

## Executive of the National Council of Women in Session at Queen's

### WOMEN MEET TO DISCUSS LARGE ISSUES

National Council Executive Presided Over by Miss Carmichael.

### TWO KINGSTON LADIES

In the Persons of Miss Agnes M. Machar and Miss Mowat Are Much Missed.

The meeting of the executive of the Canadian National Council of Women opened in the Douglas Library at Queen's University on Thursday morning. The president, Miss Carmichael, New Glasgow, N.S., gave her address, stressing the bigger issues the National Council has dealt with since the last meeting. She referred feelingly to the passing from their midst of Miss Day-foot, president of the Georgetown Local Council.

A letter of sympathy was sent to Miss Mowat, formerly president of the Kingston Local Council, whose helpful presence is much missed by the executive. Greetings were sent to Miss Agnes Maule Machar, who with the late Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Kingston, was among the first charter members of the National Council of Women. A telegram was sent to Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto, who through illness, is unable to be present.

Reports were heard from the corresponding secretary, the treasurer and the convener of the committee on finance.

This afternoon, Mr. Lewis Duncan, K.C., Toronto, of the Federated Commission for Investigating the illegal marketing of fruit, will speak to the executive.

Members Present. In attendance are the president, Miss Carmichael, New Glasgow, N.S.; Dr. Ritchie England, Mrs. Waller Lyman, Mrs. Atherton Smith, St. John, N.B.; Mrs. C. H. Thorburn, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ira Mackay and Mrs. Ninian C. Smellie, Ottawa; Mrs. S. Wade, Renfrew; Mrs. Stammers, Smith's Falls; Mrs. W. R. Norris, Peterboro; Mrs. W. Bundy, Dr. Margaret Johnson, Dr. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. J. N. Woods, Mrs. Dignam and Mrs. Parsons, Toronto; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Hamilton; Mrs. Twidale, Niagara Falls; Dr. Stowe Guilen, Mrs. Smythe, Miss Hart, Toronto; Mrs. W. Dennis, Halifax; Mrs. Sandford, Hamilton; Mrs. Goodwin, Welland; Mrs. Smellie, Ottawa; Mrs. Wilkinson, Ottawa; Mrs. W. C. Tilley, Brantford; Miss Joan Arnold, Toronto; Mrs. Muir Edwards, Ottawa; Mrs. J. A. Maitland, Woodstock, and Mrs. Scott, Peterboro.

### A THREE-CORNERED MAYORALTY CONTEST

Ald. Fergus O'Connor Has Decided to Enter the Contest.

Kingston will have a three-cornered mayoralty contest.

This became known on Thursday afternoon, when Ald. Fergus J. O'Connor announced that he would be a candidate, so with Mayor Thomas Angrove and Ald. Joseph Nash in the field this makes a three-cornered fight. Alds. T. A. Kidd and George Laturney, who were looked upon as likely candidates, announced to the Whig on Thursday forenoon, that they would not enter the contest. Both Alds. Laturney and Kidd will seek re-election as aldermen.

"I will not be a candidate this year but I will be in the ring against allcomers next year," said Ald. Laturney, when interviewed by The Whig.

Ald. Laturney stated that he would seek re-election as an alderman in Rideau ward. He has represented this ward for five years.

Ald. Kidd said that he would again be a candidate for alderman in Sydenham ward.

For several days now, the air has been buzzing with all kinds of rumors about the mayoralty contest, but with the announcements made today, the air has evidently been cleared and the race is now on in earnest.

A special session of the League of Nations Assembly may be called to admit Germany.



Miss Carmichael of New Glasgow, N.S., the President of the National Council of Women of Canada, meeting in Kingston.

### Dowager Queen Alexandra Is Critically Ill

London, Nov. 19.—Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of King George, is critically ill from heart attack, it is officially announced. The Queen, whose eighty-first birthday falls on December 1st, suffered an attack this morning. The statement issued from her home, Sandringham Castle, this afternoon, reads:

"Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, who for some time past has been falling in health, suffered a severe heart attack this morning. Her Majesty's condition is critical. (Signed) 'F. G. Williams, Sir Thomas Horder.'"

King George and Queen Mary are at Sandringham, where they have been staying at York cottage since last Saturday.

### British Government Favors Scrapping the Submarine

London, Nov. 19.—Premier Baldwin, in reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, declared the British Government still favored scrapping the submarine, but as the League of Nations was about to undertake a preparatory study of the whole disarmament question, it would be premature at present to propose a conference dealing with the submarine question.

Then Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall jumped up and combatively asked the Premier if he had seen the statement that if submarines were to be abolished Britain would have to abandon the right to blockade. Baldwin said he had seen such a statement.

