

BECK SURRENDERS TO WENIGE—SEALS PAY LIST

Flint-Bound Train Is Wrecked; Five Persons Killed

BECK AND 'CAM' WILSON DIFFER IN STATEMENTS REGARDING NOMINATION

He's Coming In," Says President; "Wilson's Too Zealous," Beck Replies.

TORY ROW BREWING

addites and Dennises, Tired of Inaction, May Start Something.

Two bountiful treats are in store for the people of this riding who are long enough—the millennium and an official pronouncement from Sir Adam Beck. Last night's special party of the Tory executive seems more or less non-productive despite the attractive picture painted by "President" J. Cameron Wilson, who could not and the rate payers advancing in mass formation toward the headquarters, cheering wildly and throwing their hats in the air.

Cameron was quite excited about the whole affair. There will be an announcement tomorrow that "will knock the people off their feet," he declared enthusiastically. Then Sir Adam came down the hall, with his trusty shield-bearer Aid. William Wilson, to proclaim "no announcement for a week."

And Sir Adam "pulled stakes" at once today for a more sympathetic audience at the provincial capital—tomorrow's gathering of "hydro" chiefs and defenders.

Just before he left he notified the advertiser, however, in effect, that "President" Wilson is somewhat over-zealous in his efforts and premature in his announcements.

"I have no decision to announce today as to my contemplated candidature," Sir Adam declared definitely. "I am leaving for Toronto at noon."

"I may have a meeting of hydro representatives from the several municipalities to attend there tomorrow," Sir Adam believed that he would be in a position to give some idea of his intentions before the week closes.

Sir Adam's temporary retirement from the local ring is particularly significant and the continued delay as far apart as the Highlands and the Tory party.

Shown Down Failed. Heralded as a "show-down" last night's gathering of the ward whips and headquarters staff failed miserably if the proposal was to stampede the nominees into the arena.

While Ald. Albert Judd and Ald. Gordon Drake and others persistently urged Sir Adam to do one thing or the other, for the good of the party, the latter apparently quite well his precarious position.

He is afraid to enter the field for two reasons. In the first place, and this is highly important, he fears the reputation of his defeat of 1919. It is only natural that he would desire some reasonable assurance of victory.

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SEWER GAS IS FATAL TO TWO TANK WORKERS

Men Overcome While Cleaning Out Refuse at Melfort, Saskatchewan.

Canadian Press Despatch. Melfort, Sask., June 5.—Two men were killed by sewer gas and a third overcome while cleaning out the refuse tanks at the sewage disposal works here yesterday. The dead are John Fraser and Ernest Macdonald. Seale was still living when help arrived, and was moved to Lady Mayo Hospital. Hope for his recovery is held out.

BAD WEATHER SPOILS OLD COUNTRY HARVESTS

Fruit, Corn and Cattle Suffer Considerably From Effects of Frost.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 5.—Extraordinarily persistent bad weather is having a deleterious effect on the crops and the fruit has been badly damaged by frosts. Even in Devonshire frost has affected the fruit. Cattle in places as far apart as the Highlands and Wales are suffering from the cold weather. All the corn in Yorkshire is very backward.

AMERICAN RELIEF LEAVES DURING RUSSIAN HARVEST

Canadian Press Despatch. Moscow, June 5.—Col. Wm. N. All has formally notified acting American Commissioner that the American relief administration will leave Russia at the time of the coming harvest. Col. Haakell has sent Mr. Kamekoff a letter saying that as official forecasts by the Soviet Government the forthcoming harvest indicate there will be a substantial surplus of food over all the internal needs of Russia.

YOUNG RUMSTER HIT BY BULLET, GIVES STATEMENT

Bernard Scott Lies in Hospital With Hole in His Chest.

DENOUNCES OFFICER

Victim Charges Sergeant Shot at Him Deliberately During Set-To.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brockville, June 5.—The condition of Bernard Scott, the 21-year-old whiskey runner shot by Canadian National Railway Police Sergeant Walton, last night, near here, was reported this morning at the general hospital, to be unchanged. The bullet had been located in the left shoulder, when it traveled from the right side of the back above the second rib, and it is not expected that an attempt will be made to remove it.

