

THE NEW FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY

Government Supporters In House and Senate Will Choose Leader of Party

Each Member Asked to Select Three Choices for Leadership

THIS METHOD TO TAKE DAYS

Absentees From Caucus Called Upon to Make Selections.

(Special despatch to the Daily Freeman.) Ottawa, July 2.—It may be some days before a definite announcement of Sir Robert Borden's successor is made.

CHOICE LEFT TO HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS

The caucus, which held protracted sessions in both the morning and afternoon yesterday, failed to come to any definite present conclusion, but is described as being exceedingly enthusiastic and interesting.

In the afternoon a different system was evolved. It was finally decided to leave the choice practically in the hands of the government supporters in the House and the Senate.

This method of choice, if the members vote as they talk, will mean that the choice will lie between McLaughlin, White, Foster and Draxton with a strong probability of the former being chosen.

THE SHAMROCK TRIAL

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 2.—The Shamrock IV, yesterday was given a short spin under her new racing rig.

Three Winnipeg Candidates Who Are Elected for Certain

One Government Member and Two Labor Men Elected Under the Proportional Representation System for City—The Candidates Already Eliminated

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, July 2.—The official report on the counting of the city vote in the provincial elections last night showed F. J. Dixon, labor, and Hon. Thomas Johnson, Liberal, elected on the first count.

The Party Platform

The platform of the new National Liberal and Conservative party may be summarized as follows: Constitutional—Firm adherence to British connection, as a member of the British commonwealth with the status of a self-governing national equal to that of other nations.

Those Found on Government Side of House Next Session Permanently Established

The Two Groups in the Government Which United Three Years Ago to Serve a Supreme National Purpose to Renew Their Efforts for a Greater Purpose

(Special despatch to the Daily Freeman.) Ottawa, July 2.—Sir Robert Borden summoned the press correspondents to his private office in the East Block at nine-thirty last night to give them the last of the many official interviews which he has given in the twenty years since he became leader of the Conservative party.

On Advice of His Physicians.—He went at some length into his own physical condition, saying that the most eminent doctors, both here and in Great Britain, had advised him that at least a full year's rest was needed to restore his health.

TEXTILE PROBE IN NEW ENGLAND

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Boston, July 2.—Thomas J. Boynton, former United States District Attorney, yesterday began an investigation of the textile industry in this state to determine whether there has been profiteering.

EIGHT CENT FARES

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—In an amendment to its bill for the traction fares case pending in circuit court, the Detroit United Railways yesterday gave notice that it will establish eight-cent fares or seven-cent fares for fifty cents on all non-franchise lines on August 2.

BALKESRI CAPTURED BY GREEK ARMY

The Greeks Resume Advance in Smyrna District After Consolidating Positions

CAPTURE MANY GUNS AND 1,200 PRISONERS

Turks Claim to Have Outflanked Greeks Near Pergama and Taken Prisoners

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Paris, July 2.—The Greek army which last week halted its offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor while the positions it had taken in the drive from Smyrna were being consolidated, resumed its advance on Wednesday and captured the town of Balkesri, 100 miles northwest of Smyrna and about fifty miles south of Panderma, on the Sea of Marmora. It is announced in the latest Greek communication received here today.

LORDS THROW OUT HOME RULE BILL

Lord Montague's Bill to Offer Dominion Home Rule to Ireland Negatived

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, July 2.—The House of Lords yesterday without a division negatived the second reading of the motion of Lord Montague's bill intended to offer Dominion Home Rule to Ireland.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE CONVENE

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Toronto, July 2.—The International Convention of Baptist Young People opened here yesterday with about 2,500 delegates in attendance, representing practically every state in the union and every province in the Dominion.

QUEBEC FARMERS LAY DOWN POLICY

Committee of United Farmers to Meet Shortly and Draw Up Platform

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Montreal, July 2.—As a sequel to the second annual convention of the United Farmers of Quebec, held here this week, an agreement has been reached between that body and Union of Cultivators of Quebec, Ltd., whereby each body will work separately, but will assist one another. It was pointed out at the convention that the aim of the Union of Cultivators was strictly commercial, while that of the Farmers was both social and political.

Democrats Will Fight Prohibition Issue Out Today

Platform Committee Failed to Reach an Agreement

SEND MATTER TO CONVENTION

Must Decide on League of Nations and Irish Question.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 2.—A day behind schedule and with the hardest and most important of its work still ahead, the Democratic National Convention resumed this morning at ten o'clock to hear the report of the platform committee and face the inevitable floor fight over prohibition, as well as probably, fights over the League of Nations and the Irish question.

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HUNS DECLARE INABILITY TO MEET DEMAND

German Delegates to Spa Expected to Make Strong Resistance to Reparation

ALLIED COUNCIL IN CONFERENCE TODAY

Determine the Form of Bonds Germany Must Deliver—The German Memorandum

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Paris, July 2.—It is officially announced that the reparations commission has determined upon the form of bonds Germany must deliver pursuant to annex 2, part 8, of the treaty of Versailles. The announcement does not disclose, however, what form this is.

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