

BRITISH COMMONS DISSOLVED

ASQUITH GOES TO THE PEOPLE

King's Speech Was Rather Noticeable Because of Its Brevity.

A BUSY WEEK FOR THE LIBERALS

Big Guns of the Party Will Let Go Their Thunder Where It Will Do Most Good.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 28.—The second Parliament in the reign of the late King Edward VII., which met on Feb. 15 last, was dissolved today in pursuance of the programme of the Liberal Government to go before the country on the question of the prerogatives of the House of Lords.

The King's speech was notable for its brevity, the only reference to the constitutional crisis being a colorless expression of regret that the conference between the leaders of the opposing controlling parties had failed to agree on the reformation of the upper chamber.

Newfoundland Fisheries. The longest and most interesting paragraph which immediately followed an allusion to the death of his majesty's father, dealt with the recent arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute with the United States, and read:

"I confidently hope that the questions connected with the North Atlantic fisheries between Canada and Newfoundland on one hand, and with the United States of America on the other, which have been the subject of controversy for nearly a century, have been at last finally settled by the award of The Hague tribunal. It is the cause of special satisfaction that it has been found possible to solve by arbitration problems of such an intricate and difficult nature, and that the award has been received by both sides in a spirit which must tend to increase good will."

New Parliament Jan. 31. The proclamation of dissolution summons a new parliament to assemble on Jan. 31, 1911.

[Toronto Globe Special.] London, Nov. 27.—The elections are proceeding quietly in London, where some changes will take place. One interesting possibility is that Mr. Crooks may win back Woolwich for the Labor party.

Mr. Bowerman, who has represented Deptford for the last four years, may lose his seat owing to the persistent opposition of Stewart Court, the wealthy Canadian cotton merchant, who will, however, be some compensation.

A Remarkable Tour. Lloyd George's tour in Scotland has not been equalled since the days of Gladstone's Midlothian campaign. It is only necessary to maintain the enthusiasm to insure a Liberal victory.

The King's Invitation. The King's invitation to the Premier and Mrs. Asquith to be his week-end guests at Windsor is regarded as a gracious act.

The results of the first polling on Saturday night were as follows:

Irish Demonstration. Dublin, Nov. 26.—A slight demonstration was held in Dublin tonight, continued on Page Eight.

PATHETIC FEATURES OF YOUNG LADY'S DEATH

Many Beautiful Wreaths at Funeral of Miss Livingston.

A pathetic interest is attached to the death of Miss Margaret Belle Livingston, the young lady who died suddenly at the Hotel Harrison on Saturday. This morning her fellow employees of the Greene-Swift Company, where she had worked for only a short time, contributed generously towards defraying the expenses of the funeral. Many beautiful wreaths and flowers also arrived last night and this morning at the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke from the friends whom she has made in the city. The funeral was held this afternoon to meet the 2:05 o'clock train for Alvinston, where interment will be made. Her father and sister, who arrived in London yesterday, accompanied the remains back to Alvinston.

The post-mortem, which was performed by Dr. Teasdale on Saturday to discover the cause of death, showed that it had resulted from a disease of the brain.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Many Revolutionists Are Still Causing Trouble in the Mountains.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—According to the staff correspondents of the El Paso Herald who have returned here, there are prospects of further trouble in the affected districts of Chihuahua and Durango. They declared that ninety per cent. of the natives in that part of Mexico are against the Diaz government, and those not openly supporting the revolutionists are passive.

They also state that the revolutionist army is not made up of bandits as has been expected, but consists of native railroad employees, farmers, and others. The insurgents appear to have plenty of arms and ammunition and seem to have plenty of money behind them.

Both correspondents agree that the insurgents have not been conquered but only driven to the mountains. Desultory fighting is expected to continue and there have been several small fights within the last few days.

The British Elections

The London Daily Chronicle of Nov. 19 has this:

The following table shows the chief dates of interest in connection with the coming election.

The lord mayor of Birmingham has already fixed Saturday, Dec. 3, for polling, provided that the writs are received on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

There will no doubt be polls in London also on that date.

First day of giving notice of election in boroughs and counties . . . Nov. 29

First day for nomination in boroughs . . . Dec. 2

First day for nomination in boroughs . . . Dec. 3

First day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 3

First day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 7

Last day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 8

Last day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 9

Last day for nomination in counties . . . Dec. 17

The dates do not apply to the universities or to Orkney and Shetland.

