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SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS STILL NON-COMMITTAL ON THE SUBJECT OF AN INCREASED INDEMNITY

UNIONIST CAUCUS HELD YESTERDAY

Shipbuilding Policy or Government and Proposed Legislation to Extend Life of Wheat Board is Approved—Members Urged to Remain at Ottawa Until the Close of the Session.

Ottawa, June 23.—Sir Robert Borden gave another non-committal answer to the Unionist members at the government caucus yesterday with respect to the demand for an increased indemnity. That was the view carried away by several of the members who were present. But others interpreted his answer to be an adverse one, especially as he said that Hon. T. A. Crerar was opposed and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King reserved the right to express his opinion on the matter in the House. He announced as well that the session ends to discuss political organization and matters of great importance to the Unionists, and he asked that everybody should stay to the end of the session in order to attend.

The members gave their approval to the shipbuilding policy of the government and to the proposed legislation for extending the life of the wheat board. So far as extending the wheat board is concerned the government was asked to give an undertaking that the legislation would not be made use of if it should happen that Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States should abandon national buying. If they should do so the members felt that the market should be left to the channels of trade established before the war and supply and demand be allowed to work out the proper prices to be paid. It was felt that while the European countries and Great Britain buy nationally the lack of a national organization here would allow the buyers from the other side to "bull" or "bear" the market as they please and according to their own interests. There is also the consideration that the banks are no yet ready to finance the wheat crop and permit the payment to farmers of large sums of money unless the price is guaranteed by the Dominion government. If national buying should stop in other countries this attitude might change.

A Free Market.
The fact that the United States has now a free market does not affect the situation here, as for the reason that the United States, under the Lever law, can re-create the machinery for national buying at a moment's notice, if it should seem good to those in control of her destinies. This legislation will place Canada in a similar position to extend the life of the wheat board if it desires. The probabilities are that the government will so desire.

Grain men are now in Ottawa and several of them saw the government this afternoon to ask for safeguards of their interests.

HARD TO GET PARTNERS

Chicago, June 23.—Girls are easy to get, but a good business partner is worth more than any sweetheart, according to the philosophy of John Wood Brooks Ladd, head of the Amalgamated Metals Co.

Mr. Ladd was made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$50,000, Miss Ethel Jay French being the complainant. The partner of Mr. Ladd values above a sweetheart is Ralph R. Rich, according to the complaint.

"Mr. Rich is responsible for this trouble," said Miss French. "He is afraid that if Mr. Ladd marries me I would rule the business."

"There is absolutely no foundation for jealousy on the part of Mr. Rich, but he cannot understand that. I tried to make this clear to Mr. Ladd, but his only reply was that 'girls are easier to get these days than partners.'"

BALTIMORE HAS MILLION AND A HALF FIRE LOSS IN TWELVE HOURS

BALTIMORE, Md., June 23.—Starting within several hundred feet of where the fire of 1904 took place which wiped out Baltimore's business district, flames early this morning practically wrecked the seven story building at 37 Hopkins Place and quickly spread to four other structures. The damage, according to insurance men at the scene, will likely reach \$1,000, and this brings the fire damage for Baltimore to \$1,500,000 for twelve hours, the first blaze being in the seven story Darby building.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAID TO BE SEEKING NOMINATION, MAY CONTROL CONVENTION

Every Ounce of Force at the Command of the Administration Will be Utilized to do His Bidding—Six Members of the Cabinet to Attend Democratic Convention at San Francisco—Senator Glass Looked Upon as Chief Spokesman.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—As further indication that President Wilson is priming himself to obtain if possible a third term nomination at San Francisco, it became known today that he has made the most elaborate plans for the control of the convention from start to finish. Every ounce of force at the administration's command will be utilized to do Mr. Wilson's bidding, and it is the avowed purpose of his group to clinch, if it can be done, every important convention situation which would make easier its direction from the White House.

Six members of the Wilson cabinet will be on the ground. They are now on their way to San Francisco, intending to get there early, and each of them has personal instructions from Mr. Wilson still ringing in his ears. Likewise, Mr. Wilson is in touch with the dominant members of the Democratic National Committee, particularly with Chairman Cummings, who already is on the job, having had the secret plan of action imparted to him three weeks ago at a White House conference.

The cabinet members who will be in San Francisco on Thursday or Friday are Secretary of State Colby, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Attorney General Palmer (himself a candidate), Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith and Secretary of Commerce Alexander, Secretary of the Treasury Houston, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Interior Payne and Secretary of Labor Wilson will remain in Washington.

