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## WILSON LOSES ON THE LEAGUE

### Must Accept Plank With Reservations Made by the Resolutions Committee.

## TO BEGIN THE BALLOTING

### For the Selection of a Democratic Candidate for U.S. Presidency.

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—The Democratic national convention is to begin balloting at its session today.

The platform is yet to be disposed of and unless some of the expected fights over prohibition, the league of nations and the Irish question peter out, the balloting may not be reached until late in the afternoon.

The convention has before it a field of fourteen candidates headed by a "big three"—McAdoo, Cox and Palmer—a scattering of lesser lights and including a paddock of dark horses nearby.

The movement to perfect a combination against McAdoo still was going on when the convention went to the night session, but consideration of the candidates still was obscured in some measure by the platform fight and the question of whether William J. Bryan was going to win or lose on his prohibition plank.

### To Accept League Reservations.

Prospects of a convention floor fight on the league of nations diminished when it became known that some of the administration supporters were willing to accept without further opposition the reservations proviso written into the league plank by the resolutions committee.

This provision proposed by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and endorsed by the committee after an all-night fight, declares the party does not oppose any reservations which may be deemed necessary to clarify the nation's obligations to its associates in the league. It follows in the plank, as now framed, a declaration that ratification is favored without reservations impairing the essential integrity of the covenant.

None of the administration spokesmen on the ground would make a public statement of their views, but it was learned that they were inclined to regard the modified language of the plank as acceptable. Chairman Cummings of the national committee said that so far as he knew no word had been received on the subject from President Wilson and that he believed the president was willing to leave it in the hands of his friends here.

Whether William J. Bryan would be satisfied to let the committee's decision stand without a floor was not revealed. He has advocated a declaration of immediate ratification with compromise reservations but in committee he voted for the Walsh amendment. His explanation that while it did not entirely cover his views, it would be an improvement on the subcommittee draft.

## HEROINE OF MARASH MASSACRE COMING HOME

### She Has Left the Danger Zone, and Has Reached Aleppo.

New York, July 2.—Miss Frances S. Buckley, the Cape Vincent girl who played such a conspicuous part in aiding Armenian victims during the siege and massacre at Marash, Syria, is on her way home, according to a cable that has just been received at Near East Relief Headquarters here from Beirut. She has already left the danger zone and reached Aleppo finishing the first stage of her journey, the cable says.

After almost thirty-five years of service as a missionary, Miss Ellen M. Blakely left Marash also en route to the United States.

Miss Buckley was among the group of Near East Relief workers in one of the boys' orphanages in Marash when trouble began in the city last January. It was in this building that more than three thousand terror-maddened Armenians sought safety during the fighting. The building was constantly under fire and its occupants were in danger.

When the ill-fated retreat from the city was begun by the French, Miss Buckley refused to abandon her work. She remained during the turbulent days that followed the capitulation to help carry out the American organization's relief programme.

## Wants Canadian Colors For Wolfe's Monument

London, July 2.—"I cherish the hope that some day the Canadian Government will send us a couple of colors for the perpetual adornment of Wolfe's monument in memory of the many which we kept there for three years."

"During all that time they were spectacles of never-ending delight and interest to every soldier visitor as well as to our English crowds." Thus writes the Dean of Westminster in an appeal which is receiving much publicity, for a quarter of a million pounds sterling to save Westminster Abbey from falling into decay.

### Sugar Owners Want 24 Cents.

Havana, July 2.—Cuban cane growers, sugar mill owners and brokers, claiming to control the sale of 2,100,000 sacks of unsold sugar, were on record to-day as definitely pledging not to offer any more sugar for sale until the price had reached twenty-four cents a pound, the level reached during the last half of May.

## OTTAWA REPORT REMARKABLE CURES

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 2.—Following the visit of J. M. Hickson, Church of England layman, who has earned for himself recognition as a "healer" one young girl afflicted from birth with blindness can see and several other cases of physical ailment and disability have been reported cured on the way to recovery. A man subject to epileptic fits eleven years is reported absolutely cured, and another is reported on the way to recovery, after having suffered a nervous breakdown as the result of pain from a growth on her left eye.