### Unrestricted Tariff Rights Are to Be Given China

Peking, Nov. 19.—The powers represented at the Chinese customs conference to-day unanimously and unconditionally acceded to the Chinese demand for the enactment of a treaty giving China unrestricted tariff rights until January 1st, 1929. China agrees to abolish the likin or special tax imposed upon goods in inland transit on the same date.

Hamilton Works Board permitted the withdrawal of the name of a prospective alderman from a civic contest.

### Saxony Communists Clash With Fascists; One Man Dies and Many Are Injured

Chemnitz, Saxony, Germany, Nov. 19.—One thousand beer glasses, five hundred coffee cups and six hundred tables and chairs were used as arguments with smashing effect in a discussion of the topic "Lenin or Hitler," staged by the local Fascist last evening. Hitler is Bavarian Fascist leader.

When the beer mug battle was over, sixty of the participants required bandages, and one was so severely hurt that he died.

### CHESTERVILLE HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

By His Companion—Both Men Fired at Deer From Opposite Sides.

Pembroke, Nov. 19.—R. Hennepex, of Chesterville, was accidentally killed in the hunting district five miles west of Chalk River yesterday morning when a bullet from a gun in the hands of D. Casselman, also of Chesterville, his hunting companion, entered his abdomen.

The two men were securing the fields for deer tracks and were separated, but parallel to each other when a deer appeared and loped across the field between them. Both men fired. The deer escaped, but Mr. Hennepex dropped to the ground and died half an hour later.

An inquest will be held. The men had been hunting companions for twenty years.

### A STRONGER POSITION

Attained by Canada's Iron and Steel Producers.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—In a summary of the iron, steel and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News makes the following comment this week: "Iron and steel producers have attained a stronger position with regard to order books, following advances in the iron market and distinct strength in several other lines. While only a moderate amount of new business has come to the books of manufacturers in the metal-working industry, there has been a steady movement by them to cover for requirements over the remainder of 1925, as well as up to midsummer of 1926."

### Woman Loses Jewels She Carried in Her Belt

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Genevieve S. Behrens, of New York, today reported to police the loss of jewels valued at \$52,700. She said she carried the jewels in a belt worn under her clothing, and first missed them when she reached a physician's office where she went in a taxicab.

### Two Children Are Burned to Death

Dartmouth, N.S., Nov. 19.—Two children, William R. Cheek, aged four, and Bramel Cheek, aged three, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cheek, were burned to death when flames swept the upper floors of the Cheek home at eight o'clock this morning. The father was badly burned in trying to rescue them. His three other children were saved unharmed.

### Lloyd George Gives Dinner For Sir Henry Thornton

London, Nov. 19.—Sir Henry Thornton was dined by Lloyd George in the House of Commons, with eight other guests, including the Prime Minister. Sir Henry expressed the belief that Canada was on the threshold of great prosperity and emphasized the importance of obtaining British capital in the Dominion rather than capital from foreign sources.

Toronto Debt Reduced. Toronto, Nov. 19.—Excess earnings, plus certain unexpended capital balances, make possible the extinguishing of \$5,315,069 of the city of Toronto debt, before maturity. Finance Commissioner George H. Ross reported to the Board of Control today.

### CANADIAN SPECIMENS FOR THE LONDON ZOO

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Sixteen beavers, a deer, 15 porcupines and 10 wild geese were yesterday prepared at the Riverdale Zoo for a journey to England. They are being shipped to the London Zoo, commencing their trip today.

### TO REMOVE GOLD MASK

From the Face of the Faithful Pharaoh at Cairo. Cairo, Nov. 19.—The investigators who are examining the mummy of Tutankhamen are preparing now to remove the gold mask from the face of the youthful Pharaoh. They approach their task expectantly, with the hope that they will find the face less emaciated than were the limbs of the King. The face has had better protection.

Gold pectorals, beautifully encrusted, cover the Pharaoh's breast. The upper part is an imitation of a vulture; the lower part represents the sacred serpent of Egypt.

Some parts of the body are encrusted with 16 layers of jewels and gold leaf.

### FACES THEFT CHARGE

But Charge of Receiving Has Been Dropped. Toronto, Nov. 19.—Trial was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Denton in the County Judge's criminal court of Willard W. Dunlop, former chief inspector of prisons and public charities in Ontario, who is charged with the theft of \$40,000 from the Provincial Government, during the years 1915-23.

With the consent of Crown Counsel J. C. Makins, K.C., the second count of receiving was struck off the indictment. R. H. Greer, K.C., counsel for the defence, pointed out that accused had been committed for trial on only a charge of theft.

### PEPALL CASE NEARLY READY FOR THE JURY

Judge Says That Indictment of Stealing Not to Be Considered. Toronto, Nov. 19.—Hearing of evidence in the case of Andrew H. Pcpall, charged with theft and bribery in connection with Ontario bond transactions, came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon with the evidence of Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general of Ontario in the Drury government, who was unexpectedly called by the crown.

