

## WHAT ABOUT THE HOTEL? THE CITY COUNCIL ASKS

### A Committee Appointed to Get Information.

### COUNCIL NOT TO MEET

#### IN REGULAR SESSION UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

Lamps in front of the Court House Ordered Lighted at City's Expense—Fire Chief Armstrong to Attend Convention at Denver.

The city council has adjourned until the 9th of September. At its meeting last evening, it decided to take its summer vacation. Some of the aldermen wanted to take a four-month vacation, but Ald. Kent's resolution, to gather again in regular session early in September, carried.

Quite a lengthy discussion developed prior to adjourning, with regard to the city's position in connection with the new hotel proposition. Ald. Elliott raised the question, "Can you tell us how this matter stands?" he asked of the mayor. Work on the hotel was to have begun in April, and some of the aldermen are impatient, since nothing has been done. The city's inability to its architect, who was appointed to look after its interests, was also raised.

Several documents were read, bearing on the questions raised. The letter of City Solicitor McIntyre, of the 6th of May, was read to show that time was not the essence of the agreement between the city and the hotel company, and that the agreement, guaranteeing the bonds to the extent of \$100,000, was not rendered void because there had been a delay in proceeding with the erection of the hotel building.

Finally it was decided to refer the matter to a committee consisting of Mayor Hoag and Alds. Bailey and Givens, for report as soon as possible.

#### Reports of Committees.

These recommendations of the finance committee were adopted: That the request of the Y.M.C.A. for remission of taxes for the year 1912, amounting to \$352.20, be granted.

That the request of the Y.W.C.A. for remission of taxes for the year 1912 amounting to \$216.30, be granted.

That the account of Captain H. T. Hughes for \$150 for professional services rendered in connection with Kingston harbor improvements be paid.

That a grant of \$100 be made to the military camp at Barrieffield for the purpose of prizes for sports.

That the finance committee be empowered to make all arrangements for the entertainment of the Old Boys on civic holiday.

The fire and light committee recommended that Chief Armstrong be allowed to attend the convention of fire chiefs at Denver, Col., in September, and that his expenses, not in excess of \$100, be paid out of the fire and light appropriation.

Opposition to this recommendation was raised but it was finally passed. An amendment, moved by Alds. Clugston and Elliott, to strike out the clause, was defeated on this vote.

Yes—Mayor Hoag and Alds. Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Givens, Litton, Peters—7.  
Nay—Alds. Bailey, Fair, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Shay, Sutherland, Turkington—8.

#### General Business.

A by-law was passed fixing the date of the civic holiday for July 29th.

R. E. Cushman, of the North American Smelting company, addressed council and raised objection to the terms of a contract drawn up between the city and his company with reference to power supply. His company agreed to guarantee for at least two years to pay the city \$1,500 a year for power whether it used that amount or not. It objected, however, to a clause requiring it to deposit \$1,000 cash in advance. This was not according to the understanding with the utilities committee.

On motion of Ald. Shaw, the matter was referred to the utilities committee to adjust, with power to act.

The account of Charles E. Phoenix, for the entertainment of the federal ministers and their party at the Frontenac hotel, on Saturday night, was ordered to be paid. It amounted to \$79.85.

Ald. Shaw drew attention to the fact that the two electric lamps in front of the court house are no longer lit at night. The county council refused to pay the cost any longer. On his motion, the council requested the chairman of the utilities committee to have them lighted at the city's expense.

Ald. Shaw drew the attention of the board of works to the bad condition of the Union street roadway, from Barrieffield to the city limits, and hoped it would soon be graded.

On motion of Alds. Elliott and Litton, the city engineer was authorized to proceed with the construction of concrete walks, and with the improvements of the Barrieffield roadway, between King and Princess streets.

The utilities committee was given authority to call for tenders to



KING VAJI RAVUTH, THE FOURTH RULER OF SIAM.

award the contract for coal for the light and water plants.

The city property committee was authorized to call for tenders for market lease and to award the same; also to award tenders for improvements to civic offices.

Ald. Shaw said he hoped the city would soon throw out the market table. Ald. Givens, chairman of property, said his committee would consider the question.

The fire chief was given authority to extend an invitation to the provincial chiefs to hold their convention in Kingston next year.

In attendance at the meeting were Mayor Hoag, and Alds. Bailey, Couper, Clugston, Elliott, Fair, Givens, Hanley, Harrison, Kent, Litton, Peters, Shaw, Sutherland and Turkington.

These communications were read: Communications Read.