## THE GREEKS RESUME ASI/ MINOR ADVANCE

### Capture Town of Balkesri With 200 Turks and Much Artillery.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, July 2.—The Greek army which last week halted its offensive against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor, while the positions it had taken in the drive from Smyrna were being consolidated, resumed its advance on Wednesday and captured the town of Balkesri, about fifty miles south of Panormia, on the Sea of Marmora. With the town, the statement reports, the Greeks took fifty-four heavy field guns, twenty quick-firers and twelve hundred prisoners.

## George C. Sherman Leaves \$100,000 in Pensions

Watertown, N.Y., July 2.—George C. Sherman, wealthy paper manufacturer, head of the Taggart Paper Company of this city, who died last Friday, left \$100,000 in trust after the death of Mrs. Sherman, the income of which is to be used in pensioning aged and infirm employees of the Taggart company, according to his will, which was offered for probate at Surrogate Joseph Atwell's office.

## To Start International Air Mail Service

Seattle, July 2.—Official sanction for hydro airplane mail service between Seattle and Victoria, B.C., the first international air mail service in North America, was received here to-day from Otto Prager, second assistant postmaster general at Washington. Edward McGrath, superintendent of mail service in the northwest, left Seattle for Vancouver to make final arrangements with Canadian postal authorities.

## Burned Church to Settle Dispute.

Sudbury, July 2.—The Roman Catholic church at Bigwood, Ont., was burned to end a dispute. The parishioners objected to the site chosen by the bishop. Two suspects were arrested.

## STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 257 Baggot Street.

New York Stocks.	
Opening	Closing
Allis Chalmers	37 3/8
American Locomotive	98 3/8
Am. Smelter Tobacco	89 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	119
Baltimore & Ohio	30 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	59 3/8
Consolidated	54 3/4
C. P. R.	112 3/4
Central Leather	67
Crucible Steel	153 3/4
Marine	30 3/4
Marine Pfd.	90 3/4
Mexican Petroleum	184 3/8
Willy Overland	18 3/8
Pierce Arrow	52
Republic Iron & Steel	91 3/4
Reading	85 3/4
U. S. Rubber	94 3/4
St. Debakee	72
Sinclair Oil	30 3/4
U. S. Steel	93 3/4

Canadian Stocks.	
Opening	Closing
Canadian	42
Bromont	139
Canada Bread	22 offered
Canada Cement	61 3/4
Canada Steamships	75
Canada Steam Pfd.	78 3/4
Canada Locomotive	92 3/4 bid.
Cons. Smelters	25 3/4
Dominion Bridge	93
Dominion Steel	65 3/4
Dominion Textile	129 bid
Dominion Fyde & Steel	69 3/4 bid
North Amer. Pulp	8 offered
National Breweries	70
N. Y. Exchange	14 1-16
Riordan	195 bid
Steel of Canada	75 3/4

