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Crowds Welcome Home the Junior Hockey Heroes of Many Battles

The Junior Hockey Team Acclaimed On Its Arrival Home From Winnipeg

Thousands Met the Eastern Canadian Champions at the C.N.R. Station—Hauled by Students Along Route of Procession—Addresses at Market Square.

As warm a welcome home as if they had won the world's hockey championship, greeted the Kingston junior hockey team when they arrived at the C.N.R. station Monday afternoon. They were met by cheering thousands and four bands. The fast train from Toronto, over the Canadian National line, was forty-five minutes late arriving at the Outer Station, and the big crowd waited at the inner station long after the time scheduled for the team to arrive. The hockey party was met at the Outer Station by President T. Ashmore Kidd, of the Kingston Hockey Club, and Dr. R. P. Millan, a meritorious option and the Ontario team carrying the players was switched over to the suburban line and run into the city station where the players were cheered loud and long as they emerged from their car.

Hauled by Students. They were escorted to a waiting vehicle, which was taken charge of by Queen's University students. Long lines of students lined the route of the procession. As soon as the excitement of arrival had passed, a parade was formed, headed by Mayor Angrove and the Queen's band, proceeding up Johnson street to King Street, to Brock Street, to Clergy to Princess, and back to the Market Square, where addresses were given by Mayor Angrove, Colonel C. F. Constantine, Principal R. Bruce Taylor and Ald. T. A. Kidd. Telegrams of Congratulation. Telegrams were received from T. A. Murphy, chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission, congratulating the Kingston team upon the honor they brought to the Province of Ontario in making such a wonderful showing in the Ontario finals. A telegram was also received from Dr. A. E. Ross, federal member for Kingston, congratulating the players. The Emily Crawford flower shop presented a huge basket of roses as a mark of appreciation for the splendid record made by the Kingston team.

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

Two men killed in election demonstration in Paris Monday.

Thomas Foster, aged forty, killed by C.N.R. train at Lachine. The resignation of the Bratiano cabinet brings a crisis in Rumania. The political struggle in Europe is regarded in the capitals as a menace to peace.

Two provincial police Robert S. Russell and Wallace Spear were arrested in Ottawa on liquor charges.

Fourteen thoroughbred horses, valued at \$30,000, were burned to death in a racing stable at Calgary. Alex. O'Leary, sentenced to \$300 fine or jail term at Amherst, N.S., for killing a cow moose in 1922.

There is widespread resentment against the United States coal barons for refusing to give the usual spring price cut.

The Minister of Finance will have the final say about the tariff, regardless of the recommendations of the new Tariff Board.

Gas exploded in conduits of Bell Telephone company on Queen street, Hamilton, Monday morning, tore holes in pavements and smashed windows of numerous houses.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended March 24th, are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$208,000, compared with \$279,000 the previous week, and with \$140,300 the corresponding week of last year.

MGR. MURRAY DEAD.

Parish Priest of Cobourg for Forty-Seven Years. Cobourg, March 29.—Right Rev. Monsignor Murray, parish priest at Cobourg for the past forty-seven years, died here yesterday after an illness extending over a period of two years, the last two months of which he had been confined to bed. Monsignor Murray was born in Quebec City on March 27, 1842, and was educated at Kingston and Laval University, Quebec. He was ordained in Kingston in 1866 and, after three years of ministry there, was appointed pastor at Wolfe Island, being later transferred to the pastorate of Kemplville. In 1879, he was appointed to the parish of Cobourg and in December, 1913, he was elevated to the Domestic Prelacy. In 1916 he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his entering the priesthood.

He is survived by one brother, Right Rev. C. B. Murray, of Brockville. The funeral will be on Wednesday morning.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The Mothers' Council of the Y.M.C.A. is holding a supper and towel shower on Monday evening. The Y's Men's Club meets on Tuesday.

The First Aid Class for the young ladies opens on Thursday evening.

The boys are practicing for the gymnastic display which is to be given in connection with the crown week. A very large number of boys are taking part in the work and very satisfactory progress has been made.

PLAY BY COUNTESS HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

New York, March 29.—Countess Cathcart has withdrawn her play, "Ashes of Love," from Broadway, after a week of scanty audiences.