H. L. Chown, corresponding secretary, Y.W.C.A., asking for remission of taxes on the Y.W.C.A. property, Johnson street.

Frank Kinnear, secretary Y.M.C.A., asking for remission of taxes.

S. K. Patrick, secretary-treasurer, yacht club, regarding improving of Cedar Island.

J. J. Donnell, secretary Kingston Old Boys Association, Toronto, re civic holiday.

John Macdonald, secretary board of education, asking for extension of sewer in Ridout street.

J. Taylor, manager Bank of British North America, re painting door.

Miss Emily Allen, re fence on Cataract street.

City solicitor, enclosing copy of order of board of railway commissioners, re tracks across Bay street.

Minister of public works, re transfer Cataract bridge.

It was 10.45 o'clock when the council adjourned.

## RECIPROCITY IS TO BE SASKATCHEWAN ISSUE

### Addressing Electors Premier Declares Problem is Big One to Be Decided.

Regina, Sask., June 18.—The third legislature of the province of Saskatchewan has been dissolved and the writs for a general election issued. Nominations will take place July 4th and polling on July 11th.

In his proclamation to the electors, Premier Scott says:

"Leaders may say what they like, the reciprocity issue exists. It is made by the people themselves. Conservatives would like to believe it dead, but it is alive and must ultimately triumph. The issue embraces the entire field of wider markets, freer trade and lower tariffs. By a majority of nearly twenty thousand votes our people declared for these principles in September. They were in earnest then, and unless I misjudge public opinion the severe lessons of this past season have made them more earnest and more determined to carry on the struggle for their rights."

"It would be idle for me to state this issue is not at stake for this contest. The provincial conservative party has adopted a policy and formed an alliance that make the situation clear. Let us no longer try to conceal the fact that they look almost solely to the assistance of the federal government and its principal machine to bring about their success. The battle-cries of the conservatives has become, 'Saskatchewan for Borden and Hamilton.' This can only be interpreted as meaning Saskatchewan for limited markets, restricted trade and higher tariffs."

#### Kaiser and Children.

Berlin, June 18.—Emperor William has established at his own expense a fresh-air home for the children on Baltic workmen on the shore of the Baltic Sea, where between 750 and 800 city youngsters may be taken each year, in monthly numbers of 150 from the crowded tenements and asphalt streets of the Berlin industrial quarter. Although the emperor is interested in many charities, this is the first enterprise for children in which he has taken the entire initiative and provided all the funds from his own private purse.

The Charity Organization Society of Plainfield, N.J., is to supply false teeth to poor mothers.

## PARSON JOINS PLAYWRIGHTS.

Rev. James O'Hanney, an Irish Rector, Writes Play.

London, June 18.—Next fall will see a real novelty in the production of Charles Hawtrey, of new play written by George A. Birmingham. "Birmingham" in the non-de-plume of the Rev. James O. Hanney, the Irish Protestant rector, who was this week elected a canon to St. Patrick's cathedral in Dublin. He is the author of several racy sketches of Irish life. Birmingham's suggestion that he join the army of playwrights came from Golding Bright, who, having read his books, felt that there was the making of a successful piece in them. The result is a play upon which the title of "Gen. John Regan" has been bestowed.

Birmingham deals in comedy. His subject is life and character in a small Irish village, as illustrated by a local doctor and a gentleman gifted with a splendidly vivid imagination, or, in more prosaic phrase, with a notable faculty of manipulating facts to his own or his friends' advantage. The American rights of "Gen. John Regan" have been acquired by George Tyler.

## EVADING TARIFF ISSUE.

British Journals Complain of Candidates Who Avoided It.

London, June 18.—Certain tariff newspapers yesterday announced that a tendency recently shown by several unionist candidates to place tariff reform in the background, or even to repudiate imperial preference altogether, is being carefully noted. It is fully determined by their confederates that if this policy is persisted in they will run a candidate of their own who will subscribe to the full policy.

## LIBERALS OUT TO WIN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

### The Elections Are on Thursday—How Things Look in the Province.

St. John, N.B., June 18.—When the legislature dissolved the parties stood, government 37, opposition 12. In the next house will be forty-eight members, two additional seats being added by the last legislature, one in Gloucester, and one in Westmorland (Moncton City). The liberals are very hopeful that on June 20th, polling day, the voters will place them in power.

In Westmorland, Kent, Restigouche, Gloucester, Victoria and Madawaska, which return eighteen members to the legislature, the outlook to-day is that all these seats will be carried by the opposition.

It is admitted that the opposition has a good chance to carry Queen's and Albert, and that they have the best of the argument in St. John city and county, King's and other constituencies.

