

BORDEN LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT
Former Premier of Canada Has Eye On Position.
REGAINING HEALTH
Sir Louis Davies Would Be Willing to Retire, Is Belief.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Speculation regarding the future of Sir Robert Borden is still rife here. He has been enjoying his retirement here recently in a quiet way, devoting the greater part of his time to reading and appears to have completely regained his health. It is well known that it was long the ambition of Sir Robert to cap his distinguished career as a lawyer by achieving the position of chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, and it is generally believed that he will succeed to that position before long. The present incumbent, Sir Louis Davies, was appointed to the supreme court in September. Under the statute retirement on full pension is permissible if the incumbent has been on the bench for 20 years and is over 70 years of age, or has served 25 years and will have served 20 years next September. Consequently, his retirement then is very probable, and it is known that his inclination runs that way. The expectation is that Sir Robert will succeed him next September, by which time he will be fully able and desirous of resuming work.

DUTCH PLANNING LAW TO REDUCE H. C. OF L.
The Hague, Nov. 25.—The Dutch government is preparing a law designed to reduce the cost of living and improve the exchange value of the guilder by restricting imports, says the Handelsblad. The newspaper reports that the proposed law would either prohibit the importation of luxuries or would impose heavy duties on them.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION, AS OBTAINED BY GOVERNMENT, IS NOT FAVORED BY CITY FATHERS
Will Tend To Bring About Group Legislation, Says Mayor—London Should Receive Consideration, Declares Alderman Wilson.

General adoption of proportional representation as recommended by a committee of the Legislature is not favored by members of the city council. Few of them are very thoroughly acquainted with the method, and the majority are unwilling to see it tried in one or two constituencies as an experiment. They do not think it should be tried in the province as a whole, or for the election of municipal councils until some tests of it have been made. Mayor Little said he did not favor proportional representation because it tended to bring about group government, to bring about group legislation, and to prevent an efficient administration.

ITALY WILL NOT INTERFERE IN GREEKS' AFFAIRS
Government Declares It Will Remain Faithful to Principle.

Rome, Nov. 25.—If France and England decide to intervene in Greece, Italy must stand aloof in order to remain faithful to the principle of self-determination, says an article published by the Messaggero, it being stated here that the article was "evidently inspired." It says Italy must respect this principle, upon which her foreign policy is based, and that in addition she is not among the powers which in 1872 became protectors of that country. Therefore she has no right to intervene in the dynastic affairs of that nation.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO PREVENT LAYING OF WESTERN UNION CABLE
Miami, Fla., Nov. 25.—Additional reinforcements arrived here from Key West early today to aid the crew of sub-chaser 154, in guarding employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company and to prevent them from connecting the cable across Biscayne Bay between Miami and Miami Beach.

SPANISH STRIKE EXTENDS
Saragossa, Spain, Nov. 25.—The strike movement is extending widely, and is now affecting the workers in the sugar refineries in neighboring villages. This city is quiet.

DUEL OF WORDS ADD LIFE TO HOUSE SESSION

London, Nov. 25.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Irish reprisals questions, Sir Donald Maclean, a Liberal, turning to Sir James Greenwood, the Irish secretary, said: "The honorable gentleman comes from Canada, where one of his ancestors was sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered for being a rebel against the crown."
Sir Hamar instantly interjected: "He was not an assassin."
The retort was greeted by loud ministerial cheers. Continuing, Sir Donald Maclean remarked: "He was an innocent man suffering for some of the guilty. That is what is happening in Ireland today."
This comment aroused cheers from the Liberal and Labor members.

ASSUMES HIS NEW DUTIES AS CHIEF OF PROVINCIAL POLICE



Former Chief of Police Wm. J. Lannan of Stratford.

The mayor pointed out that the system was occasionally used on a small scale by the city council. A number of such are nominated for some of the boards several ballots are taken. The lowest man is eliminated after each vote until only one is left. He is then elected. The lowest man is eliminated after each vote until only one is left. He is then elected. The lowest man is eliminated after each vote until only one is left. He is then elected.

