

GREAT BANQUET FOR MR. BORDEN

Celebrate Anniversary of General Elections. BIG FUNCTION IN MONTREAL HOTEL Premier Flemming will be Among Invited Guests--Aim is to Make Gathering Representative of All Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—A meeting of industrial citizens was held today at the offices of L. T. Marechal, K. C., with the object of organizing a great banquet which the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden has accepted for the 21st of Sept. T. C. de la Chapelle, K. C., was elected chairman of the general committee. Four sub-committees were appointed and immediately set to work with enthusiasm.

REPUBLICANS CAPTURE MAINE

Additional Returns Show Complete Reversal of Former Political Conditions in Pine Tree State.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—The political overturn in yesterday's Maine state election, in which the Republicans won back the governorship, secured three of the four congressmen and a sufficient majority on a joint ballot in the legislature to assure the election of a Republican United States senator, became more apparent today with revised and additional returns.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S WILL AGAIN BEFORE COURTS

New York, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The will of John Jacob Astor, who perished when the Titanic went down, was admitted to probate today for the second time. The birth of a posthumous heir made the step necessary. With the second probate a statement was filed by Egerton W. Lintrop, Jr., the Astor baby's guardian, in effect that nothing contained in the probate should be considered an acceptance for the heir of any provision that it may be claimed to make for him under the provisions of the will.

ARE POWERS PREPARING TO WHIP GERMANY?

New Naval Agreements Between Britain, France and Russia. WILL INCREASE THE BRITISH STRENGTH. Despatch from Paris Plainly Intimates that Preparations are Going Forward Against "Contemplated German Attack."

Paris, Sept. 10.—The recently negotiated French-Russian naval convention and the older Anglo-French convention relating to the Mediterranean will be brought into practical operation within a few days when the French fleet which heretofore has had its headquarters at Brest, will be permanently transferred to Toulon. This naval move will give to France complete control of the Mediterranean possibly in combination with the triple alliance, and will leave to England the defence of the North Sea, while Russia guards the Baltic Sea.

GERMANY TO IMPORT CHILLED MEAT FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

High Cost of Living Forces German Government to Consider Project Which it Formerly Rejected.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—In consequence of the general clamor against the unprecedented high prices of meat the government, the Rundschau bears, is considering the question of facilitating the importation of Argentine chilled meat. This measure is advocated by countless petitions and remonstrances which are being addressed to the government by the municipalities and political organizations.

BRITISH BANKERS MAKE A HUGE LOAN TO THE NEW CHINA

\$50,000,000 of British Money Will Go To Develop China on Security of the Duties on the Salt Industry.

London, Sept. 10.—An agreement for a loan to China of \$50,000,000 at five per cent. for 48 years, was signed Aug. 30 by the Chinese minister, and a representative of Lloyds Bank. The loan is secured upon unpledged revenues, chiefly the salt duty. It is to be free of control and supervision, which proved an obstacle to the loan by the six nation group. The salt duty, however, is to be controlled by the British inspector general of customs in case of default.

Wedell Jackson, an American, is said to have arranged the agreement. It is contended in some quarters that the Chinese minister was without the power to sign the agreement.

PREMIER J. K. FLEMMING AND HON. MR. MORRISSEY ENTERTAINED ON COAST

Vancouver Greeted New Brunswick Ministers. PREMIER CONTINUES TO BOOST PROVINCE. Addressing Representative Gatherings Hon. Mr. Flemming Tells of Rapid Development Here and Predicts Greater Future.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 10.—The cordial relations between the British and Canadian labor organizations was emphasized at the Trades and Labor Congress today by the receipt of a telegram stating that W. Thorne had been elected a delegate from the British Trades and Labor Congress to the Dominion government granting act will be returned to a committee representing the interested union.

Brother Officers Deny that Police Commissioner Told Them Not to Molest Gotham's Disorderly Houses.

New York, Sept. 10.—Four brother inspectors of Cornelius G. Hayes, recently stripped of his badge, and reduced by police commissioner Waldo to the rank of plainclothesmen, took the witness stand at police headquarters this afternoon in behalf of the department and swore that Waldo had never instructed them not to molest disorderly houses. Hayes contends that he did receive such instructions and it is the truth of this statement that is being threshed out.

AUTOPSY SHOWS THAT MRS. SZABO WAS NOT DROWNED

New York, N. Y., Sept. 10.—That Mrs. Rosa Szabo who was believed to have been drowned while boating with her attorney and subsequent executor, Burton W. Gibson, on Greenwood Lake, Orange county, came to her death from other causes, was indicated to the authorities today after an autopsy on the woman's body.

WANT IMMIGRANTS TO HELP IN FISHERIES

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Sir George Doughty, who has acquired large fish interests in the Queen Charlotte Islands and other northern points, before leaving here for England today, declared that the Canadian government should do something toward bringing in a class of immigrants that could be used in the fisheries.