The dispatches published by The Chronicle today indicate that these dates are approximately correct, therefore by Dec. 8 the figures should pretty well indicate the final results.

NIAGARA POWER ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Streets With Exception of Down Town Will Have Niagara Lights On Thursday.

Niagara power will be turned on at the Horton street power station on Wednesday next.

The connections have been completed, and on Wednesday the two tests will be made. The Hamilton road transformer will be tested in the morning, and in the afternoon the energy will be sent to the Horton street plant. Hon. Adam Beck and Chief Engineer Schumann will supervise the tests.

Niagara power was turned into the city on short periods on Saturday and Sunday. The machinery was found to be in excellent condition, and the power was satisfactory.

On Thursday the streets will be lighted by Niagara power, with the exception of the downtown section.

MAYOR HAS AN OFFER FOR THE CITY HALL

Could Be Sold For \$100,000—New Building Bylaw May Be Submitted.

Mayor Beattie is still convinced that a by-law to build a new city hall would carry, and it is possible that at the coming elections, the ratepayers will have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the subject.

Today the mayor stated that he received an offer of \$100,000 for the present building. "I am convinced that the citizens would carry such a by-law," he said.

Worshipful Mayor Beattie is feeling about that such a building is a necessity. It obtained on Saturday a bona fide offer of \$100,000 for the present building, and I think that the citizens would vote enough to erect a suitable place.

I believe a suitable building could be erected for \$125,000, or perhaps \$150,000. "There are others, however, who believe that in view of the fact that there are many money by-laws going to the people in January, it would be a mistake to start on a new city hall at present. However, the question will be considered at the Board of Works meeting on Thursday night, and a by-law may be submitted."

ONTARIO WAS SEVENTH

Did Not Make Very Good Showing at Big Chicago Show.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—In the judging at the big International Live Stock Show here, the team prize was awarded to Missouri, which had a score of 5,373 points. Manitoba was awarded fifth place, with 4,922 points, and the Ontario Agricultural College came seventh with 4,883 points. The teams in order were: 1, Missouri, 5,373 points; 2, Nebraska, 5,129; 3, Iowa, 5,125; 4, Texas, 5,114; 5, Manitoba, 4,922; 6, Ohio, 4,831; 7, Ontario, 4,883.

The judging is conducted by teams, as well as individually. Missouri has no men placed, A. J. McMillan, of Manitoba, was seventh.

Ontario made a poor showing in stock as compared with other years, being sixth in horses, sixth in cattle, fourth in sheep and ninth in swine.

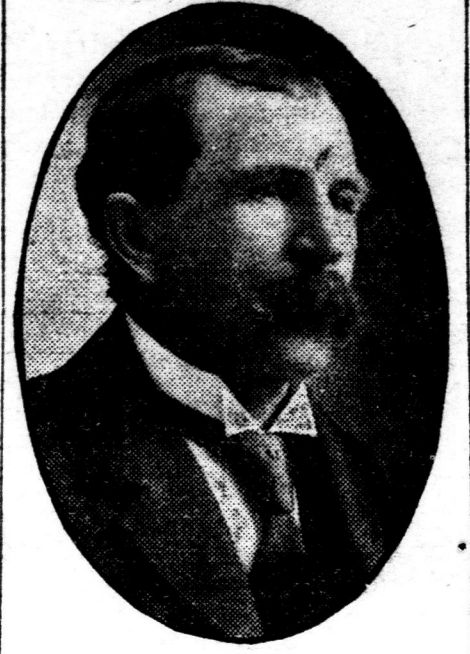
CHICAGO RIOTS

Many People Seriously Injured in Garment Workers' Trouble.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Italians whom the police said were striking garment workers engaged in two riots today. Emma Cinto, a laundry woman, was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head from a baseball bat. Joseph Benalla was clubbed senseless by the police after he had thrown a stone and slightly injured a police sergeant. Five women and four men were arrested.

For a time the streets were blocked with struggling garment men, women and children. Police with clubs charged the crowd, but had hardly returned to their station when a second riot had to be suppressed.

Miss Cinto told the police the trouble started because of a strike and several girls persisted in working after having been asked to go out on a systematic strike.



