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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE TURNS TO CONSIDERATION OF FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS

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CHINESE DELEGATES SET THE PACE

Open Sympathy of United States With China at Once Manifest.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Washington conference today turned to consideration of "Far Eastern" questions with almost the same momentum with which it tackled the question of naval armaments.

It was the Chinese delegates who led the way this time. In the Committee of Nine, at which all nations participating were represented, they produced a basis for discussion which represents their views. The open sympathy of the United States with their position was at once manifest. The British supported it in many respects. The positions of the others were not clearly defined, although members of the Japanese delegation have given expression of approval, in part, at least, to China's "bill of rights."

What China Wants

In brief, China wants guarantees for territorial integrity and political and administrative independence; she proposes the open door for all in all parts of the country; she wants all spheres of influence relinquished; she wants no treaties made affecting her without being consulted about them.

The full extent of China's position is much broader than this, but these are the essentials. The last feature may be construed as affecting the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, although the British take no view. Today's session of the Big Nine was occupied entirely with the presentation of China's views. Immediately afterwards it became known that they commanded the moral support of the United States. The British viewpoint was made known a little later. The Japanese did not state their position but previous pronouncements by some of their representatives have put them in line with some parts of China's proposals.

To Continue Discussion
The discussion of Far Eastern affairs will be continued at another meeting tomorrow. Meanwhile the committee of admirals appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Big Five is continuing its examination of the United States proposals for naval limitation.

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Toronto Police Search For Man With Record

Is Alleged to Have Stolen \$6,150 Worth of Securities from Traveller's Satchel.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—The police are searching for a man with a penitentiary record, who is alleged to have stolen \$6,150 in bonds from a suitcase belonging to Walter Harris, who came to Toronto on Monday. He did not know how long he would remain here, and for that reason did not secure a safety deposit box. On leaving his room on Tuesday night he left the door unlocked. The man believed by the police to have stolen the bonds, who was also rooming in the same house, has been missing since the theft.

Medical Evidence Against Mrs. Lee

On Trial Charged With Murder of Husband by Strychnine Poisoning.

Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 16.—At the trial today Mrs. Mabel Lee, charged with the murder of her husband, Robert Lee, on August 22-23 last by strychnine poisoning, medical evidence was submitted in which all of half a dozen practitioners agreed that there was not a shadow of doubt in their minds that Lee came to his death by the deadly drug.

Steamer Founders, Fifty Missing

Manila, P. I., Nov. 16.—The steamer Maria Luisa, 84 tons, founded 16 days off the Bomboles coast, near the entrance to Manila Bay and fifty persons are missing. Rescuers saved 36 passengers and members of the crew. It is believed that all the missing are Filipinos.

TENDERS ASKED FOR STEAMSHIP FROM ST. JOHN TO WEST INDIES

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Canadian government is inviting tenders for a mail-passenger service between the dominion and the British West Indies and British Guiana. Tenders will be received up to January 31 next at Ottawa and should be for weekly or fortnightly sailings from St. John, N. B. or Halifax, or else for weekly or fortnightly sailings alternately from St. John or Halifax.

The amount of subsidy is not stated, but the steamers employed are to be from 5,000 to 6,000 tons gross and are to provide accommodation for 100 first class, 30 second class, and 100 stowage passengers.

Conservatives Open Campaign In Westmorland

Gov't Candidates Address Enthusiastic Audiences—Support from All Classes.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Nov. 16.—Dr. O. B. Price, the National Liberal-Conservative candidate in Westmorland, opened his speaking campaign in the county with two meetings, one at Bayfield, in the parish of Botsford, and the other in Dover, parish of Dorchester. Dr. Price and Rene Richard, barrister, of Sackville, addressed a splendid meeting at Bayfield. Arvid Dobson presided. About 150 electors, both men and women, were present, and the candidates received a fine reception. Great interest was manifested in the issues as discussed by Dr. Price and Mr. Richard, and Dr. Price received most encouraging promises of support from both male and female voters.

