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NOT A CONTRACT IN INTERESTS OF NORTH TORONTO

D. C. Hossack Says Council Would Stand in Same Position With Regard to New Track as County Council Stands in Relation to Existing Track 17 Years Hence.

The largest and most successful meeting in the campaign against the double-track and in favor of annexation was held near the town hall, North Toronto, last evening. After A. O. Thorne had been elected chairman Mr. D. C. Hossack said:

"In dealing with the double track agreement, I wish to give the council full credit for their efforts to obtain the best possible terms for North Toronto, and I do not wish to impute any unworthy motive to those who are supporting the acceptance of that agreement. We do not at all constitute a point of view, we are not all constituted alike, and we are placed in varied circumstances. But I contend that there is not a contract made in the interests of the town, and we are not compelled to accept this or any other contract. The proposed agreement gives us more rapid transportation and reduced fares, with certain limitations as to the conveyance of freight."

"The self-styled citizens' committee have stated that at the end of 17 years the franchise would revert to the town. I challenge any of those gentlemen to get the written opinion of any reputable lawyer in the city. I distinctly say that in the improbable event that the double track going thru the town would stand in the same position with regard to the new track as the county council stand in relation to the existing track at the end of 17 years. In 1923 the company would have the right of renewal and all the council could do would be to negotiate with the railway company on the same basis as fares, service and freight. If it is not a perpetual franchise, why can't the town construct the track and lease it to the company for a period of 17 years?"

"At the present time the company's claim to the right of way is being fought before the courts, and here you have a proposition to strengthen that claim by granting them an additional franchise. Then there is the problem of West Park of Yonge-street which lies north of the C.P.R. tracks and within city limits. The company has no right to lay down a track and station at that section, but the county council has the power to give or refuse permission."

"The future possibilities of electric traction are boundless, and powerful motors are being constructed which will make it possible to see 25 heavy freight cars being hauled along Yonge-street, the finest thoroughfare in the Dominion."

"I can't the railway company divert their track for 1-2 inches in the same way as the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. have been compelled to do. West Park and other places near the north is too large to be handled on one track, and if you retain your hold on Yonge-street, the company will be compelled to use their leasehold property."

"Remember, Mr. Sir James Whitney said by implication that if we didn't obtain redress in the matter of freight from the courts, we should get redress from him. Therefore it would be madness on our part to hand over this valuable franchise."

"The struggle of the future will not be between political parties, but between powerful corporations and the common people. You are not only dealing with a railway, but with a wealthy land corporation, a syndicate whose land operations in Montreal and along the Pacific Coast may easily persuade them to adopt the double-track plan in Leaside. The company could run their freight along Yonge-street and connect their Leaside property to the city with a free car service, elegantly fitted up to boom a residential district."

"I address you then not to let this golden opportunity of uniting yourselves to this city to slip by, an opportunity to share in those inestimable benefits which must accrue to the people of this city with such splendid prospects before it. No one in West Toronto regrets their annexation with the city. I admit that they went in on a wrong side, but their increased prosperity is recognized as chiefly due to their annexation and against the double-track."

Ex-Commissioner Combes, S. Douglas, Councilor Ball, C. Adams, and W. G. Ellis also addressed the meeting, and with the exception of Mr. Adams, all spoke against the double-track and in favor of annexation. C. Adams argued that by voting for the double-track, a crisis would be precipitated, and the onus of the double-track would rest upon the legislature.

THE GUN STAYS

OTTAWA, June 28.—(Special.)—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has definitely decided not to accede to the request of the Massachusetts Historical Society to return to the United States the gun captured by the British at Bunker Hill. The request aroused much opposition in Canada and the minister decided that it would be the part of wisdom to adopt a policy of "What we have we hold."

JAMES CORLEY FOR DELAY IN ISSUING WARRANT FOR NESBITT

Says He Had to Apply to Deputy Attorney General—Corley in Turn Denies Duncan's Statement—Travers Still Refuses to Tell Who Got Cheque for \$3000.

W. R. Travers still refuses to tell the royal commission which is investigating the affairs of the defunct Farmers' Bank who received the mysterious cheque for \$3000 in return for influence in securing the bank certificate. During the hearing yesterday the ex-manager declined to reveal the name, even if his term in prison were lengthened. As nearly all the evidence has been taken, the examination may conclude some time to-day.