THE LATE IRA B. HARRIS. Horton Street Resident Who Was Killed at Wellington Street Crossing on Saturday Night.

SLEEPING FAMILY HAD CLOSE CALL

Agent and Family Were Nearly Burned to Death.

THORNDALE STATION

Was Completely Wiped Out in Early Morning Blaze, Despite Hard Fight by Citizens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Nov. 28.—Grand Trunk Agent George Van Horne, his wife and three little children, had a close call from being burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the G. T. R. station here. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Van Horne was awakened by smelling smoke. She immediately aroused her husband, Mr. Van Horne tried to make his way into the station part of the building, but he had no sooner opened the door than he was met by a burst of smoke and flame which nearly overcame him. He managed to close the door, and made all speed back to the house, and got Mrs. Van Horne and the little children out. He had no time to save any of his household effects, as the fire spread rapidly. Neighbors who were called rendered every assistance, but all they could do was to save the small part of the building used as a baggage room. The rest of the station was completely gutted, only the walls remaining. So fierce was the fire that quite a large part of the station platform was burned. The station will be rebuilt at once.

While attempting to cross the Grand Trunk tracks at Wellington Street, on Saturday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock, Ira B. Harris, 305 Horton street, was struck by a yard engine, and instantly killed. His body was terribly mangled, his head being smashed, and his legs and feet crushed.

No witnesses of the accident could be found.

A hat on the pilot of the locomotive gave the first clue to the tragedy. A little later Yard Foreman Bert Allister stumbled over Harris' body at the crossing. The officials were notified and the body was removed to the baggage room. Coroner MacLaren then had the remains taken to Ferguson's undertaking establishment, and an inquest was ordered.

The accident must have occurred shortly before 7 o'clock. Harris left his home about 6:45, informing his wife that he would return in twenty minutes, and had stopped when one of the crew noticed a hat on the fender, but did not think that there had been an accident. The engine returned to the crossing, and the body was found at 7:30 in the middle of the road, and apparently had been carried for some distance. He was probably struck on the west side of this part of the crossing, and badly killed.

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No person could be discovered who had seen the accident. There was a rumor that two women had endeavored to stop the man from crossing in front of the engine, but this could not be verified.

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GOOD DEMAND ALREADY FOR NIAGARA ENERGY

Half a Dozen Concerns Anxious to Purchase Power at Once.

The city has customers for almost 1,000 horse power, and practically no canvassing has been done to secure them. One firm has purchased motors to handle 500 horse power, another for 300 horse power, and others for small amounts.

"These came practically unsolicited, and it is expected that when Manager Dark is free to spend all his time at the work, he will be able to handle the large force of men in the employ of the electrical department can place them."

Redskins Battled. Nicholas Nicholas, an Indian was arrested brought to this city yesterday by County Constable Shaver, charged with being drunk and disorderly about 1:15 p.m. He was taken to the police station in a fight with another redskin and emulated by Nelson and James J. Jeff. He was in bad shape when he appeared before Spire Chittick at the court house this morning. He was found guilty and fined \$2.

The men were riding in a buggy with a lady friend when the trouble commenced and according to the story Nicholas was thrown out onto the road where he remained for a couple of hours. Residents of the district believing that he was seriously hurt called the county police and the arrest was made.

TODAY'S PROBS. The East—Decreasing northeasterly winds; cloudy and cool, with occasional light rain.

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CARROLL MADE HIS ESCAPE AND WENT TO NORTH WOODS!

Attempted to Take His Life While He Was An Inmate of Local Institution—Is a Biddulph Man, But Was Not Mixed Up in the Donnelly Murder.

Blind River, Ont., Nov. 28.—The body of Joseph Talland, not Louis Talland as at first reported, who was killed by William Carroll in camp No. 5 of Waldie Bros., Limited, on Monday evening, arrived last evening and was placed in Eddy Bros.' warehouse. It is expected that Coroner W. S. Burd will empanel a jury and that the inquest will be held today, but it will have to be adjourned to secure witnesses.

The victim was entirely innocent of stealing Carroll's clothes and never knew what happened when he was attacked by Carroll.

Insanity will probably be the grounds for the defence, as it is stated there is insanity in the prisoner's family, and that the prisoner escaped from the London asylum in 1903 and made his way into these parts.

