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MUCH SPECULATION AT FEDERAL CAPITAL AS TO WHO WILL GET THE POSITION AT WASHINGTON

NO LEGISLATION TO BE ENACTED

Sir Robert Borden would be the man for the job if his health permitted — Mr. N. W. Rowell lately visited the U. S. Capital — Sir George Foster beyond the age limit for such a post.

(Special to the Mail.)
Ottawa Ont., April 26.—Negotiations are under way in the matter of appointing a Canadian Ambassador to Washington. The question will also be thoroughly discussed in parliament when estimates necessary to cover the expenses of the House are under consideration. No legislation to define the cause of the new representative will however, be brought down, since the question is simply one for negotiation between the Canadian and Imperial authorities with consideration also for those of the United States. It stated in official circles that no body has as yet been mentioned for the post. If Sir Robert Borden's health and general condition were equal to the task the general impression here is that he would be the man for the job. On the other hand the belief is that the premier's health is sufficiently improved to take such a position he will remain as premier instead.

Mr. Rowell After It.
The recent visit of Hon. N. W. Rowell, to Washington raised the rumor that to him would fall the honor of representing Canada there. But Mr. Rowell denied that his visit had any connection whatever with the filling of the position.
Nevertheless his name persists in coming up in discussion on the matter in the corridors. Sir George Foster would fairly effectively fill the position but the impression in trade and commercial centres appear to be that the position calls for the appointment of a younger man than Sir George.
Mr. Speaker Rhodes has also been mentioned in connection with the position.

FREIGHT RATES UNDER DISCUSSION

Montreal, April 27.—No decision was arrived at today in the conference held at the Board of Trade here between the transportation bureau committee of the Board of Trade and representatives of the New York Central, Delaware and Hudson, Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, as to the incidence of the recent order issued by the railways regarding prepayment of freight from the United States to Canada, so as to avoid the difficulty of differences in exchange.
The demand for United States currency in payment for transport on the Canadian end of the lines was discussed extensively from the legal point of view and since the Canadian dollar was today only 88 cents in United States currency, the charge will be heavy.
It is not likely that further conferences will be held as it was felt today that the discussion had cleared the air in regard to many points of the new arrangement. The general rule will probably go into effect May 1, but it is possible some modifications may be made as to which further notice if any change is made, will be issued.

Given Heavy Fine
Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon has returned from Madawaska County last week he obtained a conviction against a sub-contractor on a lumbering operation in that county for having moose meat sold in his camp during the closed season. The trial took place before Police Magistrate J. B. Michaud. A fine of \$145 was imposed.

DECLARES THAT DIVORCE PLAGUE IS WORSE THAN SALOON

WASHINGTON, April 27.—More than 50 per cent of the divorces granted in this country are based on "trumped up charges" resulting from the fascination of the husband or wife for someone else," Francis Minor Moody, of Chicago, executive secretary of the International Committee on Marriage and Divorce, declared recently before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Appearing in support of a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for uniform Federal marriage and divorce laws, Mr. Moody charged that the newspapers refused to print articles dealing with the divorce situation because many of the men connected with the newspapers "are of that kind." The witness declared that the divorce evil was a "worse plague than the saloon ever was" and that the remedy was in legislation.

CANADA MAY SOON HAVE A DIPLOMATIC AGENT AT THE AMERICAN CAPITAL

Discussion Said to be in Progress Between the United States and Great Britain With That End in View—Canada Desirous That Appointment Should be Made—Some Difficulty in Fixing the Status of Officials.

New York, April 26.—A despatch to the Evening Sun from Washington today says:
Discussions are in progress between the United States and Great Britain which give substantial promise of ending in an agreement to have Canada represented in Washington by a diplomatic agent of high rank. Such representation is understood to be desired keenly both by Canada and the United States and to be unopposed by Great Britain. The conversations on the subject are described as being actuated by the wish of all concerned to facilitate negotiations between Canada and the United States on questions in which Great Britain is interested only by the fact that Canada is a Dominion of the British Empire. So far as can be learned the only difficulty encountered to date is in fixing the exact status and rank that the diplomat would have and in determining in advance so as to avoid any chance of friction the relation he would bear to the British ambassador in Washington. The prospects are that the Canadian representative would have wide freedom of action in matters directly affecting the Dominion. A decision on this point may be expected soon.

Subjects of interest common to the United States and Canada, whether commercial or political, at present frequently meet with long delays in settlement, because of the circuitous route they have to follow in the process of negotiation through the British Empire. If a direct exchange of views might be arranged, it is thought by many officials that much benefit would be derived by the United States and Canada and, indirectly, by Great Britain.
The duties would correspond in large part with those of a High Commissioner, and this is the title that may be given the new representative. During the war Sir Richard Crawford, as a commercial attaché of the British Embassy, had Canadian questions directly under his supervision and was able to render an important service in the returns between the United States and Canada. It was partly because attention was called to the great advantage of closer relations between the countries that the proposal for an exchange of high ranking diplomatic representatives is now being urged.

