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HYMAN SAYS 'IT'S NOT TRUE' WILL NOT RESIGN SEAT ON GLOBE'S SAY SO

Excitement at Ottawa Over Rumor That Minister of Public Works Will Throw Up His Ill-Gotten Seat—Laurier Has Not Heard of It.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—"I have not heard of it," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier this evening to The World, when asked if there was any truth in the statement made by The Toronto Globe that the Hon. Charles Hyman would resign his seat in the house of commons.

"There is absolutely no truth in it," said Mr. Hyman to The World when the same question was put to him.

Consequent upon The Globe's announcement of the rumor of intended resignation, there is considerable excitement in political circles here to-night, but The World was unable to trace any real foundation for the report. One of the ministers said that the publication of the rumor was either mere speculation on the part of The Globe or was published for the sole purpose of bringing about an event that that newspaper desires.

The Globe despatch was as follows:

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—It is rumored here that the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman of his seat for London will take place very shortly. Mr. Hyman returned from New York this morning.

MR. BECK MAY RUN.

London, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The rumor emanating from Ottawa, that Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, will resign in view of the revelations in the Toronto police court, showing that his election was won by practices that have shocked the whole of Canada, was discussed in political circles to-day, and both sides are beginning to speculate on what will follow.

That Mr. Hyman has found sufficient cause to throw up the seat is not ascribed to his over-mastering sense of the fitness of things. It has taken a whole lot of exposure to bring about the resignation, but the belief here is that the minister will claim some credit for his act, and that he will ask re-election on the strength of his alleged abhorrence of rotten election practices.

The Conservatives have not discussed the question of his successor until to-night. Everybody imagined the minister would brazen it out, but now it seems there has been compulsion brought to bear by his Ottawa colleagues.

If Hon. Adam Beck would retire from the Ontario cabinet, it is believed he would defeat Mr. Hyman in a by-election. Ottawa Conservatives are anxious to have Mr. Beck in the federal parliament; they believe that owing to his stand in the legislature on the power and telephone questions he would be a tower of strength to the opposition.

The question is: Will Mr. Whitney give his consent? Some say Mr. Beck's policy on the cheap power question has not met with the support he expected, and that some of the cabinet ministers have shown even hostility. If this be true, Mr. Beck may be willing to drop out of provincial politics.

William Gray is now in Europe. His business keeps him away six months in the year, and it is doubtful if he would be able to go into another strenuous fight. In this event the only available man seems to be Mr. Beck.

Mayor Judd would probably be the candidate for the legislature if Mr. Beck resigns.

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TURGEON FOR SENATE.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A special from Quebec says Hon. J. Adelard Turgeon goes to the senate as the successor of Senator Bolduc, who becomes Sheriff of Quebec. The present sheriff, the Hon. Charles Langelier, will succeed Judge Chaveau as police magistrate.

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FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Stratford, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Minnie Smith, a domestic, aged 22, was frightfully burned to-night. Going down cellar with a lighted lamp, she slipped and fell. She ran screaming to the street, and before she was overtaken her clothes were entirely burned off. She was taken to the hospital in a serious state.

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MANITOBA MUNICIPAL UNION ENDORSES ROBLIN'S POLICY ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Recommends the People to Vote "Yes" on the Plebiscite, and That Provincial Governments Insist on Powers of Expropriation of Existing Telephone Lines Being Given Them.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—By a vote of 89 to 16, the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to-day endorsed the government's policy for municipal telephones and advised the electors of the province to vote yes at the coming plebiscite on the subject.

An amendment to give no advice on how to vote was lost by a vote of 82 to 36. The resolution was passed amid great enthusiasm. In part it is as follows:

"We reaffirm our former declaration that the telephone is a public utility, and as such should not be left in the possession or ownership or under the control or operation of a private individual or corporation in whole or in part, but that the ownership, control and operation of the same should be undertaken by some body or bodies representative of the people, responsible to the people and in trust for the people;

"That, therefore, we recommend to all municipal electors to vote 'yes' in answer to the question to be submitted on the telephone matter at the coming municipal elections;

"That as the Dominion parliament will not take over the telephones and operate them for the benefit of the people of Canada, therefore, that parliament should grant to such of the provinces as are willing to introduce a public owned telephone system, power to expropriate on a fair valuation all existing telephone systems operating under Dominion charter;

"And we declare that the provincial governments should, under such circumstances, insist on such power of expropriation being given to them, as it is intolerable and contrary to the first principles of constitutional government that a private individual or corporation should be allowed to own and operate a utility commercially and for gain, in direct opposition to a public or state owned and operated utility of the same kind, at the same time and with the same state of jurisdiction, whether that state be a municipality, a province or a nation."

