

LONDON'S RAILWAY PROBLEM NOW UP TO C.P.R.

Sweetering Candidates Hold Factory Meetings

CANADIAN NATIONAL RY. OFFICIALS HERE TO TAKE UP LEVEL TRACK REQUEST

Meet Committee of Council in Frank Discussion of Situation as to Local Crossings and Need of Union Depot and Decide To Ask C. P. R. To Join Movement.

SAY MUCH DEPENDS ON C. P. R.'S ATTITUDE

The fulfillment of London's hope of obtaining a new union station and the elimination of all level crossings in the city is nearer as the result of a meeting which took place this morning in the council chambers between representatives of the city and officials of the Canadian National Railway.

General Manager C. G. Bowker and Chief Engineer F. L. C. Bond of the central region of the C. N. R. represented the railway, while Mayor Wenig, City Engineer Near, Ald. Judd and City Clerk Baker stated the case for London.

The willingness of the C. N. R. to do what it can in helping London in what will be the greatest railway improvement ever attempted in a Canadian city of the size was shown in the readiness with which the C. N. R. officials came to discuss the matter only three days after they were asked to do so.

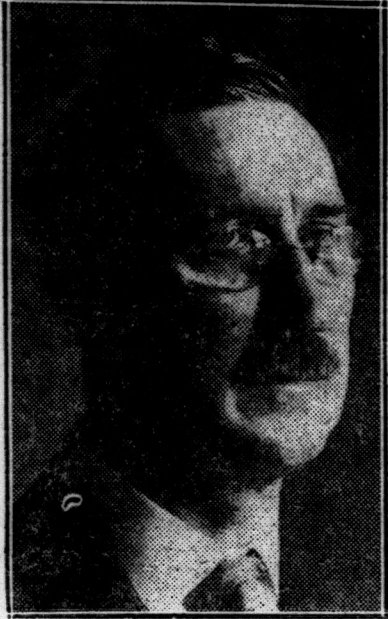
The meeting was conducted in a very friendly and understanding manner, both parties stating what is acceptable to them, and both giving way in minor details to the wishes of the other, where it was seen to be necessary in order to get to a definite understanding.

In opening his remarks indicating the position, or stand, of the C. N. R., Mr. Bowker stated that the C. N. R. could only submit figures to cover single line alterations, and that the estimates and plans which he was prepared to discuss were not outlined for a union station, as it would not be right for him to make a union station for granted until the feeling of the C. P. R. had been obtained.

Must Discuss It at Length. He stated also that the whole matter would have to be threshed out between the city and the C. N. R. representatives, and the matter placed in a concise form before submitting it to Sir Henry Thornton and his directors for ratification.

Mayor Wenig said: "We had it in concise form once before, but it was upset by the negative vote of only one alderman."

Mr. Bowker then drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that it had never definitely settled the question of a union terminal for both the C. N. R. and C. P. R.



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FRED W. GLADMAN NAMED AS DEPUTY 'IN POLICE COURT'

Well-Known Lawyer Succeeds Late P. H. Bartlett as Deputy Magistrate.

POPULAR CHOICE

Member of Firm of Gladman & Stanbury—Has Practiced Here Several Years.

Frederick W. Gladman, well-known solicitor, has been appointed deputy police magistrate for the city of London and police magistrate for the County of Middlesex, according to information received this morning. The new magistrate succeeds the late P. H. Bartlett, for many years deputy police magistrate, and whose death occurred some months ago. Mr. Bartlett was also well-known and universally liked, having made a large number of friends while on the bench.

Mr. Gladman, who is well-known throughout the county and district, is a member of the law firm of Gladman & Stanbury, and has practiced law here for several years, coming here from Exeter, where he had been for 25 years.

COMMISSIONER READY FOR PROPOSED SURVEY

Harry Bennett Views With Favor Suggestion of Probe.

Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett views with favor the proposed survey of his department, in company with other civic branches, by the local branch of the Citizens' Research Bureau.