### To Check Rural Recruiting.

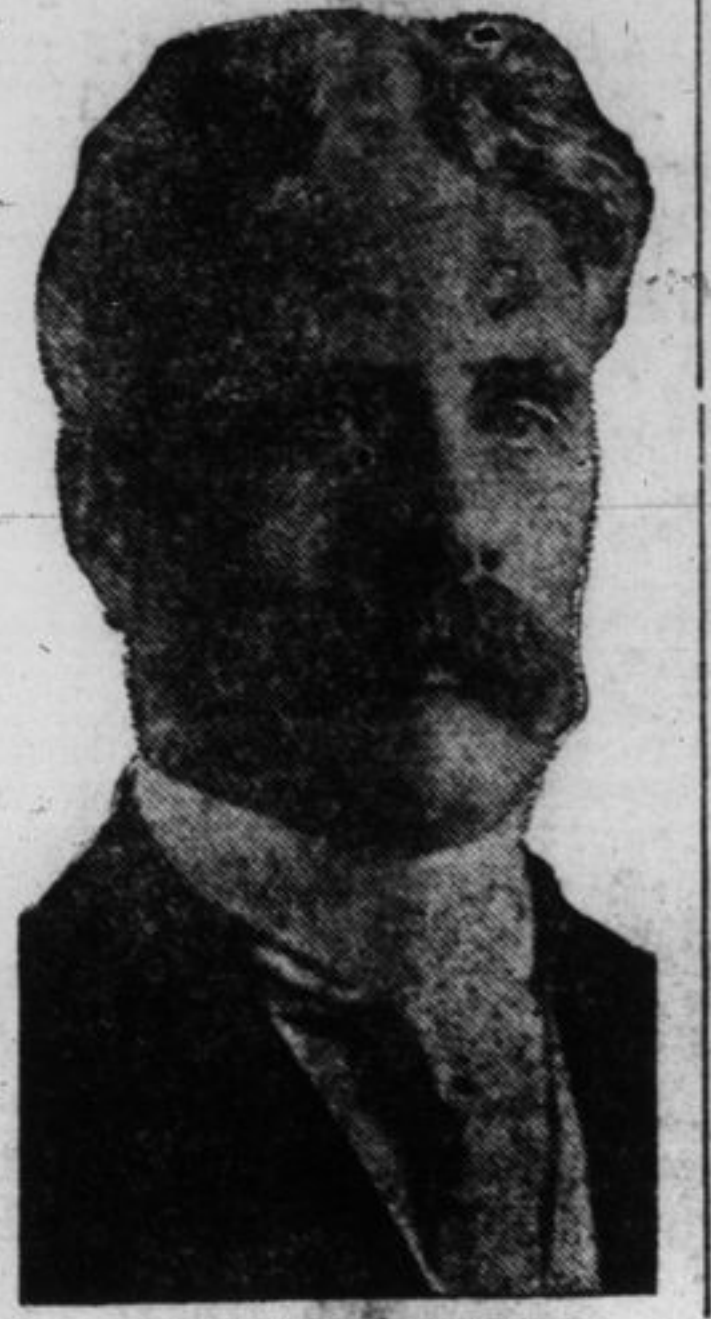
Washington, July 2.—Following complaints that recruiting activities of the army and navy were tending to still further increase existing shortage of farm labor, Secretary Baker to-day announced that steps had been taken to reduce to a minimum recruiting work in rural communities. Enlistments will be sought largely in cities and urban districts, hereafter, the secretary said.

An unknown man jumped into the Gattineau and was drowned.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO RESIGN AS PREMIER; THE UNIONIST PARTY ADOPTS A NEW NAME

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 2.—The fifty-third anniversary of Dominion Day was marked by the prorogation of rather an important session of parliament and was made still more eventful by the resignation of Sir Robert Borden as prime minister of Canada. Sir Robert made the announcement to his followers in the senate and commons at a caucus of the unionist party, held in the parliament buildings, that met at 10.30 and sat till 1 o'clock, and that resumed at 4.30 and sat up to 7 o'clock.

He was a meeting that was suffused with loyalty to and appreciation of the public services and devotion of their leader. It was still more significant of the determination of both liberals and conservatives in the unionist party to continue united and to present themselves under a new leader, yet to be selected, as determined to carry on government and to start a dominion-wide campaign to uphold the platform that the caucus also approved and to hold on in office, and to be unceasing in their propaganda until an appeal to the people could be made in 1921 or 1922.



SIR ROBERT BORDEN

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## FAVOR MEIGHEN FOR PREMIER

### Sir Thomas White a Close Second in Parliament's Choice.

## SIR THOMAS MAY ACCEPT

### If Requested to Form Government—East Elgin Bye-Election.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 2.—Members of the senate and commons have begun their recommendations of a successor to Sir Robert Borden as prime minister. Already a large number have been received. By this evening it is expected they will be completed and the premier will be in a position to place his formal resignation in the hands of the governor-general and to suggest a successor. The recommendations are not yet made public, but it is understood that Hon. Arthur Meighen leads in favor at present, with Sir Thomas White a close second. Among the members there is feeling that the latter, if requested to form a government, might yet accept.

