

STILL TALK OF ALLIANCE

Between the Leaders of the Liberal and Progressive Parties.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The political sensation of the hour at the capital is the documentary evidence which is in possession of certain people for some time, has at last been released, and which goes to establish a definite alliance between supporters of Mackenzie King and T. A. Cramer. There are two factions of the Liberals in Manitoba, one led by a Mr. Knott, the other headed by a Mr. Hill. Efforts to settle the squabble have been unavailing, and though Hill has the ear of the central Liberal organization, Knott and his followers are still active.

Hill some time ago wired Andrew Hayden, National Liberal organizer, as follows:

"Learned (Knott) people may cause difficulty if they succeed in placing candidate in rural constituency, where effect would be to defeat friendly Farmer and elect Conservative. They are endeavoring to have nominations in various places and openly offering candidates considerable money and also offering to finance candidate in North and Centre Winnipeg. Proposed candidates report to us and we warn them to be careful about accepting this money. They apparently have some money and talk of immense amounts. One story direct from them is that fund supplied from Quebec through Senator Casgrain, and that Jacobs will speak here for them. If by any possibility any Quebec people are interested in defeating Liberal Farmer here they should be advised to spend their cash more wisely. Answer."

Alleges Tory Propaganda. . . Andrew Hayden, when spoken to, would make no statement in regard to the telegram. Commenting, however, on some matter published along with it, he said:

"There is no arrangement of which I am aware, between the Farmers and Liberals. Mr. King has constantly advocated co-operation between the Liberals and Farmers and Labor, but both of the latter parties have as constantly rejected the proposal. The statement that there is any arrangement to divide the seats is simply Tory propaganda. The effort of the National Committee is to have Liberal candidates in every constituency in Canada so far as it can be accomplished."

THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR ASSISTING TELLER

In the Theft of \$3,000 From Sterling Bank at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Henry Peterson was sentenced to three years in the Portsmouth penitentiary by Judge Withfield in the general sessions. Peterson pleaded guilty to receiving \$3,000 from Harry Gould, teller of the Sterling bank at Dundas and Church streets, who is now serving his sentence for the theft of \$9,100 from the bank.

Peterson drove Gould from Toronto into the United States at the Niagara frontier. He claimed that he hid the \$3,000 he received for the trip in a post hole between Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Bridgeburg. The night was dark and raining and he returned three times since to look for the money but failed to find the spot where he had cached it.

CRAIG GOES TO LONDON

Ulster Premier Accepts British Cabinet's Invitation to a Consultation.

London, Nov. 3.—Sir James Craig has accepted the government invitation to come to London and consult the cabinet on the Ulster situation. He will likely leave Belfast Friday and will remain in London until November 16th, when he goes to France. He will discuss the specific plans submitted by the Sinn Fein which the government thinks feasible if Ulster agrees.

Suggest a Plebiscite. London, Nov. 3.—Reports that the government has asked Ulster to agree to a plebiscite in the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh are current today in connection with the Irish party. The counties would be asked to declare adhesion to Ulster or the Sinn Fein. The government is declared to have been careful to make it clear that the request did not come from the premier alone but from the whole British cabinet.

CANADA'S SHARE FROM CANTEENS

Army Council Has Adopted Report of Committee on Profits.

London, Nov. 3.—After five months' delay the army council has at last adopted the report of the parliamentary committee on the expeditionary force canteen profits and Canada will now be in a position to receive her share of the total. Sir George Perley, who has been pressing for action in the matter, was notified today of the army council's decision, and the Canadian government will be asked whether it is agreeable to the course recommended in the committee's report. This report disclosed a situation not altogether satisfactory to Canada. Loans had been made from the profits realized by the expeditionary force canteens to the army and navy canteen board to finance it on a peace footing and its operations had resulted in considerable losses. The committee recommended that the losses should be deducted from the original profits as they were necessary in the completion of the organization. This, of course, will mean a reduction in the amount which Canada receives. It is doubtful, however, whether the dominion can do otherwise than accept the report as making the best of a bad business. The share of Canada should be over two million dollars.

MUST ATTUNE THEIR POLICY

To the Wishes And Needs of the Overseas Dominions.

London, Nov. 3.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, said this country could not possibly continue except in co-operation and association with those great communities which have sprung up under the British crown. "Although for many years the little deeds of empire will be deposited here," he said, "the British people are bound, step by step, to attune their policy to the wishes and needs of the overseas dominions. I cannot doubt that the year before us will witness favorable developments in the unity of our far-flung race. If we move on that road, there are no limits to the peaceful prosperity and security which the empire may enjoy. If we were trying to stand by ourselves, we could never meet the great sister nation which speaks our language on those terms of perfect equality which alone can be the foundation for a still higher and more important destiny."