Several members of the council took the stand, however, that as the office had been subjected to a complete reorganization early this year and the result had been very satisfactory, they should institute no further changes.

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EXPECTS TO HEAR SID MURRELL WILL RETURN TO CANADA

Crown Attorney Satisfied U.S. Authorities Will Order His Deportation.

CAN MAKE NO FIGHT

J. C. Elliott Feels Prisoner Cannot Successfully Oppose Order.

Sid Murrell has absolutely no chance of fighting either extradition or deportation successfully, according to Crown Attorney Elliott, who told The Advertiser this morning that he expected to hear by tonight that orders had been given by the American authorities to have the man deported as an undesirable citizen and a menace to the country.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that he will be deported," said Mr. Elliott. "I don't see how they can do otherwise, as they have more than sufficient evidence that he is wanted in Canada and is a dangerous man to be allowed to stay in any country when he can be gotten rid of. I am sure that if the immigration authorities before whom he will appear, listen to the advice of their solicitors, they will turn him over to Canadian officers without delay. He has no grounds whatsoever for making a fight against extradition, as he has admitted his identity and that he is wanted for robbery and murder."

Looking For Sympathy.

"It would seem," he continued, "as though Murrell was trying to create a feeling of public sympathy by dragging his war career into it and blaming it for his excursions into crime. He also tries to blame the government for not looking after its returned men, but I don't think that any sensible person will pay any attention to this. His war service is a matter for the jury which tries him, and after that for the executive to consider as to whether it should in any way mitigate his punishment. He is a murderer, and for that reason alone war service or anything else should bear no weight. Even though he is a returned soldier, he is not a soldier, his career in the army was not exemplary by any means, he having deserted and joined the navy under an assumed name."

Men Will Leave.

When the authorities receive word that Murrell is to be deported the officers will leave immediately to get him. Mr. Elliott stated that General Williams intended sending provincial men from Toronto, but that he did not know who they were. It is doubtful whether any announcement of their leaving will be made, as the government will, in all probability, try to keep the movements of Murrell a secret in order to do away with any chances of a rescue by others, who might attempt to get him away a second time.

Principals Officer T. Y. Stratton

Principal Officer T. Y. Stratton said that he did not expect to be sent after Murrell, but that he might be ordered to meet the party some place in carrying out more fully the immigration authorities today, when his case will be decided. He has been under arrest in San Francisco for about a month, and all evidence pertaining to the robbery and murder at Melbourne, together with the account of his escape from jail, has been sent to the American city.

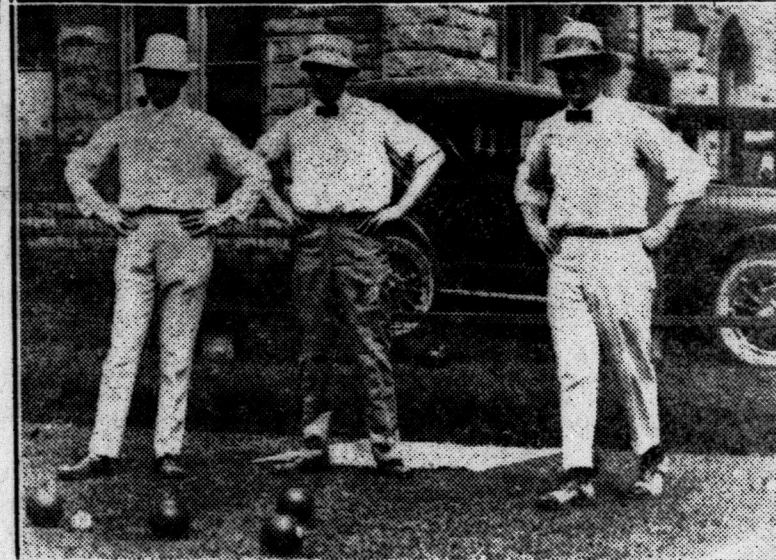
Congratulations!