E. A. SCHOFIELD IS NOW MAYOR OF ST. JOHN

As a result of the vote taken yesterday in the final civic elections, E. Schofield will be mayor of the city of St. John for the next two years and John Thornton and James H. Frink have been elected commissioners for the next four years. Commissioners Bullock and Jones, whose terms do not expire until 1922, complete the personnel of the new council.
As there were only two candidates for the mayoralty, those gentlemen only had the one contest to face but although there had been no previous trial of strength between them, the result could hardly be said to be unexpected, while Mr. Schofield's majority of almost 2,000 is large the showing made by his opponent, John A. Chesley, must be considered as remarkable for a man who has been out of public life and absent from the city for so long a period in competition with a citizen so well known as Mr. Schofield.
Neither can the result of the contest among the candidates for the other vacancies be classed as a surprise. Commissioner Thornton followed the example of every other candidate who has led in the primary election by leading the polls in the finals. It had been anticipated that a large share of the vote which went to other candidates in the preliminary contest would be cast for Mr. Frink in the finals and this expectation evidently was realized. H. H. McLellan ran a close third and polled a creditable vote for one who has not occupied public office. F. A. Campbell, the labor candidate, secured more than a thousand votes in excess of the number he received in the primary.
The vote stood:
For Mayor.
E. A. Schofield 4,970
John A. Chesley 2,988
For Commissioner.
W. F. Thornton 4,422
J. H. Frink 3,591
H. H. McLellan 3,351
F. A. Campbell 2,830

WILL MEET AT ST. JOHN

Toronto, April 27.—A number of Toronto women are already making preparations for their trip to St. John, N. B., to attend the meeting of the National Council of Women, which begins on June 16.

Joined the Great Majority
James L. Neville of this city has been appointed justice of the peace and will be gazetted this week.

Have Nothing on Us
Moncton Transcript: On Sunday evening last it snowed. On Monday snow to the depth of several inches covered the ground. On Friday the watering carts were out in the streets to melt the snow. Snow fell again last evening and this morning snow, sleet and rain were dished up by the weather man, so that Moncton has experienced all kinds of weather in a week's time.

DRY NEW YORK APPEALING TO MARSE HENRY

New York, April 27.—"Marse" Henry Watterson, the Kentucky publisher, has declined with regrets the invitation of the New York Press Club to attend its annual dinner to be held at the Astor, May 1. In a letter to E. P. Howard, president of the club he mentions the drawback of infirmities at 80 as a consideration, but against the trip East the Colonel draws a line for other reasons. To him the "thought of a long journey to a dry carous is little short of appalling."
"I do pity you boys," the Colonel wrote. "Not even light beers and wines! Why don't you get up an insurance? I am a prohibitionist, with modifications; a female suffragist, with limitations—but not wholly a damn fool! Forgive the garrulity of age."
Col. Watterson recalls that sixty years ago he was a reporter in New York, and is really a bit sorry things are in the East as they are, because he would like to meet the new generation of newspaper men. But he bids his adieu, as if he were never to return to New York again.
"I am still 'one of the boys'—a bit battered and out of the ring," the letter concludes. "But I can ever sit up and take notice, and I like to see it going on! Goodbye, boys; good luck, and God bless you!"

PACKING FIRMS ARE INDICTED

New York, April 26.—Indictments charging profiteering were found by the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn against Ardour & Co., Swift & Co. and Wilson & Co., Chicago meat packers, and their local representatives, Harry G. Mills, William Clay and Louis Joseph. There are four counts against the Swift concern, three against Ardour and one against Wilson. The trials will begin on May 10. The maximum penalty on conviction is two years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

Sent Up for Trial
Albert W. England charged with forging Dr. George W. Bailey's name to prescriptions for liquor, goes up for trial on Tuesday next, May 4th, before Mr. Justice Chandler of the Court of King's Bench. He was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Limerick Monday afternoon.

SUGAR IS HARD TO OBTAIN IN NEW YORK AT 30 CENTS A POUND THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

BABY CARRIAGES AS IMPORTANT AS AUTOS
Cleveland, April 27.—Babies are just as important as motor cars, Councilman Sulzman, the father of fourteen children, announces, and he is preparing an ordinance providing parking space for baby carriages in the down town district.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATED 101ST YEAR

Enjoyable Entertainment in I. O. O. F. Hall Last Night—C. A. Sampson Oldest Local Member.

Yesterday was a big day among the Oddfellows, it being the 101st anniversary of the Order in America. The members of Victoria Lodge celebrated the event in their hall last evening with invited friends who assisted in making the "smoker" a grand success. W. S. Hooper, P. G. Master, presided and in Oddfellow fashion welcomed the guests and gave them the freedom of all the favors accumulated after 101 years experience. The chairman referred to the wonderful growth of the Order and represented it as the biggest social and fraternal body in the wide world. Its records contain the names of more than two and a half million members.