"I shall have another shot at play-writing and hope to do better," she said.

WEST MIDDLESEX ELECTION RESULT

The Whig will this evening receive the result of the West Middlesex by-election. The polls close at 6 p.m. and the result may be known by 8 o'clock.

DUANE WAGAR, ESCAPED JAIL PRISONER, HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Traced to Home of Sister in Watertown, N.Y.—Charged With Committing Two Robberies in Lewis County, N.Y., Since Fleeing From Kingston—How He Was Traced by Police.

Duane Wagar, who escaped from the Frontenac county jail on March 20th, while waiting to be transferred to the Portsmouth penitentiary where he was to serve three years, was arrested in Watertown, N.Y., on Sunday. Wagar was under sentence here for a post office robbery at Verona and for the theft of a horse and cutter. With the aid of a ladder, he escaped the jail wall early in the morning, and was able to make a clean get-away. He had a previous criminal record and his picture and description was sent to the police headquarters in all the cities and towns within a certain radius of Kingston. Also Sheriff Vair and Jailer Hawkey began gathering information.

The first clue was word that the Cartwright home, "The Maples," was broken into a week ago Saturday. The rear door was pried open with a crowbar, and a number of trunks and a despatch box were broken into, in a search for men's clothing and money. Nothing was taken.

Wagar was next seen on Wolfe Island on Saturday night, and he was later seen at Three Mile Bay, on the American side, by a farmer who reported the matter to Immigration Inspector Lewis. Wagar went from Three Mile Bay to Watertown, to the home of his sister. He arrived there some time last Tuesday morning, just two hours before the Watertown police, working under instructions from Sheriff Vair, here, searched the house.

Two More Robberies. He was next heard of in Lewis county, where it is alleged he committed two more robberies.

AN ELECTION WHEN "GOING IS GOOD"

Toronto, March 29.—In a speech Saturday night, Premier Ferguson announced that an election would be held "when the going was good" for the Tory party.

Prince of Wales Undergoes Operation for Ear Abscess

London, March 29.—The Prince of Wales, who early this morning underwent what is termed a slight operation to relieve him of pain due to an abscess in his ear, superinduced by an attack of influenza, is making good progress, according to official information given out at St. James' Palace during the forenoon.

NURSING STAFF QUITTING.

Dismissal of Two for Bobbing Hair. Calgry, March 29.—Punishment followed upon the heels of organized insubordination at the Holy Cross Hospital this week, when, as a result of a wholesale bobbing and shagging party in the nurses' quarters, two senior nurses, within two months of their graduation, were dismissed by order of the superintendent of nurses. As a protest, thirty nurses involved in the escapade, packed their trunks on Saturday, declaring they would leave the hospital rather than submit to the action taken by the authorities. Local medical men, it is stated, will take the matter up as they consider the punishment unfair.

Girl is Electrocuted While Curling Her Hair

Milwaukee, Wis., March 29.—Marguerite Provot, aged eighteen, Green Bay student at the school of telegraphy, was electrocuted here when she attempted to curl her hair with an electric iron while sitting in a tub of water. A short circuit in the curling iron sent 120 volts through the girl's body.

RESCUED THE CREW.

Halifax, March 29.—A radio message from Cape Race states that the British steamer Dakarian has wrecked that she has rescued the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Max-horton, which was abandoned and set adrift. The Dakarian was last reported as having sailed from Philadelphia on March 20th for Liverpool.

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TO CARRY ON TILL BEATEN IN THE HOUSE

Premier King's Announcement in West Middlesex Riding.

CHANCE FOR ONTARIO

To Have Cabinet Representation by Electing the Hon. J. C. Elliott.