Walton has been released by authorities until called upon. The statement of Scott made to the crown authorities regarding the shooting was released this morning as follows: "Boarded moving train at Coteau Junction, coming from Valleyfield, and had eighteen bottles of Scotch in a bag; saw Wetherall and chief of police at Cornwall; was chased but got back on same car. At Rock Cut, one mile east of Brockville, Walton boarded the train and chased one of the men out. Walton had a gun in his hand. Walton had men with him and he said, 'Come on, fellows. One of his party was following and shooting at a hobnob. I got over side of the car and hung to ladder till train stopped. I got off car and saw something buzz, and then I fell.'"

"Walton was the first over the fence and asked me where I was hit and it was hit bad. I could not speak."

"Walton called for some of his men to pull me over the fence. Walton said that he felt and the gun was in his hand. He did not reply. Walton got me four months later. Walton got my whiskey running. I make the foregoing statement, knowing that I am in bad condition and may not recover."

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SHRINERS PRESENT COLORFUL PICTURE AT U. S. CAPITAL

Nobles of Mystic Shrine March Two Miles Over "Burning Sands."

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Associated Press Despatch. Washington, June 5.—Pennsylvania avenue, scene of many historic pageants, probably never presented a more colorful picture than it did today as 20,000 nobles of the mystic shrine marched over its two miles of "burning sands" from the capitol to Washington circle.

The procession moved through the "Garden of Allah" reproduced in front of the White House, it was reviewed by the president, Noble Warren G. Harding, and Imperial Potentate George S. McCandless of Honolulu.

This parade, one of the four planned for the 49th annual convention of the shriners, which got under way today, was designed as the big spectacle of the gathering of the nobles, and it proved all of that. The long line of marchers presented a riot of color that for vividness and contrast scarcely could have been surpassed.

Each of the stores of temples in the line had its own band and each apparently sought to outdo its immediate neighbors, with a result that there was no lack of music. Contributing to the vast volume of music was almost every conceivable kind of a movable musical instrument, from the pipes of Bagdad to the modern circus callopie, the latter contributed by the Wichita, Kansas, temple.

Many of the temples had "added attractions." San Francisco presented a horn-headed "dragon" a quarter of a block long, with attendants in Chinese costume and a "trainer" who caused it to perform many fantastic gyrations.

After the pageant had run its course, the first session of the imperial council was opened, with President Harding delivering the principal address of welcome.

NOTE ON REPARATIONS TO BE DELIVERED SOON

Expected Committee of Experts Will Decide on Capacity For Payment.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, June 5.—Germany's new reparations note will be delivered to the Entente capitals on Thursday afternoon. The government is not disclosing the nature of its contents, but it is understood the note will specify a prescribed number of annuities and will suggest that Germany's capacity for payment be left to an international committee of experts for fixation.

City Liberal Convention On Thursday Evening Will Be One of Best In History

Half a Dozen Strong Candidates Ready To Redeem City.

NO STALLING THERE

Liberal Organization Already Under Way and Campaign Will Start at Once.

Every Liberal in London is waiting for Thursday night, when in Hyman Hall a Liberal candidate will be chosen in open convention.

The definite announcement of the convention date, following the organization work of the ward chairmen, has sounded the Liberal battle cry, and throughout the city Liberals are discussing the choice of the representative who is to lead the party on June 25.

From comment heard in various parts of the city this morning it seems probable that at least half a dozen names will be suggested by the convention and that some good-natured rivalry will result before the final choice is made.

R. L. Brackin, the popular Liberal member for West Kent, is to be a guest of the evening. There is no one in the provincial house with a finer reputation as an orator than Mr. Brackin, and he may be counted on to deliver an outline of the present situation which will be thoroughly enjoyable to all Liberals.