Ross Clynes, Laborite, alluding to the fact that the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association was supported more heartily in actual membership by members of the House of Commons than members of the House of Lords, remarked that the House of Lords was Britain's most ancient governing body, but he would give them today the spectacle of a Labor spokesman appealing to the House of Lords to support parliamentary institutions. Mr. Clynes added that the resources of the British Empire were not merely economic, but moral, and could find expression only through parliamentary institutions.

A CONFIDENCE GAME ON LAW-BREAKERS

Men and Woman Shrewdly Gather in \$100,000 From Saloon-Keepers.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—With the arrest of two men and a woman the police yesterday broke up what they described as the shrewdest confidence game worked on law-breaking saloonkeepers since the passage of the Prohibition act. The amount collected by those under arrest, the police said, totals between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

Those held are Walter Reiss and James Burns, with his wife, Mabel Burns.

The police charge they carried supposedly forged letters identifying them as agents for the internal revenue department. Their plan according to the police, was to visit saloonkeepers suspected of dealing in liquor, and after starting to take the victim to the federal building, offer to drop the charges provided some ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 were paid.

Operations of the trio were said to have extended throughout Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana.

THE QUEBEC FARM PARTY

Lower Province Farmers Hope to Run Twenty-Five Candidates.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—An Independent Quebec Farmers party is to be organized, it was decided by convention of about 300 delegates from points as distant as Rimouski and Lake St. John held under the auspices of the United Farmers and the Farmers' Union, both of Quebec province. It is hoped to run twenty-five candidates in the forthcoming elections.

There will be no fusion with western Farmers or with Hon. Mr. Cramer, it was said, until the latter has expounded his policy and shown what he proposes to do for Quebec farmers.

The party candidates are to be independent, neither Liberal nor Conservative, and the party organ, "Bulletin des Agriculteurs," while it will support the Progressive party at this election, does not bind itself to do so in the future. It will regard merely to the interests of farmers, English and French, through this province. The objects laid down are to unite farmers' organizations of the province in a Farmers' Progressive party.

A committee of five was elected, consisting of Dr. S. Lafontaine, of Point Gatineau; James H. Brady, secretary of the United Farmers of Quebec; Masson; L. M. Grignon, of Ste. Adela; Hyacinthe Dupuis, of Shefford and Eugene L'Orite, of Lorette, to take immediate charge of the incorporation of the new party.



THE LATE LADY LAURIER

DRAYTON FOR SENATE OR LONDON, ENGLAND?

Ottawa Rumor That Finance Minister May Not Run at All.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—A Star Special from Ottawa says: The dilemma in which the government finds itself in the securing of a seat for Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, may end in Sir Henry not running at all. His name will probably be put up at the convention to be held in Carleton county on Nov. 13th, but grave doubts are entertained as to the ability of the finance minister to carry the seat and no place else is in sight.

It is rumored that Sir Henry may succeed the late Senator Nicholas in the senate or that he will be appointed to the high commissionership in London. Report has it that Sir Henry would prefer the latter position.

SCALDED TO DEATH WHEN COFFEE SPILLS

Regrettable Catastrophe That Came to a House in Cape Vincent, N.Y.

Sunday morning an eighteen-month-old child of Mrs. Thomas Turbitt, living in the Frank Reed house, corner Murray and Joseph streets, Cape Vincent, N.Y., pulled a basin of boiling coffee from a table. The contents spilled on the child over the front of his body, hands and arms.

The little child was terribly burned. First aid remedies were administered to allay the suffering. The child lingered along in great agony from the burns received and died Monday and was buried that afternoon in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Turbitt and her family are new comers in the village, having just lately moved there.

SALES TAX PROPOSED IN UNITED STATES

Manufacturers and Turnover Levies Suggested, With Exemptions.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A modified sales tax proposal, designed to win over the support of some senators who did not look upon the original plan with favor, was offered by Senator Smoot, of Utah, in the senate.

Instead of a manufacturers' tax of three per cent, Senator Smoot proposed a one per cent manufacturers' tax on all sales in excess of \$5,000, and a turn-over tax of one-half of one per cent on sales in excess of the same amount. Farm products, charities, and hospitals would be exempted from the manufacturers' tax.

A number of senators who heretofore have favored the sales tax in principle, but who were opposed to the original Smoot proposal, are said to have approved the substitute.

GLENGARRY MEMORIAL

Bronze Tablet to be Unveiled at Lancaster.

Cornwall, Nov. 3.—The unveiling of the bronze tablet erected by the Glengarry Red Cross Society to the memory of the boys of the county of Glengarry who lost their lives in the great war will take place on the public library grounds, Lancaster, on November 11th, at 2 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, O.P., G.B.M., Bishop of Alexandria; G. D. Kilpatrick, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa; Major Hugh Cameron, Martintown, and others. The chairman will be J. A. MacDonell, K. C., Alexandria.