Glencoe, March 29.—"The Government is in office. It has a majority in the House of Commons. Whether Mr. J. C. Elliott is re-elected or not we are going to carry on. It remains for the electors of this riding to say whether or not they are going to have their member in the Cabinet." In his bye-election speeches in West Middlesex on Saturday, Premier Mackenzie King made this announcement at several meetings. At a dozen Liberal meetings in the constituency on the last day of the campaign, Mr. King and five of his ministers toured the riding, afternoon and evening, in favor of the candidature of Hon. J. C. Elliott, newly-appointed Minister of Labor, who resigned his seat in the House recently to ask his constituents to confirm his appointment. The desirability of having Ontario represented on the Treasury benches of the House of Commons was one of the first considerations urged upon the electors. "I want to have this province of Ontario represented in the Cabinet, and it is for you to say whether it is in the interests of the province or not," said Premier King. "It is a big responsibility for you, Ontario has already one Cabinet minister in the Senate. But, except insofar as I am privileged to speak for the province I belong to, even if I do not sit for it, the ministers who sit in the House do not include in their number one Ontario member. It remains for the people of West Middlesex to speak for all Ontario as to the desirability of the province being represented in the Cabinet councils, where policy is initiated and measures decided on."

At the moment, the outstanding feature behind the probe, as it were, is the fact that a majority of committee members are convinced three drastic steps should be taken to stem the contraband tide. They are: Separation of customs preventive work from the Customs Department; transfer of that work to a secret service, preferably the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and cancellation of all instructions that would make arrest or prosecution of smugglers contingent upon permission given by the minister or other officials of the Customs Department.

When the recommendation should be made is the subject of discussion. The general feeling of the committee is that frontier gaps through which smuggled goods are pouring into Canada should be plugged without delay. But during the week of April 12, boards of trade and trade associations all over the country are sending representatives to the committee chamber to let the probe know how Canadian business is being throttled by smuggling.

Another Place, Mr. King said: "When the next general election is going none of us can say at present. Some of our Conservative friends say it will be soon. Others think not so soon." So far as he was concerned, added the Prime Minister, he intended to carry on until he was defeated in the House.

Premier King spoke at Parkhill in the afternoon, where an overflow gathering compelled him making two speeches. At Glencoe, the home town of Hon. J. C. Elliott, the new Minister of Labor and the Premier spoke at length, winding up the former's campaign. Mr. Elliott also addressed a meeting at Newbury Saturday evening.

During the afternoon and evening other Cabinet ministers spoke at different points. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, at Strathroy and Allsa Craig; Hon. C. A. Stewart at Wardsville and Adelaide; Hon. W. R. Motherwell at Coldstream and Mount Brydges; and Hon. C. A. Dunning at Melbourne and Delaware, supported J. C. Elliott's candidature. In addition, half a dozen Liberal private members of Parliament, including several from Western Canada, spoke on the same platforms: James Malcolm, M.P. for North Bruce, who is spoken of as the next appointee to the Federal Cabinet, spoke at Strathroy and Allsa Craig.

Reviews Political Situation.

Premier King reviewed at some length the political situation arising out of the indecisive result of the last general election. He would have resigned in favor of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, immediately after the last elections, he said, if he had thought for one moment that Mr. Meighen could have secured the support of a majority of the members of the House of Commons. He felt so sure that Mr. Meighen could not do this, that he had been impelled to recommend to the Governor-General that Parliament be called and the opinion of its members be asked as to who should carry on the Government. He had not sought a seat for himself until the House of Commons, after weeks of debate on the Government's policy as revealed in the Speech from the Throne, gave its support to that policy. He might have followed the example of Mr. Meighen, he added, who in 1921, after the electors had reduced his party to third standing in the House, had not hesitated to tender vacant a seat in the House of Commons for himself before resigning office, as

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF DANCING SOUGHT

Constantinople, March 29.—The Puritans of Turkey, alarmed at the craze for modern dancing which is sweeping the country, are urging the Government to create a "dance monopoly." They argue that only under Government ownership can the public dance halls be safe places for the Turkish girls, who have always been so carefully protected. Further, they argue that such a monopoly would provide a large amount of revenue.

Declares Good Writers Are of Low Mentality

Pittsburg, March 29.—Persons who have been termed "scribblers" and "scrawlers" will find solace in the words of Dr. William T. Root, of the University of Pittsburg school of education, who expresses the opinion that "as a rule those of low mentality are good handwriters."

WOULD GIVE MOUNTED POLICE FULL CONTROL

Ottawa, March 29.—Behind locked doors, the Stevens committee probing the Customs Department will meet this week to discuss the work it has not yet done. Some members are expected to express the view that sufficient has been heard to justify recommendation that the Government put it up to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to stop smuggling.