## NO DANCES, NO WEDDINGS.

Russian Village Girls Win Out in Unions Strike.

Vienna, June 18.—An unusual form of strike is reported from Sochaczow, a village in Russian Poland. The population is almost exclusively Jewish and a new rabbi, who found his congregation too frivolously inclined, forbade the holding of dances in the place altogether. A deputation of young women waited on him and demanded that this prohibition should be withdrawn, but the rabbi remained unyielding.

All the marriageable girls of the place thereupon held a meeting and resolved unanimously not to wear untidily dancing was allowed again. For two months there were no marriages in the Sochaczow, until at length the rabbi gave way.

## Speed Rate for Berlin Taxis.

Berlin, June 18.—Herr Von Jagow, chief of police of Berlin, whose efforts to regulate socialism, women's hats and hampins, the color of automobiles, and the morals of the stage, have made him the most discussed man in Berlin next to the emperor, has issued a new regulation, aimed at the swift taxis beloved of the Berliner heart. No automobile of more than ten horsepower will hereafter be licensed for cab purposes in Berlin, Herr Von Jagow's experts having reported that this is all that is necessary for developing the speed of sixteen miles per hour which is the legal limit in the city streets.

## MR. WHITE ABANDONS TARIFF STABILITY

### The Government is Being Charged With Tinkering—Another Pledge is Broken.

Ottawa, June 18.—The government is being charged with tariff-tinkering. Friends of the government say frankly that one of the things which gave the late government its great strength for many years was its policy of tariff stability. In parliament last session Hon. Mr. White said that he proposed to adopt the same policy, and in his budget speech stated that while changes in the tariff had been asked for, the manufacturers of Canada seemed to be prosperous, and he would not make any changes until the tariff had been studied, and when any changes were made they would be part of a general revision. Through that announcement was made only a few months ago it has not been lived up to. There has been heavy pressure put upon the government by influential individuals and concerns, and the government has not been strong enough to resist the pressure.

## BRITAIN'S NAVY

### Twenty Thousand Short of Effective Footing

## BERESFORD CRITICIZES

### PROPOSAL TO REDUCE MEDITERRANEAN STRENGTH.

It is Evidence of Weakness to Allow the Responsibility to Fall on France—The Government Will Likely Alter Its Policy.

London, Eng., June 18.—In a letter to the press, this morning, Lord Charles Beresford, makes a scathing criticism of the policy of reducing the British naval strength in the Mediterranean.

"The nation must decide whether it will permit the weakening to the breaking point of what is the main link in the empire's defence," he said.

It is a duty on American consent does not seem likely to benefit the people for whom it was designed. Several American cement concerns have notified Winnipeg people of a raise in prices, saying they are no longer able to supply them on the old prices. The same is the case in other parts of the west. The raise seems very nearly to correspond with the removed duty.

#### WORLD SHOOTING RECORD

Made at Ayrshire, Scotland, by a Sergeant.

Ayrshire, Scotland, June 18.—Sergeant Martin made a world's shooting record, aggregating 222 of a possible 225 at nine, ten and eleven hundred yards. At a thousand he made fifteen bulls' eyes in succession.

#### CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

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## STOPS COUNTING MONEY WHEN HE SEES REVOLVERS

### Station Agent Is Locked in Freight House While Masked Men Rob Till.

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"Take care o' them bills for you."

Hutchison looked up and saw a big masked man standing over him with a big revolver in his hand.

"Shorty," the big man called back through the open door, "Shorty, come in here."

A smaller man, also masked and armed, entered. The big man demanded the keys of the freight room, which were given him.

Hutchison says he was marched back into the dark freight room and kept there for half hour by the short man, who, after warning him to "keep his mouth shut and stay there," joined his companion. The two got away in the darkness. When the operator got back to the office he found that \$80 in money and checks, the amount of which he could not estimate, had been stolen.

## DOMINION AID

### Has Been Made to Agriculture in Ontario.

Toronto, June 18.—After conferences extending over several months, Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. James Duff have reached an agreement regarding the policy to be followed by the provincial department of agriculture in the expenditure of the federal grant. A cheque for half the sum of \$175,000 set aside by the Dominion government as a preliminary pledge of their interest in Ontario agriculture is now being issued to the provincial treasury, and the officials of the department are preparing to start work—in fact, have already started, upon the far-reaching plans for rural Ontario the federal grant has made possible.

