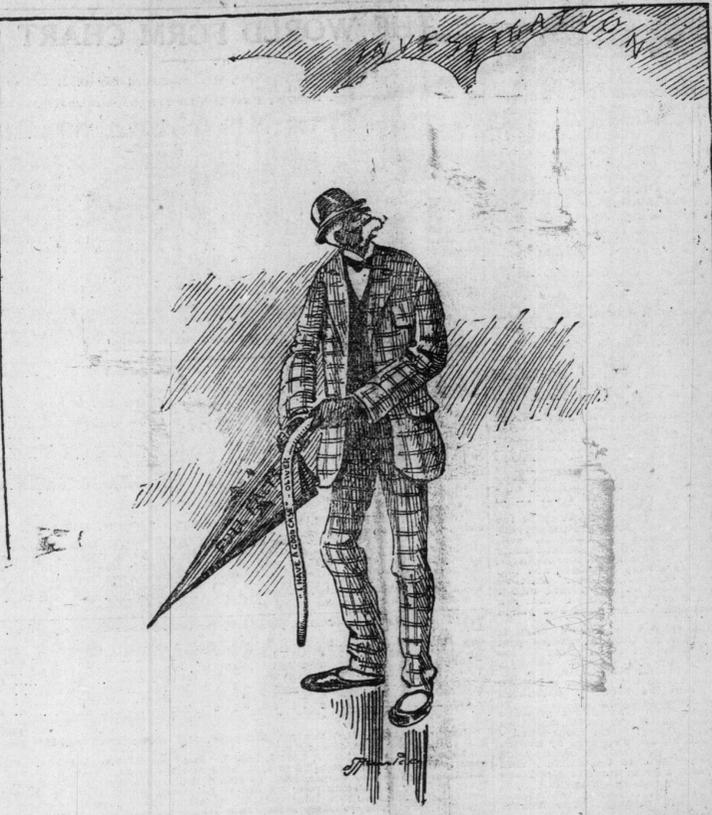
Bank Teller's Suicide.

ROULEAU, Sask., May 22.—W. H. Smithson, teller of the Bank of Hamilton here, shot himself thru the head and died instantly. He came from Winnipeg about two weeks ago, but had originally from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, for ten years time. He had no relatives in this country. He bore an excellent character and no cause for the deed is known.

Bishop of Dijon Dead.

DIJON, France, May 22.—Mgr. Dadole, Bishop of Dijon, died to-day. Mgr. Dadole was closely identified with the questions arising out of the French separation law.

'T WAS ONLY A SUN SHOWER



MR. OLIVER (who has not had to put up his umbrella): Some umbrellas look better with the cover on, anyway.

LANSDOWNE'S BILL GETS SECOND READING

Government Declined to Divide Against It—Debate on Veto Bill To-day.

LONDON, May 22.—Lord Lansdowne's bill for the reconstitution of the house of lords passed its second reading in that house to-day without a division, after War Secretary Haldane announced that the government would not divide against it. The secretary said that he welcomed the evidence of the second chamber, the Conservatives of the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Somerset and Lord Killanin showed it to be considerable, and it is not expected that the committee stage will be proceeded with.

The second reading of the veto bill will be moved in the house of lords to-day, and the debate is likely to last for some days, but in parliamentary circles it is generally believed that the bill will be given its second reading. Attempts to amend the bill will be made, but the government will refuse to accept such amendments or disclose its own plan for reforming the second chamber. The Liberals confidently predict that the lords will ultimately capitulate and pass the veto bill, with the expectation that it will be repealed when the Unionists return to power.

DAN WILL JOIN BILL.

Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, left for New York last night, en route to England. In London he will join Sir William Mackenzie, when they will spend some time in connection with railway affairs. Incidentally Sir Donald will be in London coronation week and will not return to Toronto for six or eight weeks.

Before leaving Sir Donald said to The World that no announcement could be made regarding the North Toronto situation for some time, as the plans were not completed, but meantime work on the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal line would be rushed.

WESTERN GRAIN ACREAGE.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—An increase of 30 per cent. in the total acreage under grain in the three western provinces, is predicted by J. B. Walker, commissioner of immigration. The calculation is based on information obtained from reports of provincial governments, but it does not go into details. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that growing crops are in a most satisfactory condition and there are no complaints.

Sudden Death.

STRATFORD, May 22.—The death took place to-day suddenly of Bennett Charles Thomas, for ten years time-keeper of the Grand Trunk Railway. He came here from London, but had been for the most part of his life a resident of Belleville.

Dined by Asquith.

LONDON, May 22.—(C. A. P. Cable).—Premier Asquith dined with members of the imperial conference to-night. Those who were present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Strathcona, Lord Kitchener, Lord Strathcona, Sir Edward Grey, Sir William Harcourt, Hon. Chamberlain, Lord Lytton. A reception at the foreign office followed.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL MAY COME TO TORONTO

Site Mentioned in Southwest Corner of Bay and Adelaide Streets.

