

P.W. SOTHMAN HAS RESIGNED

Man Who Built Provincial Power Transmission Lines Will Leave Commission, and, After Rest, Will Enter Private Practice—Successor Likely to Be F. A. Gaby.

F. W. Sothman, chief engineer of the Ontario Government Hydro-Electric Commission, has resigned and will go into private practice. Word to this effect was received from London on Saturday.

For some considerable time Mr. Sothman has been considering the advisability of entering private practice as a consulting engineer. It would be an easy matter for him to make more than twice the amount he now receives from the Ontario Government, as he is considered to be one of the best, if not the very best, hydro-electric engineer in the world.

He has been living in Germany since Mr. Sothman was engaged by the Ontario Government, on the recommendation of the Hon. Adam Beck. He was then living in Germany and had made a study of hydro-electric engineering and the erection of transmission lines. On account of his expert knowledge and the fact that the Ontario Government Commission intended to erect the very best line in the world, Mr. Sothman was engaged. He started here with the Hydro-Electric Commission at a salary of \$6000 a year and had not been in the service for more than six months when he was offered twice that amount to leave the commission and take charge of the engineering work being carried on by a private corporation.

Stayed on Job.

Because of his belief in public ownership and his friendship for Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. Sothman remained with the commission. On several occasions similar offers have been made to him, and it was even said that the large salaries he was offered were valued bribes to have him desert the hydro-electric project.

Since coming to Toronto Mr. Sothman's salary has been raised every year, but even now his salary is smaller when compared with the successful work he has done for the province. In building the line under estimated cost he has saved many times his salary to the province.

Extension of Hydro.

Just at this time Mr. Sothman's resignation will be felt most. The commission is now working on a scheme to build a line to connect all the small towns in the northern sections of Ontario, and a meeting is to be held at Uxbridge on July 30 to formulate a scheme whereby all the municipalities between Markham and Kingston will be served with hydro power. This, of course, will mean the construction of another transmission line.

If Mr. Sothman's resignation is accepted, it is understood that F. A. Gaby, assistant chief, will be promoted to his position. It is also understood that Mr. Sothman's resignation will be regarded as a reactionary triumph.

Mr. Sothman probably will remain in Toronto. "I am a Canadian," he said yesterday, "and I am going to remain one. I want to stay in Toronto if I can."

Frenchman Goes Home Charged With Fraud

Camille Morfán Was Arrested at Ottawa for Embezzlement and Ex- tradition Order Issued.

OTTAWA, July 13.—Camille Jules Auguste Morfán, a Frenchman, who was arrested by the Dominion police here as the result of a complaint from the police authorities in Paris, that he was wanted there for embezzlement, will be extradited to his native land. Mr. Justice MacTavish issued the order to-day. Fifteen days must elapse before it goes into effect.

Frightened Horses Break Man's Leg

William H. Tram, Locust Hill, while holding a team of horses by the head at the Campbell Milling Company, Cavithra-avenue, Saturday morning to pacify their fright at a motor car, which was just coming into the mill yards, was struck on the right leg by one of the horses when it reared at the noise of the machine. The leg was fractured, and he was taken to the General Hospital in the motor car which had caused his horses' fright. He received no other injuries.

Don't forget the Lennox Picnic Wednesday next at Lennox's Point. Special train leaves Union 9.30 a.m. Return fare, \$1.15.

CYCLONE HITS KENOSHA, WIS.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 13.—One woman was killed and many persons were injured in a cyclone which passed thru this city early to-day. The storm left a path of devastation behind. Houses were blown down, trees uprooted, barns collapsed and crops ruined.

Mrs. F. Prints of South Kenosha was killed by the shock of the storm. Mrs. Prints was about to become a mother, when the cyclone struck and she died from the shock. The two-story home of Capt. L. Nelson at South Kenosha was demolished and Nelson was found buried in the debris an hour later.

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G.T.R. ORDERED TO START WORK ON VIADUCT

Operations on Viaduct and Terminal Must Commence Immediately, and Be Fin- ished in 1914 — Dominion Railway Commission Issues Order.

