

WIGMORE IS ELECTED BY 4,200 VOTES

Liberal Opponent Loses His Deposit in the St. John-Albert Contest.

ELECTORS ENDORSE GOVERNMENT POLICY

Newly Elected Minister Repeats Pledge to Do His Best for the District.

ST. JOHN CITY		
Ward	Wigmore	Emery
Guys	444	101
Brooks	226	95
Snyder	322	120
Dukes	442	196
Queens	642	121
Kings	293	137
Prince	381	308
Wallingford	461	239
Victoria	511	105
Lansdowne	473	241
Lorne	558	201
Stanley	118	21

ST. JOHN COUNTY		
Parish	Wigmore	Emery
St. Martins	163	129
St. Andrews	274	71
Lancaster	831	412
Musquash	116	62

ALBERT COUNTY		
Parish	Wigmore	Emery
Hopewell	223	229
Harvey	151	128
Hillsborough	415	229
Covendale	274	71
Elgin	239	247
Alma	152	135

The Hon. R. W. Wigmore, in the by-election yesterday, was elected over Dr. Emery by a majority of approximately 4,200 votes, the defeated candidate losing his deposit. In the City of St. John the Hon. Minister received a vote of 5,148 against 3,964 for Dr. Emery. In the County of St. John the vote was 1,466 to 744, and 1,414 to 1,030 in Albert.

There were 56,000 voters in the riding, and of this number 11,868 voted, leaving 24,134 who did not exercise their franchise. Mr. Wigmore led in every district but one in Albert County where Dr. Emery had a majority of eight votes.

SPECIAL MASS SAID BECAUSE CHAUFFEUR NEVER HAD ACCIDENT

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 21.—A local motor-car driver, happy because in ten years as chauffeur he has not been involved in any accident, has just celebrated the occasion by offering a special thanksgiving mass.

SOLVES PRESIDENTIAL CRISIS

Paris, Sept. 20.—M. Millerand's acceptance as a candidate for the Presidency has virtually solved the presidential crisis, as it is conceded by all sides in the Chamber and Senate that his election is a foregone conclusion. He would receive more than 500 votes, no other candidate officially entering the field. The Premier's opponents have decided to refrain from voting and expect to muster 100 blank ballots.

EARTHQUAKE ON PACIFIC

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—A well-recorded seismic disturbance took place today. It left a record for two and a half hours on the seismograph at Gonzales Observatory, commencing at six forty-five o'clock in the morning. Superintendent Wilson placed the distance at 1,600 miles, probably in the Atlantic Islands, or Northern Mexico.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.
Hon. Mr. Wigmore is elected in St. John-Albert by-election by 4,200 majority, and the Hon. F. B. McCurdy by 1,500 majority in Colchester, N. S.

UNITED STATES.
Police of New York think they have clue that will lead to identity of three men alleged to have run away from bomb cart a few minutes before the Wall street explosion.

THE BRITISH ISLES.
Police, military and armed civilians clash at Waterford, Belfast, Russians are making great progress in the north of Ireland, or of Ork, able to sit up and read. British authorities deny anyone is feeding him.

EUROPE.
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DEATH TO DENY MURDERS ORDERS OF BOLSHEVIKI

Follow Example Set by Wiping Out Romanoffs in Order from Lenine.

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Moscow, Sept. 20.—(By special courier to Finland.)—The absolute power of the Soviet committee order its members to commit murders is declared in the secret resolutions by the third international at the instance of Lenin. They reaffirm the Leninist plan for the destruction of all existing governments by any means and threatens its members with death who fail to carry out the orders for murder and other violence.

The resolution branded all parliaments as tools of capitalism, bars and swindlers. It is the "duty of the proletariat to smother these parasites from the hands of the ruling classes, and crush or destroy them."

GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA REPORTED

Nanchang, Kiangsi Province, China, Sept. 21.—Floods said to be worse than any recorded in the past 20 years in the district north of Nanchang are reported to be subsiding after having devastated a wide area. People of the districts flooded, were on the verge of starvation. The district has suffered most extends northward from Nanchang along the east bank of the Kan river to Poyang lake. At one time the streets of Nanchang were under water. It is estimated that about 100 persons lost their lives in the floods.