The following news item appeared in The New York Times of May 20, dealing with the question of the Ritz-Carlton hotels on this side of the Atlantic:

William Harris, chairman of the Ritz-Carlton Hotels Co., returned yesterday from the Mauretania to report the plans for the projected hotels at Atlantic City and Philadelphia, and the extension of the Ritz-Carlton at 46th-street and Madison-avenue. To a Times reporter he said that work would be begun at once on the extension to the Ritz-Carlton.

"As soon as the plans are passed, work will be started on the proposed new hotel in Atlantic City, to be erected on the site of the old Windsor Hotel, recently purchased by George Widener. It will have 400 rooms and be on the same lines as the other hotels belonging to the company."

Work has been making rapid progress on the alterations and reconstruction of the Hotel Stanley in Pittsburgh, and I hope that it will be completed by June 7.

"Directly the plans for the new hotel in Philadelphia are approved excavation will be begun. Work has already been begun on the foundations of the hotel to be erected in Sherbrook-street, Montreal."

"Will the Ritz-Carlton Co. extend its chain of hotels to the western cities?" Mr. Harris was asked.

"That I cannot answer except to say that we have enough work to go on with for the present," was the reply. "We are considering the building of a large hotel in Bermuda, but I cannot say anything more definite as the matter is still in an offer of a site."

With regard to the arrangements for the coronation in London, Mr. Harris said that the rooms in the Ritz and Carlton hotels had all been reserved for June, but there would be plenty of room in London for all the strangers who went there to see the pageant.

"The hotels along the route of the procession will increase their prices, but there will be plenty of hotels and boarding houses in all parts of London, including Bloomsbury, where visitors can be accommodated."

MANY PROSTRATIONS IN AMERICAN CITIES

Twenty-four Babies Died in Cleveland in Four Days—100 Deg. Recorded at Pittsburg.

BOSTON, May 22.—The heat blanket which oppressed Boston and all New England to-day shattered the life of two persons in this city, and more than a score of others were prostrated by the sun's powerful rays and a high humidity. Dr. Albert H. Hayes, 74 years of age, collapsed and died in a few minutes later. Seated in a chair near an open window, where she had gone to get some air, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, aged 60 years, was a number of times prostrated. There were a number of other cases.

TROY, N. Y., May 22.—To-day was the hottest yet in 15 years, and there were many prostrations. One unknown man was overcome while watching a circus parade and died before medical aid reached him. Several others are seriously ill as a result of the excessive heat.

Charles R. Hill, paying teller of the Security Trust Co. of this city, a man about 50 years old, dropped dead while watching the twelfth inning of an exciting ball game. Excessive heat is regarded as the cause.

\$15,000 For Loss of Husband.

MONTREAL, May 22.—An action for \$15,000 damages for the death of a husband was to-day commenced before Mr. Justice Lafontaine by Dame A. L. Gould, whose husband was killed by a car on the Montreal Park and Island Railway last June. The plaintiff claims that the car was not properly equipped with brakes, and that a careful lookout was not kept.

Called to the South.

PARIS, Ont., May 22.—H. C. Wright, M. C. A. secretary, has accepted a call to Martinsburg, W. Va., and will leave for the south shortly.

Scored Another Triumph.

Miss Marie Fyfe and the talented company who are here in the sensational musical attraction "Madame Sherry," at the Princess, scored another triumph last night. Despite the extremely hot weather the theatre was comfortably full.

Straw Hat Time.

You won't feel comfortable those days without a new straw hat—a Panama or a fine straw sailor. Of course there is a light weight felt Alpine or Fedora, which is sure to be in big demand. The Dineen Company has all of them and some exclusive makes that you will not find beyond the doors of the company. Panamas start at five dollars and are rare values at any price.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION.

At midnight the condition of ex-Mayor John Fisher of North Toronto, who is in the Toronto General Hospital, was unchanged, and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Raised \$9,870 at Bazaar.

BROCKVILLE, May 22.—(Special).—The bazaar held in aid of the building fund of a Nurses' Home for the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, realized \$9,870. With the addition of bequests and donations the fund now reaches \$17,070.

CHEERED ON WAY TO CORONATION

Band Was Missing From Parade to Station, But Thousands Gave Soldiers Warm Send-off.

Seldom have soldiers received a heartier or more enthusiastic send-off than was accorded the coronation contingents of numbers one and two divisional commands at the Union Station last night.

At seven o'clock the lucky members of the Canadian militia, who have been chosen to represent the military forces of the Dominion at the coronation of King George V., assembled at the armories and fell in as with their respective regiments, and after the roll had been called, marched to the Union Station to meet the troops of the Empire. At the Union Station they were joined by sixty men of No. 1 command from London, Windsor, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Godfrich, and other points.

By some unforeseen accident, the band of the Army Service Corps, which was to have headed the troops on their march to the station, did not turn up, and only half the band appeared at the station later, accompanied by sixty members of the Army Service Corps, who were drawn up in line on the station platform as a mark of respect to the departing warriors.

