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BORDEN RETIRES, UNIONISTS FOR NEW PARTY
N. W. Rowell Also Announces His Determination to Quit Ministry

DEMOCRATS LOCK HORNS ON PROHIBITION QUESTION AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Bitter Fight Brought on by Determination of Wets to Oppose Bryan's Stand for Bone-Dry Plank—Battle to Be Carried to Convention Floor.

SYMPATHY FOR IRISH REPUBLIC

San Francisco, July 1.—Furious warfare over the prohibition plank began late today in the platform committee of the Democratic national convention, with every prospect that it would be carried later to the convention floor, no matter what the committee finally should decide.

organized Irish sympathizers and backed by a caucus of about 200 convention delegates, for diplomatic recognition of the Irish republic. At the same time in an adjoining room the Irish caucus laid plans for carrying its fight to the convention floor.

SPLIT IN CABINET CONCERNING RADIAL DENIED BY RAMEY

Admits Delay of Guelph Line Acquisition by Hydro Thru Authorities' Inaction.

COMMISSION ANXIOUS

Officials of the Hydro-Electric are frankly uneasy over the failure of the Ontario government to pass the necessary orders-in-council for the acquisition of the Guelph Electric Railway, the Toronto and Eastern, the Toronto Suburban, and the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railways.

Attorney-General Ramey, when spoken to by The World last night, denied the rumor published in a morning paper, of a split in the cabinet over the Hydro radial policy of the government. He said there were no differences among the members of the cabinet, as far as he knew, but admitted that the acquisition of the Guelph radial by the Hydro Radial Commission has been delayed thru the inaction of the authorities at Queen's Park.

City Manager Moore of the Guelph had been in communication with Sir Adam Beck yesterday morning with respect to the transfer, which did not occur. Sir Adam stated that Mr. Robertson, general manager of Hydro radials, and his accountants were to arrive in Guelph on the 1st and make such arrangements as would be necessary to continue the operation of the road.

GEDE SMYRNA ONLY BY FORCE OF ARMS, IS TURKISH REPLY

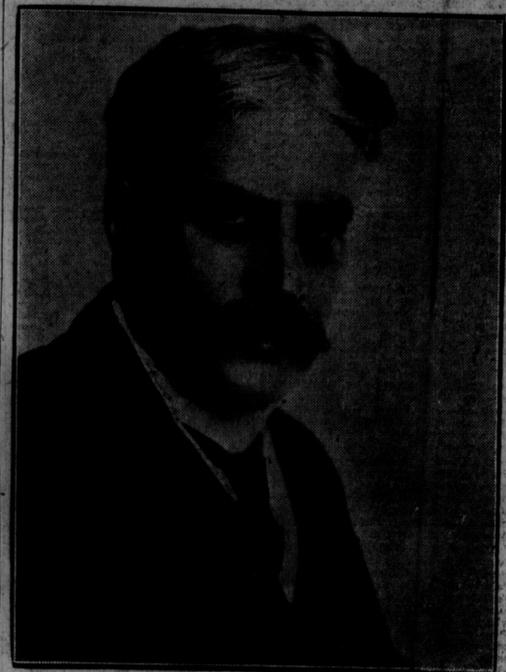
Protest Against Allotment of Eastern Thrace to Greece.

POINTS CONCEDED

Paris, July 1.—The reply of the Turkish delegation to the allies concerning the Turkish treaty mimicked Turkish responsibility for the war, recognizes the new states of Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, and also the independence of Armenia and Hedjaz. It recognizes the protectorate of France of Tunisia and Morocco, and renounces Turkish rights to the Libya Islands, in the Aegean Sea, Mesopotamia and Palestine, and renounces all right to Egypt. It further recognizes the rights of Great Britain in the Suez canal and the Sudan, and also British administration of the island of Cyprus, and renounces Turkish rights to the islands of Imbros, Tenedos, Samos, Samothrace, Mytilene, Chios, Samos and Naxos.

Concerning Smyrna, the Turks say they cannot adhere to the solution of Greek sovereignty, and will cede this territory only by force of arms. They ask for the recall of the Greek troops from the Smyrna district. Protest also is made against Turkey not being allowed representation on the commission of the Straits charged with enforcing the rules of navigation in the Dardanelles, Bosphorus, and the Sea of Marmora, and also against allowing two votes each on that commission to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan "as being contrary to the principle of equality of states."

GERMANS SURRENDER GREATEST ZEPPELIN
London, July 1.—The greatest Zeppelin ever constructed, the L-71, built in 1918 by the Germans for the purpose of bombing New York, was surrendered to the Fulham airbase today. It is 300 feet longer than the Zeppelin which carried out bombing raids on London during the war, and has a cruising radius of 25,000 miles, with a speed of 100 miles an hour.



PREMIER BORDEN
Who, at yesterday's caucus of the Unionist party, definitely announced his retirement from the leadership.

