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MORE FRANCHISES MAY BE SENT TO IRELAND

FRED G. MITCHELL OF UTILITIES COMMISSION IS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Approached by Number of Citizens Who Promise Strong Backing—Is Not Yet Ready With Definite Answer.

Utilities Commissioner Fred G. Mitchell is the latest addition to the list of possible aspirants to the mayor's chair at the next election. He admitted today that there was a possibility he would be in the running. He stated that he had been approached by several citizens who promised to give him strong backing if he entered the field. He is considering the proposal, but has not come to any definite decision yet, he said.

The aspect in the municipal political field at the present time is rather unsettled. Everyone seems to be waiting for the "other fellow" to take the lead, and under these circumstances it is difficult to get a definite statement of intentions from any of the possible candidates. Admittedly much will depend on the action of the Labor Representation Committee next Friday night.

EXPERT TESTIFIES AT RESUMED HEARING OF RADIAL COMMISSION

W. S. Murray Outlines Cost of Railways in U. S.

CITES 73-MILE LINE

New York to New Haven System Cost \$25,000,000.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—W. S. Murray, the electrical expert engaged by Sir Adam Beck to report on the possibility of hydro radials, was the first witness called at the resumed hearing of the Sutherland commission today. Mr. Murray stated that he had had very wide experience in electric railroads in the United States. He pointed out that the New York to New Haven cost about \$25,000,000, the distance being about 73 miles, or the same as between Toronto and St. Catharines. Some sections of the route had six tracks, others four.

SIR CHAS. TOWNSHEND BECOMES MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Defender of Kut-el-Amara Wins By-Election.

London, Nov. 22.—By Canadian Press. Major-General Sir Charles Townshend, the defender of Kut-el-Amara, was today elected to the House of Commons in the by-election made necessary by the death of Charles Palmer. Sir Charles ran as an Independent.

The result of the voting was: Sir Charles Townshend, Independent, 14,668; C. Duncan, Conservative, 10,660. Sir Charles Townshend recently retired from the army because he was not given employment. At one time it was rumored that he would be given a command in the now defeated anti-Bolshevik army of Baron Wrangel. Sir Charles got much support in his election from Government supporters.

EXPECTS A VISIT FROM WILHELM

Corfu, Nov. 22.—Achilleon Villa, the property of former Emperor William of Germany, is being repaired and thoroughly put in order as it is to receive a guest. The neighborhood has been cleaned up, and the avenue leading to the villa from the main road, which during the regime of Premier Venizelos was known as Liberty Avenue, now bears its original title, Avenue William II.

It is rumored here that one of the first efforts of Queen Sophia upon returning to Athens will be to secure coronation for the Allies for a visit of the former emperor to Corfu.

INAUGURATES NEW SCHEDULE. Montreal, Nov. 22.—The local offices of the White Star Dominion Line have announced that the Dominion will commence with the sailing of the Monarch from Halifax to Hamburg with the Monarch, and that it is understood there will be sailings from both ports. Both ships are of about 13,629 tons, and accommodate 3,000 and third-class passengers. The route of the new service is to be New York-Halifax-Hamburg-Vigo (Spain), and back to New York.

RESOLD GOVERNMENT GOODS TO WAR OFFICE AT A BIG PROFIT

Washington, Nov. 22.—One department of the United States Government sold cement for \$1 a ton to a civilian, who immediately resold the same cement to another branch of the war department for \$6, according to the annual report of the inspector-general of the army to the secretary of war. The inspector recommends revision of the present method of disposing of surplus stores.

STORM WARNINGS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Storm warnings were ordered out by the weather bureau today for the Great Lakes territory from Northern Lake Michigan through Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario, and for the Atlantic coast from Sandy Hook to Eastport, Me. Storm area central over Northern Ohio is moving eastward and will increase in intensity. Strong easterly winds rising to gales off the coast may be expected.

POLES AND REDS WILL RESUME PEACE PARLEY

Forces of Polish Government Will Withdraw to Line.