The unveiling of the memorial tablet in memory of the boys of St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown, who fell in the great war, will take place on Sunday, November 6th, at 2:30 p.m. Gen. Sir Archibald Cameron MacDonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Kingston, will deliver an address.

Smallest Navy Yard Detained.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Ship-House Point Naval station at Sacket Harbor, one of the historical points of Jefferson county and the smallest navy yard in the world, will be retained as the property of the navy department. Advice to this effect was received from Washington by Lieut. Commander Harrison J. Angley, commanding the local naval militia, which utilized the point for its lake training station.

Ship House Point derived its name from the protecting shed erected about the hull of the partially completed frigate New Orleans at the close of the war in 1812. It was retained as a naval station and for years was "commanded" by the widow of the former ship builder. During that period it shared the double distinction of being the smallest station and the only one directed by a woman.

Officers Elected.

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—The Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association yesterday elected the following officers: W. M. German, Welland, Honorary President; Sir Adam Beck, London, and Mayor Church, Toronto, honorary vice-presidents; O. E. Fleming, Windsor, president; E. L. Cousens, Toronto, George Guy, Hamilton, George Graham, Fort William, and T. R. Deacon, Winnipeg, vice-presidents; Alex. Lewis, Toronto, secretary; Frank Keefer, Port Arthur, C. H. Reece Hall, Parry Sound, C. H. B. Fuller, Chatham, W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines, and J. M. Campbell, Kingston, executive committee.

Won't Open Polls at 6 a.m.

Sarnia, Nov. 3.—Members of the City Council tonight decided to take no action to open the polls here at six a.m. on December 6th. As many Sarnia voters work in Port Huron, an effort was made to have the council order O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, to open the polls in Sarnia an hour earlier, in order that these voters might cast their ballots prior to their departure for work. About 500 voters will be affected.

Burglars at Madoc.

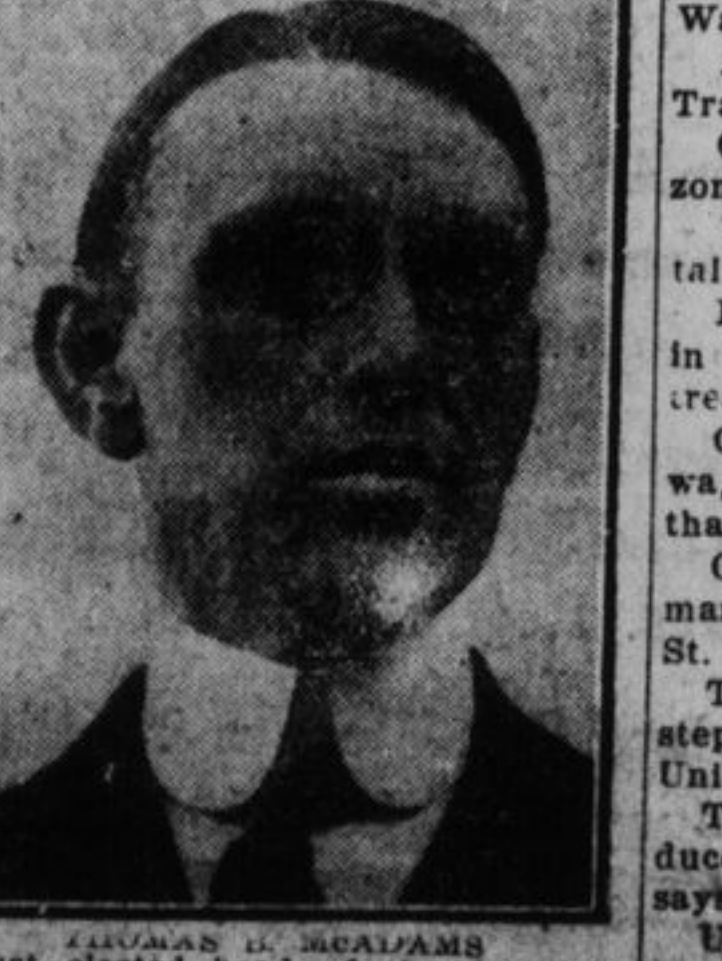
Belleville, Nov. 3.—At Madoc Village, Major Rierdon's drug store and McInnis Bros. dry goods store were entered by the rear doors being forced. The burglars did not take away much booty.

Five Persons Killed In Jerusalem Disorders

Jerusalem, Nov. 3.—Five persons were killed and thirteen wounded in disorders here today when Arab rioters attacked the Jewish quarter. Four of the dead are Jews and one an Arab.

Implement Liquor Laws.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 3.—The governments on the Canadian and United States sides of the International boundary will be asked to implement the liquor laws in order to curb rum-running, it was decided at a convention of international prohibition officers yesterday.