THE FIGHT IS BETWEEN MONTREAL AND ST. JOHN Representatives of These Two Cities Working Hard to Get Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Next Year -- Proceedings at Yesterday's Session.

St. John Wants it. The convention got down to business today. There are 260 delegates present, the largest in the history of the Dominion government granting act. The discussion on the Lemieux Act will be heard by Sir George Asquith who arrives tomorrow. Being in Canada for the purpose of studying the Workingmen's Act. J. W. Wilkinson, Vancouver, western organizer in British Columbia and Alberta, reported that the chief problem was oriental and foreign labor. Encouraging progress in organizing was being made. James Stevenson, organizer for Ontario, stated that the work was hindered by the influx of European labor.

GAVE THE LIE TO INSPECTOR OF POLICE IN A WRECK ON P.A. ROAD

Twenty-eight Persons Seriously Injured Through Derailment of Passenger Train on Nickel Plate Line.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 10.—There were 28 persons seriously injured when east-bound No. 6 of the nickel plate road was derailed this afternoon at Fagan road, near this city. There were probably a score of others who sought relief at local hospitals who were not badly hurt.

BIOLOGIST SAYS EASTERN OYSTERS DO WELL IN PACIFIC

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—Dr. Stafford, an eminent biologist of McGill University, Montreal, after a series of patient investigations in the oyster bed of British Columbia, recently reported to the fisheries committee of the Dominion Conservation Commission that he had established beyond doubt that eastern oysters transplanted to the Pacific coast are producing and the possibilities of the industry are enormous, according to James White, of Ottawa, secretary of the commission, who is at the Hotel Vancouver today.

ROSE PITNOFF HAS ANOTHER LONG SWIM

London, Sept. 10.—Rose Pitnoff, of Boston, who has been waiting for two months to make an attempt to swim the English Channel, today swam the Thames from Richmond to lower bridge a distance of 16 miles. Her time was 4 hours and 35 minutes. She was accompanied by Miss Pitnoff was prevented from going further by darkness. She used the breast stroke throughout, and took no nourishment.

CABLE TOLLS MAY BE STILL LOWER

GAYNOR ON STANBUT SAID LITTLE New York's Mayor Refuses to be "Pumped" on Situation in Police Force—Admits No Inefficiency.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 10.—For about two hours this afternoon William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, sat in a witness chair at the city hall, and parried with picturesque retort and evasion, the attempts of counsel for an aldermanic committee to learn his views on the police situation brought to a head by the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. Three times he threatened to leave the stand because he considered the questions irrelevant, twice he denounced the hearing as a scandal mongering excursion, and often through his testimony he repeated that attempts to scandalize him would be in vain, for he had lived in the city too long and had begun his efforts to purify the city government long before Emory R. Buckner, counsel for the committee, was born.

CHARLOTTE CO. FAR OPENED

Favorable Weather and Large Attendance for the Formal Ceremonies Yesterday—Exhibit Creditable.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 10.—The fifth annual fair of the Charlotte county agricultural society was opened today with favorable weather and a large attendance. The formal opening ceremony this afternoon with speeches by President F. M. Marchie, Mayor W. A. Dinmore, S. L. Peters, of the Dominion department of agriculture and Hon. George J. Clarke.

WEST HAS THE CROPS BUT NEEDS THE COIN FOR CROP MOVEMENT

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10.—With the announcement of Manager McWilliams of the Canadian Elevator Company, that the crop yield of the prairie provinces will exceed two hundred million, comes general reports of a bribe demand for money to handle the crop. Mr. McWilliams has completed a tour of the Canadian West. Train loads of wheat are now moving to Fort William and the great rush is on. Vice-president Bury of the C. P. R. is out for a record this fall in the movement of grain. Thousands of bushels of grain are being harvested. This crop is really in excess per acre of the wheat crop of Chicago. W. Roosevelt, George E. Bovis, of South Yarmouth, Mass.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier Hopes for Another Reduction FAVORS STATE OWNED CABLES

Sir Henniker Heaton Says Canadian Postmaster General Has Support of Empire in Fighting Cable Rings.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier does not intend to rest satisfied with cable rate reductions so far obtained by him. "Let it be understood," he said today. "That Canada has not accepted these reductions as final. We may agree to them, but we will reserve the right to do as we think best after consultation with the sister dominions of Australia and New Zealand."

Mr. Pelletier Praised. London, Sept. 10.—Sir Henniker Heaton spoke today in the highest terms in praise of Hon. L. P. Pelletier for the determination with which he fought here for state owned cables in order to break up the cable rings. Mr. Pelletier, he said had the active support of the Australian and New Zealand governments in his efforts. The British government for some reason or other, does not see its way to adopt the proposal, but instead has joined in making overtures to the companies, in consequence of which the three penny deferred telegram rate has been agreed upon.

THE MEN WHO HAVE PUT UP THE MONEY FOR TEDDY'S FIGHT

More Than \$72,000 Has Already been Contributed to the Roosevelt and Johnson Campaign Fund.

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