Warsaw, Nov. 22.—Negotiations looking to a permanent peace between Soviet Russia and Poland have been broken off by the former at Lwow, where the delegations have been in conference. Great Soviet armies are being gathered to crush the "irregular forces" which have been operating east of the armistice zone. Poland and Russia proper, and other Bolshevik legions are pursuing shattered Ukrainian armies, which are fleeing from the region west and north of Kiev. Along the eastern frontier of Poland there is pouring a perfect rabble of refugees, civilians and military, who are seeking safety before the advancing wave of Bolshevik armies.

This condition of affairs has caused grave concern in this city, notwithstanding the official optimism over the break in the Riga peace negotiations. It is stated the Soviet Government refused to go on with the peace negotiations, because some Russian troops were withdrawn to the line fixed in the preliminary treaty between the Bolsheviks and Warsaw government.

It is stated the demands of the soviet delegation will be met, and that the pourparles will be resumed almost at once. Commissioner sent into Lithuania by the council of the league of nations have been held up by damaged bridges, and apparently have been unable to reach the armistice line. An adjustment between the Lithuanian Government at Kovno and the "Central Russian Republic" established at Vilna by Gen. Zeligowski.

GREEK PLEBISCITE WILL BE DELAYED

Voting Not To Take Place Until December 5.

Athens, Nov. 22.—The plebiscite of the Greek people, which is to determine whether King Constantine will return to Athens has been delayed to December 5, according to a statement made by the Associated Press yesterday by M. Gounaris, the minister of finance. The Patriotic protests against plebiscite, declaring that Constantine is a name Constantine de facto king, and for this reason the Venizelists would be afraid to vote against him and probably would abstain from voting.

GENERAL PAPULUS TO SUCCEED POULAS AS GREEK COMMANDER

Athens, Nov. 22.—Gen. Papulus has been named by the Greek Government as successor to Gen. Paraskevas Poulas, commander of the Greek forces on the Smyrna front.

Lord Granville, British representative here, accompanied by George Rhalis, the new Greek premier, yesterday went on board the battleship Iron Duke, flagship of the British squadron, which is anchored off Piraeus.

WELL-KNOWN HAMILTON LIBERAL EXPIRES AS A RESULT OF STROKE

Hamilton, Nov. 22.—William Dixon, prominent here as a wholesale fruit merchant for nearly half a century, died this morning following a paralytic stroke. He was 72 years old. Mr. Dixon was well known throughout the West. He was recently the recipient of the souvenir guest book of the Wentworth (Toronto) Society to him. He was actively associated with the Liberal party for many years, holding the office of treasurer of the association.

MRS. CRERAR DIES. Hamilton, Nov. 22.—Mrs. John Crerar, known here for her patriotic and philanthropic work, died this morning. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Crerar was recently the recipient of the souvenir guest book of the Wentworth (Toronto) Society to her. As Jessie Hope, Mrs. Crerar danced with a former Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward, at the time of his visit to London in 1860.

URGES RADICAL DEPARTURES IN GOVT. OF CITY

Ald. Watkinson Will Bring Plan Before City Council.

AT THE NEXT MEETING

Continuity of the Government Would Be Properly Established, Claims Sponsor.

Radical changes in the form of city government were advocated by Ald. R. Watkinson today. He will make efforts to have these changes considered at the next council meeting, and even hopes that they may be tried at the coming election. He is convinced that a change of some kind is needed. He points to the fact that a form of commission government has been included in the London bill, for which the approval of the legislature will be sought. He also draws attention to the fact that other municipalities are advocating a change.

The plan he outlined today was that six councillors could be elected from each ward to hold office for a term of three years. The councillors would elect eight aldermen, making a total of 22 members on the city's governing body. The mayor would be chosen from the eight aldermen so appointed, and would be elected for the whole council. The aldermen would hold office four years, and the mayor for one year.