The prisoner denies all connection with the Biddulph tragedy, although he comes from that township and knew a great deal about it. He stated that the Carrolls, who achieved notoriety at that time, are not related to him in any way.

Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the London Insane Asylum, stated to The Advertiser today that a man named William Carroll was committed to the local institution from Biddulph in April, 1903. He escaped in July of the same year, and the books show his formal discharge in December of 1903.

The records also prove that he was a dangerous patient. Once he attempted suicide, and at frequent intervals had given trouble.

"It is merely a question of getting 25 cents on the dollar for our stock, or losing the whole business," said one shareholder. "I would take the money and get out from under. Competition with a city or Government is everlasting competition, and we can never hope to be successful eventually. My own impression is that the offer will be accepted."

It is also rumored that the Government will send out word that the offer is a reasonable one, and should be accepted.

It is claimed by some people that they will accept the offer, provided it is guaranteed that the bylaw will be carried by the people.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY YARD ENGINE

Ira B. Harris Killed Saturday Night at the Wellington Street Crossing.

POLICY WAS IN HIS HAT

Strange Circumstance Found When Body Was Examined—Third Tragic Death in Family.

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BYLAW TO BUY LONDON ELECTRIC WILL BE FOR SUM OF \$100,000

MAYOR NEVER CONNECTED WITH LONDON ELECTRIC

Makes Statement Replying to Criticism and Refuses to Act On Committee.

Replying to criticism from several quarters, Mayor Beattie, while at Saturday night's conference over the London Electric plant stated that he had never owned a cent's worth of stock in the company. This also applied to members of his family.

"Before coming to the meeting, my name was suggested as one of the committee to go still further into the purchase of the company's plant," explained Mayor Beattie. "I refused to allow my name to be brought up for several reasons. In spite of all assurances that I make that I am looking into this whole question with an unbiased mind, with no other object than to serve the citizens of London well, somebody jumps to the conclusion that I am biased and wrong motives influenced me. If I am not appointed, there will be no opportunity for such people to find fault with the committee, and destroy the effect of their deliberations. There is a report that I am a shareholder of the London Electric. I feel that there is no ground for this, and I would like to receive here from Mr. Hunt and Mr. Judd a public statement as to whether or not I am a shareholder, or ever have been a shareholder in the London Electric."

"Neither Mayor Beattie, nor any of his family or his friends have ever held stock in the company," said Mayor Beattie. "I do not think the name of Beattie ever appeared on our stock list. Certainly none of his worship's friends or relatives ever held stock. He never did any legal business for us."

"Meredith, Judd & Cameron took out the charter," explained Mr. Judd. "That firm has always done the business of the London Electric. Mayor Beattie has never in any way been connected with the company. He never was a shareholder, and he is not now."

"That explanation certainly makes it very clear that there is no ground for the statements made regarding his worship," commented Ald. Richter.

"I am satisfied," explained Mayor Beattie. "I wanted that statement to be made public in justice to myself. I would rather not act on the committee."

His refusal was accepted as final, and the incident closed.

STORY IS MADE OF WHOLE CLOTH

An Ottawa Rumor Says Bishop Fallon Is to Be Called to Rome Over Bilingual Schools.

BISHOP FALLON DENIES IT

Is Not Going to Rome, Nor Has He Been Called There—Kent and Essex Schools Again.

The following appeared in the Toronto Sunday World of Nov. 27:

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—When Right Reverend M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, leaves for Rome shortly, he will carry with him a subpoena from an ecclesiastical court which is to hear charges that have been preferred against the worthy London prelate.

While it is difficult to secure facts concerning the latest phase of this now celebrated case, as those who are in the secrets of the church will not discuss the question, nevertheless, it is known that a member of the faculty of Laval University, Quebec, has been appointed as the prosecutor. This latter functionary, it is understood, is Monseigneur Gignac, D. C. L., one of the best informed men in creation on canon law, and himself the author of several valuable works on the subject of his choice.

Base of Charges. The fact that Bishop Fallon has been quietly preparing a rather formidable brief, of course, the now celebrated letter which Provincial Secretary Hanna indited "in his best reportorial style," to his friend and desk mate, Hon. Dr. A. P. Ryan, minister of education, will form the base of the accusations for which the London divine will have to answer. The "official" document which was translated for La Revue Franco-Americaine of Quebec, and later Le Devoir of Montreal, will form exhibit A.