More congratulations and expressions of goodwill are pouring in on Isabel Armstrong, London's plucky Liberal candidate.

HOLD CHATHAM MEN FOR ABANDONING CHILD

Fred Charron and Arthur Bridgman Arrested by Kent Police.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, June 20.—Two Chatham men, Fred Charron, 28, and Arthur Bridgman, 22, were arrested by Chief Peters of the Kent County police late yesterday afternoon on a charge of "unlawfully abandoning a child under the age of two years, whereby its life was endangered."



WATCHING A GOOD ONE. At the Scottish doubles tournament on the Thistle greens this morning The Advertiser camera man caught Lorne Johnston, H. Owens and Frank Brown watching Fred Allen draw a pretty shot. Here they are.

THIS THING IS WRONG!

Is Howard Ferguson Now To Be Trusted Where Sir William Hearst Was Not?—Do You Stand For a Principle or For Petty Partyism?

Is Howard Ferguson, timber manipulator and opponent of public ownership, to be trusted where Sir William Hearst was not?

Or is Sir Adam Beck turning his back on hydro? One of these two things is true, and here is the proof. Here are Beck's words in the campaign of 1919 as reported in the Free Press on Oct. 17:

"I have decided that I owed a greater obligation and duty to all the people and to my work, and that I should take an independent stand. I felt that I would be freer to act in defense and to serve the municipality which I represent if I was free from political affiliation."

Thus did Beck explain the bold stand he made in 1919 when he deserted Sir William Hearst and the Conservative party for the sake of hydro.

And thus did the Toronto Globe, on Sept. 29, 1919, comment on Beck's decision:

"THE PARTY HOBBOLES." "He must continue his fight to prevent the undertaking of which he is the head becoming the football of designing politicians. Accordingly he kicks off the party hobboles and runs free."

The Globe, with the blindness of an idol-worshiper, now tries to believe that Beck's Toryism is "a mere incident of no importance." But on Sept. 29, four years ago, it declared regarding Beck's break with Hearst:

"Sir Adam's action will put an end to a lot of campaign camouflage. He does not propose to trust the future of the people's power project to the men who, at election time, proclaim themselves crusaders in its cause and, when the polls have closed, become effective enemies to its progress. He is unable to accept the electoral claims and protestations of the Conservative ministers."

Yet today the Globe has joined the Free Press and the Toronto Telegram in fighting London's Liberal candidate in order that Beck may surrender hydro to the camp of Howard Ferguson, one of the "Conservative ministers," whom the Globe says Sir Adam could not trust in 1919.

THIS THING IS WRONG.

Sir Adam Beck is doing a wrong thing. The Globe is doing a wrong thing. And both Sir Adam and the Globe must know it.

Sir Adam as a man, and the Globe as a newspaper, have behind them years of fine service to the province—years of rugged honesty and unbending convictions.

And now both have wavered—Sir Adam from personal vanity, and the Globe because it worships an idol. The people of London, on June 25, will be faced with the responsibility of condoning Sir Adam Beck in his wobbling, or of taking a strong free stand which says: "This thing is wrong. I will not be a party to it."

The responsibility rests doubly on the decent-thinking Conservatives of this city who are being asked by their campaigners to sneer at honest principles for the sake of petty partyism.

SAYS BUSINESS POLICY WOULD UNITE COLONIES

Premier Bruce of Australia Sees Disaster If Market Reciprocity Not Effected.

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, June 20.—The London Morning Post's Melbourne correspondent quotes Premier Bruce of Australia to the effect that a business policy for mutual development would do more to unite the empire than anything else, for Australia wanted markets in the home country and Great Britain wanted markets in the dominions.