One thing is certain about Thursday night's convention. There will be no quibbling and stalling about the candidate who will finally carry the Liberal banner. The Liberal campaign



R. L. BRACKIN, Popular Liberal Member for West Kent, who will be one of the speakers at Thursday's convention.

will become public right there—a fight from the drop of the hat. Whoever is chosen will find a united party with an organization already well under way.

There is a belief in some circles this morning that Sir Adam Beck will postpone his decision another few days, until the Liberal candidate is chosen, although the announcement is not at all likely to encourage him at all to take the plunge. Sir Adam has been standing in a shiver on the living board too long now. The water is getting colder every minute, and if he's going in at all, it begins to look as though someone will have to shove him from behind.

NO SYSTEM FOR REDISTRIBUTION YET APPROVED

London Tory Organ Fulminated as Usual Without Cause.

SHOT IN THE AIR

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Ottawa, June 5.—No plan of redistribution for London or for the Middlesex ridings has yet been approved. No plan, in fact, has yet been considered because the Ontario committee on redistribution has not even met yet, and any plans so far suggested are merely tentative.

Yesterday some of the Conservative members of the house were discussing rumors which had come from an unknown source, and a few became thoroughly excited at what they had heard as an improper arrangement of London and other ridings. There seems, however, to be no ground either for fear or for excitement since nothing has been decided upon, and no definite knowledge will be available until after the committee meets tomorrow. Some of the Conservatives are feeling sheepish today for having gone off at half-cock yesterday, particularly in view of the fact that the committee on redistribution includes fair representation from all parties.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO, HAS DOUBLE FRACTURE

But Condition of Allan McDonald Is Not Believed Serious.

Allan McDonald, the eight-year-old son of Capt. A. G. McDonald, 312 Hyman street, who was struck by an automobile while playing near his home last night is still suffering considerable pain. His condition was not considered serious at noon today by authorities at St. Joseph's Hospital where the lad was taken following the accident.

An X-ray taken this morning showed that the boy has a compound fracture in his leg and the bones have been set temporarily. It is not thought that he received internal injuries.

Drs. W. J. Tillman and W. J. Stevenson are in attendance.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Southampton, June 5.—Arrived: Empress of Britain, from Quebec.

MICHIGAN TRAIN LEAVES TRACKS; FIVE ARE KILLED

Forty Hurt in Wreck Near Durand—Engineer, Fireman Killed.

CARRIED DELEGATION

Knights Templar of Grand Rapids Were On Way to Flint.

Associated Press Despatch. Durand, Mich., June 5.—Five persons were killed and about forty others, members of various Knights Templar commanderies of Western Michigan were injured when a special train in the Grand Trunk Railroad was derailed two miles west of here this morning.

The train was made up at Grand Rapids and was carrying Knights Templars to their state convention at Flint.

ENGINEER KILLED

Durand, Mich., June 5.—Frank Pearson, engineer, and Jos. Parker, fireman of a special train on the Grand Trunk Railway, carrying a delegation of Knights Templars from Grand Rapids to Flint, were killed this morning when the engine was derailed a mile and a half west of here.

None of the passengers were seriously injured.

CHILD CAME TO DEATH BY PARENTS' NEGLIGENCE

No Trace of Poison Found in Stomach of Abandoned Infant.

Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, June 5.—The report of the government analyst on the contents of the stomach of six months old Irene Hallman shows no trace of poison was found in the organ, according to a statement by Crown Attorney Bowly today.

The child died from neglect of the parents, according to the finding of the coroner's jury, which heard evidence showing that the parents had left the infant alone in the house, according to a statement by the coroner's jury, which heard evidence showing that the parents had left the infant alone in the house, according to a statement by the coroner's jury, which heard evidence showing that the parents had left the infant alone in the house.

Toots' New Style Thatch Kept Old Casper Guessing, What Do You Think of It?

Two London Women Express Absolutely Different Opinions.

Write The Advertiser a Letter Giving Your Own Idea About Curls.

