

RELIEF FROM HYDRO POWER SHORTAGE SOON, SAYS BECK

Hydro Commission Will Get 15,000 Horsepower From Mackenzie Interests, Chairman Tells Hydro Municipal Association in Session At Toronto—Resolution Calls For Cut in Export.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, at a meeting of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Municipal Association here today with reference to the question of shortage of power, announced that he had just been informed that the hydro commission would be able to get 15,000 horsepower from the Electrical Development Company in a few days. This additional power, he said, would be distributed pro rata to the various municipalities. There would still be a shortage of about 10,000 horsepower. Sir Adam said, and he advised the municipalities to conserve power as much as possible while the shortage lasted, which would be until the Chippewa Canal development scheme was completed.

The association passed a resolution urging the Federal Government to refuse to allow the export of electrical energy from the province of Ontario, except under contract made prior to 1920, and asking that the 25,000 horsepower, which the Toronto and Niagara Falls Power Company (Electrical Development Company) was believed capable of developing from water that belonged to the province "should be immediately generated and made available to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the use and benefit of the municipalities of Ontario, and that any other power be immediately procured for the relief of users of hydro power."

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, addressing the meeting of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Municipal Association here this afternoon, referred to the Hydro Commission's purchase of Ontario Power Company at \$3,000,000 and said the rights secured thereby could not be bought for \$50,000,000 today. He explained that the agreement for the export of 50,000 horsepower by the Ontario Power Company was made before there were any restrictions on export of power and the Hydro Commission had to live up to the terms of this agreement.

"This country has got a black eye on the power shortage," Sir Adam said. "The cry has gone out that Ontario cannot carry on its old industries and for God's sake, don't bring any new industries. That is what our enemies are saying—Montreal and Quebec Province."

ROBBERS GET \$25,000 FROM DETROIT BANK
DETROIT, Nov. 4.—Four masked men held up three messengers of the Detroit Savings Bank on 17th street today, and robbed them of \$25,000. The messengers, who were riding in an automobile, had been making collections at branch banks. The bandits escaped.

JUST A TRIFLE LATE.
Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.—Mayor Usher of the town of Laprida, in the province of Buenos Aires, has ordered the flag on the town hall half-masted for two days in memory of Terence MacSwiney, the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in Brixton Prison, London, following a hunger strike. He has communicated word of his action to members of the MacSwiney family in Ireland and Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic."

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Previous to the arrival of Sir Adam Beck at the meeting Willoughby Ellis, chairman of the Hydro Commission of Hamilton, had referred to the export of 50,000 horsepower as "almost criminal" while Canadian municipalities were suffering from a shortage of power, and W. K. Sanderson, chairman of the Hydro Commission of St. Thomas, who presided at the meeting, had explained that the export was obligatory under the agreement of the Ontario Power Company, which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission had acquired.

Several delegates ironically referred to Toronto as "hogtown," and claimed that while smaller cities in Ontario were suffering from power shortage this city seemed to have unlimited power supplies. "Every place seems to think it is worse off than any other place," said Secretary T. J. Hannigan of the association.

EXPECT ADJUSTMENT.
TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Negotiations between the Government and the Electrical Development Company, of which Sir William Mackenzie is president, for power from the company to help out the hydro commission's shortage, have been going on for several days and are not yet completed. It is understood that the company has intimated its willingness to supply 15,000 horsepower to the hydro commission, but whether it does this by taking over some hydro contracts or by linking up its plant with that of the hydro commission is a question still in advance. The company seems to prefer the former plan, but the hydro engineers insist that the company's power be distributed in the ordinary way. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted in another day or so.

O'CONNOR RAPS FRIGHTFULNESS POLICY OF GOVT.

Irish Leader Says Greenwood Besmirching Britain's Good Name.

WARFARE CONTINUES
Castle Says Guerilla Campaign Increases—O'Callaghan Succeeds MacSwiney.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—In the House of Commons today, T. P. O'Connor raised a debate by attacking what he described as the authorities' policy of frightfulness in Ireland, which he declared was adding new battalions to the Sinn Féin army and besmirching Britain's good name. Joseph Devlin, Belfast, and other members strong denounced the reprisals in Ireland.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, replying, gave statistics showing that the military and police were not faltering in their endeavors to maintain the strictest discipline. Nine constables were under arrest, two of them charged with murder. General Sir Nevill MacCreedy, commander of the military, had inquired into every charge against the troops, and disciplinary action had been taken in ten cases.