A special Grand Trunk train of four day coaches, preceding the regular train, left the Union Station at 8.45 for Montreal, afterwards proceeding to Quebec and Pointe-Levis, at which latter place they will go into camp and spend ten days training prior to their embarking on June 2, on the Empress of Ireland for Liverpool. In London they will stay at the Chelsea school and during their stay in England will witness the review of the British fleet by the King at Spithead, pay a visit to Portsmouth dockyard, Whale Island gunnery school and other places of interest. They will leave England on July 2, sailing on the Empress of Britain. The contingent that left Toronto last night was dismounted at the station and will not leave till the 23rd of this month.

All the arrangements were ably carried out by Capt. De Bevoise, transport officer, who later handed over the command of Serjt.-Major Kirkman of the 45th Highlanders, who will have charge of the contingent as far as Quebec. The detachment which left last night consisted of 714 of all ranks drawn from military divisions one and two, as follows:

Division One—Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; 12th Regiment, Hamilton; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

FRENCH PREMIER OUT OF DANGER

Physician Says No Longer Fear of Complications—Not Told of Bertheux' Death.

PARIS, May 22.—The physician's bulletin, issued to-night, says simply: "M. Monis' condition most satisfactory."

The premier was permitted to take light nourishment to-day and Prof. Lannelongue, at the close of the consultation, said there was no longer fear of complications.

The premier persistently asks for news of M. Bertheux. The physician told him this evening that the minister of war was unconscious, and that there was no hope. The premier was so deeply affected that he was unable to sleep to inform him of the death of M. Bertheux until to-morrow.

Aviator Frey began his flight from the aviation field at 2.06 this afternoon, but only succeeded in reaching Etampes, where his machine turned turtle in a squall and plunged to the ground. Frey was not hurt.

Gibert, on leaving Pontlevoy for Angoulême, lost his way and landed at the first leg of the course.

Garros, the first contestant to reach Angoulême, is repairing his machine for the second stage of the flight from Angoulême to St. Sebastian.

No further starters appeared for the race and a provisional classification has been made for the first stage of the flight to Angoulême. Vedrine is first, in three hours 42 minutes; Garros second, five hours and one minute; Gilbert third, eight hours 55 minutes.

Wanted Their Money Back.

ANGOULEME, May 22.—Vedrine, who made a record-breaking flight from Issy Les Moulins to this place to-day, in the Paris-England aviation plane, brought out his machine this evening to give an exhibition for the benefit of a vast throng of people who had gathered to witness the arrival of the aviator. He was not successful in rising, and the crowd became unruly and demanded their money back. Floters broke the air and attempted to wreck the official buildings and Vedrine's machine. It was necessary to call out the troops to restore the members of the aviator's committee, which had charge of the affair.

LANGUAGE OF CANADA SHOULD BE DISTINCTIVE

Lieutenant-Governor is Glad That Canadians Don't Speak With a Nasal Twang.

The want of a distinctively Canadian tone to the English language spoken in this country was emphasized by Lieutenant-Governor Gibson at a luncheon given at the Governor-General's residence last night.

This honor politician said that English, as spoken in Canada, had undergone a change from that spoken by our forefathers—their English tongue is a distinct and a dignified one, and he said, "and if we can impart to it a distinctive tone, I should be better satisfied."

Sign of Deterioration.

Chancellor Burwash spoke briefly of the value of culture and emphasized the necessity for learning the right language. Government of language, he characterized as one of the most striking signs of deterioration of the national character.

In a carefully prepared paper on the "Threefold Education," Mrs. Scott spoke of the importance of the physical, mental and moral attributes of the individual. This had been perfected by the Greeks, but had been forgotten in the middle ages, only to be revived in modern times.

Enlarging upon her theme, Mrs. Scott pointed out that the physical element was together with the physical element to the individual. She quoted John Burroughs as authority for this, who, in one of his writings, showed the tendency in the animal to develop the play spirit.

Scholarships Awarded.

The scholarships and awards were as follows:

The E. R. Wood scholarship of \$50, won by Miss Dora Maynard.

The Harry McGee scholarship of \$50, won by Miss Ida Modeland.

The J. J. Vaughan scholarship of \$25, won by Miss Lillian Alexander.

The principal's scholarship of \$25, won by Miss Winnifred Parker.

The Gerard Heintzman prize of \$10, for interpretation, won by Miss Dora Mavor.

The Geo. Nasmith prize of \$10 for physical education, won by Miss Marie Kammerer.

The school prize of \$10 for punctuality, won by Miss Marjorie Ritchie.

The school prize of \$10 for scholarship, won by Miss Sylvia McAllister.

Miss Helen McPetridge has the highest standing in the school for scholarship, and she stands second in scholarship.

The Population of Paris.

PARIS, Ont., May 22.—Assessor Proser made his returns to-day, showing a population of 478, an increase of 411 during the year. The assessment is \$1,514,948, a gain of \$32,920.

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