The erection of a new building at the Ontario Agricultural College, the extension of the work of the district representatives branch, special work for the improvement of dairying, and of particular interest in view of the onslaught of enthusiastic northerners next week, the setting aside of a sum as a first step in the establishing in Northern Ontario of a live stock industry; these are a few of the ways in which the department is extending its work this year.

## UNION DECLARED NULL; WOMAN ENTERS APPEAL

### More Marriage Trouble in the Province of Quebec on Hair-Splitting Grounds.

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#### Child Drowned in Cistern.

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Guelph city council, on Monday, dismissed its fire and light committee.

Another prisoner has made his escape from St. Ste. Marie jail, "Fresh McKenney's" says. GPs-son's.

## RISE IN CEMENT PRICE

By American Dealers, Who Sent Out Notification.

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## THE LINE OF ATTACK ROOSEVELT WILL MAKE

### Ex-President Was Given a Mighty Welcome.

### EACH SIDE UNCERTAIN

#### AS TO THE RESULT OF THE CONVENTION.

### Fight Over Platform Will be a Bitter One—The Roosevelt Platform Will Radicate the Taft Trust Policy.

Chicago, June 18.—On the eve of the republican national convention, Col. Roosevelt, last night, disclosed the line of attack which he will make.

He laid down two principles. He said the delegates whose selection he contested must not vote in the organization of the convention or on the settlement of the contests, and made it clear he would resist it.

He declared that no action of the convention based upon the votes of these "fraudulently seated delegates" would be binding upon the party.

It was at the Roosevelt rally in the auditorium that the ex-president made his challenge. He was facing a cheering throng which jammed the huge building as tightly as the fire marshal would permit.

Reaching far to the rear, to the last line of seats and to the top of the topmost balcony, were solid rows of men and women delegates from every part of the country; Roosevelt leaders and a host of privates in the Roosevelt army. They gave the ex-president a mighty welcome.

Uncertainty as to the result of the convention was as prevalent this evening as at any time since the national republican forces began their invasion of Chicago, and neither the Taft nor Roosevelt headquarters were certain as to the number of delegates they could depend upon with any degree of confidence.

The final claims and figures put out—each side claiming a clear majority—were those of hope rather than conviction.

One thing appeared certain, that if there is to be a bolt it is a long way off, and will only come after every expedient of strategy and preliminary practice has been exhausted.

Both Taft and Roosevelt platform drafts will be submitted to the committee, but the chances are that the Taft principles will get the committee's recommendation.

This will mean that the fight will be carried to the floor of the convention and such a thing is possible as Taft getting the nomination, but the Roosevelt forces securing the adoption of their platform.

The trust plank will provoke the bitterest controversy. Indorsement of President Taft's policy of breaking up the trusts will be made strong in the president's platform. It is on his record in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases that he must go before the country, if he goes.

The Roosevelt platform will ridicule the Taft trust policy as "farcical" in its results and demand strict regulation of the big industrial combines by a special committee of broad powers.

As to the tariff the rival sets of principles will present no important differences, with the exception that the Roosevelt platform may pledge the party to additional legislation to insure workmen in protected industries getting the benefit which the tariff is supposed to confer.

#### The Convention Opens.

Chicago, June 18.—With the air charged with bitterness and personal animosities, the doors of convention hall were thrown open at the convention to-day, for the fifteenth republican national convention, and the most desperate fight in the history of American politics had reached a crisis. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty thousand delegates, friends and signifiers are here for the convention, and everywhere was an air of excitement and expectancy over the first day's proceedings. Over five hundred policemen were in attendance, augmented by a hundred plain clothes men.

The Roosevelt people have decided on Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, instead of Senator Borah, as their candidate for temporary chairman. When the Oklahoma delegates filed in they were headed by ranchmen carrying a hunting-decorated hoop, with a battered sombrero in the centre.