### East Elgin Bye-Election.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 2.—Writs, it is expected, will shortly be issued for the bye-election in East Elgin. The vacancy caused by the death of David Marshall, a farmer representative, is the only candidate so far nominated.

### Watching For Typhus Cases.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 2.—The department of health is taking special precautions at quarantine stations to prevent the introduction into Canada of the typhus epidemic now raging in Russia. To aid the battle in Europe against the plague Canada has contributed two hundred thousand dollars.

## A DROWNING ACCIDENT AT SAN SOU CI RESORT

### Sidney Wakelin, Twenty-four Years Old, Returned Soldier, the Victim.

Napanee, July 2.—A sad drowning accident occurred on Wednesday when Sidney Wakelin, about 24 years of age, lost his life near San Souci. He was working for Mr. Miller, who lives near the summer resort, and rode one of the horses to the water to give it a bath. It is thought the horse got into deep water and Wakelin was thrown off. The deceased was a son of William Wakelin of Selby. He was a returned soldier and very highly esteemed.

## WILL UTILIZE DREDGE.

### Has Been Lying in Cornwall Drydock Since 1917.

Cornwall, July 2.—The large and powerful steel dredge Kennahair, bought from the Great Lakes Dredging Company by the Dominion Government for the Hudson Bay terminal at Port Nelson, was brought down to Cornwall in the Autumn of 1917, but, it being too late in the year to start on the long trip, the craft was put in the Cornwall drydock and has been there ever since. As matters are at a standstill on the Hudson Bay Railway, it has been decided to utilize the dredge for the terminal of the Canadian National Railway at Cape Tormentine, P.E.I. The dredge has been boarded up and will start on its journey to Prince Edward Island.

Over-stocked sugar dealers in the U. S. are making an effort to unload their holdings.

## A MONUMENT IS UNVEILED

### In Memory of the Lennox and Addington Men Who Served.

## CEREMONY AT NAPANEE

### Brig.-Gen. Ross and Capt. Nicholson of Kingston Gave Addresses.

(Special to the Whig) Napanee, July 2.—One of the most historic events that has ever occurred in Napanee was the unveiling and dedication yesterday of a war memorial monument erected in front of the court house to perpetuate names of those killed in the late war. The weather was fine and thousands of citizens from the two counties of Lennox and Addington attended to take part in the ceremony. W. W. Adams, reeve of Newburgh, and warden of the county, presided, and Brig.-Gen. the Hon. A. E. Ross, M.P.P. of Kingston was the principal speaker. Major the Rev. W. E. Kidd, and Capt. J. F. Nicholson, late of the chaplain services, C.E.F., officiated at the dedication, offering prayers. Massed choirs of school children sang "O Canada," "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Nearer My God to Thee," played by the Princess of Wales Own Regiment band of Kingston. The buglers of the Royal Naval Brigade, Kingston, played a number of selections that were much appreciated, and at the conclusion of the dedication sounded the "Last Post" most effectively, played a dirge, "The Flowers of the Forest."

### May Act as Propagandist.

Montreal, July 2.—At a meeting here of the Presbytery of Montreal, Rev. Dr. Johnston, who has had a call to the Chair of Homiletics at the Hartford, Conn., Theological Seminary, intimated that in all probability he would accept an offer made him at the meeting to act as Dominion Propagandist to carry on and superintend Home Missions throughout Canada.

### Becomes Chesley Principal.

Belleville, July 2.—J. J. Wilson, B.A., who has been on the staff of the Belleville High School for some years, has been offered and has accepted the Principalship of the High School at Chesley, at a salary of \$2,200 per year. His subject will be mathematics.