LORD BEAVERBROOK SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 20.—Lord Beaverbrook today attended an informal luncheon given in his honor by leaders of the moving picture industry in the United States. He spoke briefly on the Irish question, which he said was a measure of local self-control such as easily could be granted, but a division between the North and South of Ireland.

HON. R. DEAVEN DEAD.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—Hon. Robert Deaven, former Premier of British Columbia, for nearly seven years a leading figure in the political life of this province, and one of the most energetic mayors of Victoria, is dead at his home here at the age of 84 years.

HOLD INQUEST IN SECRET.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 20.—It was announced at Thorold this afternoon at the opening of the official inquiry into the attempted destruction of the Thorold Town Hall on August 16, last, when a riot occurred and an attempt was made to lynch David McNeal, accused of the murder of Margaret Boucek, four year old, that the first inquest would be held in secret.

MCCURDY IS WINNER IN COLCHESTER

Captain Dickson is Defeated By About 1,500 Votes in a Bitter Battle.

TRURO GIVES BIG VOTE FOR MCCURDY

Farmer Candidate Supported By Leaders of His Party Could Not Overcome Truro

Truro, N. S., Sept. 20.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy was returned by a majority of approximately 1,500 over his Farmer-Labor opponent, Captain Hugh Dickson, in the by-election held today for the purpose of confirming the former's appointment as minister of public works in the Meighen Government. Mr. McCurdy carried Truro town by upwards of two thousand majority, and all but held his own in the country districts, which were expected to poll a heavy vote for the Farmer candidate.

Mr. McCurdy Satisfied.
After the election returns were all in and it was definitely known that Hon. F. B. McCurdy had been elected by a majority of 1,500, the thousands of people on the streets joined in a celebration. Hon. Mr. McCurdy addressed the crowd, thanking the voters for their support.

Mr. McCurdy said tonight: "I have been re-elected by a majority of 1,500. I can say no more."
Captain Dickson, also interviewed, was more communicative. He said that his party had fought a clean fight and that he was satisfied with the result as far as the honest electors were concerned.

He added that the United Farmers "were not downhearted."
Details are as follows:
Town: Dickson 2,941; McCurdy 2,941.
Truro: Dickson 1,597; McCurdy 1,597.
Brookfield: Dickson 105; McCurdy 105.
Stewiacke, Md.: Dickson 94; McCurdy 94.
Stewiacke, Upper: Dickson 96; McCurdy 96.
Salmon River: Dickson 246; McCurdy 246.
Kemptown: Dickson 41; McCurdy 41.
Lartown: Dickson 196; McCurdy 196.
Wash's River: Dickson 182; McCurdy 182.
Tatamagouche: Dickson 187; McCurdy 187.
New Annan: Dickson 205; McCurdy 205.
North River: Dickson 216; McCurdy 216.
Onslow, Lower: Dickson 287; McCurdy 287.
Five Islands: Dickson 103; McCurdy 103.
Stewiacke, Up. E.: Dickson 129; McCurdy 129.
Tatamagouche W.: Dickson 129; McCurdy 129.
Gay's River: Dickson 108; McCurdy 108.
Irish: Dickson 173; McCurdy 173.
Stewiacke, Lower: Dickson 122; McCurdy 122.
Lower Stewiacke: Dickson 177; McCurdy 177.
Londonderry: Dickson 575; McCurdy 575.
Economy: Dickson 186; McCurdy 186.
Acadia Mines: Dickson 190; McCurdy 190.

CHATHAM PREPARES FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION CONTEST

Opposition to Foster Government Will Hold Party Convention at an Early Date.

Special to The Standard
Chatham, N. B., Sept. 20.—An organization of the friends and supporters of the opposition to the Foster Government in Chatham was held at the Canada House here this evening. There was a large number present and considerable routine organization work in connection with the approaching election was disposed of. It is probable that a county convention will be held in the near future at which candidates to contest the county will be chosen.