Senator Glass of Virginia is on his way to San Francisco, looked upon as the chief of all the President's spokesmen, whose particular assignment, since he is likely to be the chairman of the resolutions committee, is to obtain first and foremost a complete indorsement of the League of Nations plan in the platform along the lines of the Virginia Democrats' platform, of which he is the author. The hand-picked group may be relied upon by Mr. Wilson to do whatever he asks and whenever he asks it. It is a strict line-up of strict Wilson Democrats.

SIR SAM HAS BEE IN BONNET

London, June 23.—Sir Sam Hughes' attack on Gen. Currie has raised much discussion among Canadians in the London clubs and hotels. Both have their friends here.

General sympathy is with Gen. Currie, who, London Canadians consider, is quite able to protect himself from attack by a man almost unanimously described as having "a bee in his bonnet."

"Hughes is down and out, and is apt, like certain British statesmen, to try to come back through personal sensationalism," said the manager of a big Canadian bank.

The secretary of a well-known Canadian club said: "It is a fight between the statesman and the soldier, I'm backing the soldier every time. If the dispute depends on a matter of fluency, Currie's power in this respect is quite equal to Hughes."

WOMEN! ATTENTION!

Is your name on the Revision List? Do you know that on July 10th the women of New Brunswick have the chance to cast their first vote? Is it not a glorious thing that the first vote to be cast is on a great moral question, a question affecting the home, affecting the child, the thing dearest to the heart of womanhood? Can you afford to miss this opportunity?

If you have not registered the committee room in the Y. M. C. A. building will be open tonight (Wednesday) and Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10 for you to do so. Call in and inspect the list and see if your name is on.

If there are any women outside of Fredericton who are not registered see to it that your names are placed on the Revision list in your own polling district, before the 25th.

Soldiers Can Vote.

Returned soldiers claim that some persons are circulating the report that the special legislation under which returned soldiers can vote in New Brunswick whether registered or not, does not permit them to vote at the Prohibition Plebiscite on July 10th. This is not correct as legislation distinctly provides that all returned soldiers can vote without registration, until December 20th, 1920, one year after the declaration of peace.

Found Indian Weapon.

What is thought to be an Indian weapon was brought up from the bed of the Nashwaak River near its mouth this morning by employees of Concrete Builders Limited while dredging sand and gravel for the making of concrete. The supposed weapon is of stone and weighs about five pounds. It has the appearance of having been shaped by hand. Some think it is an axe but others a club. It is now at the company's office. Experts will inspect.

CROP SURVEY FINISHED

Washington, June 23.—The 1919 American wheat crop was produced at an average cost to the grower of \$2.15 a bushel, the Department of Agriculture announced tonight in making public its recent cost of production survey. The survey covered fourteen representative districts of the wheat belt, nine in the winter wheat areas of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri and five in the spring wheat regions of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. The survey further revealed the Department said, that to permit a profit on 80 per cent of the wheat produced on the farms covered by the survey the price would have to be about \$2.60. "Dollar wheat," once the aspiration of wheat growers, would have paid the cost of production on only two of the 481 farms included in the survey.

CIVIL WAR CONTINUES IN DERRY— FIERCE STREET FIGHTS CARRIED ON OVER A WIDE AREA LAST NIGHT

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Clarence Goodspeed Resigns from County Board of Health—Leave of Absence to Mrs. Veness.

The Royal Gazette today contains a large number of provincial appointments and resignations.

The appointment of E. Allan Schofield, Esq., Mayor of the City of St. John, as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, is gazetted.

Resignations.
His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to accept the following resignations:

Of Mont Thorne, of Havelock, Kings County, as Provincial Constable.

Of John A. Betts of Linton, Sunbury County, as Provincial Constable.

Of Mrs. J. C. Veness as Stenographer and Clerk, Executive Council, to take effect August 1st, 1920, and with leave of absence to that date.

Of Dr. R. W. L. Earle, as member of the Sub-district Board of Health of Victoria County.

Of Clarence Goodspeed, as member of the Sub-district Board of Health of York County.

Appointments.
His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Albert—George Blight, of Hillsboro and William Wilson, of Hillsboro, to be Justices of the Peace.

Charlotte—Ernest C. Hill, Chief of Police, St. Stephen, to be a Provincial Constable.

Kent—James Gratian to be an Auctioneer.

Restigouche—William E. Mann, of Upsalquitch, to be Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Eldon, in place of A. B. Cleveland, deceased.