### Express Clerk Arrested.

Belleville, July 2.—Protase Blanchard, aged 18, a clerk in the Dominion Express office, was arrested here on a charge of stealing a package of money amounting to about \$250, belonging to the Dominion Express Co. He was allowed out on a substantial bail. It is said that the parcel was carried to the C.P.R. depot and placed on the desk of the messenger, who signed for the receipt of it. The express messenger did not find it, and reported the incident. Special Officer Graham, of the C.P.R., came here and investigated the case.

### Paper Raises Its Price.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 2.—The Niagara Falls, N.Y., Gazette, starting to-day, will increase its price from two to three cents a copy straight. The reason given is increased cost of newspaper and cost of production. The publishers claim that they are paying \$3 more than double the weekly prewar wages.

### Denies Bribery Charge.

L.A., July 2.—E. A. C. Michler, former Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Kenora, who denies that he was paid \$1,000 for his aid in securing a timber limit for a contractor.

## GERMAN REPORT IS UNFAVORABLE

(Canadian Press Despatch) Brussels, July 2.—The Supreme Allied Council met here this morning and began consideration of the programme which will be discussed with the German delegates at the meeting at Spa next week. German experts submitted to the council a memorandum regarding the economic situation of Germany and her ability to meet the reparation demands. This memorandum made a very unfavorable impression. It prepares the way for strong resistance to the execution of the treaty by the German delegation at Spa.

## WISHES TO DISCHARGE THE AMERICAN DEBT

### The British Government Urges People to Pay Saving Certificates.

London, July 2.—English newspapers are printing Government advertisements urging the people to pay as many saving certificates as possible in the next three months to help the Government to pay the United States debt.

"Every penny invested in certificates during the next three months will be used to pay off our United States debt; investors will have the satisfaction of knowing that their money is being applied to a purpose of the utmost national usefulness," the advertisement says.

It points out that such investment will assist in rectifying the adverse American exchange, strengthen British credit, allow England to pay the debt now when British pounds do not represent as much value as they will later, and will be transferring the debt from America to England and keep the interest thereafter in England.

## BRITISH DIPLOMACY SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN

### Tribute by President of International Chautauqua Association.

Bridgeburg, July 2.—Speaking at the Chautauqua here President William H. Stout of the International Chautauqua Association of Indiana, paid a high tribute to British diplomacy. He declared that it was superior even to American diplomacy, and that the Britisher usually got what he wanted through having the breadth of vision to get it diplomatically. He declared that the British nation was the clearing-house of international diplomacy. He depicted Canada and the United States as the future home of civilization, declaring that both were young Anglo-Saxon nations, and that Anglo-Saxon civilization will control the world of the future.

## Col. Machin Denies Timber Bribery Charge

Toronto, July 2.—Col. H. A. C. Machin, who was accused of accepting \$1,000 from a timber contractor, C. H. Greer, for aid in securing a timber berth when he (Col. Machin) was a member of the legislature, says:

"I have no knowledge of any money ever having been improperly paid at any time or place, or offered to anyone in connection with any timber transaction whatever, and I desire to make my denial of any knowledge of any wrongdoing as complete and as emphatic as it is possible to make it. The matter comes as a complete surprise to me."

Sir William Hearst, emphatically declared that he had never at any time heard of any bribe being offered or accepted in connection with the administration of the department of lands, forests and mines, of which for several years he was minister.

## Hawker's Undercarriage Presented to Museum

St. John's N.F., July 2.—The undercarriage which Harry Hawker dropped from his airplane when he took flight from here a year ago on his pioneer attempt to cross the Atlantic without stop has been recovered, and presented to the Public Museum for keeping with other exhibits associated with the colony's history. The gift was made by W. B. Grieve, M.L.C., who purchased the carriage from a fisherman who had picked it up off Cape St. Mary's, 200 miles southwest from the point where it was dropped into the sea.

## HEALER GOING TO ENGLAND.

### James Moore Hickson Leaving Ottawa for Old Country.

Ottawa, July 2.—James Moore Hickson, Church of England layman, who has been on a tour of North America in connection with his "healing mission," conducted his last service on this continent on Wednesday at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, here. The church was again crowded to capacity, and hundreds were turned away, unable to gain admission.