Work upon the new G.T.R. station and the viaduct is to commence immediately, and must be completed before September 1, 1914, as a result of an order which is being issued by the Dominion Railway Commission. Acting Mayor Church received a telegram to this effect on Saturday morning from D'Arcy Scott, vice-chairman of the railway commission.

The late Chairman Mabey closed this matter on April 25 last, when a formal order was issued. To provide for the actual commencement of the work, however, the procedure requires that the city shall take out a further order, and the acting mayor telegraphed Chief Engineer Mountain of the commission last week asking that such instructions be given. As a result, the formal order will be forwarded to the G.T.R. head office in Montreal at once.

According to the acting mayor the G.T.R. are ready to commence work immediately and were merely waiting for the formal order. A contract has already been let for the excavation work. Mr. Church stated that Vice-president Kelly of the G.T.R. had informed him that there would not be any day's delay after the operations had commenced either on the station or the viaduct work.

LORIMER LOSES SEAT IN SENATE

By Vote of 55 to 28, Intensely Dramatic Incident Comes to a Close.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—By a vote of 55 to 28, the United States senate to-day unseated William Lorimer, the junior senator from Illinois, and declared his title to his seat invalid.

The end of the long fight to oust the senator came after six days of protracted debate in which Senator Lorimer himself had occupied the floor for three sessions, making an impassioned defence of his election.

The final vote upon the resolution offered by Luke Lea, senator from Tennessee, declaring the Lorimer election by the Illinois legislature in 1909 invalid. The adoption of the Lea resolution carried with it the senate's verdict that "corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer," making his election invalid.

For more than two years the fight had been on to oust Lorimer from the seat in the senate as a representative of the State of Illinois. A constant newspaper agitation, investigations by two senate committees and one committee of the Illinois legislature, millions of words of testimony and scores of speeches, have kept the case of Lorimer before the house.

Charges and counter-charges of bribery and corruption, criminal and reprobation, indictments, trials and "confessions" galore, have filled the history of the case. To-day's vote in the senate ended one of the most sensational legislative imbroglios that the country has ever known.

It began on April 30, 1910, about a year after the election of Lorimer to the senate, with the publication in The Chicago Tribune of a story by Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature, exposing corruption in that body and charging that White had been bribed to vote for Lorimer for senator. Lorimer was elected by a combination of Democrats and Republicans in the legislature. Shortly after the publication of the White story, the new senator arose in the senate chamber and demanded an investigation of his election.

The closing moments to-day of the trial were intensely dramatic. Lorimer, holding the floor, making a last defence of his seat, declared he did not appeal for the votes of any senator, but asked for justice.

Senator Lorimer, when the vote was announced, walked slowly toward the back of the room and passed into a cloak room. Senator Smoot, throwing an arm over his shoulder.

The vote ousting him was concluded at 2:05 o'clock. The man who had occupied a seat in the senate since June 18, 1892, by the vote to-day, passes out of the records and never officially held a seat in the senate of the United States.

As Senator Lorimer passed out thru the cloak room, a group of Sisters of Charity, who had been in the galleries, pressed forward to express their regret to him. A number of women and other admirers also shook hands with him.

FATHER MUST BETTER CARE FOR BRAGG BOY.

Thomas Bragg of Humber Bay was severely reprimanded in the county police court, Saturday morning, when he came up on a charge of ill-treating his nine-year-old son. It was shown that the boy had been badly beaten by the father. Magistrate Ward gave the boy back to the father with the warning that he would be sent to the industrial school if Bragg could not take better care of him.

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Walter Coleran did not die from concussion of the brain, but from a broken neck. This fact was ascertained at the post mortem examination of the body held yesterday morning in the morgue building just previous to the opening of the inquest, there under Coroner Cotton and a jury. The neck was broken very low down, to be exact at the fifth vertebra, and it was this fact that caused the unfortunate man to live 12 hours after what in most similar cases is immediately fatal.

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DISAGREE IN ALLEN CASE.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 13.—A jury in the case of Claude Allen, one of the members of the Allen gang, charged with the assassination of court officers at Hillsville, Va., reported that an agreement was possible. The jury was discharged and another venire was summoned for a new trial. The case went to the bar at 5:30 p.m. yesterday.