Sweet Daddy! Look what a shivery spring did to one young artist's fancy. Toots'—Casper's helter half in the cartoons—has combed out her cute ear bangs, and Monsieur Jaimis Moorphe, the noted hair dresser, has "fluffed her all up."

Toots looks so new that she even gives Buttercup—the beautiful bawler—a real "da-da" thrill.

She fooled her "hubby" right off the reel, Casper kissing her with even more than customary pep, and "covering up" just in time to avoid a household storm.

Casper feels a bit sore at Cartoonist Jimmy Murphy for disguising his wife, even if the hair-dressing job was cleverly done by Monsieur Moorphe. It nearly got the aforesaid Casper into a bad jam. And any thrifty husband knows that fluffy hair will cost more than Buttercup's castor oil or soothing syrup.

"What do you think of pretty Toots' new fluffy hair?" Is it becoming? Toots is in doubt herself. The advertiser was in doubt, so he sought one of the most approved type of sportswoman, as she tore about in this morning's glaring sun, wearing absolutely the latest thing in sporty skirts and one of those fuzzy-wuzzy sweaters which ought to be "cool but aren't." She looked



ADALBERT HOHENZOLLERN

third son of the former Kaiser of Germany, passed through Canada from Vancouver to Montreal on his way to New York recently.

DELORME STANDS A SECOND TRIAL ON MURDER COUNT

Definite Announcement That Priest Will Appear To Face Old Charge.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, June 5.—Definite announcement that Rev. Adalbert Delorme will stand trial on a charge of murdering his half-brother Raoul, at the term of the court of Kings Bench now in session was made this morning by R. L. Calder, crown prosecutor.

Mr. Calder said Mr. Justice Wilson, who is trial judge at the court of Kings Bench, would hear most of the cases on the docket. He was leaving for England at the end of June. Another judge would be appointed to clean up the cases. Among them would be that of Adalbert Delorme, which Mr. Justice Wilson cannot hear because he was engaged as counsel when the priest was before the court's last year.

In this way the impasse caused by the demand of the crown prosecutor that the priest's case be heard this June, the inability of Justice Wilson to take it and the unwillingness of the authorities to appoint a special judge to sit in his place for one case, has been solved.

SAY SHELBY, MONTANA, WILDEST CITY IN U. S.

Thousands Getting Ready For Dempsey-Gibbons Heavyweight Contest.

Associated Press Despatch. Seattle, Wash., June 5.—Alvo von Alvensleben, who is a cousin of former Kaiser Wilhelm, and Russell H. Phinney, a St. Paul banker, arrived here yesterday from St. Paul on an aeroplane flown by Nick Mamer of Spokane.

At our first stop, Shelby, Mont., we found the wildest city in America, and certainly the wettest and most wide open," said von Alvensleben. "Thousands of people are getting ready for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight July 4. They told us that Shelby would not be a part of the United States until after the fight."

C. P. R. PRESIDENT VISITS AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES

Associated Press Despatch. Budapest, June 5.—President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived here yesterday on his tour of Austria-Hungary. He was interviewed by Premier Count Bethlen and several members of the government and the state railways.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Moderate to fresh winds; showers or thunderstorms in many places tonight and on Wednesday. A trough of low pressure extends from the Gulf of St. Lawrence across the Great Lakes to the Southwest States, while pressure is relatively high on the South Atlantic coast and over the Western Provinces.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	74	54	Clear
Calgary	64	40	Fair
Winnipeg	75	55	Cloudy
Port Arthur	62	35	Fair
Ferry Sound	74	55	Fair
Toronto	72	52	Fair
Kingston	65	45	Fair
Ottawa	85	65	Rain
Montreal	84	65	Cloudy
Quebec	75	62	Cloudy
Father Point	84	52	Cloudy
St. John	85	65	Fair
Halifax	75	52	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 59; lowest, 66. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 60; lowest, 63. Barometric Readings. Monday, 8 a.m.—29.11. Today, 3 a.m.—29.11.