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SIR WILFRID TO CONTINUE AS THE LIBERAL LEADER

Willing to Retire But Political and National Conditions Require Him to Remain at the Helm--Important Conference Held at Montreal--Problem of Leadership Left in Abeyance for the Present

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue to lead the Liberal opposition in parliament for the coming session at least. Although the "Old Chief" has been personally desirous for two years past of retiring from the storm and stress of active leadership and responsibility, political conditions both from the national and party standpoints require him to keep his hand on the helm still. Various rumors of Sir Wilfrid's pending retirement from the Liberal leadership towards the close of the last parliament raised a storm of protest from his followers throughout Canada and more particularly from Quebec. Apart altogether from the personal affection and esteem accorded him by Liberals there was always felt the difficulty of agreeing upon a new leader to succeed him who could command the entire confidence and loyalty of all parts of the country and of all sections of the party as he has done through his outstanding position as the trusted, experienced and revered statesman and party leader.

At the Liberal conference in Montreal on Monday and Tuesday last, it is understood that, although Sir Wilfrid made it clear that he was ready to retire whenever the way was clear, the unanimous opinion was expressed that his resignation could not be considered under present circumstances. Sir Wilfrid will, accordingly, remain in active public life meeting the call of national service and the wishes of his followers.

Under the circumstances speculation as to his successor is decidedly premature. The report that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is the man designated to receive the mantle when Sir Wilfrid drops it is perhaps a natural surmise in view of Sir Wilfrid's long standing admiration for Mr. King's character, energy and ability, but for the present at least it is only "a report."

No Real Discussion.

There has been no real discussion among the Liberal leaders as to "the next man up." In parliament itself there is an undoubted paucity of choice among the English-speaking followers of Sir Wilfrid from whom to pick a "first lieutenant." The first problem of the opposition is to secure entry into parliament of two or three men from the English-speaking provinces around whom the Liberal party might again rally in preparation for the next election and the expected

party realignment and readjustment. Both Mr. King and Hon. George P. Graham are wanted back in parliament behind Sir Wilfrid if a way can be found for their re-entry. It is also hoped that E. M. Macdonald may also continue in public life as Liberal leader east of Quebec while Hon. William Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, is mentioned as the prospective western leader of Liberalism with a possible federal leadership in view.

The question of re-entry of any of these men into parliament, however, has only been tentatively discussed so far. In any event until parliament meets there can be no resignations of opposition members elect with a view to providing a seat for Mr. King, Mr. Graham or Mr. Macdonald. A resignation can only be made to the speaker of the house of commons, and there will be no speaker to receive a resignation until the new parliament appoints one. Indications are that re-mobilization of the Liberal party and the problem of leadership will be left the problem of leadership will be left session of parliament. It is not likely to be a very long or continuous session.

He has already urged all his Quebec friends to use their influence toward securing loyal co-operation from Quebec both in regard to the enforcement of the Military Service Act and in regard to every other form of war service. His chief reason for retaining the party leadership is because he believes he can thereby assist the restoration of harmony and unity between the two races in Canada.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"

COURSES FOR WINTER UNDER AGRIC. DEPT.

Chatham, Woodstock, Fredericton and Sussex Will Have Instruction Under Women's Institutes.

Very interesting courses are being conducted this winter at four centres in New Brunswick under the auspices of the Women's Institute Division of the Agricultural Department. At present a largely attended class is receiving instruction in cooking, home nursing and first aid, millinery and sewing in the Agricultural School at Sussex.

Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes, is in charge of the courses, with Miss Ada Saunders, assistant supervisor, the Misses Gertrude MacKinnon and Minnie McConaghy of this city, and Miss Jennie P. Alward of Havelock, as instructors.

Similar courses will be held at Chatham, January 22nd to February 1st; Woodstock, February 5th to 15th; and Fredericton, February 19th to March 1st. Tuition is free and all railway fares are refunded. The course is very practical for war time and embraces subjects of keen interest to women of today anxious to lend a helping hand in the control of food for the Allied countries and conservation along other necessary lines.

The Department of Agriculture is to be congratulated for giving this splendid opportunity to the women of New Brunswick who, in turn, are showing their appreciation by sending in their applications.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"

Married at Truro.

On January 2nd, at the invitation of Mrs. H. K. Lynds, Brunswick street, Truro, N. S., about fifty friends gathered at her home to witness the marriage of her daughter, Sadie McD., to Cornelius J. T. Fox of Fredericton. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. P. Grant. After congratulations were extended a dainty wedding supper was served. The happy couple left on the St. John express amid showers of rice, confetti and old shoes. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fox will take up their residence in Fredericton, where the groom has a responsible position. Among the presents to the bride were a substantial check from the groom, a cut glass fruit dish from the Red Cross sisters of the Rebekah Degree, I.O.O.F., and many others. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold cross pendant and chain, to the flower girl a gold signet ring and to the pianist a pearl brooch. The bride will be missed by a large circle of friends and especially in the Rebekah branch of the I.O.O.F., where she was an active worker.

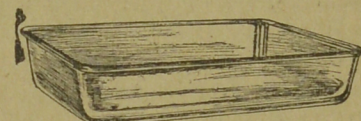
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