Henry Moore, of Robinsonville, to be Justice of the Peace.

John Harris, of Upsalquitch, to be Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Eldon, in place of A. B. Cleveland, deceased.

City and County of St. John—W. B. McKinney, corner South Wharf and Water Street, and W. E. Gunter, Secretary, Murray & Gregory, Limited, to be Justices of the Peace.

Sunbury—David A. Duplisea, of Fredericton Junction, to be a Coroner.

Westmorland—C. R. Thompson, of Sackville, to be Parish Court Commissioner of Parish of Sackville, with civil jurisdiction of said Parish.

Oscar H. Trites, of Moncton, and Cecil F. Gilmore, of Moncton, to be issuers of marriage licenses.

York—Andrew Dunlop, to be Parish Court Commissioner for Parish of Southampton, in place of Benjamin R. Burtt, deceased.

Chipman Smith, of Fredericton, John Elliott, of Kingsclear, and Hugh Foley, of Newmarket, to be Justices of the Peace.

Additional Appointments.
His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Frederick C. Colwell, agent of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, at St. John, to be Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court.

Robert Reid, Manager of Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, at St. John, to be Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court.

C. L. Olmstead, of Perth, to be member of the Sub-district Board of Health of Victoria County, in place of Dr. R. W. L. Earle, resigned.

Courtney B. Copp, of Port Elgin, Westmorland County, Louis McCoskery Ritchie, of St. John, Ivan C. Rand, of Moncton, Charles Robert Hawkins, of Fredericton, Charles L. Dougherty, Fredericton, W. Grant Smith, John R. Gale of St. John, to be Notaries Public.

Edward William Tozer Raddon, treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Westmount, Quebec, to be Commissioner for Province of Quebec to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits in Province of Quebec, to be read in any of the courts in the Province of New Brunswick.

W. L. Patterson, of 74 Prince Wil-

The Weather

Moderate southwest to west winds generally fair today and on Thursday not much change in temperature.

MORE RIOTING THIS MORNING

Opposing Parties of Unionists and Nationalists Exchange Shots Over Barricades—Roman Catholic College Attacked by Rifle Fire—Looting Occurred During Night—One Man Shot Dead.

Londonderry, Ireland, June 23.—Londonderry was again the scene of rioting today. At 9.30 o'clock this morning fighting was going on between opposing parties of unionists and nationalists who shot over barricades that had been erected at various vantage points. The military was active in preventing citizens from venturing into the streets which were deserted except by the active belligerents. Looting occurred in the city during the night.

London, June 23.—Civil war continues in Londonderry, there being fierce fighting in the streets over a wide area of the city last night according to the Central news dispatch. St. Columba's college, a Catholic institution was attacked by rifle fire and a Catholic named McKenna was shot dead in Bishop St. on which the college is located. Numerous other casualties are reported.

WHITE-DODGE WEDDING AT OROMOCTO

Well Known People United in the Bonds of Matrimony—Honeymoon at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Dorothy Isabelle Dodge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stocker, of Oromocto and George W. White son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White of the same place were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Gray, Anglican Clergyman, at three o'clock.

As the bridal party entered the room Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Arthur White brother of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was unattended. She wore a travelling suit of navy blue with sand georgette blouse and hat to match and carried cream roses and sweet peas. While the ceremony was in progress "The Voice that Braethed O'er Eden" was sung by the choir of the Anglican Church.

Ferns and cut flowers were used as decorations for the house. A wedding luncheon was served immediately after the wedding. Gifts to the bride were very numerous. The honeymoon will be spent at St. Andrew's. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside at Oromocto where the groom is in business.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Truro, N. S., June 23.—The Colchester branch of the United Farmers of Nova Scotia will place two candidates in the field to contest this county at the forthcoming provincial elections. This action was decided upon at a meeting in the court house here attended by fifty of the county organizers. The date of the nominating convention was set but it remains a secret as information in that respect was refused the press. It was decided to organize every polling district in the county.

Iiam Street, St. John, to be Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court.

Patrick F. Biddiscombe, Detective with the Police Force of St. John, to be Provincial Constable.

RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS OVER HIGH PRICES OF FOOD IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 23.—Riotous demonstrations against the high prices of food, in which many persons were wounded in clashes with the police, are reported from Osnabrueck, province of Hanover, from Crefeld, in the Rhine Province, and from Frankfurt-on-Main. At Osnabrueck a crowd tried to storm the prison. Shops were plundered and some persons were wounded by shots fired by the police. The trouble is evidently not yet over.