A committee was appointed to consult with Attorney-General Campbell on the subject.

Public Cheer Strikers

STONE CATARACT "SCAB HOUSE"

With Carmen In Fight

Shop Men, Mechanics and Barn Men Walk Out—Electric Employes Will Not Furnish Power If Cars Are Run By Non-Union Labor.

Hamilton, Nov. 8.—(Special.) — The street railway strikers paraded the principal streets to-night, about 200 strong, followed by several hundred other union men. The streets were lined by thousands of citizens, who cheered the men, and in every way displayed their hearty sympathy.

When the procession passed the "scab house," where the strike breakers are housed, some of the citizens stoned the place. This caused President John Theaker to address the people. He asked them to abstain from all violence. He was satisfied that the men in the "scab house" would suffer enough from their own shame and the contempt of their fellow-citizens.

The procession rested at the Labor Hall, but before disbanding, listened to earnest addresses by Charles A. Parkins and Fred Fay of the international board.

Mr. Fay cautioned the friends of labor against any violence, as the company, and those in public life who favored the company, were only too anxious to find a pretext for calling out the militia.

"We can win this strike," he declared, "without giving our enemies the pleasure of calling out the militia."

Join Strikers.

The day was uneventful, but every advantage has been with the strikers. This morning twenty men (shop men, mechanics and barn men) walked out and joined the strikers. This is more significant, because these men, but a few weeks ago, had been placed in apparent antagonism to the union by accepting a raise from the company, which, in effect, amounted to an inducement to them to desert the other men.

The company made its usual attempt to-night to induce the workingmen in the Deering district to ride on the cars, and experienced the usual rebuff. Some of the workingmen used the word "Scab" as they passed the car, and immediately policemen took their names and threatened a summons.

No Cars.

The Cataract Power Company seems to be doped. No effort was made to run any cars to-day, and Manager Green assured a reporter that there would be no attempt to run any cars to-morrow. Their activity to-day was limited to another appeal for the militia.

President Theaker announced this morning that the employes of the Cataract Power Company will not furnish power to the cars if run by scab labor. This may account for the company's unwillingness to attempt to move any cars.

The employes of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway Company, altho not affiliated with the strikers, will quit work at any time, if necessary, to assist the city men, if it is thought that the company is importing men to take the places of the strikers.

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LABOR CANDIDATE

The labor people of East Hamilton last night nominated Allan Studholme for the legislature. Mr. Studholme was one of the street car striker arbitrators, and the strikers may thus be indirectly drawn into the political contest. The Liberals will endorse him, and he will be opposed by his employer, John Milne, who will stand in the Conservative interest.

WEALTH BENEATH WAVES AND ONTARIO RULES 'EM

Amusing Predicament in Which Prospectors for Silver Beneath Cobalt Lakes Find Themselves—Government is Obdurate.

It is declared that Premier Whitney handed out a satisfactory helping of cold pie to the big deptations that waited upon him on Wednesday with regard to the claims made to the bed of Cobalt Lake.

The crust was thick and rich and the contents well spiced and jellied, and it didn't taste so badly after it was gulped down. But it was decidedly cold pie.

It appears that when the bed of Cobalt Lake was removed from the prospecting field by the act passed at the last session of the legislature, some people thought that there were other ways of getting to the bottom of it.

A considerable number of people were induced to put up money on the basis of being assured there was a good thing to be had if no questions were asked. Later on, some of these people were considerably surprised to learn that the good thing was at the bottom of Cobalt Lake.

A vigorous pull has been made for months on the government to gratify the expectations of those who had divved in the lake, but the government has so far displayed a depth of rugged honesty that seemed perfectly unreasonable and unjustifiable to the divers.

Opinions of this sort were communicated to Premier Whitney in sundry epistles to which he referred on Wednesday. Treats even of a martial or naval description, involving gunboats, were made. This was not comic opera, but merely mining speculation.

Mr. Whitney remarked that when some men went into the mining business they seemed to lose their self-respect. The abusive and threatening letters he received, warning him of what would occur in case he did not do certain things, would have no effect whatever upon the government. They were there to do their duty as they saw it, and while not infallible, they intended to do it without favor. They were not trustees for any particular section or interest, but for the whole people of the province.