Hartley Dewar was present at the afternoon session on behalf of Travers. A number of witnesses were examined as to the loss of the letter from Col. Matheson to Travers in reply to the manager's request for the promised government deposit. The present whereabouts of the cheque for \$3000 was taken up, but no new testimony was given.

"Don't you think you had better tell about that \$3000 cheque and get done with it?" asked Sir William of Mr. Travers. "I don't think I can."

Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan was called and questioned with regard to the statement made by Mr. Stewart Lyon of The Globe during the morning hearing. He did not recollect turning over a file of Farmers' Bank documents in his office one day while Mr. Lyon looked over his shoulder. It was impossible for him to swear whether the letter was there or not, although Mr. Lyon claims to have seen it.

Made Him Uneasy. "Travers said that when first examined by you this cheque for \$3000 was pulled out by you and you said that you knew who got it," continued Mr. Hodgins. "You mentioned a name and Travers said that was not it, but he says you were so near it that it made him uneasy; do you remember that?"

"Yes, I asked him a name, but he said that was not it," Duncan remembered the cheque because it was marked with the mysterious "C."

Don't Want "Abolish Bar" PRESBYTERIANS ARE FACING A CRISIS

Some Members Object to Importing "Half Educated Men," College Faculties Oppose "Short Cut Routes," and They Argue the Church Is Short of Ministers.

OWING to a shortage of ministers, the Presbyterian Church is facing a crisis, according to the view of some of the leading delegates to the recent general assembly. Sir William Mortimer Clark and other prominent members of the church object to the "importation of half educated men" from Great Britain. The college faculties object to "short cut routes" to the ministry. The impending crisis is attributed to the unexpected action of the general assembly. A member of the committee said to The World yesterday: "For some unknown reason the general assembly after adopting the most radical recommendations of the committee, including the appointment of a board of education, became progressively cautious and deferred action for another year, by remitting the matter for a third time to the presbytery."

The board of education was to have prepared a course of study in which such trials for home mission work for six pilots in the Rockies, such as Greek, might be made optional in a condensed college course.

A TEMPLE OF MONEY. The most impressive building in all Canada is the Bank of Toronto's new home at King and Bay streets. Since the contractors have removed the hoardings that hid it from public admiration thousands have stopped to look at it. It commands attention. The fluted columns, massive yet in perfect harmony with the whole, the handsome capitals, the dignified building as belonging to the Roman Corinthian order, the outstanding entablature with its slender letters, form a building which even Montreal, with its great financial structures famous for their world over, must admit excels its best. The cost to the bank when completed will be nearly two million dollars, quite a sum to spend on a building for a bank's exclusive use. The expenditure reflects the prosperity of Canada's financial institutions and especially that of the bank that is making a mark for itself in the world's markets. And yet the greatest mark of the Bank of Toronto is its stability and there is no reason why it should not open the doors of the new building with a paid up capital of Ten Millions. It will be in keeping with Toronto then.

HATS FOR THE HOLIDAY. Dineen's, 140 Yonge-st., has prepared for the holiday trade with the largest selection of straw, Panama, and light-weight felt hats ever collected in the city. The prices are as wide in range as the selection of hats. There are some very fine and novel styles in the collection. Of London, England, the maker of hats to His Majesty, which should prove a big attraction to the man who is looking after the very latest notched or plain straw. Store opens until ten o'clock Saturday night.

Relic of Gorge Tragedy. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 28.—(Special.)—An underwear belonging to a man who was killed in the bridge tragedy on Feb. 4, was found on the river bank at the wharfpool to-day. It was found on a pile of debris washed ashore. The police took charge of the garment.

EATON FACTORY SOLDIERS FOUGHT FOR HAMILTON WITH BAYONETS

Six-Storey Structure Will Be Built and 1000 People Will Be Employed. Corporal Wynne of Oshawa Was Badly Injured When He and Three Others Quarreled.

HAMILTON, June 28.—(Special.)—The T. Eaton Company will erect a six-storey factory here, which will employ about 1000 people. This information came from an official source to-day. Practically an entire block has been purchased in the locality of Gore and Hughson-street and work of wrecking the houses will begin shortly. All tenants have been ordered to move. The company will have complete possession of all the property by Aug. 18. It is understood that the building will be modeled after the factory of the National Cash Register Co. at Dayton, Ohio, and will therefore be even more up-to-date than the company's factories in Montreal and Toronto.