OFFICIAL COUNT IN E. ELGIN PROCEEDING

Any Changes Noted So Far Favor McDermand.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Nov. 25.—The official count of the votes polled in the East Elgin election on Monday last is taking place here today, but will not be completed till late this afternoon. At noon H. H. Hundley, the returning officer, informed The Advertiser that so far as the count has proceeded there has been very little change in the figures already announced. In answer to a question, he stated that if anything the slight change found were favorable to Sidney S. McDermand, the U. P. O. candidate.

BOLSHEVIKI FIRE ON POLISH FORCES, CLAIM MISTAKE

Warsaw, Nov. 25.—Armed conflict between Polish forces and Bolshevik troops which have reached the Polish frontier along the Zbrucz River was averted yesterday, when the Bolsheviks began a bombardment of the town of Podolyska, about 25 miles east of Tarnopol. Polish military authorities protested against the bombardment, which caused the deaths of sixteen others. The Poles were preparing to attack the Bolsheviks when the bombardment stopped, and the Soviet commander sent a delegation to the town explaining the place was fired on because of a misunderstanding. The Bolsheviks believed the place was east of the armistice line and in the hands of Ukrainians.

P. O. CLERKS AND CARRIERS AMALGAMATE

New Organization Will Have a Membership of 4,000.

CANTWELL IS PRESIDENT

Regarded As Most Important Labor Move in Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—An amalgamation has been effected between the Postal Clerks' Association and the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, according to the secretary-treasurer of the new body, E. W. Maclean. As each of these bodies numbers about 2,000 members, and have branches between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, the federation of these bodies is probably one of the largest amalgamations in labor circles in Canada for the last few years.

LOCAL OFFICIALS FAVOR PROPOSITION

While not wishing to express a definite opinion on the proposed amalgamation of the members of the Postal Clerks' Association and the Federated Association of Letter Carriers until the facts have been officially placed before the London locals of the two organizations, Provincial Vice-President Caruthers of the P. C. A. told The Advertiser this morning that he personally thought the scheme was good in principle, that union is strength. The amalgamation of it would, he said, affect about 150 members of the two organizations in London.

ARRIVES HOME AFTER TRIP TO ENGLAND AND FLANDERS FIELD

James Gray Visits Grave of Son.

VARIED EXPERIENCES

Salvation Army Proved of Great Help—Tells of Conditions in England.

"The more often I visit England the better I like it," said James Gray, in an interview with The Advertiser today following his return from a two months' trip to Great Britain and the Netherlands. Mr. Gray was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Gray, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy, and his little daughter. The outward voyage at the beginning of October was very pleasant, but the return trip was not so comfortable. The English Channel was very rough, and the ship was delayed by a heavy fog. The trip was a very interesting one, and Mr. Gray was able to see the great cemeteries with their thousands of small graves, and the conditions being several acres in extent.

REDS EXPLAIN THEY BELIEVED PLACE HELD BY UKRAINIANS.
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John Bull worried to death with coal strikes, unemployment, Ireland, and various other troubles—"I say, old chap! I wish you'd give me a tip. How do you hibernate?"—Westminster Gazette.

WORLD'S WORST DESPERADOES IN THE RUM-RUNNING BUSINESS

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 25.—The Rev. F. D. Wilson, who is retiring from the position of chief inspector on the prohibition act of this province, was banquetted last night by 150 friends at this place. Speaking of his experiences, he declared that the desperadoes of the world were in the rum-running trade and that the chief need of the officers engaged in enforcing it was a sympathetic court.

Referring to the Spracklin case, he declared that he was glad such a thing had never happened in this province. Once he had been asked by a detective if he might carry a gun in his raiding. He had told him he would furnish handcuffs and a baton—if he wanted a gun someone else would have to give him the order to carry it.

Mr. Wilson will become head of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance.

SPRACKLIN'S BAIL IS INCREASED TO \$20,000; DECEMBER 2ND IS SET FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING

Sandwich Minister Charged With the Killing of Beverly Trumble Appears Before Windsor Magistrate—Evidence Taken at the Coroner's Inquest Will Be Read Into Court Records.

