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## BRYAN WILL CARRY FIGHT FOR A BONE DRY DECLARATION TO THE FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION

### TURNTOWN BY THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Draft to be Submitted to the Convention Makes No Mention of the Prohibition Enforcement Issue—The Committee Voted Against Insertion of Both Wet and Dry Planks.

San Francisco, July 2.—The platform committee of the Democratic National convention completed its labors at 12.15 this morning with the decisive defeat of both wet and dry planks. The committee draft of the platform which will be submitted to the convention contains no mention of the prohibition enforcement issue. After the committee voted 50 to 12 against all planks offered which attempted to write a declaration in regard to enforcement of the Volstead Act William J. Bryan, field marshal of the dry adherents, announced that he would carry his fight for a bone dry declaration to the convention floor.

It is expected that the Convention will choose a candidate before it closes this evening. As there are many aspirants the chances of a "dark horse" being chosen appear to be daily becoming stronger.

## TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY

The tournament played yesterday by the Fredericton Tennis Club was much enjoyed by all. Mixed doubles were the only sets played, and each couple played every other couple eleven games. There are some matches yet to be played. Whoever wins the most games wins the tournament. The scores to date are as follows:

Crocket and Miss Feeney, won from Hawkins and Miss Deedes 6-5, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath 8-3, Spence and Miss Crocket 3-3, McNair and Miss Campbell 10-1, Crocker and Miss Smith 6-6, Beebe and Miss Sterling 9-2, Lost to Major and Mrs. Deedes 6-6. All matches finished. Total 52.

Major and Mrs. Deedes won from Crocket and Miss Feeney 6-5, Spence and Miss Crocket 7-4, Beebe and Miss Sterling 11-0, Lost to Hawkins and Miss Deedes 2-9. Three matches to play. Total to date 26.

Hawkins and Miss Deedes won from Maj. and Mrs. Deedes 9-2, Spence and Miss Crocket 7-4, McNair and Miss Campbell 8-3, Crocker and Miss Smith 8-3, lost to Crocket and Miss Feeney 5-6, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath 5-6. One match to play. Total to date 43.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath won from Hawkins and Miss Deedes 6-5, Spence and Miss Crocket 8-3, McNair and Miss Campbell 9-2, Crocker and Miss Smith 7-4, Lost to Crocket and Miss Feeney 3-8. Two matches to play. Total to date 33.

Spence and Miss Crocket won from Crocker and Miss Smith 6-5, Beebe and Miss Sterling 9-2, Lost to Crocket and Miss Feeney 3-8, Maj. and Mrs. Deedes 4-7, Hawkins and Miss Deedes 3-3, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath 3-8, McNair and Miss Campbell 5-6. Matches finished. Total 33.

McNair and Miss Campbell won from Crocker and Miss Smith 6-5, Beebe and Miss Sterling 9-2, Lost to Crocket and Miss Feeney 1-10, Hawkins and Miss Deedes 3-8, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath 2-9. Two matches to play. Total to date 21.

Crocket and Miss Smith Lost to Crocket and Miss Feeney 5-6, Hawkins and Miss Deedes 3-8, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath 4-7, Spence and Miss Crocket 6-6, McNair and Miss Campbell 2-9. Two matches to play. Total to date 19.

Beebe and Miss Sterling Lost to Crocket and Miss Feeney 2-9, Maj. and Mrs. Deedes 0-11, Spence and Miss Crocket 2-9. Four matches to play. Total to date 4.

## GREEK TROOPS RESUME ADVANCE AND CAPTURE TOWN OF BALIKESRI

PARIS, July 2.—The Greek army which late last week halted its offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor while the position it had taken in the drive from Smyrna were being consolidated, resumed its advance on Wednesday and captured the town of Balikesri, 100 miles northeast of Smyrna and about 50 miles south of Panderma, on the Sea of Marmora, it is announced in the latest Greek communication received here today. With the town the Greeks took 54 heavy field guns, 20 quick firers and 1,200 prisoners.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN WILL RESIGN THE PREMIERSHIP; NEW NAME FOR THE PARTY

All Day Caucus of Tories and Unionists at Ottawa on Dominion Day—Exciting Times Ahead at the Capital—New Platform Drawn Up by the Party—Hon. Mr. Rowell May Quit the Government Very Shortly.

OTTAWA, July 2.—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada since 1911, has announced his intention of retiring. His resignation will be in the hands of the Governor General in the course of a few days and a successor will be chosen by the cabinet to lead what was once a Unionist government.

An all day caucus of government supporters was held yesterday and after considerable wrangling it was decided to adopt a new name. The party now in control of affairs will until the next election be known as the National Liberal and Conservative party. It is really the old Tory party revamped, but by the change of name it is hoped that a measure of Liberal support will be retained.

A lengthy platform was drawn up and adopted by the caucus. It is a Tory platform, framed for the protection of the big interests, but there are a few Liberal planks inserted for a purpose, viz., to beguile the Liberal Unionist supporters of the government.