Mr. Hickson leaves Ottawa en route for England.

### Using German Films.

Rio De Janeiro, July 2.—North American moving pictures, which during the war period enjoyed a virtual monopoly in the Brazilian field, are now encountering competition of German-made films. For the first time since 1914, German films are being used in local theatres.

### To Edit Guide.

Winnipeg, July 2.—T. J. Hull, for the past few years editor of the Saskatchewan Phoenix, is retiring from that position to become editor of the Grain Growers' Guide here.

## LIBERALS HELD UP ESTIMATES

### And Parliament Could Not Prorogue on Wednesday Night as Planned.

## VERY SPIRITED DISCUSSION

### Over the Establishment of a Canadian Plenipotentiary at Washington.

Ottawa, July 2.—Even the best laid plans sometimes go awry. That is what happened in Parliament Wednesday night. Arrangements had been made for His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to attend at 10 o'clock. And then several snags were struck in succession. The obstacles which prevented the Government having its way of a completely winding up the session before Saturday's caucus were concealed in an avalanche of estimates that had been held over until the last day.

The Commons had not nearly completed its work at 10 o'clock, and it was evident that it would be long past midnight before the sessional programme was finished. Parliament therefore observed the country's national day by proroguing at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Senate grew tired of waiting for the Commons to finish up and it adjourned to meet one hour before prorogation, when it put through the business it took the Commons several hours to pass.

### Liberals Prove Stubborn.

Although members from both sides of the House were anxious to get the business through early, the Liberals refused to pass estimates without getting adequate information. The estimates of the Post Office Department, always a fertile subject for discussion, were before the House a considerable portion of the afternoon. The item of \$80,000 to defray the cost of Canadian representation at Washington was passed in the evening after strenuous opposition. The discussion over this amount was most spirited, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. W. S. Fielding manifesting much heat in an interchange during the debate.

Mr. Fielding reiterated the views he expressed previously in opposition to the establishment of a Canadian plenipotentiary at Washington. The idea was to create a playground for diplomacy, he averred. No information about the post office had been given the House, and there had been overplaying of the excuses of "confidential documents" in refusing to bring the correspondence before the House. He challenged the Government to show that there had been any serious delay in carrying on negotiations through the present channels by way of England. The work could be better attended to by a Minister going to Washington when necessary.

### Fears International Trouble.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, asserted that every member of the opposition was unalterably opposed to the Canadian plenipotentiary acting as British Ambassador.

"We believe this will lead to difficulties between Great Britain and the Dominion, and will lead to trouble between the United States and Canada," he declared. As a protest primarily against the Canadian representative acting as British Ambassador, he involved an amendment to reduce the amount to \$50,000, the same as last year.

Both Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell defended the Government's policy, pointing out the need for greater freedom of communication between the two countries. The amendment was defeated, 57 to 33, a Government majority of 25. J. W. Kennedy of Glenora, voted with the Opposition. J. F. Reid of Mackenzie was the only other farmer member present, did not vote.

The Liberals were just as determined in opposing the Militia Department estimates to-night as they were when they were up last week. When the item of \$5,500,000 for the permanent force was taken up, an increase of \$425,000 over last year, Mr. King moved an amendment to reduce the amount by \$1,000,000. The amendment was defeated, 49 to 25, a Government majority of 24.

### Refuses 2-Cent Fare.

Albany, N.Y., July 2.—The New York Central railroad has declined to obey an order by the public service commission, second district, to reduce its rate of fare for way passengers from three to two cents a mile on and after September 1st next.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN.

A Constantinople despatch says that Greek forces were defeated by Turkish Nationalists. Pergamus was captured and several thousand casualties inflicted on the Hellenes.

A group of members have started a movement to oust the Ontario Liberal leader. They name Major Toimie to succeed H. H. Dewar.

Ivens was elected in Winnipeg. The official report so far shows only three casualties for that city in the elections.

All Dublin newspapers will cease publication Saturday on account of wage disputes.

Several persons were severely hurt in labor riots yesterday in Turin, Italy.