Windsor, Nov. 25.—Canadian Press.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, charged with having unlawfully slain Beverly Trumble, owner of the Chappell House, during the course of a raid by the pastor-inspector and his squad of prohibition officers, appeared in police court here this morning and was remanded for preliminary hearing on December 2.

This action was decided upon by agreement of all parties to enable the magistrate to read the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest, which will be read into the records at the court and thus eliminate the necessity of a fresh hearing of all witnesses. Spracklin's bail was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, of which he will furnish a personal surety of \$10,000.

CITY WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO VOTE ON INCREASED FARES

Street Railway Troubles Will Again Be Issue in Municipal Election—Six and Eight Tickets for Twenty-Five Cents Is P. proposal.

That another vote on increased fares will be taken in January, became practically certain today, when Ald. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of No. 1, considered the question would be considered next Wednesday at the request of Ald. W. A. Wilson of No. 2.

DESCHANEL LIKELY TO RECEIVE POST IN FRENCH SENATE

Former Premier Is Rapidly Regaining His Health.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Paul Deschanel, whose resignation as president of the French Republic was forced by sickness last summer, has greatly improved in health, writes Andre Vervort in the newspaper Eclair. It is declared the former president is gaining in weight, and a continued rest of only a few weeks is necessary to bring about his complete recovery.

SUCCESSORS TO INJURIES.
Brantford, Nov. 25.—Morley E. Wingrove, who four weeks ago fell from an apple tree and had his neck broken, is passing away at the General Hospital here this morning. He had been comatose since the fall, and no hope had been held out for his recovery.

SMALL POWERS WANT MORE TO SAY IN LEAGUE

Decided Differences Beginning to Appear at Assembly.

ARGENTINA LEADING

Sweden, Norway and Denmark Will Demand Amendments.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—No meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations was held today. The members of the committee are reported to be progressing with unexpected speed their prompt decisions are thus far mostly for sure and slow solutions.

After the membership committee had decided to make all the new committees, had expressed themselves in favor of delay, the committee on finances and economic matters decided yesterday it would not act at present on the suggestion of the assembly in the fight for the election of a committee of financiers chosen to lay plans for an international credit institution, an internal committee appears to be of the same opinion as the committee on finances, that this also is a question in which precipitate action would be unwise.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—Committee meetings again featured today in the assembly of the League of Nations. Several of these bodies, charged with the examination of projects laid before the assembly and the preparation of reports, are believed to have nearly completed work, and it is expected that debate on their conclusions may begin in a few days.

DOUGHTY RECITES HIS EXPERIENCES IN OREGON MILL

Toronto Detective Refuses to Discuss Statements Said to Have Been Made.

IS WITHOUT HANDCUFFS

The Former Secretary of the A. J. Small Appears in Good Spirits.

Spokane, Nov. 25.—Accompanied by John Doughty, whom he is taking to Toronto in connection with the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical man, Detective Sergeant Austin Mitchell of Toronto, passed through here last night. Mitchell refused absolutely to discuss anything in the way of statements said to have been made by Doughty concerning the disappearance of the \$100,000 worth of Canadian victory bonds, the supposed property of Small, whom he served as private secretary. He declared his intention of maintaining what he said had been his policy of strict silence regarding any statements made by the prisoner. Mr. Mitchell said it was his intention to go through Chicago en route to Toronto, but that he was found to be expedient. During the hour and a half that he was in the city, he was escorted by the police to the hotel where he was staying.

HUNGARIAN THRONE MAY BE OFFERED TO DANISH PRINCE

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—Hungarian circles here report that a delegation from that country is expected to arrive in Copenhagen soon for the purpose of offering the throne to Prince Axel of Denmark. The prince is a son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, and a nephew of Queen-Mother Alexandra of England.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN UNITED STATES

New York, Nov. 25.—Today is Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Observation of the day is general and is similar in form to that of the Canadian Thanksgiving with the family reunion and the turkey dinner as the chief features.