LLOYD GEORGE

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Lloyd George likely yet to go to Washington.

Admiral Beatty visits Great Lakes Training Station.

Chatham has established safety zones around the schools.

Orlando Office, Chippawa, had fatal fall from gravel chute.

Burglars got \$5,000 worth of loot in a woman's apartment at Montreal.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, had net profit this year only half that in 1920.

Chief of Police Charles H. Goodman, Port Stanley, died suddenly at St. Thomas.

The federal authorities will take steps to prevent a coal strike in the United States.

The government is soon to introduce the eight-hour day on works, says Sir Oldeon Robertson.

Ulster is in a position to give Ireland peace. There may be a plebiscite in the northern counties.

Hon. Mr. King is expected in Ottawa Friday morning to attend the funeral of the late Lady Laurier.

The U. S. senate finance committee on Thursday ordered a favorable report on the resolution extending the emergency tariff law to February 15th, 1922.

Pleading guilty to wrecking a Grand Trunk train last Friday, Henry Gates, Huntington, Ind., was sentenced on Thursday at Lapeer, Mich., to life imprisonment.

The province of Ontario has eight million pine and spruce seedlings and trees in the nursery in Norfolk county, a million more than previously estimated, according to Mr. Zavis, the provincial forester.

Seventeen prisoners confined on Blackwell's Island, New York, have volunteered to give their blood for transfusion operations on charity patients at city hospitals whenever such operations are deemed necessary.

Judgment was reserved by Justice Rose at Toronto, in the alimony case brought by the wife of Rev. Harry Walker, formerly of Burrill's Rapids. The judge said it was doubtful if defendant's actions could be termed cruelty.

James Murdoch, Liberal candidate in South Toronto, has wired President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, refuting the statement attributed to Mr. Murdoch regarding wages paid to employees on Canadian National railways.

Oshawa Has Adopted Seven-cent Car Fare

Oshawa, Nov. 3.—Oshawa is now in Toronto class so far as street car fares are concerned. Yesterday a seven-cent fare went into effect on the lines of the Oshawa Railway Company. The fare for many years has been five cents.

The company will give four tickets for 25 cents to adults and six to children. After midnight the fare is 10 cents straight.

Loss of freight revenue owing to the industrial depression, with a consequent falling off in passenger receipts, is given as the reason for the increase.

Apologized For Attacking Wrong Police Officer

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 3.—"We want to apologize for beating up one of our officers. We made a mistake. We were laying for one of the steel company's cops," explained a voice over the telephones to the sergeant on the desk in police headquarters at midnight. When the sergeant was still trying to locate the source of the call, Patrolman McLellan, of the city force, came in and reported that he had been attacked by three unknown men at Ashby and considerably mauled before the gang recognized their error and drew off.

DEATH OF AN EDUCATOR.

Clarence B. Edwards, London, School Inspector.

London, Ont., Nov. 3.—Clarence B. Edwards, senior inspector of London's public school system, died at his home, Windsor avenue, on Tuesday. Mr. Edwards was born at Burgessville, Oxford county, on January 24th, 1862. Deciding to enter the teaching profession, he entered the Ottawa Normal School from which he graduated.

By alternate years of teaching and study he graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with highest honors. He later acquired the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy from that institution. He came to London in 1891.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN MEET DEATH

Toledo, O., Nov. 3.—A mother and four children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a fruit store and apartment of Wolf Greenburg here this morning.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Premier Meighen Speaks At Campbellford Meeting

Campbellford, Nov. 3.—Premier Meighen accompanied by Mrs. Meighen and J. A. Stewart, minister of railways, faced a largely rural audience of 2,000, when he visited Northumberland riding here yesterday afternoon. At the present time only two candidates are in the field, the Liberal forces being without a representative. Chas. A. Munson, former member, has retired in favor of M. E. Maybee, whom Conservatives have named to oppose Fred Blaine, U.F.O. nominee.

The premier directed his argument against the policy of the Progressive party as did the other speakers, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Maybee.

Nearly Every Indiana Coal Mine Is Idle

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Practically every mine in the Indiana coal field was idle today as the result of the strike of miners in protest against the injunction issued Monday by Federal Judge Anderson, prohibiting the use of the "check off" system.

Vessel Afire on Ocean.

Halifax, Nov. 3.—A large vessel, identity unknown is on fire four hundred miles southeast of Halifax, according to a message received here this morning.

DISCOUNT RATE DROPS TO FIVE PER CENT

London, Nov. 3.—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to five per cent from five and a half per cent. July last the rate was cut from six per cent to five and a half.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

According to William Childs, of Childs Restaurant fame, Boston is the only city where pie and beans have to be listed on the breakfast menu.

My wife always forgets to put the mustard on the table.—C. C. L.

What Does Your Wife Do?