By Putting the Prevention of Smuggling Entirely in Their Hands.

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SOME OF THE BULLS HEARD IN COMMONS

Ottawa, March 29.—Dugald Donaghy, the Irish-Canadian member of the smuggling enquiry committee, has perpetrated one of the classic bulls of the session. In a heated moment he referred to certain Conservative tactics as "pure, clear, dirty politics." Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, in the house a short time ago, spoke of "putting his shoulder to the plow" and caused hysterics among the farmer members. Recently Mr. Fish, M.P., asked the government some questions about salmon. Eccles J. Gott in an unintentionally funny speech spoke of the tragedies of low tariffs as applied to farmers; said he would bring tears to the eyes of the minister of agriculture—and proceeded to talk about onions.

Protect Gambling.

Nice, France, March 29.—International yachtsmen who long have been supporters of the Riviera regattas are threatening to blacklist the French Mediterranean if a proposed plan to place yachting races under a pari-mutuel system of betting is carried into effect. Yachtsmen are loud in their indignation at what they term an attempt to ruin the cleanest sport in the world.

Strike of Wives Successful.

Orel, Russia, March 29.—A strike of wives in the village of Verteyevka, Province of Brjansk, has resulted in a complete victory. The husbands signing a pledge to accord them better treatment.

A BIG DRIVE TO PROROGUE ON THURSDAY

The Ontario Legislature Has Much to Do Yet.

CHURCH UNION BILL

Is a Contentious Item—Two Beer Bills Are Yet to Be Given Attention.

Toronto, March 29.—The legislature is in for a tremendous drive this week in order to prorogue before Easter.

With Premier Ferguson forcing the house, it is anticipated that a Thursday closing is almost a certainty. This will make the session one of the shortest on record.

The largest contentious item on the programme is the church union bill, which is to be reconsidered by the private Bills committee. Turned down by one vote on Friday, it was resuscitated later the same day by a legal pronouncement of the attorney-general, who declared that only the first clause of the bill had been lost, and that the remainder can be reconsidered. One of the warmest arguments in the history of the house is sure to result.

The main and supplementary estimates of the province are still to be considered. There is little contention in the main estimates, but their passing will necessarily occupy some time. The supplementary estimates are expected to bring forth some interesting challenges by the opposition and will take longer, in proportion, to pass the house.

J. A. Pinard's nine per cent beer amendment to the O.T.A. is still to be dealt with, as is Col. J. A. Currie's government control bill. There is little contentious government legislation although several bills have still to go through. The change in the marriage law is one that promises most discussion and consideration, but it is one in which Mr. Niekie is willing to co-operate with Messrs. Raney and Sinclair.

COMMONS EXPECTS A SLIM ATTENDANCE

No Developments Looked for—Chief Interest Centres in Bye-Election.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Parliamentary week which will go only till Wednesday when the Easter recess will begin holds out no promise of particular developments. Two of the three days will be devoted to the resolutions of private members and the other to supply. The attendance promises to be slim for, while the longer adjournment that was proposed will not take place, many members on both sides have secured pairs and gone home. The customs inquiry stands adjourned until April 6.

Interest is centred in the West Middlesex bye-election today. Premier King and four of his cabinet participated on Saturday, in the finale of the fight while the Conservatives also sent up a battery of campaigners. The chances favor the election of Hon. J. C. Elliott. The outcome will be watched with the greatest interest here. If the Government minister wins it will be accepted as an endorsement of its plans and its purposes to carry on.

Killed by Her Husband.

Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Laura Stuart, twenty, of Cartier, Ontario, who was stabbed by her husband, Edward, following her refusal to become reconciled to him, died Saturday in a receiving hospital.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies voted the government's oil and sugar monopolies for 1926.

FELL INTO A VAT OF BOILING WATER

Brantford, March 29.—Kenneth General, member of the Six Nations, and star goalie of the Canadian Glee Works hockey team, which has won the Brantford City League championship for two years, died at the Brantford General Hospital this morning from the effects of a fall into a vat of boiling water at the plant early Sunday morning.