The trial, it is hinted, will prove a sensational one. Not since the troublous times of 1896, when the Manitoba school question was to the fore, have the Roman Catholic bishops interfered in matters of politics, and the creation of the office of papal legate at Ottawa followed the meddling in politics in the past.

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MURDER CHARGE

Joseph Wendling Was Arrested After 11,000 Mile Chase.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Joseph Wendling was called before Judge Gregory in criminal court today to answer to the charge of murdering eight-year-old Alma Keller in St. John's Catholic church Dec. 10, 1909.

Wendling, who was janitor at the church where the Keller child had gone to mass, is charged with having assaulted and murdered the girl and then hidden her body in the church basement.

Portions of a child's body was found months later and after Wendling had mysteriously disappeared.

When he resumed his seat, Senator Dandurand also made a speech along the same lines; also Dr. Beland, M. P. for Beauce.

Hydro and Water Commission Opposed to Higher Price.

FIGURE FAVORED BY HON. MR. BECK

Chairman of Water Board Says Citizens Would Not Vote For the Other Propositions.

At the meeting of the sub-committee held at home today it was decided to accept the third proposition of the London Electric Company to quit business in London, but the consideration must be \$100,000, not \$125,000 as contained in the original offer.

If the company will cut its price a bylaw will be submitted to the people in January.

The main committee will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the London Electric Company will have an opportunity of declaring whether or not they will accept this proposition and allow it to go to the ratepayers in January next.

The three offers were gone into closely. The first two were eliminated without much discussion, all the members being convinced that it would be folly to allow the ratepayers to vote on any such offers.

Mr. Jewell's Opinion. The larger offer is one merely to liquidate the company's assets, said City Auditor Jewell. "We have no business going into the liquidation business, and when we got through we would only have the franchise. The second is for the franchise, and should not be considered. The third is one that we could consider."

The committee agreed with him, and without much ado, the two clauses were set aside, and not considered.

The price of the third was one that caused the discussion.

"We have no chance of getting the people to vote favorably on that proposition," said Mr. Jewell. "It was cut down to \$100,000 it will probably carry, but not a cent more. That is my judgment."

"That is my own judgment," said Commissioner Chapman. "I do not think it would carry."

"There is no need of wasting money voting on a proposition that would not carry," commented Ald. Richter. "The smaller the amount the more readily it would go through."

The committee unanimously voted to send the proposition to the larger committee, and a meeting will be held this afternoon to consider it still further.

Proposal No. 3. The company's third proposal was as follows:

The company will sell and transfer to the corporation its franchise and rights from about 2,800 consumers of electric light and power, also all the wires, cross-arms, insulators now on the streets (but not including motors, transformers, lighting apparatus, etc., etc.), for the sum of \$175,000. The company will assume and pay all liabilities to the bondholders and others, and collect all the assets of the company, and pay the same to the corporation to remove and deal with the poles and wires now placed on the streets as they may see fit. Many of the assets will be of value to the corporation in extending their power system.

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COUNTY COUNCIL MAY HELP SANATORIUM

May Decide On a Grant to the Byrom Institution at the Coming Meeting.

The coming meeting of the Middlesex County Council promises to be a very important one, but as far as can be learned no new business of importance will be taken up.

The grant to the Byrom Sanatorium, which was shelved at the last session of the council, after a warm debate, will again be discussed, and it is reported that the councillors are inclined to be a little more generous. However, it is recognized that the last meeting before an election is a bad time to look for money, especially when another session, the first of the new council, will be held in January.

The councillors feel rather "touchy" over the action of the sanatorium directors, who ordered the doors closed to Middlesex patients when the county refused to make a grant such as was made by the county of Elgin.

The proposition for a hospital for Strathroy is again scheduled to come up. It is recognized by many that the county cannot hope to give patients the same care that is obtainable at the big hospital in London, and the present agreement with the city will in all probability remain in force for this reason.

The erection of joint city and county municipal buildings will in all probability go through the usual shelving process again, as the county will not even risk business until London decides that the site of the proposed county buildings and court house is better than can be had in the heart of the city.

The contracts for the year's supplies will be let, and other routine work attended to. The supplies required this year are practically the same as have been ordered for the past twenty years.