Trials had been ordered in other cases, including seven men for complicity in the destruction of property at Malloy. The secretary denied emphatically that there was any Government impatience on the reprisals. He said it was the Government's duty to defeat the organized and armed attempt to intimidate the Government into granting the independence of Ireland. If the Government failed in this the policy of assassination would spread to England. The best way to put a stop to what was called reprisals, said the secretary, was to stop the campaign of murder against the police and military.

Mr. O'Connor's motion of adjournment was defeated, 133 to 51.

CLAIMS GUERRILLA WARFARE INCREASES
DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—The outrages in Ireland during the last week show a steady decline in political crime, according to a statement issued by the British authorities, but the campaign of guerilla warfare against the armed forces of the crown is being waged with increasing intensity. The recruiting of police from Ireland itself is increasing. This is believed to be a sign of renewed confidence that the Government will overcome the opposition forces.

O'CALLAGHAN NOW MAYOR OF CORK
CORK, Nov. 4.—Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan has been elected lord mayor in succession to the late Terence MacSwiney.

Meighen Backs Govt. Policies For Soldiers
Premier Also Defends Policy of Administration Regarding Agriculture.
KELOWNA, B.C., Nov. 4.—Premier Meighen delivered his fifth speech since his return to the House of Commons this afternoon before a large audience. He vigorously defended the Government's policy of a stabilization scheme and deal with the agricultural policy. He said the opposition had charged that the Government had not expended enough in developing agriculture, but this year's appropriation under Mr. Meighen's direction was \$5,000,000 as compared with \$1,700,000 when Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was a member of the Government. Since 1913 thirteen new experimental farms had been established. In addition to this expenditure on soldiers' settlement, railway construction and shipbuilding was of benefit to agricultural interests.

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SERGEANT BURCHIEL 'NOT GUILTY,' SAYS SUPREME COURT JURY

Charged With Manslaughter of Joseph Laforet May 7, 1920.

WINDSOR, Nov. 4.—Charged by Justice Ross, presiding at the supreme court in Sandwich, to return a verdict favorable to the prisoner, the jury today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case in which Sergeant Burchiel, formerly of the Walkerville police department, was charged with manslaughter. Burchiel was held in connection with the death of Joseph Laforet, killed by a shot fired from the officer's gun in the early morning hours of May 7 last. Burchiel, who admitted firing the shot, was defended by Barrister Kirby.

TEN PEOPLE LIVE? IN BASEMENT OF WINDSOR HOUSE

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WINDSOR, Nov. 4.—Mayor Winter today ordered an investigation into the conditions prevailing at a residence on Groux street, where ten persons are living cramped in a basement, separated into four rooms, with beaver board only for walls. The information reached the city hall today, when a woman stated that she, her widowed daughter, and two children and six other children of her own had been paying \$70 a month rental on the quarters.

BURFORD MAN SEES FARMERS' MAJORITY IN FEDERAL HOUSE

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—The farmers of Canada will have a majority in the Federal Parliament after the next general election, Colonel J. Z. Fraser of Burford, Ontario, predicted today. The colonel is here today attending the meeting of the Canadian Wheat Board.

IRISH VILLAGERS DEFEAT SOLDIERS

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—A raiding party of uniformed men and nine lorries met with disastrous defeat in an attack early this morning on the village of Ballinacree, which is adjacent to the small town of Granard, about sixty miles from Dublin. After the sacking of Granard last night the residents of Ballinacree gathered in defence of their homes against an attack which they felt certain would come. At 2 o'clock in the morning the lorries arrived. A fifteen-minute fight ensued, in which three soldiers were killed and at least six wounded, according to estimates of local correspondents. The attacking forces then retreated.

OPPOSING FACTIONS CLASH.

Mexico City, Nov. 5.—Serious clashes between Socialists and Liberals incident to the Mexican state election campaign are reported in dispatches from Merida. Assertion is made that the Socialists, who are dominant in that state, have employed troops to suppress demonstrations. The election will be held December 1.

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