MANY SOLDIERS ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR FRANCHISE

R. W. Chapple Makes a Startling Discovery at Westminster Hospital.

DUE TO OVERSIGHT

300 Patients and Members of Resident Staff Were Overlooked.

Through an unfortunate oversight about 300 soldiers patients at the Westminster Hospital have been deprived of their right to vote at the coming provincial election.

This fact was disclosed this morning through a visit to that institution by R. W. Chapple, the Liberal standard-bearer in the east riding of Middlesex.

Dr. McGhie, in charge of the hospital, acknowledged to The Advertiser that Mr. Chapple's statement was correct, but hastened to explain that this resulted through a complete misunderstanding of the situation. "We didn't find it out until it was too late," he explained. "We were under the impression that the federal voters' lists would be sufficient for this election as well, and as a matter of fact several members of our resident staff have been overlooked in the same manner."

Dr. McGhie explains further that a big percentage of the patients would not be in a position to go to the polls and relates that but 75 patients exercised their franchise at the last election.

There are about 430 now at the hospital.

Dr. McGhie states that the Liberal candidate promised to exert every effort to have all names placed on the list if such action was humanly possible.

ILLINOIS SENATE KILLS BOXING LEGISLATION

Members Refuse To Give Legal Sanction To Fighting in State.

Associated Press Despatch. Springfield, Ill., June 20.—The state senate last night killed the house bill intended to legalize boxing in Illinois.

Despite the stringent law which has barred the sport for a score of years since a notorious fake fight, boxing recently was revived, and aided by injunctions against the law, flourished until a few weeks ago, when the Benny Leonard-Pinkney Mitchell contest ended in a free-for-all fight. Support for the boxing bill, which that day had passed the lower house, was lessened greatly when it was announced that the Leonard-Mitchell fight, in addition to being in a riot, had netted less than \$25 for the charity for which it was offered, despite fairly large gate receipts.

The senate vote was 28 to 14.

Drake Produces 'Hot Time' Joke

Says No One Will Get in Coal Yet.

Ald. Gordon Drake had to have his little "hot weather" joke today. He wanted to talk about coal piles and Dr. Stevenson.

"None of us out here in this end of town are going to put in our coal yet now," advised Ald. Drake. "We are going to wait now. I just met two or three fellows who say they are going to wait for Dr. Stevenson who has promised them that he would have coal selling for \$12 a ton. Ha! Ha!"

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate southwest and west winds; fair and decidedly warm.

Thursday—Moderate winds; fair, first, cooler by night; local thunderstorms.

Pressure is low over the southwestern portion of the continent and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and high over the Atlantic States and relatively high and rising over Manitoba.

The weather has been mostly fair and warm from the Lower St. Lawrence eastward, and unsettled with local showers from Lake Superior westward.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Victoria	62	59	Cloudy
Calgary	65	45	Clear
Winnipeg	74	43	Fair
Port Arthur	85	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	82	58	Fair
Toronto	80	67	Fair
Kingston	78	60	Fair
Ottawa	85	55	Fair
Montreal	90	70	Fair
Quebec	88	70	Cloudy
St. John	68	50	Fair
Halifax	85	62	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 94; lowest, 67.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 67.

Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.27. Today—8 a.m.—29.23.

THREE ASPIRANTS TALKED POLITICS IN BOILING HEAT

Miss Armstrong Talks From Piles of Lumber, Piles of Pipes and Dining Table.

SCORES DECIDED HIT

Sir Adam Held No Meeting Today, But Donahue and Stevenson Talked.

With only three days to go, the camps of all four local political captains have assumed aspects of immense bustle and hurry. In spite of depressing heat, the candidates toured the various industries of the city, addressed the men on the issues of the election, and were active in many quarters the entire morning and afternoon.

As the fateful day approaches, the predicted political landslide in the Liberal candidate's favor is fast gaining momentum. Miss Armstrong made a distinct hit last night at the amateur ball game in Queen's Park, when she spoke to the fans from the top of a pile of lumber. The courageous woman candidate again demonstrated her pluck at noon hour today, when she scaled a pile of iron pipes at the rolling mills and used it as a platform from which to address the men.