In practice, Ald. Watkinson believes that plans should lead to the appointment of aldermen of men skilled in civic affairs. They would be elected as councillors, and after acting in that capacity for a term likely would be appointed aldermen. Choosing a man from among eight such men it would be fairly certain that a skilled administrator would be selected. He would be well acquainted with the city business, and would not require several months to get a grasp of affairs as is sometimes the case under the present system. His successor also would be an experienced man.

The great advantage for the plan from Ald. Watkinson's point of view is that a continuity of government would be established. The policy of the incoming council reverting the work done by the previous year's council would be eliminated. This would mean that the council would formulate a definite policy and to pursue it for several years, instead of the confusion resulting from the present form.

STRONG'S LETTER CREATING FLURY

Both in Court House and Newspaper Office.

HANDWRITING EXPERTS

Governor Carter and Court House Officials Welcome Investigation.

Vincent Strong had no further statement to make for publication this morning, according to the court house and newspaper officials. Apparently the story would be interpreted in a leisurely and systematic fashion by the reporters, with the guards not at his elbow, the real story of the letter would be told. The letter, which was a mystery, was said to have been written in the Hart House, or alleged to have been discovered there, he appeared to be free from any influence of the letter. The matter beyond a desire to disclaim writing what an accomplished and self-respecting burglar would not reasonably picture as writing.

"Grig" has been circulating reports that he had been suspended," said Deputy Sheriff Ben Watterworth this morning. "I have emphatically replied to inquiries about this, that Grig was suspended, and that he was suspended right in this office."

"He came back to ask if his pay would go on while he was suspended, and I told him clearly that it would not."

Court house officials this morning were anxious to find out why the local paper refrained from publishing the letter which Strong signed, repudiating the letter. The paper, it was pointed out, had been in the hands of the court house and jail officials, they made no attempt to palm off the letter. The letter was signed by Strong, and Strong, in declining without reservation that he had written it, was being fair.

Half Of West's Grain Crop Has Been Shipped

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—One hundred and forty-two million bushels of this year's grain crop has been shipped, according to the latest figures from the Grain Commission. The total crop is estimated at 280 million bushels. The shipping has been rapid, and the grain is being moved to the coast for export.

PRINCE ARTHUR AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR CAPETOWN



Photo shows Governor-General of South Africa, the Princess and Earl of MacDuff, their son, just before sailing from Southampton.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL TO ASK WORLD POWERS TO JOIN FORCES TO ASSIST ARMENIANS

Resolution of Franco-British Delegates Is Adopted by the Assembly—Concerted Action Would Bring End to Hostilities in Troubled Country.

Geneva, Nov. 22.—A resolution presented by M. Viviani, inviting the council of the league of nations to confer with the various powers with a view of constituting a force sufficient to put an end to hostilities in Armenia, which has been joined to Lord Robert Cecil's resolution along the same lines, was adopted by the assembly of the league this afternoon.

GERMANY'S PROTEST AGAINST MANDATES TO BE CONSIDERED

Geneva, Nov. 22.—Germany's protest against the method of distributing mandates by the League of Nations has been distributed among the delegates to the assembly of the league of nations. The text of this protest has been distributed among the delegates to the assembly of the league of nations. The protest is a formal one, and is being taken seriously by the league.

HON. N. W. ROWELL CRITICIZES WORK OF WORLD LEAGUE

London, Nov. 22.—By the Canadian Associated Press.—Newton Wesley Rowell, a former member of the Dominion cabinet, addressing the league of nations conference at Geneva in place of Sir George Foster, who is indisposed, said, according to a message from the special report of the London Daily Telegraph, that the first duty of the league was to prevent war and not to seek ends at present impossible of accomplishment.

Mr. Rowell said that he considered the question of the disposition of war material raised by a previous speaker was one of those things which could not be done by the league of nations. He said that the league of nations was not a police force, and that it could not be expected that Canada or the great nation to the south of it would be asked to maintain a police force in the middle of the world. He said that the league of nations was not a police force, and that it could not be expected that Canada or the great nation to the south of it would be asked to maintain a police force in the middle of the world.