The Retirement of Sir Robert Borden

Sir Robert Borden, relinquishes the premiership of Canada after an arduous service of nearly nine years. During that period Canada has made history and has taken her place as an equal among the nations of the world.

TORONTO SEEKS PASTURES GREEN TO MAKE MERRY

General Exodus to Waterside and Picnic Pleasaunces Accompanies Fine Weather.

A PERFECT BIRTHDAY STRATHROY SPEECH

Toronto yesterday was as a city of the dead, but on its fringe was a pleasure in plenty, mirth, gaiety and merriment.

Form of Reparation Bonds By Germany Are Decided

Paris, July 1.—It is officially announced that the reparations committee has determined upon the form of bonds Germany must deliver pursuant to annex 2, part 1, of the treaty of Versailles.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN UKRAINE.

Warsaw, July 1.—Heavy fighting is reported on various points along the front, especially in the Ukraine. The Bolshevik advance has reached the region of Korosc, just east of Bzow.

SEIZE RIFLES IN DONEGAL.

Dublin, July 1.—The police today seized 800 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition in the Stranorlar district of Donegal.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEAVES LEADERSHIP OF UNIONIST PARTY

Platform of New Party

Ottawa, July 1.—The platform of the National Liberal and Conservative party, founded at the government caucus today, is as follows: Firm adherence to British connection in full confidence that Canada will find its ample scope for development, usefulness and influence as a member of the British Commonwealth.

UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP AND WITH A FRESH NAME UNIONISTS STILL UNITED

Borden's Announcement of His Retirement Regretfully Accepted — Rowell May Go to Washington.

SELECTION OF NEW LEADER

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, July 1.—Today, the fifty-third anniversary of Dominion Day, marked by the prorogation of a rather important session of parliament, and made still more eventful by the resignation of Sir Robert Borden as prime minister of Canada.

Comments on Pulpwood Probe—Department of Mines Next.

Strathroy, Ont., July 1.—(Special).—Five thousand people attended the second annual Dominion Day celebration of the United Farmers of Middlesex on the Fair Grounds at Strathroy today, at which Premier Drury was the guest of the day.

Who Will the Successor Be? Who, then, will it be? A few days will tell.

But the cabinet will have a lot to say. It believed that they are in favor, first, of Sir Thomas White, if he can be got; next, of Sir George Foster. But Hon. Arthur Meighen has got so many votes in the letters sent to Sir Robert, and especially if Sir Thomas White will not entertain the office, it may go quickly and suddenly to the active and aggressive minister of the interior, Mr. Meighen. Sir Harry Drayton is also mentioned. Montreal people are said to favor his name. But at the start Mr. Meighen does not seem to be a choice of his colleagues. His strength may develop later on; but the ministers are not inclined his way at the start.

Definitely Announces His Retirement at Caucus of His Followers—Mr. Rowell Also Announces Decision to Quit, But Defers Action—Members of Caucus to Submit Names as Succeeding Premier to Sir Robert.

NEW PARTY IS FORMED

Ottawa, July 1.—With the announcement of the retirement of Sir Robert Borden definitely from their leadership and with the consequent necessity of naming a new chief, together with the important future policy of the party to be discussed, the caucus of government followers, following prorogation here today, will go down to posterity as one of the most momentous and significant in the federal political history of Canada.

Standing out with the retirement of Sir Robert was the choice of a new name for the party. There were many suggested, but the honor of being the sponsor for the successful one went to Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, who chose "the National Liberal and Conservative party," to be commonly known as the "National party."

There was no successor to Sir Robert named. Sir Robert had promised to retain his seat in the house and to support his successor to the best of his ability. Among the cabinet members there is also an agreement to stand firmly by the man who is ultimately named by the whole of the government supporters. Each member of the caucus is to submit the name of his nominee in writing to Sir Robert. Talk around the corridors after the caucus indicated that the two most generally favored are Sir Thomas White and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

A significant fact also is that prior to the general caucus the Liberal-Unionists held a gathering in camera and decided to stand by any man chosen by the larger gathering, also to agree to the fusion of the Liberal and Conservative identities. Some members believe that it will be easily possible to maintain the identity of both sides of parties.

The resignation of the prime minister—which is shortly to be placed in the hands of the governor-general, will necessarily be accompanied by that of all members of his cabinet. Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, has already intimated that he does not feel that his mandate extends to joining in the formation of a new party.

On being urged to reconsider his resignation, however, Mr. Rowell promised to consult with his friends and to communicate his decision to the prime minister as soon as possible. The suggestion is made that, should Mr. Rowell retire, he may go to Washington as first Canadian minister.

Representation of Quebec in the new government is being widely discussed. The names of Sir Lomer Gouin and of G. H. Boulvin, deputy speaker of the house, are suggested.

By those present at today's historic caucus, insistence is laid on the spirit of harmony which dominated the proceedings. "The two groups have become one," it was authoritatively stated. It is proposed, in the formation of the new government, to make a

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