At Dover the meeting held in the public hall was well attended and was addressed by H. M. Lambert, barrister, and E. W. Seely, of Moncton. Bentley Dobson, a well known farmer of the district, presided, and the speakers were given the best of hearings. Meetings have been arranged for every night until the close of the campaign, and the county will be thoroughly covered from one end to the other. Sir George E. Foster, who was billed to speak at Sackville on Monday night next, has been transferred to Moncton for that night, arrangements to that effect having been completed today. Other speakers at that meeting will be the candidate, Dr. Price, and a French speaker. Reports favorable to the Meighen government and the candidacy of Dr. Price are coming in from all parts of the county, and the situation so far as the government is concerned in this county has improved a hundred per cent in the past week.

Suicide Verdict Returned In Death of Louis Ogunkik

Sir Andrew Macphail Reported to be Making Satisfactory Recovery.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—A verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest today into the death of Louis Ogunkik, who fatally shot himself yesterday after wounding Sir Andrew Macphail in the shoulder. The shooting occurred at the latter's home on Peel street, where the deceased, who is said to have been demoted, went to consult Sir Andrew, who is a well known surgeon and a professor at McGill University.

Yarmouth Loses Leading Citizen

Robert F. Kelly, Prominent in Business and Political Circles, Dies Suddenly.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 16.—The death of Robert F. Kelly, manager of the Minard Lumber Company, took place this evening, after twenty-four hours illness. Mr. Kelly was forty years old, was prominent in business and political circles, having been president of the Yarmouth Yacht Club and secretary of the Liberal Association here. He leaves a widow, and one son and one daughter, who are now visiting in Massachusetts.

Accidentally Shoots And Kills Wife

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Major Victor Pelletier, former A. D. C., to three successive governments, accidentally shot and killed his wife with a revolver here this afternoon.

LEMIEUX AND GAUTHIER IN WARM PASSAGES

Former Accuses Latter With Being Traitor to the Liberal Party.

LEMIEUX NOW POLITICAL CORPSE

Supporting the Shaughnessy Plan He Is Ruining Canada, Declares Gauthier.

Saint Cessaire, Que., Nov. 16.—Warm passages were exchanged between Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and L. J. Gauthier, ex-M. P. for St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, at an open air joint meeting held here this afternoon. Mr. Lemieux insisted that Mr. Gauthier had been traitor to the Liberal party, comparing him with Judas Iscariot, and hoped that Mr. Gauthier would not go as far as that, but would leave it to the electors of St. Hyacinthe-Rouville to suspend him by their votes.

Mr. Gauthier said Mr. Lemieux was a corpse, politically speaking. He declared that Mr. Lemieux and his fellow Liberals had betrayed the true principles of the Liberal party, the principles of Lawler, to follow the socialism of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

The crowd was keenly interested, but there was comparatively little interruption at the meeting. It was called by Rene Morin, the Liberal candidate for the constituency, and Mr. Gauthier, who is running as a Liberal Protectionist, was given 40 minutes' time. Following Mr. Morin, on the charge of having betrayed his mandate, Mr. Gauthier said he was elected on the Laurier tariff that called for 50 per cent on manufactured goods. He intimated that the real traitors were the framers of the Liberal convention of 1919, and he claimed the Shaughnessy plan for dealing with the National Railways.

Repeating Mr. Lemieux repeated that Shaughnessy's plan is the only one that seems worth while, but it is to be studied. In any case I prefer monopoly by the C. P. R. to the bankruptcy of Canada.

Halifax Board of Trade Ask For Better Facilities

Say Port is Handicapped in Proper Equipment for Handling Shipping.

Halifax, Nov. 16.—Following a meeting of local shipping men and members of the Board of Trade this afternoon a telegram was sent to L. S. Brown, eastern superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, urging him to come here and take up at once the matter of providing this port with proper facilities for handling the passenger and other traffic expected here this winter. According to schedules submitted by the steamship men there will be 150 sailings to this port during the winter, exclusive of the sailings of the Royal Mail Packet Company and other long established lines. At present Halifax has only one deep water pier with sheds for the accommodation of passengers while passing the immigration officials, unless additional facilities are provided without delay shipping men fear there will be serious difficulties when more than one passenger liner in port.