Mr. Raney, however, testified that he had little recollection of the making of the bond bargain with Jarvis, as he was absent from the meeting with cabinet members for most of the time Jarvis was there.

Mr. Justice Wright told the Crown that the proper direction to the jury was that the first bill of indictment against Pcpall should not be considered at all, but that the second bill was the only one they had to consider.

The first indictment was that of unlawfully stealing money and securities worth about \$358,000. The second count is retaining money and securities valued at \$381,000 knowing them to have been fraudulently obtained.

### WANTS WOMEN POLICE

Miss Wilkinson, Labor M.P., Will Introduce Bill. London, Nov. 19.—Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labor M.P., for East Middlesex, intends to introduce a bill in the House of Commons to compel police authorities to employ women constables.

There are a few female constables on the metropolitan force and on the forces of several smaller boroughs, but certain boroughs hesitate to employ women as constables, and it is these Miss Wilkinson has in view in connection with her proposed bill.

### Quebec Planning to Lease Its Waterfalls

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Preliminary arrangements are being made by the Government for the leasing made by action of water falls located near the Quebec-Ontario border, and in which the last mentioned province may also have some indirect interest. As far as can be ascertained the sale will affect the water falls known as "Des Chats," which have several thousand horse power possibilities.

The date of the sale has not yet been arranged.

### THE BRITISH HOUSE PASSES THE TREATY

The Spirit of Locarno Pervades Crowded House of Commons.

### VOTE WAS 375 TO 13

Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George Paid Tribute to Foreign Secretary Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 19.—The spirit of Locarno pervaded the crowded House of Commons when approval of ratification of the European security pact—the treaty of mutual guarantees—was voted 375 to 13. A Labor amendment was defeated previously 332 to 130. When the Speaker put the motion presented by Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, calling for approval of ratification, there was an almost unanimous shout in its favor. But back-bench Labor members persisted in calling for a division. The majority of the Laborites voted with the Government, but about a score abstained from voting. As the vote indicated it was a sympathetic House which greeted Mr. Chamberlain upon his appearance in Westminster to render an account of his stewardship at the recent conference at Locarno and seek authority from the Commons for signing in London on December 1st the treaties initiated there.

After the Foreign Secretary's recital of the Locarno proceedings, both Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George paid tribute to his work. The Labor leader said it had advanced the cause of peace substantially, while Mr. Lloyd George added his characteristic light touch to the debate by expressing his desire to add a humble Welsh leek to the many nosegays Mr. Chamberlain had already received because of his efforts for European peace and security.

The Labor and Liberal critics seemed thoroughly satisfied on the question of Great Britain's new pledges to the European countries by the foreign secretary's explanation, which made it clear that Britain's obligations were carefully restricted and that military intervention on the continent could not be brought about until the British Government itself had decided as to what an alleged violation of international rights constituted.

As regards the suggestion that Russia should have been brought into the League of Nations, the fact was that the Russian Government was not prepared to join the League on any terms whatever. Everyone should rejoice that Germany had proposed to become a league member.

No Committal Made. Regarding the obligation which Great Britain had undertaken at Locarno, Mr. Chamberlain's intervention was no case in which Great Britain would be called upon to take immediate action except in pursuance of the covenant or in pursuance of action of the League, or "where action is taken by one of the parties in breach of its obligations which leads to such an immediate danger that you cannot wait even the few days necessary for a meeting of the council."

"And, in that case," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "the British Government of the day remains the judge and the only judge of whether that case of immediate danger has arisen. The Italian Government as joint guarantor is in exactly the same position."

Mr. Chamberlain expressed regret that it had been impossible for him to confer personally with representatives of the Dominions and of India before the Locarno meeting. The Government would submit to them, he said, that the matter should be fully discussed whenever the next Imperial conference—which the Government hoped might not be too long delayed—was sitting. Personal contact in these matters was essential, the foreign secretary declared.

GENERAL HOSPITAL FILLED ALMOST TO CAPACITY. The General Hospital is at the present time filled almost to capacity, in so far as private patients are concerned. There are only four private beds available in the Watkins and Empire wings. The number of public ward patients is also large.

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RT. HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, British Foreign Secretary, who presented the Locarno treaty in the British House of Commons.

### ARMISTICE IS LIKELY IN ANTHRACITE STRIKE

Miners Ready to Negotiate Scale in a Spirit of Compromise.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Possibility of an armistice in the anthracite coal strike appeared nearer today, as operators considered a statement made by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of the World.

The anthracite miners are ready, Lewis said, to negotiate a new wage contract "in a spirit of compromise, and give and take." They desire, according to Lewis, "to work out a contract for four to five years' continuous operation of the mines."