Fell From Pole Into Gorge Human Chain to the Rescue

After Plunging 40 Feet From Pole, Geo. Farley, Lineman, Rolled Down Bank Above Whirlpool Rapids and Was Pulled to Safety in Thrilling Manner.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 28.—(Special.)—George Farley, a lineman, fell from the top of a forty-foot pole at the Canadian approach to the lower bridge to-night, rolled down an almost perpendicular river bank another forty feet, and was saved from death in the raging whirlpool rapids 150 feet below by Dr. W. H. Wilson, an American physician, and several others, the rescue being among the most sensational in Niagara's annals. Hundreds witnessed the rescue and cheered as the human chain with Wilson on the end dropped down the bank

DEADLOCK AFTER NINE BALLOTS CLARK LEADS WILSON BY 97

Twenty-four Hours After Presidential Nominations Began Finds Democrats Unable to Unite on Candidate—Underwood and Harmon Supporters Refuse to Throw Up Sponge.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—(Can. Press.)—After 24 hours, the deadlock in the Democratic convention over nominating a candidate is unbroken. Six ballots showed Champ Clark of Missouri leading Woodrow Wilson by 91. Immediately the seventh roll call was ordered, and the grind went on. While the roll call was proceeding a circular denouncing Wilson was distributed among the delegates. A Wilson man from New Jersey objected, and the distribution was ordered stopped. It took a few minutes to trouble seemed imminent. But the disorder was quieted, and the roll call proceeded.

While the seventh ballot was in progress, Murphy of New York, Taggart of Indiana, and Sullivan of Illinois, were in earnest conference endeavoring to agree upon some concerted plan of action. It was said a determined effort was being made in the Illinois delegation to swing it to Wilson. The vote on the seventh ballot was: Clark 44%, Wilson 32%, Underwood 12%, Harmon 12%, Marshall 11, Kern 1, Bryan 1. The changes were immaterial.

Stubbornly Hold Ground. Despite rumors that New York and Massachusetts would shift their votes in an effort to break the Clark strength, the eighth ballot showed no marked change. In Ohio one of the Wilson votes went to Senator-elect Olie James of Kentucky, the chairman of the convention. Tennessee, which has never cast two consecutive similar votes, shifted again and added Mayor Gaynor of New York to its list.

The changes from the seventh ballot were: Clark lost 1, Wilson lost 1, Underwood lost 1, Harmon gained 1, Gaynor and James were added to the list with 1 each. The announcement of the vote was received by the start of the ninth roll call at 11:35 o'clock. The heat in the hall was stifling and the proceedings dragged heavily. The delegates' opinions among themselves or pursued newspapers. The leaders of the various factions hurried about the hall. The air was full of rumors of "deals" and "trades." A shift that would throw a deciding vote to one candidate or another was looked for on every ballot by some of the delegates, while others expected an all-night session.

Clark Leads at Start. After sitting all thru the night, the Democratic National Convention reached the first ballot on the presidential nomination shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. There was no choice. In fact, all the candidates were so far away from the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate that the delegates looked forward to a long hard fight. After the first ballot, the convention at 7:15 a.m., took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The first ballot resulted: Clark 44%, Wilson 32%, Underwood 12%, Harmon 12%, Marshall 11%, Baldwin 11%, Sulzer (N. Y.) 2, Bryan 1, Absent 1, Not working 1, Necessary to choice 178. Little Change in Second Ballot. No candidate was elected on the second roll call, which started shortly after four o'clock. Wilson gained about 15, and Clark about 8.

The first shift in the second ballot came with Massachusetts, which voted for Clark last night. On the second ballot Massachusetts gave 1 to Wilson and 35 to Clark. Wilson gained a vote in New Hampshire, which gave seven for Clark, and 1 for Wilson, as against 8 for Clark on the first ballot.

New York cast her 90 votes again for Harmon. When Ohio had voted on the second ballot, more than the necessary one-third had voted against Clark, the leading candidate, to prevent a nomination. New Hampshire for Baldwin on the first ballot, gave its vote to Wilson on the second; Wilson's gain was 12 up to this time. The line up on the second ballot was: Clark—44%, Gain of 6. Wilson—32%, Gain of 15%. Underwood—11%, Losses 6. Harmon—11%, Losses 7. Baldwin—11%, Losses 8. Marshall—11, No change. Bryan—2, Gain 1.