CLAIMS LABOR PUT SHIP COY INTO BANKRUPTCY

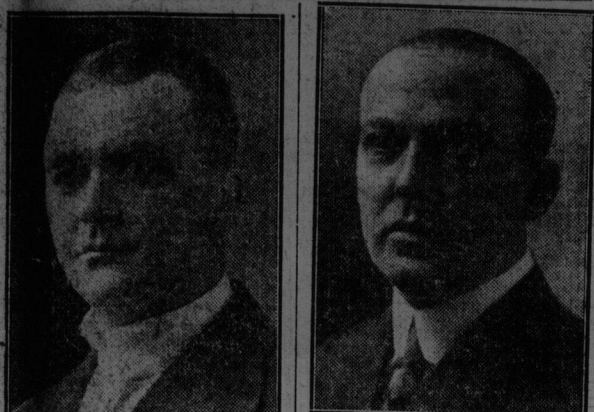
Toronto, Sept. 20.—That labor's demands killed the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, in liquidation here, and there is no possibility of reviving the plant, was the declaration today of the solicitors of the concern, when they appeared before the court of revision, and asked for a big cut in their business assessment. The court reduced the assessment from \$300,000 to \$128,000 on the strength of this argument.

HIGHER TAXES OR STATE BANKRUPTCY

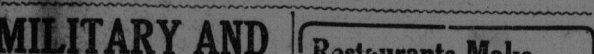
Cologne, Sept. 21.—Higher taxation or state bankruptcy are the only alternative possibilities for Germany, Dr. Koch, German Minister of Home Affairs, has just told leading public men in a conference on the economic and political situation of Rhineland Prussia. Dr. Koch declared he could not see the faintest possibility of any reduction of the tax schedule which had already been drawn up and approved.

Dr. Koch was overwhelmed with complaints about the shortage of dwellings and the paralyzing effect of the present export and import restrictions.

VICTORS IN TWO BY-ELECTIONS



HON. R. W. WIGMORE
Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue elected in St. John-Albert.



HON. F. B. MCCURDY
Minister of Public Works who won a hard battle in Colchester.

MILITARY AND POLICE FIRED GUN IN BUBLIN

Sharp Battle at Waterford Where Armed Civilians Attempt to Capture Barracks.

MILITARY LORRY ATTACKED ON STREET

Rival Mobs Fight in Belfast Streets Until Police Start Firing Revolvers.

Waterford, Ireland, Sept. 20.—A hot battle was waged Sunday morning at the police barracks, 12 miles from Waterford, where a large party of armed men attacked the police. There was a heavy exchange of rifle fire, but the police held off the attacking force until they had attracted the attention of the military at a station six miles distant by means of varied lights. A force of soldiers arrived and beat off the besiegers. No casualties have been reported.

AMBUSH A LORRY

Dublin, Sept. 20.—Armed civilians this morning ambushed a military lorry escorted by ten soldiers in Church street. A battle ensued in which two civilians and two soldiers were wounded. It is reported that one of the soldiers later died from his injuries.

Military reinforcements arrived and drove off the assailants, two of whom are said to have been captured.

MOBS IN BELFAST

Belfast, Sept. 20.—Rival mobs clashed in the East End of the city last night and fought with stones until the police arrived and dispersed them by firing over their heads. Last night was the last in which the curfew law was effective.

NO ONE FEEDING MACSWINEY

London, Sept. 20.—The question whether Lord Mayor MacSwiney is being fed, is answered by the Home Office with "if he is, we do not know it."

In this connection it is pointed out that it would be virtually impossible for any one to administer nourishment without the attending physicians being coming aware of it, and, the government officials argue, if the doctors ascertained that the Lord Mayor was feeding any food whatever, the entire effects of his earlier starvation would be nullified.

The Evening News has a report from a trustworthy source that "the Lord Mayor is far from being cheerful, was very sulky Sunday and disinclined to answer questions."

The paper adds: "And he slept most of the night, from 1.30 onwards, his temperature was 97, pulse 48 and varied from weak to regular. During the night he had drunk some hot water."

