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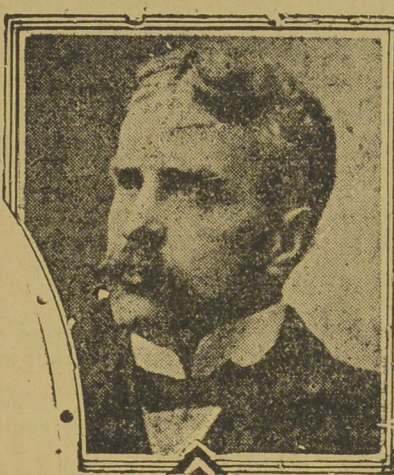
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## SIR ROBERT BORDEN WILL SOON GIVE UP OFFICE

Has Been Leader of the Tory Party for Eighteen Years—Will  
Hand in His Resignation Early in the New Year—Party  
Caucus to be Held to Choose a Successor—Hon. Arthur  
Meighen May be the Choice.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—That Sir Robert Borden for eighteen years leader of the Conservative party and for eight years premier of the dominion, will announce his retirement to a caucus of his followers early in the new year is stated tonight on what is believed to be most reliable authority. Sir Robert after consultation with nerve specialists of Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal has decided that his health and general condition is such as to preclude his further carrying on of the onerous and difficult duties devolving upon him as premier and party leader. For the last two days he has been forced to remain at his home. Following definite announcement of his retirement he



SIR. R. L. BORDEN

will take a complete rest and it is not anticipated that he will take any other position for some time to come.

Questioned tonight as to the rumor Sir Robert would neither confirm nor deny it. He simply declined to discuss the matter, although his refusal to do so may in some quarters be taken as confirmation.

There has it is understood, been a difference of opinion as to the method of selecting his successor. Several members of the cabinet favor the choosing of a new leader by cabinet council itself and six names have already come up for consideration. They are those of Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance; Sir Henry Drayton, his successor; Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Sir James Loughheed.

Sir Thomas White it is said is a favorite with a majority of the cabinet, though Sir Thomas has really gone back again to his former business affiliations with the Bank of Commerce, the National Trust Co., and the Steel Company of Canada but nevertheless he will be a runner up for the position as a strong contender.

The next most formidable candidate will no doubt be Hon. Arthur Meighen though the premier of the dominion has never before come out of the west. Both will have strong support and it is just possible that Sir Henry Drayton may slip in between as a compromise.

Sir James Loughheed is government leader in the senate and has no seat in the commons. Hon. Messrs. Calder, and Rowell are Union Liberals and in a caucus of government followers would have little chance against the other contenders.

That any proposal to select a leader by cabinet council will not be countenanced for a moment by the rank and file of the government followers or even by a majority of the cabinet itself is not thought probable. A leader appointed by such means could not hope to have the confidence of his house following, if it could be called a following.

A successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was chosen by national convention. A successor to Sir Robert will be selected by the next thing to it, namely by a convention of the parliamentary supporters of the government from both houses, and it is quite conceivable that the list of candidates may be extended by such a gathering.

Hon. Arthur Meighen has left for the West, where he will no doubt discuss the situation with his friends. Sir Robert Borden is only sixty-five years of age. He was first elected to the Commons for Halifax in 1896, securing re-election in 1900, but suffering defeat in 1904. In 1905 he secured a seat in Carleton, Ontario, through a by-election. He became leader of the Conservative party in 1901, came to power in 1911, and was the only British premier to remain in office throughout the entire war.

### Is Non Committal

Ottawa, Dec. 14—"I have nothing to say about the matter," was the reply today of Sir Robert Borden when questioned as to the truth of a persistent rumor that his resignation from the prime ministry was impending. At the same time while the premier refused to either confirm or deny the report, it is felt in many quarters here that in view of the state of Sir Robert's health it is quite probable that he may be compelled to relinquish his present office.

### A Former Sickness

The prime minister it will be remembered was taken ill shortly after the opening of the special session of parliament and after a few weeks he had recovered only sufficiently to address a caucus of his followers before he went south for a rest. For a time medical members of the house stated that it was evident that the premier needed six months complete rest, instead of which he was back in harness again inside of two months. It is known that his stay in the south did not help him nearly so much as had been hoped, and the premier's nerves is far from being what it was before his breakdown occurred.

The resignation of the prime minister would involve also the resignations of the other members of his government and in view of the present situation it is felt that pressure may be brought to bear on him to remain in office, even should that necessitate another period of rest. Apart from the Dominion elections act, the sessional programme thus far promises to be light and Sir Robert may be persuaded to retain office and at the same time let some one else shoulder the burdens of leading the house, at least during the early stages.

### Persistence Not Rewarded

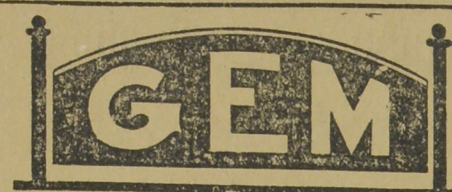
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