Colorado Miners Refuse To Accept 30 Per Cent. Cut

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 16.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the South Colorado field will refuse to report for work at thirteen mines operated by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, tomorrow morning, as an answer to a notice posted today putting into effect tomorrow a wage reduction of approximately thirty per cent, according to John P. McLennan, president of District 15.

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned

Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Mabel Lee, charged with the murder of her husband, Robert Lee, of Rosemont, by administering poison, was found not guilty late tonight by a jury under Justice Latchford at the Dufferin County Fall Assizes.

TO END CRUISER

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is reported that the Australian battle cruiser Australia will shortly be put out of commission, Reuters Melbourne correspondent says.

LOYALISTS PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH CABINET TREATMENT OF ULSTER

Belfast, Nov. 16.—Ten thousand loyalists in three meetings tonight emphatically protested against the British cabinet's treatment of Ulster. Great enthusiasm was displayed. The Lord Mayor of Belfast, presiding over the principal meeting in the assembly hall, declared that Ulster never would be the vassal of a Sinn Fein parliament. Resolutions to this effect were adopted unanimously. These included a resolution confidently relying upon the Liverpool conference to repudiate the idea of placing Ulster under the dominion of an all-Ireland parliament. The mention of Lloyd George's name was greeted with groans.

PREMIER MEIGHEN STANDS BY CONSTITUENCY THAT STOOD BY HIM THIRTEEN YEARS

At Portage La Prairie Prime Minister, for Second Time, Talks Issues of Campaign to His Constituents—Gov't Intends to Keep Up Military Hospitals as Long as They Are Necessary.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Nov. 16.—"I have chosen to stand by the constituency which has stood by me for thirteen years," Premier Meighen declared here tonight in addressing his constituents.

The Premier said he had not complained of being opposed in his own constituency. He thought his record marked re-election, but if his constituents considered that another man could represent them better than he, had done, it was for them to elect him.

"If Portage La Prairie and I part I will be because of the decision of the people of this constituency and not through my choice," he said.

Stand by Soldiers
The Premier declared that the Government intended to keep up the military hospitals just as long as they were necessary to re-trained soldiers. As long as returned men wished to go on the land, the Government proposed to provide them with land to go on.

The Government had never pledged itself to resign when the war was over, said the Premier. On the contrary, it had pledged itself, over Sir Robert Borden's signature, to do a number of things. It would have been unable to redeem these pledges had it resigned any sooner, the Premier insisted.

Compulsory Grading of Dairy Products For Export Trade

Federal Dept. of Agriculture Regards Such More of Importance to Dairy Interests.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—Regulations making compulsory the grading of dairy products to be exported, will probably be put into effect next season by the Federal department of agriculture, according to J. A. Ruddle, dairy commissioner for Canada, in an address today before dairy produce graders from all over the Dominion, meeting here under the auspices of the Dairy and Cold Store Branch of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Ruddle emphasized the necessity for grading to ensure uniformity of quality if Canada was to hold her own against the strong competition in the principal dairy produce markets.

Sydney Has 10,645 Registered Voters

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 16.—There are already 10,645 registered voters in this city, it was stated by election officials today. The lists are expected to show nearly 40,000 voters in the electoral district of Cape Breton South and Richmond.

EX-MAYOR STEWART

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart, of this city, has announced his intention of contesting the coming federal elections as a candidate favoring the Meighen policy of moderate and reasonable protection.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 16.—Dr. J. E. Lovering, who announced himself some weeks ago as Liberal candidate here, later withdrawing today announced himself as definitely in the field "at the earnest and urgent solicitation of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King."