Chairman James admonished the galleries for hissing and applauding votes, and at 9:48 directed the calling of the roll for the sixth ballot. C. N. Malise, an Oklahoma delegate, tried to move to suspend the two-thirds rule and nominate by a majority a chorus of disapproval greeted the motion, and Chairman James quickly sustained a point of order against it. The roll call then proceeded. Ohio gave one vote to Bryan, putting him back on the list. On the sixth ballot, concluded at 10:11 o'clock, the leading candidate stood: Clark 44%, Wilson 32%, as against 44% for Clark and 35% for Wilson on the fifth ballot.

AIM TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING HALDANE GIVES KAISER PRAISE

Farmer as Well as Working-man to Gain By Tariff Cut, Claim of Democrats. Emperor is Darling of Gods, Says Lord High Chancellor at Banquet to Ambassadors.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—The Democratic platform as approved by the committee entrusted with the naming of plank promises a host of reforms, but makes the tariff chief issue. The high Republican tariff is blamed for the unequal distribution of wealth, and it is declared that the American farmer and laboring man are chief sufferers, as it raises the cost of the necessities of life, but does not protect their product or wages.

This plank proceeds to demand immediate downward revision, insisting that material reductions be made on the necessities of life and that articles entering into competition with trustworthy manufactured products and articles of American manufacture sold more cheaply abroad than at home be put on the free list.

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OTTAWA, June 28.—(Special.)—H. L. Drayton, K.C., corporation counsel for the City of Toronto, has accepted the position of chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, according to reliable information received here to-night. It is understood that Mr. Drayton telegraphed his acceptance to the Hon. W. T. White to-night.

MURDERER WAS LOCATED THEN ALLOWED TO GO

Constable Wilkinson Did Not Want to Make an Arrest Until He Was Certain of His Man—Sawitto Had \$900 When He Got Away—Search Parties Still in Woods.

After a three-day search by a posse of detectives and police, a man thought to be Frank Sawitto, wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the fight at the Humber Bay-Follen Colony last Sunday, passed thru the hands of County Constable "Bob" Wilkinson yesterday afternoon and was again disappeared.

The stranger was first noticed by Mrs. R. Skidmore, who lives on the School-road. He was hiding in the Godson Woods at the rear of her home. A short time later the man paid a visit to the farmhouse of C. Aymer, about 500 yards from the bush. He asked for food and work. Seeing that the man fitted the description given in the papers, Mr. Aymer sent his son for Constable Wilkinson, and in the meantime kept up a conversation.

Let Him Go. When the constable arrived he questioned the man, who said that he was a sailor and also worked on farms. Asked if he was an Italian, he replied in the negative. Not caring to arrest the

man, without being sure that he was "Big Frank," Wilkinson let him go. "Once again he was seen in the neighborhood, and this time County Constable George Simpson was sent for. The description furnished by Wilkinson was identical with the one on the police circulars, so Simpson secured a rig and scoured the surrounding country, but could not find his man.

Searched the Woods. Last night the woods were searched again and the constable with a deputy effort to locate the mysterious individual were in vain. The railway men who act as watchmen at the Salisbury-avenue side of County Constable Simpson as he was returning home that after the pursuers had left him in last Sunday's chase, "Big Frank" walked on up the track to the cars at Mimico. Sawitto's father states that he went into the car and secured \$600 which he had saved and also about \$300 from the other Italians. He then left.

EMPEROR IS DARLING OF GODS, SAYS LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR

LONDON, June 28.—(Can. Press.)—Presiding at a dinner at the German Hospital in London to-night, at which the new German Ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, was a guest, Lord High Chancellor Haldane paid a remarkable tribute to Emperor William. He said William II. was more than an emperor—he was a great man, gifted from the gods with the highest gifts they could bestow. He was a true leader of his people in spirit as well as in deed, the chancellor continued. He had guided them thru nearly a quarter of a century and preserved an unbroken peace, and history would look back upon his reign as a remarkable development of the German people in every direction of intellectual and moral activity.