### Opposed to Fusion.

Liberal Unionist members of Parliament are in favor of coalition, but are inclined to buck against fusion. In other words, they do not relish the idea of being swallowed outright by the Tory party. They held a separate caucus, but decided that it would not be expedient to report to the general caucus, but have each member left free to exercise his own judgment. It is likely that some of them will decide to give the new government an independent support.

### Rowell May Get Out.

Mr. N. W. Rowell intimated that it was his intention of resigning from the government. He said that he had no mandate to support the new party and would have to resign his portfolio. On being urged to hold on, he said that he would consult his Liberal Unionist friends before making a decision.

The resignation of Sir Robert Borden will of course dissolve the ministry. The new Premier will be given a free hand in the selection of his colleagues, but he can be counted upon to see to it that none of them will be called upon to seek reelection. It would be bad business to consult the people in their present state of mind and that will of course be heeded.

Sir Robert Borden gave out a brief statement at the close of the caucus yesterday and has promised another some time today. It is said that he favors Hon. J. A. Calder for the leadership. Possibly Sir George E. Foster may be chosen temporarily. Other names mentioned are those of Sir Thomas White, Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The political pot at the capital will likely be at the boiling point before long. Some heavy developments are expected in the course of another week. The new government to be formed will be a makeshift affair and will not long endure.

## CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASES

Customs and Inland Revenue returns furnished by Collector L. C. Macnutt of the port of Fredericton show that importation continues active the value of imports and duty in June showing increases. Returns for the quarter showed the same. The returns are as follows:—

**Monthly Returns.**  
June, 1920. Free goods, \$170,187. Dutiable, \$55,047. Total value, \$225,234. Duty collected, \$14,090.44.  
June, 1919. Free goods, \$15,169. Dutiable, \$104,058. Total value, \$119,227. Duty collected, \$12,872.70. Increase in value of imports for June 1920, as compared with same month last year, \$106,007. Increase in duty collected in June, 1920, as compared with same month last year, \$1,217.74.  
**Quarterly Returns.**  
Quarter ending June 30th, 1920. Free goods, \$275,534. Dutiable, \$316,881. Total value, \$592,415. Duty collected, \$50,935.60.  
Quarter ending June 30th, 1919. Free goods, \$26,093. Dutiable, \$180,032. Total value, \$206,125. Increase in value of imports for past quarter, as compared with same quarter last year, \$386,290. Increase in duty collected for past quarter, as compared with same quarter last year, \$22,452.64.  
Customs duty, \$14,090.44, excise, \$3,015.65, sales tax, \$2,323.28, revenue stamps, \$152.79. Total, \$19,582.16. The above does not include luxury tax, for which no returns are yet available.

## HUNS PAVING WAY FOR STRONG RESISTANCE

Brussels, July 2.—The supreme Allied Council met here this morning at eleven o'clock and began consideration of the programme which will be discussed with German delegates at the meeting at Spa next week. German experts submitted to the council a memorandum regarding the economic situation of Germany and her ability to meet reparation demands. This memorandum made a very unfavorable impression upon conference circles as it was regarded as a manoeuvre intended to prepare the way for strong resistance to the execution of the treaty by the German delegation at Spa.

## BALTIMORE HAS BAD FIRE

Providence, R. I., July 2.—Fire breaking out after an explosion at the plant of the American Enamel Works in this city shortly after midnight partially destroyed the plant and caused a loss estimated at \$168,000. An overheated oven was the cause of the explosion which was heard throughout the city.

### Baseball Games

In the York County Baseball League last evening Y. M. C. A. defeated Devon 12 to 0 at Devon. The result strengthens the position of the winning team. The Imperials went to Minto for Dominion Day and beat the team of that place in two games, 17 to 4 and 21 to 3.

## SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY —HAS LASTED NEARLY FIVE MONTHS

### REV. A. D. McLEOD REMEMBERED BY HIS FRIENDS

Presentation at Devon to Retiring Methodist Pastor—Farewell Services Next Sunday.

The Methodist Parsonage at Devon was the scene Tuesday evening of a very enjoyable function where the members of the Methodist Church and friends representing other churches assembled to do honor to their esteemed friend and pastor, Rev. A. D. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod was presented with a well filled purse. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

On Wednesday night a farewell was tendered Rev. Mr. McLeod by the Orangemen and their friends in the Temperance Hall at Devon when a large number were present including many ladies. On behalf of Rossmore Lodge No. 21 Richard Harvey, Worshipful Master, presented Rev. Mr. McLeod with a very handsome walking-stick suitably engraved. An address was also presented to which Rev. Mr. McLeod made a very feeling reply. Rev. Mr. McLeod is Chaplain of Rossmore Lodge and Past Grand Chaplain of the Orange Order. Speechmaking was in order.