He added that "the miners can never give up the principle that their wages must be fixed when they go to work, by contract with their employers, brought about in a spirit of compromise and give and take."

### DEPARTMENT CANCELS 206 AUTO LICENSES

During This Year for Offences Against the Motor Vehicle Act.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—For offences of one sort or another against the Ontario Motor Vehicles Act 206 licenses were permanently cancelled by the Department of Highways this year. This information is given in a report from the Motor Vehicles Branch just issued. The detailed statement shows: 79 cancellations for intoxication; 127 for reckless driving. Other causes are failure to return to the scene of an accident and driving while licenses were suspended. There were 77 suspensions.

### WOULD PRECLUDE RUST.

Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture Makes Comment.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Hon. C. M. Hamilton, of Weyburn, Sask., Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, stopped over in Toronto yesterday on his way to Ottawa. He is particularly interested in the Garnet variety of wheat, which announcements say has just been perfected at Ottawa. He is of the opinion that a new impetus to grain growing in the West will be furnished by the new variety.

"The announcement with regard to Garnet wheat, which, it is expected, will ripen ten days earlier than Marquis wheat," said Mr. Hamilton, "is of very great importance to the people of the Province of Saskatchewan. Wheat that will yield more, and of good milling quality, and ripening from five to ten days earlier—would be of tremendous value. It would push the wheat belt further north. But probably the greatest value would be in avoiding rust, which usually attacks the wheat in the last ten days, and is the greatest problem we have to deal with in the growing of wheat at the present time."

"It is almost impossible to estimate what Marquis wheat has done for Canada. And, if Garnet wheat comes up to expectations, it will be a great accomplishment for our experimental farms and breeders of wheat."

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### HAS FAITH IN THE ONTARIO HYDRO SCHEME

New Chairman Magrath Favors Developing St. Lawrence.

### DINNER IN HIS HONOR

Engineering Profession Pays Tribute to Successor of Late Sir Adam Beck.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Interpreting Hydro largely in the terms of the essential Canadianism which the great institution represented, Charles A. Magrath, recently appointed chairman of the Ontario Commission, responded in thoughtful and inspiring vein last evening in the King Edward Hotel to a unique honor which was paid him. The occasion was a dinner, under the auspices of the engineering profession, which assembled together upon a representative scale probably never exceeded at such a function, over 600 of the leaders of all spheres of provincial life.

Tributes to Mr. Magrath and to the Hydro development were paid by Premier Ferguson, by Dr. Arthur Surveer, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada; by Hon. Dr. Cody, and by Professor Haultain, the chairman of the evening. Following them, Mr. Magrath declared simply that he realized that he had fallen heir to a great position through the genius of the late Sir Adam Beck. His view was predominantly that it was an opportunity for public service and that his work upon the Hydro would simply be work in the development of that greater Canada which was the heritage of all Canadian citizens if only they would think upon it and work to the broader national vision. He declared his resolve to safeguard in every way the capital investment of the citizen by a policy of caution, but declared that faith in a great Hydro enterprise, growing and expanding, was simply the complement of faith in a great Canada awaiting development.

### Development of St. Lawrence

Upon specific matters of policy for the future, Mr. Magrath stressed almost exclusively the need for the development of the St. Lawrence. His argument was that the work need not wait the settlement of navigation questions between the United States and Canada, since such questions could be settled at any time after the completion of the development. Of interprovincial or international difficulties he had little fear, holding that when Ontario was prepared to discuss any such details with a desire only to give fair play, she could be assured of getting just what she was giving. He also tentatively suggested that both Canada and the United States should be allowed to take more water from Niagara Falls for power purposes. His idea was that a larger amount of water could be taken to relieve present emergencies without affecting the scenic beauty of the falls or the navigation above or below them. Upon the proposal for the use of supplementary steam plants, he expressed himself as not yet of the view that they were advisable at the present juncture, as Ontario had not yet developed all the water which was running to waste in accessible streams.

### MORE FRENCH TROOPS ARE SENT TO SYRIA

Centre of Interest Shifts From Damascus—Most of Insurgents Migrate.

Sidon, Syria, Nov. 19.—French reinforcements comprising 1,000 infantrymen, with tanks and armored cars, have reached this port. The Torpedo boat destroyer, has also arrived.

### Insurgents Move

Damascus, Syria, Nov. 19.—The centre of interest in the Syrian trouble has shifted from Damascus. Most of the insurgents are reported to have migrated to the north toward Homs, or to the south west toward Southern Lebanon.

C. A. Magrath, new Hydro-Electric chairman, says the St. Lawrence power development scheme should be proceeded with at once. Albert Hancock, Woodstock, fell from his wheel under the feet of a team of horses and was badly kicked and trampled on.