McClary's foundry was the first stopping place in Miss Armstrong's speaking tour this morning. The men gathered 500 strong in the dining room, listened to the concise, understandable explanation of her platform with fine courtesy. The Liberal standard-bearer delivered her speech from the top of a pile of iron pipes and the men were glad to leave their mid-day meal for a few minutes to hear the popular candidate.

"Play" was the subject of Miss Armstrong's address. She outlined the planks of her platform with admirable simplicity, touching on the minimum wage for workers, mothers' allowances, equal education and kindred topics.

"I could legitimately become a Labor Party candidate," Miss Armstrong declared, "because I am the daughter of a farmer and because I have been an employee all my life. I can sympathize with the aspirations of the workingman because I am a working woman. We have no union wages or union hours in the profession to which we belong, and I know the problems and troubles of the worker to which he is subjected, because I have come in contact with them myself."

"I stand for equal education of all children. I believe your own boys and girls should be given an opportunity similar to that enjoyed by wealthier children to pursue a university education if desired. If I am returned to Toronto I shall do my utmost to secure adequate grants from the government to be brought to the Western University so that it will be able to provide for all students, regardless of social or financial status."

"I have accepted the Liberal banner as my own because I am staunchly opposed to measures that prevent co-operation of every class. It was only by co-operation that the influenza epidemic was successfully combated. It was through co-operation that the late war was brought to a successful conclusion. And Liberalism, in my opinion, is a reflection of national co-operation for the good of the country."

Miss Armstrong read from advertisements issued by her political opponents. She repeated the words of Sir Adam Beck, who had urged Stevenson for failing to take action in connection with union hours. Then she quoted reasons, culled from Dr. Stevenson's platform, why she should not endorse the candidature of Sir Adam. She believed no man

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MAN SLAIN, MANY HURT WHEN MOB RAIDS JAIL

2,000 Attack Savannah Prison in Attempt To Get Negro Prisoner.

Associated Press Despatch. Savannah, Ga., June 20.—One man was killed and an unknown number wounded early today, when a crowd of more than 2,000 persons assembled about the jail where Walter Lee, a negro youth, charged with an attack on a white woman, is guarded. State guardsmen mounted machine guns, and, firing their rifles in the air, cowed the mob after appeals of officers and streams of water from high-pressure fire hose had failed to disperse the assemblage.

O. Claude Parker, Jun., the man killed, was shot in the abdomen as the mob closed in on the jail. George Bart was seriously wounded, and Chief of Police Hendry was struck by a brickbat. The mob had formed at midnight, when word spread that Lee was being held in the county jail.

Irvin S. Cobb Says:

"I'll admit I'm a good reporter." Read his wonderfully dramatic story of the "big moment" of the Wolter Trail—How Ruth Wheeler's dead hand literally arose to point out her murderer—and you'll agree with him.

The First Chapter of Cobb's Stickfals

appears in The Advertiser next Saturday.

SAY CANTEN SUPPLY WAS SOLD TO ARABS

Witnesses at Inquiry in Britain Make Startling Allegations.

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, June 20.—Some remarkable evidence concerning the army and navy canteen board's dealings with the Arabs in Mesopotamia was given today at the governmental inquiry into the workings of the canteens. It was asserted by one witness that whereas the managers of the canteens had been instructed to sell only to British and Indian troops they had also sold to Arabs, at 100 per cent extra, the margin finding its way into the managers' pockets.

Another assertion made was that fourteen tons of butter had been sent to Constantinople when there was room for only one ton, the result being that most of the remainder was spoiled.

It was also alleged, had purchased goods for £2,000 for which other firms had to pay £14,000.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

Associated Press Despatch. Savannah, Ga., June 20.—Governor Thomas Hardwick today declared Savannah, scene of last night's riot, under martial law. Under the governor's order the sale of firearms is prohibited.

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