Among the speakers were A. D. Thomas, P. G. M., who represented the Fredericton lodges, Sergt. Major Robert Cochrane, T.D.T. Titus, Lorne Dunbar, Richard Harvey and others. During the evening refreshments were served and a social hour spent very enjoyably.

### At Kingsley

On Thursday night Rev. A. D. McLeod and his wife were again entertained, this time by the good people of Kingsley, who assembled at the home of Fraser Currie and gave the guests of honor a royal reception. A large number were present representing all churches. Speeches were made. All expressed regret at the departure from their midst of their esteemed and beloved pastor and his family. On behalf of those present Mr. Samuel Currie presented Rev. Mr. McLeod with a well filled purse. He also made a very interesting and instructive address to which Mr. McLeod replied.

### Farewell Sermon

Next Sunday evening at the Devon Methodist Church, Rev. A. D. McLeod will preach his farewell sermon, to the regret, not only of his own people, but of all in the community. Rev. A. D. McLeod, who has spent the best four years of his life in Devon, expects to leave early next week for Oak Bay, Charlotte County, where, for the next four years, he will deliver the message to the people of that district. The Mail joins in with his numerous friends in extending best wishes for success to him and his family in their new field of labor.

## BERRY PRICES IN ONTARIO

Toronto, July 2.—Receipts of strawberries at the local Fruit Exchange yesterday morning were of rather poor quality in many cases, and prices were easy at 16 cents to 18 cents per box. In the afternoon considerable improvement was shown, and the market advanced as high as 20 cents per box, with a few scattered sales at a little over this figure. The bulk of the berries, received however, were quoted at 20 cents. A large percentage of these were very choice. Supplies were limited, and pretty well cleaned up by five o'clock.

From reports received there seems to be keen competition at country points for this year's strawberries, and buyers from all points in Ontario are active in the chief growing areas.

The Misses Everett, Charlotte St., have gone to Sand Point, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

## CHICAGO DRUGGISTS REAP A BIG PROFIT FROM THE SALE OF LIQUOR

CHICAGO, July 2.—R. W. Stone, assistant director of prohibition enforcement for Chicago, produced figures today showing that the average druggist in Chicago is making a net profit of at least \$6,800 a year on his liquor prescription business. Mr. Stone produced the following data to support his contention: The druggists are allowed and receive 100 gallons of whiskey every three months, or 400 gallons a year, which equals 3,200 pints a year. Three thousand two hundred pints sold at a minimum of \$3 a pint (most charge more) would yield a gross return of \$9,600. These 3,200 pints are bought from the bonded warehouses at an average of 90 cents a pint, and often less, or \$2,800. This leaves a net profit of \$6,800.

### MUCH LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED

Governor General's Closing

Speech Refers to the Franchise Act, Increased Pensions for Soldiers and Many Other Matters — Provision Made for a Naval Service—New Taxes Imposed.

Ottawa, July 1.—Parliament was prologued by the governor-general this afternoon, after a session lasting rather more than four months. The principal measures during the session were:

The Franchise Act; increase in pensions; estimate in state insurance for returned soldiers; further provision for soldiers land settlement; continued authority for supervision of the marketing of the wheat crop; provision for the naval service, for assistance to shipbuilding and for the air service. Taxation adopted broke fresh ground in the imposition of a new form of taxing luxuries.

The speech from the throne was, in part, as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; gentlemen of the house of commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I am happy to recall that your labors during the session have resulted in many beneficial enactments.

"You have given the Franchise Act the long and careful deliberation which the importance of this measure amply justified. It embodies provisions which should insure the preparation of fair and impartial lists at all future elections.

"The liberal increases in pensions which have been granted, the establishment of a scheme of state insurance for returned soldiers, and the further provisions concerning the settlement of soldiers upon the land, have shown your determination to take every practical means of fulfilling just obligations towards those who have rendered to our country such conspicuous service.

### Taxation

"In the taxation measures which have been adopted, you have courageously taken account of a difficult financial situation and it may be confidently expected that they will materially increase the revenues.

"You have wisely made provision to continue authority for the supervision of the marketing of Canadian wheat crops, if events in the world's markets should render this the most advantageous method of protecting the interests of the Canadian people. The exercise of this authority will necessarily receive the most attentive and careful consideration from my advisors. The measure providing for the control of fuel recognizes the peculiar importance of this matter in the national economy and the need for insuring supplies to the greatest possible extent.

"You have adopted legislation with respect to shipbuilding which should result in the continued employment of many thousands of men hitherto engaged in that and associated industries.

### Naval Service

"The provision made for the naval service wisely recognizes the importance of preserving a nucleus which can be developed if need should arise. "Provision for the air service has also been made in such a manner which will produce the largest trained personnel consistent with the financial position of the country.

"In His Majesty's name, I thank you for the provision you have made for the needs of the public service.

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "On your return to your homes, I trust you will find such reassuring evidence of a bountiful harvest and of continued productiveness in every sphere of national activity as will enhance your confidence in the prosperity and stability of the Dominion in these critical times.