DRUGS SEIZED IN TOLEDO BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED FROM CANADA

Toledo, O., Nov. 22.—Drugs valued at \$100,000, and said to have been smuggled from Canada, were seized in a warehouse here yesterday. Officers working under orders from Washington, arrested four men, all negroes, all of whom are said to be known to federal authorities as international traffickers in narcotics.

BANDITS HOLD UP FREIGHT TRAIN

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Seven bandits held up a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train at Metuchen, N. J., 27 miles from Jersey City, Saturday night, and in a gun-fight with railroad police the gang was captured and one of the policemen was seriously wounded, according to a statement given out today by the railroad.

R. E. Matthews was given a permit to build a one-story frame house on Arundel street, at a cost of \$2,000. O. Rendelhart was granted permission to build a one-story addition and a new store front, costing \$2,000. The housing commission took out a permit for A. W. Livermore to build a one-story brick veneer dwelling on C. H. Edwards was given a permit to erect a one-story stucco dwelling at 221 Cathcart street, costing \$2,000.

BIG VOTE IS EXPECTED IN BY-ELECTIONS

Rainy Weather in East Elgin Not Likely to Prevent Many

FROM EXERCISING FRANCHISE

Supporters of All Candidates Confident of Victory.

[By Staff Reporter.]
Aylmer, Nov. 22.—Notwithstanding inclement weather, that has made the roads extremely bad, it is predicted that a record vote will be polled in the East Elgin by-election today.

Supporters of all three candidates were out bright and early, and up to 2 o'clock this afternoon hundreds of others, including many women, had deposited their ballots. All three candidates express confidence in the result. The total number of voters in the riding is 10,502.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—By the Canadian Press.—Today will bring the verdict of the electors in two important and well-campaigned by-elections for the House of Commons—in East Elgin, Ont., and Yale-Carleton, B.C.

Both constituencies the heaviest artillery of the opposing parties in the Dominion House has been brought into action, and the result will, it is acknowledged by all, be very significant.

The candidates in East Elgin are three—J. L. Stansell, National Liberal and Conservative, W. G. Charlton, Liberal, and S. S. McDermond, Progressive Farmer or Progressive. Incidentally, Mr. Stansell, the government candidate, is also a farmer by calling. In Yale-Carleton there is a straight contest between J. Mackenzie, National or Conservative, and C. E. East, Independent, who is endorsed by the Liberal, Soldier, Farmer and Labor forces.

All Parties Confident.
While the friends of the respective candidates in both constituencies are confident of victory, the indications are that the election will be a close one. The friends of the government are confident of victory, but the friends of the opposition are also confident. The election will be a close one, and the result will be very significant.

FRANCE NOT TO USE FORCE TO PREVENT RETURN

Former Greek King Expected to Reascend Throne.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The French Government will not oppose by physical force the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne, which the foreign office now regards inevitable, the Associated Press was informed today.

Large Silver Fields Found In The Yukon

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—That with the discovery of large silver areas in the vicinity of Keno Hill, the Yukon is entering upon a new industrial era, is the statement made by Col. (Dr.) Thompson, M. P. for the district, who is back in Ottawa after a three-months tour of the territory. Dr. Thompson declares that the silver find will take the place of the gold which first put the Yukon upon the map.

COMMISSION'S FINDING SHOULD BE REVIEWED

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—By the Canadian Press.—In view of the finding of the governor-general, the board of railway commissioners should consider the judgment on freight rates given by the board of railway commissioners. The board of railway commissioners should consider the judgment on freight rates given by the board of railway commissioners. The board of railway commissioners should consider the judgment on freight rates given by the board of railway commissioners.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.

Strong east and northeast winds, with occasional rain or snow today and part of Tuesday.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD, THIRTY HURT AS A RESULT OF DUBLIN OUTBREAKS INAUGURATED BY SINN FEINERS

Murders Prevail in Irish Capital On Sunday — "Black and Tans" Take Reprisals After Fourteen of Their Members Are Victims of Cold-Blooded Murder—Martial Law in Ireland Advocated by Some English Papers—Greenwood and Churchill Confer On Situation.