SAT UP IN BED

In the afternoon he was able to sit up in bed, and he washed. He seemed to have sufficient strength to assist in the process. He was able to talk a good deal and read newspapers with interest."

The League Bulletin issued at ten o'clock tonight says: "MacSwiney is a little brighter this evening than he was this morning, but there is no material change in his condition. He is still conscious."

Mrs. MacSwiney said that her husband was able to say a few words to her this afternoon.

WAR VETERANS MEETING.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 20.—The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Command, G. W. V. A., opened this afternoon, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Nicholas and Town Clerk Goudey. They were replied to by ex-President Walter Macdonald, New Glasgow, and acting President D. Macdonnell, of Glace Bay. Mr. Macdonnell in his address expressed the high degree of comradeship and of service to the country.

KAISER WRITES NEW WILL.

London, Sept. 20.—William of Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, has written a new will, which is declared to be his last testament, says a Doorn despatch to the Daily Mail.

FIRST VOTE SHOWS TWO PROVINCES IN PREMIER'S SUPPORT

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Knows His Policy Accords With View of People Now.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Commenting on the results of the by-elections in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia today the Montreal Gazette will say tomorrow:—

"The victory of the Government in the first by-elections since the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen became Premier, may not be significant of the general feeling towards the Government but it is certainly encouraging to those who believe in the principles and policy for which that Government stands. It has been made a reproach of the Meighen Ministry that it did not represent the people and upon this point there has been incessant play of words. The Meighen Ministry has now been judged by the electors of two Maritime constituencies and the answer is emphatic. The Meighen Ministry has the support of New Brunswick and has the support of Nova Scotia and from the support registered yesterday, the Premier may take hope and courage that his policy accords with the opinion of the people."

The result of yesterday's elections is a tribute to Hon. Mr. Meighen. He has mounted the barricade, has the courage and the cause to mount others and from this primary success, may take hope to give to Canada some years of stable government and sensible administration.

C. M. A. APPROVES POLICY BRITISH PREFERENCES

Also Urges Appointment of Permanent Tariff Board Representative of Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—At the afternoon session of the Tariff Commission, on behalf of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, A. B. Weeks presented a memorandum approving of the present protective tariff, subject to more general application of the powers conferred on the Government by the Customs Act.

The Association also went on record as favoring the granting of a drawback of the whole or part of the duty paid on articles which have been used on Canadian manufactures on the granting of a specific sum in lieu of such drawback.

The Association also approved of the present policy of British preference, and recommended that an effort be made to extend the preference to all British territory.

Appointment of a permanent tariff board was also favored, the board to be representative of eastern, middle-western and western interests, its duty to be along similar lines to the board of railway commissioners.

The memorandum concluded that adequate protection was absolutely necessary for the manufactured products of British Columbia, relief to be given in cases where any commodity temporarily unobtainable in Canada had to be imported.

At the morning session, W. H. Barker, of the British Columbia Salmon Packers' Association, strongly urged that the present tariff of thirty per cent. on canned salmon be maintained.

M. S. Stevens, a farmer, advocated the single tax system. He said that the country was faced by either one of two things—single tax or socialism, and he preferred the former.

HIRE FINNS TO WED RUSS. GIRLS

Hjorg, Finland, Sept. 20.—Hiring Finnish men to marry Russian women to enable the latter to get out of Russia has become a popular and lucrative business in the border towns south of Viborg. The Finns exact a high price, but the method is unobjectionable. It makes a Finnish subject of the woman, and is recognized as lawful by the two countries which have assumed diplomatic relations. Endless trouble comes of course, if the woman thus freed or Russia refuses to part with her pseudo-husband.

These newly-married couples come out of Russia into Haparanda, the frontier town, not more than 20 miles from Petrograd, with the daily exodus of Swedish and Finnish refugees.

CREMATION GOES FREE.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Arthur Ercment, ex-member of the Canadian House of Commons, was acquitted this morning in the court of sessions by Judge Decarie on a charge of attempting to defraud Michael Connolly, a contractor, out of \$125,000 by a false betting scheme operated in Buffalo.