War Battered Armored Car Is Returned

Montreal, Nov. 25.—An armored car, one of the original eight which went overseas from Canada in 1915 is back in Montreal, having been forwarded to the headquarters of the Canadian Motor Machine Gun Battery by the war trophies commission. Its battered condition, and numerous scars, tell a tale of strenuous service, and as an intimate souvenir will be a fond reminder of the role the Motor Machine Gun Brigade played in the war. The car is still in serviceable condition, and will be utilized in training recruits for the unit, which is in process of reorganization as a part of the non-permanent militia.

WOMEN LIBERALS ADVOCATE MORE DRASTIC REGULATIONS COVERING ISSUING OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Women Magistrates and Police Women Advised As Proper System for Satisfactory Dealing With Female Offenders—Resolutions of Toronto Body To Be Presented To Ontario Organization.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Toronto Liberal Women's Association, this afternoon placed itself on record as emphatically in favor of more stringent regulations with regard to the issuing of marriage licenses, stipulating that a physician's certificate should be an essential condition. A second resolution expressed opinion that evils resulting from the arrest of women by men and trial of women by men can only be remedied by the establishment of women's courts, and the appointment of women magistrates and police women. This resolution had been sent down for indorsement by the Provincial Women's Liberal Association.

FRENCH PREMIER IS IN FAVOR OF LIFTING RUSSIAN BLOCKADE

Leygues Considers Restrictions Against Reds Serving No Purpose.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Suppression of the blockade of Russia is favored by Premier Leygues, he told the committee on foreign relations of the Chamber of Deputies last evening. Inasmuch as the soviet government is actually in operation, he declared, it has been decided to permit French traders and manufacturers to do all the business they can with Russia. In addition, says Marcel Cachin, who is a member of the committee, and who has written an account of the premier's statement for the newspaper Humanite, M. Leygues said he was arranging to encourage trade with Russia.

THOUSANDS ATTEND GIORDANA'S FUNERAL

Italian Deputy Was Victim of Riot in Bologna.

Bologna, Italy, Nov. 25.—Nearly 100,000 people yesterday witnessed the funeral of Deputy Giordana, the constitutionalist, who was slain during the riot at the municipal hall on Sunday. The wife and mother of the dead man followed the hearse, and as they passed along the street many weeping women kissed their hands. The Nationalists have removed the name plate from a street called by the socialist administration after Giordana, substituting for it a plate bearing the inscription "Giordana street." In revenge, Socialists fired a dozen shots at street car employees who declared themselves anti-Socialists while passing along this avenue. There were no casualties. On the closed door of the chamber of labor someone affixed a placard bearing the inscription "Closed for the cowardly murder of Giordana."

MEIGHEN BREAKS PROMISE; WILL NOT ADDRESS WAR VETERANS

Canadian Premier Receives an Invitation From Toronto Returned Men.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT

No Further Engagements Are in Prospect for Queen City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Premier Meighen's promise, made at Massey Hall, that he would address the veterans whenever they would arrange a meeting in Toronto, is not to be fulfilled. He has now been invited to speak to them on Sunday evening next. Inquiries at the premier's office this morning elicited the information that the premier will not accept the invitation and that no further Toronto engagements are in prospect at present.

DORCHESTER GAS RATES INCREASED WILL BE 85 CENTS

New Charge Becomes Effective On December 1.

[By Staff Reporter.]
Dorchester, Nov. 25.—The ratemakers of this village have been officially informed by the Southern Gas Company, that the gas rates will be increased from 45 cents to 85 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The increase is to go into effect on December 1. The ratemakers will adopt the plan of other municipalities and fight the increase. It is rumored that a meeting will be held to make plans to prevent the gas company from putting the increase into effect.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS TO CONFER ON GREEK SITUATION

Leygues Leaves Paris for London This Morning.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Premier Georges Leygues left for London this morning at 9:45 o'clock. While in that city he will confer with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain relative to questions arising from the recent Greek election, the Russian situation and problems relating to the Near East.

MEIGHEN TO VISIT SYDNEY

Sydney, Nov. 25.—Premier Meighen will visit Sydney within the next 30 days, announced A. N. McLennan, president of the Sydney Board of Trade, on arrival from Ottawa yesterday. He will be accompanied by Hon. P. B. McCurdy and will also visit Halifax.