He dealt in round terms with the rumor that members of the government had any interests of a private nature in Cobalt mining locations. These things were reported, talked of on the street, but it must be understood that the government was there to see that the interests of the people at large were guarded, and any suggestion of another nature was intolerable.

Having cleared the way to a full view of the governments's position, he intimated his readiness to hear the arguments to be put forward.

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HONOR FOR KING'S PRINTER.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

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WELSH v. CURRAN.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—J. C. Walsh, advocate, was to-night nominated by the Liberal convention to contest the federal seat in St. Ann's division, made vacant by the disqualification of Dan Gallery.

IMMUNE.

MR. BORDEN: That's a fierce attack of the organ on Bourassa and Maclean. Now, I wonder why it never attacks me?

Petition to Publishers For Simplified Spelling

Read, Ye Doubters, the Names of the Leading Toronto Educationists and Others Who Deplore the "Vexatious Irregularity" of English Spelling and Prefer the New Styles.

An "appeal for reformed spelling in Toronto newspapers" has, it would seem, been circulated and received with approval. Wm. H. Orr, secretary and the committee which organized the movement in forwarding a copy of a petition which is addressed "to the publishers and journalists of Toronto," says:

"The document was drawn up about a year ago by a small committee of spelling reformers, and by them submitted for signature by their friends, chiefly college professors and school teachers. In a very short time it received the signatures of eighty-nine persons, comprising college lecturers, and principals of public and high schools and business colleges, with a sprinkling of medical men. Practically nobody who had the opportunity to sign declined to do so. We felt it was only a matter of time and opportunity to get a thousand signatures, so unanimous was the expression of those to whom the typewritten document was submitted. It was the intention to have a picnic or a banquet some evening, at which newspaper and professional men could meet and consider the proposition. Hot weather came on and the committee scattered to their summer homes, and since returning each has found himself too busy to take the matter up.

"However, now that Mr. Carnegie and President Roosevelt, and the newspapers themselves have created a fresh interest in the subject, we think it opportune to send the document to the press of Toronto at once for such disposition as each publisher may choose to make of it."

A Plea to Publishers.

The petition declares that:

The undersigned respectfully submit:

1. The deplorable and vexatious irregularity of English spelling has come about largely from printers, almost from Caxton down, having done as did their predecessors. Since Shakespeare the language has changed much, as from letters becoming silent. There has been no corresponding change in spelling.

2. "The rule of the office" permit each master printer to dictate which of two variant spellings shall be used in his printery.

3. Concerted gradual extension of the "rules of the office" is a feasible method to bring simpler spelling into use.

4. Each expensive type-setting machine, its operator and the rest of the plant, now lose an hour a day putting in letters that are silent and useless. Otherwise, the plant would turn out as much work with ten per cent. reduction in wear, tear, and running expenses.

5. A century ago useless "k" was dropped from musick, traffick, logick, magick, etc., which now look odd with them. So,

6. Retention of most of the irregularities, and useless letters, is a matter of habit and prejudice, unsupported by either reason or authority, and specially condemned by linguists of authority.

"World" Was First.

7. The "Toronto World" has already extended its excellent "rules of the office" by discarding these longer word forms, viz.: Catalogue, pedagogue, prologue, decalogue, although,

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HOUSE OF LORDS BATTERS C.-B.'S EDUCATION BILL

Liberals Treat Amendments With Indifference and Refuse to Give Battle.

London, Nov. 8.—The house of lords continues to batter the education bill out of all semblance of its original form. To-night numerous alterations were made to clause five, dealing with appeals from local authorities to the board of education, and clauses 6 and 7, referring respectively to new voluntary schools and the allowing of attendance only during secular instruction, were deleted.

While the Unionist peers are eager for a battle at each sitting the Liberals now treat all the opposition amendments with almost careless indifference. They are apparently dominated by the idea that after so many drastic changes there is no use in contesting further alterations, and are letting the opposition go as it pleases. There is as yet no suggestion of a compromise.

RESCUE THREE FROM WRECK FOUR MORE IN BAD PLIGHT

Rescue Party Unable to Reach All the Crew of Russian Barque.

Charlottetown, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The government steamer Stanley, which left for the scene of the wreck of the Russian-Finn barque Savingdo, at Priest Pond, was unable to go further than East Point, and there met with such terrific seas that she had to turn back and seek shelter at Georgetown.