Armed Guards at Tarrytown.
Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Twelve extra guards, armed with rifles, patrolled the roads adjoining the estate of John D. Rockefeller here today. No statement could be obtained at the Rockefeller home regarding village gossip that a threatening letter had been received by the old magnate.

BRITISH DEFEAT THE TURKS.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—Admiral, twenty three miles from Izmir, has been captured by Greco-British troops after sharp skirmishes.

Major-General Croker has arrived at Izmir, making the fourth British general engaged in the operations against the Turks.

CART DRIVER FLED BEFORE BOMBS FIRED

New York Police Think They Have Found Valuable Clue in Dynamite Disaster.

NEW WARNING IS THOUGHT A HOAX

Body of Unidentified Man Thought to Be Carter is Discovered to Be Pedestrian.

New York, Sept. 20.—Statements by two men, one of whom claims to have seen the "death wagon" which carried the explosive standing near the assay office at 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning, an hour and a half before the explosion occurred, and the other, who claims to have seen three men running away from the scene just before the blast, furnished the most important developments today in the several investigations that are being made of the disaster.

Other interesting developments of the day included: Announcement by the District Attorney's office that Edwin P. Fischer, lawyer and former employee of the French High Commission, who saw postcard warnings of the disaster from Toronto, had virtually eliminated himself from any direct knowledge or complicity in the case after eight hours' questioning; receipt of warnings by William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue, that an attempt would be made to destroy the Customs House at two o'clock tomorrow. This is regarded by the police as a hoax.

NOT CONNECTED WITH CRIME.

Identification of the Roberto unidentified body previously believed as probably that of the driver of the explosive-laden wagon, as that of Edgar W. Kehrer, an unemployed chauffeur, and lack of any evidence connecting him with the crime.

Release of Alexander Bealovsky, a Russian journalist, who was arrested on a technical charge of being an undesirable alien, after he admitted having been seen in the vicinity of Broad and Wall Streets shortly after the explosion took place.

Search by Federal agents for a reported cache of explosives on Plum Beach Island, a Government reservation of Sheepshead Bay, where a quantity of T. N. T. was found in an abandoned vessel several months ago.

SAW THE DEATH CART.

Joseph Mead, an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is the man who claims to have seen the "death wagon" in Wall Street at 10.30 Thursday morning. He said that he had been sent to Manhattan from a Brooklyn court to serve a summons, and while walking up Broad Street noticed an old red delivery wagon in front of the assay office.

Police attach considerable importance to Mead's statement, and are using the material he furnished in their investigation into the identity of the wagon and its driver. Information that three suspicious-looking men were seen running from the scene was furnished by Samuel B. Wellington, President of the West Inland Trading Company.

ANOTHER PREDICTED OUTRAGE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20.—Duncan Mathewson, captain of detectives here, announced today he was in possession of the name of a man who was declared to have predicted several days before the New York bomb explosion that there would be a "big explosion" in Wall Street on the first night.

FRENCH MAYOR WHO RECOGNIZED IRISH MAY LOSE POSITION

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Irish Sinn Fein republic has been "recognized" by the Mayor at Versailles but the recognition is in danger of losing his job.

It happened in the course of a recent centenary celebration. Among the foreigners who placed wreaths and delivered speeches before the statue of General Hoche was an envoy from a country which has been mentioned quite frequently in despatches lately as the "de jure" Irish republic. The Mayor replied with great enthusiasm to the Sinn Fein's oration, calling it "the new republic" which had grown out of the war.

The British Embassy at Paris protested to the Quai d'Orsay and the Mayor has been asked to brush up on his geography and explain how it happens that he is unaware that Ireland is still a part of the friendly British Empire.

ORDERS PROBE OF DEATH.

Lunenburg, N. S., Sept. 20.—That Miss Winnifred Hamm, of Mahone, N. S., whose death occurred in Montreal last week, died from untimely causes, and not from heart disease, stated in the Montreal medical certificate and that legal investigation of case should be made was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Mahone yesterday.

BOATS MOVING AGAIN

St. St. Marie, Ont., 20.—As a result of the acceptance of \$10,000 of the \$10 million offered them, the boats have been used up at the St. St. Marie days were all moving.