BRITISH LIBERAL PRESS CRITICISMS BASED UPON MISCONCEPTION OF FACTS

Washington, Nov. 16.—The severe criticisms in certain leading British Liberal newspapers, of what they regard as reservations proposed by the British delegation to the Hughes navy reduction proposals, is based upon a misconception of the actual attitude of the delegation, according to statements made today by British representatives here.

The British representatives here, while emphasizing again commitment to the construction of a small amount of naval construction during the ten year holiday, and while pointing out that Arthur J. Balfour, the delegation head, in his speech yesterday, developed strong objection to the construction of large submarines and generally to the use of submarines at all in war, state that beyond that they are not positively committed to any substantial amendments to the United States programme.

WARM WELCOME ACCORDED SIR CHAS. TUPPER

Westville Hears Distinguished Statesman Intelligently Discuss Political Issues of Day.

COMPLIMENTARY ADDRESS TENDERED

Speaker Paid Tribute to Liberals of Old Who Had Been Above Board.

Westville, N. S., Nov. 16.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper received a warm welcome at the town of Westville tonight. Greeted by audiences in the two local theatres which jammed them to the doors, it was evident that the lapse of time had not diminished the old ties which existed when he represented Pictou County as Ottawa.

At the Grand Theatre the Conservative candidate, Thomas Cantley was the first speaker. He dealt largely with what he called the misstatements and misrepresentations of his opponent E. M. Macdonald. Col. Cantley made particular reference to the coal and steel industries and the railway situation. He said he did not care to speak about himself, but adding he wanted to put his opponent right. He told where he stood with the Nova Scotia Coal Company and what his remuneration had been as director of the Canadian National Railways.

Tribute To Sir Hibbert
Ex-Mayor McQuarrie read a complimentary address to Sir Hibbert which was accompanied by a magnificent silver tea service, the gift of the Conservatives of Pictou County to Lady Tupper and himself.

Sir Hibbert, who was greeted with prolonged applause, was visibly affected. He reviewed his career as representative of Pictou County, and said a glowing tribute to the steadfastness of the Westville Conservatives in the days when he was a principal in the fray. He was confident Westville would be true to its record and do even better for Mr. Cantley than it had even done for himself.

Discusses Protection

Sir Hibbert then went into an exhaustive speech on protection, and paid a tribute to the Liberals of bygone days who, he said, were open and above board in their advocacy of free trade and outspoken in their denunciation of the national policy. But in the intervening years there has been a marked change, he said, and free trade is only popular now on the Prairies. The Liberals have practically ally stated their policy of their opponents. They called it a tariff for revenue, but it was nothing of the kind. Sir Hibbert reviewed the Liberal record as regards the steel and coal industries and said that those basic industries were never in graver danger than at the present time. The farmers' party made no bones about what they would do as regards the basic raw materials. The speaker said Hon. Mackenzie King was a wobbler, but the success of his party could not possibly lead to a better order of affairs if pledges and promises counted for anything.

Wrong Parties Got The Boozie

Local Revenue Officers Expected to Make Arrests in Case.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 16.—Arrests are expected at any moment in an amusing smuggling episode which occurred at South Bay, three miles below the city, one dark night recently, when a smuggling schooner from St. Pierre landed a cargo of the choicest stuff on the beach, where it was loaded into waiting motors and hauled away. An hour later, when the real consignment appeared it was discovered that, through the treachery of two of the smugglers' crew the liquor had fallen into the wrong hands. The vessel's identity is a mystery, but local revenue officers state that they had information of the parties who got the free booze.

Will Dedicate Baptist Church At Chipman

Special to The Standard
Chipman, Nov. 16.—Sunday will be a big day for the Baptists of the community for on that date the new church will be dedicated. This building is a splendid edifice, and architecturally will compare with any in the province and is a credit to the denomination and to the congregation who were responsible for its erection.

The dedicatory services will be preached at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning by Rev. S. S. Poole of Grand main street church, St. John, and Mrs. Blake Parry, the well known St. John singer, will assist in the musical programme.