London, Nov. 22.—The sending of additional troops to Ireland is being seriously considered, it was stated at the war office this afternoon.

London was waiting anxiously and fearfully this morning for further news from Dublin, following the reports of yesterday's horrors, but up to early afternoon only meagre dispatches had been received. Reports to the Irish office from Dublin which were in hand by noon said three or four unidentified persons had been killed in other parts of Ireland, the home office announced.

A brief telephonic message at 8 o'clock this morning had reported the city at least temporarily quiet. Then came a gap in the reports up to the noon hour, but whether this indicated a censorship was not known.

Meagre reports during the night stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the subsequent clash between the military and a crowd at Croke Park.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland, was in conference during the morning with members of the cabinet in preparation for the expected bringing up in Parliament today of yesterday's Irish happenings. Nationalist members, it was understood, were prepared to move an adjournment of the House in order to secure an opportunity for full debate on the situation.

SEMOFF'S ARMY IS FACING ANNIHILATION BY SOVIET TROOPS

Anti-Bolshevik Leader Left in Perilous Situation.

BLAMES JAP COMMAND

Reds Slowly Hemming In the Forces Under Anti-Soviet Commander.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—General Semenov, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in the Far East, is in a critical situation, and his fall is imminent, says one of his headquarters. Semenov is now in the hands of the Japanese, who are demanding that he surrender. Semenov is now in the hands of the Japanese, who are demanding that he surrender.

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Whether Sunday's tragic events are to be regarded as a disaster of such proportions, remains to be seen. Military authorities in Dublin are said to hold the view that the murder of the four police officers was a serious blow to the cause of law and order. The police force is now in a state of alarm, and the situation is very serious.

There is no lack, however, of scornful references, and the fact that the police force is now in a state of alarm, and the situation is very serious. The police force is now in a state of alarm, and the situation is very serious.

Those who have been able to enjoy freedom from arrest since having arrived in Dublin, are now being followed by the police. The police are now following those who have been able to enjoy freedom from arrest since having arrived in Dublin. The police are now following those who have been able to enjoy freedom from arrest since having arrived in Dublin.

Ministers Confer.
The London cabinet has adopted a strong stand against reprisals and hold the government responsible for these attacks by the uniformed forces, take occasion to renew their insistence that reprisals must be stopped. The London cabinet has adopted a strong stand against reprisals and hold the government responsible for these attacks by the uniformed forces, take occasion to renew their insistence that reprisals must be stopped.

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Seven Burned To Death When Oil Lamp Explodes
Quebec, Nov. 22.—Further details of a farmhouse fire at Tadoussac, Matane, Quebec, yesterday, in which two women and seven children were burned to death, shows that a lighted lamp being taken from the room and out of the room of the inmates to the door. They ran upstairs, but could not get out of the windows. The dead are: Mrs. Antoinette Thibault and five children, and Mrs. Litalien and two children.

JAPAN POOLS RIGHTS.
Tokio, Nov. 22.—Japan has pooled her rights in three railroads in China with the nations making up the consortium. Japan has pooled her rights in three railroads in China with the nations making up the consortium. Japan has pooled her rights in three railroads in China with the nations making up the consortium.

Another Constable Shot.
Noury, Nov. 22.—Head Constable Kearney was shot and probably mortally wounded here last evening by an unknown person. Subsequently the house of former Sgt. Curran of the constabulary was set on fire.

Schooner Goes On Reef.
Portland, Me., Nov. 22.—The two-masted schooner Pocahontas, bound to Boston, her home port, from Passamaquoddy, N. S., with lumber, struck on Trundy's Reef off Cape Elizabeth today, while endeavoring to make the harbor in a storm. Her captain and crew were taken off by the constabulary crew. The Pocahontas was built in Mystic, Conn., in 1874, and registered 254 tons gross.