All day people on shore at Priest Pond watched the survivors on two portions of the wreck, three on one part and four on the other, pacing to and fro to keep warm.

When the steamer failed, rescue from shore and then determined on and four men launched a dory and made their perilous way to the wreck. They succeeded in rescuing three of the survivors, but were unable to reach the others. There now remain four men on the wreck. Ten have been drowned and killed.

SUNK WITH ALL HANDS

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Steamer Finn, Montreal to Sydney, four days overdue, is reported to have sunk on Bryon island, Magdalenes, and gone to bottom with all hands.

SCHOONER ECCLES SAFE IN SHELTER THREE DAYS

Left Oswego Monday and It Was Thought That She Went Down.

Napanee, Nov. 8.—The schooner Katie Eccles, for which anxiety was felt, arrived here this afternoon. She is commanded by Capt. McCullough of Napanee, and the crew of six live here.

he Katie Eccles left Oswego Monday morning, in company with several other schooners, and was not seen from Monday night till this afternoon. She had run into shelter from the storm, and Capt. McCullough was not able to communicate with friends.

DOYLE TELLS HIS STORY.

Morden, Man., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The sensational Doyle murder trial is drawing to a close. The defence will be thru to-morrow and the decision of the jury is expected by Saturday.

Doyle, the prisoner, was on the stand to-day and told his story. Cross-questioning failed to tangle him in the least.

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MARRIAGES.

BUCK—BOOTH—On Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the residence of the bride's parents, 540 Ossington-avenue, Mazie Alice, daughter of Joseph Booth, to Frank A. Buck of Montreal.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—On Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1906, Alfred, infant son of R. J. and Margaret M. Allen, of Unionville.

STOREY—On Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 1906, at the General Hospital, Cyril Frederick Joseph, aged 7 years and 4 months, beloved son of John and Fanny Storey.

Funeral from 189 First-avenue Saturday, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

LYON—At Concord, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1906, Ann Norton, beloved wife of John Lyon.

Funeral Saturday, Nov. 10, from the residence of Henry Fisher, Concord, to Thornhill Cemetery.

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SCHEME FOR IRISH PARLIAMENT.

Dublin, Nov. 8.—The Evening Herald declares that it has reliable information to the effect that at a recent conference of Irish leaders, Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, under secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, read the draft of a plan for the reorganization of the government of Ireland.

It creates an Irish council, with between two-thirds and three-fourths of its members elected on the existing parliamentary franchise, and the remainder on a restricted franchise, or nominated. Clergymen of all denominations are eligible for membership in the council.

Ireland is to retain her present representation in parliament; the police are to remain under imperial control, but the force will be reduced numerically, and the judiciary remains unaffected.

The proposed measure is not yet complete, but the essential features have been settled definitely, and the entire cabinet is agreed thereon.

CHANLER WINS OVER BRUCE HEARST ONLY ONE BEATEN ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Jerome, Willing to Forgive and Forget, Says Defeated Candidate for Governor Must Abandon Abuse and Then He'll Be Powerful.

New York, Nov. 8.—With the official vote of but three counties missing to-night, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler apparently is elected lieutenant-governor on the Democratic-Independence League ticket by a plurality approximately of 1700 votes over M. Linn Bruce, Republican. To arrive at these figures Bruce's probable pluralities in the Counties of Essex, Ontario and Niagara are based on the vote of the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

Fulton County also is missing, excepting a statement of Bruce's plurality over Chanler. While slight changes may be made in the returns from several counties it is not believed they will materially reduce Chanler's lead, but on the contrary, may increase it.

At Republican headquarters Chairman Woodruff was not prepared to give out any statement, but it was stated that the official canvass of the vote of the City of Greater New York may show enough changes in favor of Bruce to overcome Chanler's apparent lead at this time.

It appears to-night that all the other candidates on the Democratic state ticket are elected by small, but safe pluralities.

District Attorney Jerome to-day made these comments on the recent election:

"If Hearst had not undertaken to sandbag the Democratic party into accepting him and had made himself an integral part of the Democratic party, the result, in my opinion, would have been a sweeping Democratic victory. He would have a powerful and important position in it. He did not take that course, however, and I don't see how he can become a candidate in the Democratic party again.

"The American people are always willing to forget and to forgive. Hearst can do much good yet. His papers have a powerful influence, and if he handles himself with good poise and judgment in matters generally he

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