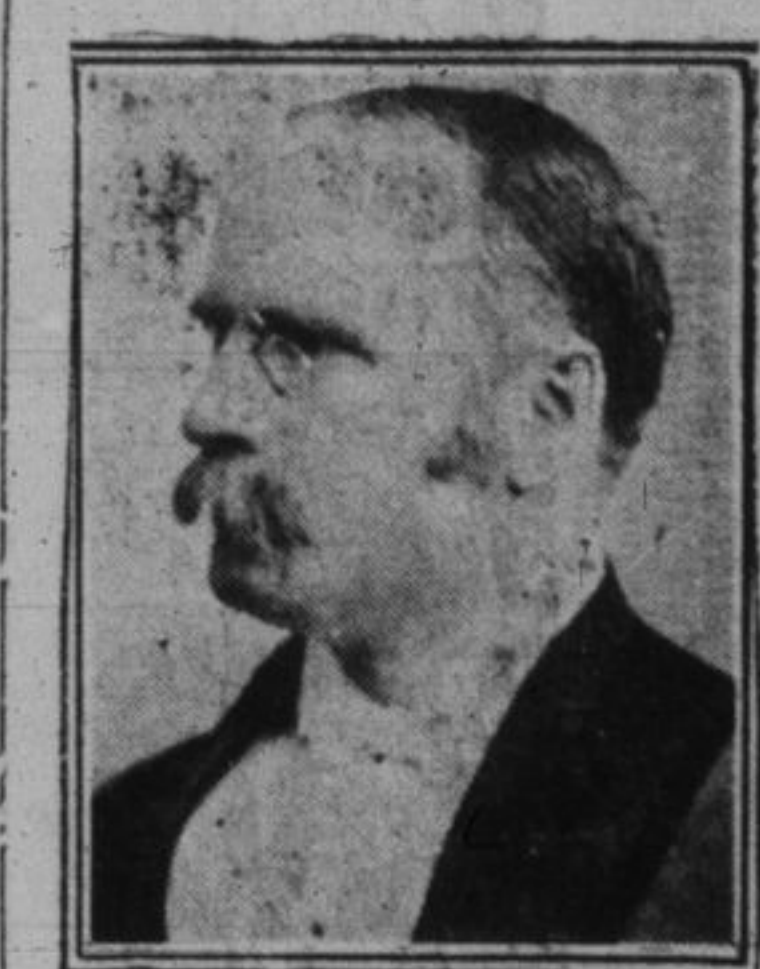
Former Vice-President Fairbanks, of Indiana, got the first real ovation of the convention, when his tall figure was discerned half an hour before the meeting time.

Soon after, the South Dakota delegates came. California's delegates came with a big banner reading, "Let the people rule. California for Roosevelt by 75,000."

The sergeant-at-arms then gave instructions that no banner be admitted, and after a discussion this one was taken down.

Two women delegates from California came in quietly and didn't attract attention. A few minutes before the convention was called to order, a sensation was caused by the announcement that the Wisconsin delegation had decided to vote for McGovern as temporary chairman. Up to this point they had refused any amalgamation with Roosevelt.

It was a slow, tedious task to bring the crowd to order for a flashlight picture and Chairman Roosevelt pondered the gavel without effect. The police were ordered to clear the aisles



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of everybody and, this finally was done after which everyone arose to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Rather Callaghan pronounced the invocation ending in the Lord's prayer, in which a few joined.

Immediately after the roll call was read, Governor Hadley, Missouri, Roosevelt's supporter, rose and moved an amendment to the "Temporary roll of delegates. Watson, Indiana, a Taft parliamentarian, objected on a point of order and Chairman Roosevelt assented to a twenty-minute debate. "I question if the national committee has absolute power to control the list of delegates," said Hadley.

President Taft hears the doings in Chicago from a special wire run from the hall to his office in the White House. Roosevelt personally directed his forces over the telephone from a room in the top flat of the Congress hotel.

## TO ARGUE THE MARRIAGE DECISION

### Hon. C. J. Doherty Will Appear Before the Privy Council in July.

Ottawa, June 18.—Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice, will go to England, and, personally, argue the marriage decision case. This will mean that it will likely be settled so much the sooner by the privy council. He will try to have it dealt with in July.

#### Novelist Loved Another Woman.

Chicago, June 18.—Testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Richard Harding Davis against the author was heard by Superior Judge McDonald. Mrs. Davis and her brother, Bruce Clark, New York, told the court that she was deserted by her husband in May, 1910.

"He cared for another woman," was the reason given for the desertion. Mr. Davis was represented by attorney, but did not contest the case. The testimony was ordered transcribed for submission to the court.

#### She is Very Ill.

New York, June 18.—Mabel Hite, the actress, wife of "Mike" Donlin, ball player, operated on for appendicitis, is not likely to recover. Peritonitis has set in.

#### Premier Tang Shao Yi, of China, has announced his intention of retiring from office, as he has lost his confidence of the foreigners.

#### BORN.

KELLY—In Kingston, on Sunday, June 15th, 1912, by Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, 421 Albert Street, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

GRAHAM—MACKENZIE—In St. George's Cathedral, on Monday, June 17th, 1912, by the Rev. Canon Stuart M.A., Jessie Vanarnum Mackenzie, youngest daughter of Percival Stewart Graham, second