Diversified Entertainment
Vocal and instrumental music and by special dispensation G. O. McDonald demonstrated on the gramophone and in other ways the newest abandoned step-dance; Mr. Taylor sang several selections and blushing submitted to encore after encore; Wm. Walsh, always a favorite with the three-link boys was not released from demands upon his versatility until midnight; Maurice Williams the India rubber man was the surprise of agile athletes; G. A. Tapley and Elbridge Staples bore the greetings of Nashwaak Lodge on foot from Marysville; C. G. McDowell, City Engineer, an old Oddfellow, made a happy address and was fraternally received.

Oldest Oddfellow
C. A. Sampson, the oldest active Oddfellow in the section of the jurisdiction referred to some experiences which had taken place during his forty six years connection with Victoria Lodge and also as Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces and as Grand Representative in different parts of America, including Colorado, Seattle, and California.

Noble Grand Temple Sutherland stuck well to the piano and the Committee in charge were constantly on deck and nobody was allowed to become hungry or thirsty during the evening, and those who refused the fragrant cigar carried the fragrance home in their overcoats.

PERFECTS HIS PYORRHOEA TREATMENT

Cobourg, April 26.—Capt. J. R. Irwin, M. C., who was four years overseas with the Army Medical Corps, has perfected a pyorrhoea treatment with which he had considerable success overseas. He uses an electro-chemical treatment in his work, and first employed it in connection with soldiers affected with trench mouth, which is closely allied to, if not identical with, pyorrhoea. Col. Clayton of Ottawa, Director of Dental Services for Canada, was in town and investigated the treatment, and clinics will be opened in various centres, following this method of treatment.

Fred Duffy of Boiestown is a guest at the Queen.
Hon. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst, is at the Queen.

HALIFAX BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENTS FORM OVERALL CLUB

HALIFAX, April 27.—An indication that the "overalls or old clothes" epidemic has seized upon Halifax was apparent at a meeting of the students of the Maritime Business College, at which over two hundred male students pledged themselves to fight the high cost of clothing by wearing old clothes and overalls. The first intimation that an "Overall Club" for the propagation of denim propaganda among Haligonians has been formed is the announcement that an energetic committee of the Club is now perfecting arrangements for a masquerade ball to be held in the Maconic Hall on Wednesday night next. In order to be admitted to the ball gentlemen must wear overalls, khaki or old clothes; ladies must wear cotton, gingham or old dresses.

REFINERS WANT ITS USE REGULATED

A Veritable Famine in United States is Predicted—Many Causes Contribute to Shortage—Absence of Available Beverages Said to be a Factor—Newspaper Publicity Has Affected Market.

New York, April 27.—With sugar retailing at 30 cents a pound and hard to get even at that price, sugar refiners said yesterday that the situation is daily becoming more serious. Unless some means of regulating distribution is enforced immediately they predict a veritable famine throughout the United States.

Several causes contribute to the shortage, including individual hoarding, lack of transportation and shortage of crops, but the principal reason is said to be the unusual demand for sugar due to the prosperity of the masses and the absence of alcoholic beverages.

Frank C. Lowry, sales manager of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, who was a member of the Sugar Equalization Board during the war, said yesterday the newspapers are to blame.

"The bull market is sugar," Mr. Lowry said, "has been greatly aided and abetted by the newspapers throughout the country. They have encouraged hoarding on the part of the consumer, who has accumulated a surplus whenever possible." He added that he did not expect any cheaper until the press discouraged "bulling" the market.

Attorney-General Palmer has summoned the refiners to meet him in Washington this week. He will try to devise some plan to meet the emergency. The Department of Justice has received innumerable complaints alleging wholesale profiteering. Sugar "rings" have been charged with cornering the market in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and elsewhere. These complaints usually assert that the supply is plentiful and urge the Government to take possession of sugar "hoards" for the benefit of the consumer.

Edwin C. O'Malley, Commissioner of Markets wrote to President Wilson yesterday suggesting the establishment of equalization boards under Federal authority in each community, headed by the markets commissioner or corresponding official. He said his plan was the result of prolonged investigation and characterized the situation as "ominous."

The confectioners, bakers and syrup producers, Mr. O'Malley said, are obtaining sugar under prevailing contracts in enormous quantities, and as they cater to the luxurious element in the community the plight of the poor people, to whom some sugar is a necessity, is desperate.

His plan is to have the new boards serve without compensation, with authority to control distribution and issue licenses to dealers. He also suggests that the boards be empowered to suspend existing private contracts when in amounts larger than the allotment deemed necessary.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Suit against the Kansas City Star for \$2,500,000 was on file in Circuit Court here today at the instance of Dr. B. Clark Hyde. Damages of \$500,000 and punitive damages of \$2,000,000 are asked. The suit of Dr. Hyde who was tried three times on a murder charge in connection with the death of Thomas H. Swope, millionaire Kansas City philanthropist, is based on an article printed in the Star on July 25 1919 telling of the dismissal of another suit brought against the newspaper by the doctor.