

Just Today

Sir George Again.
Is Labor Ignorant?
Too Much Meighen.
Real Jail Fare.

EDITORIAL

SIR GEORGE FOSTER has again taken to the political soap-box, and is whacking away at the farmers because they don't pay much income tax.

Sir George should go the whole distance. He should tell the people why the farmers do not pay more income tax.

It seems reasonable that he should explain this question: (1) The farmers are not paying more income tax because they are not making the money, or

(2) They are absolutely hiding their wealth and should be prosecuted with the same heartless vigor that let the Riordons off with an I. O. U.

Go on, Sir George, go the limit.

THE GALT REPORTER reports M. M. MacBride of Brantford:

"He explained that Labor did not fully understand what the policy of protection meant."

Help!

Labor has been cajoled, sung to and shouted at for years.

Labor has been supposed to sit open-mouthed while Meighen tub-thumpers shouted: "You're going to lose your job!"

Labor has walked the streets jobless for months, only to be insulted by the taunt that a vote for the Meighen candidate is a vote for steady work.

Labor has brains, and Labor can do its own thinking.

And now comes M. M. MacBride of Brantford with his little torch and staff to tell Labor they don't "fully understand what the policy of protection meant."

May Labor be delivered from the hands of its alleged friends.

THERE has been too much Meighen in the Meighen campaign.

It has been a one-man campaign all the way through.

It has been Meighen Will Lead Us Through.

It has been Canada Needs Meighen.

Contrast that one-man despotism with the manner in which Hon. Mackenzie King is appealing to the electors.

He tells them plainly that he is going to be guided by the collective wisdom of the whole Liberal party.

The Liberal leader is making no attempt to pose as the great "I am."

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PREDICT RENEWAL OF WAR IN IRELAND

Consider Intervention to Save Portugal

NEW OPTIMISM PERVADES 'FAR EAST' PARLEY

Atmosphere Clears When Admiral Kato Admits Expression of Personal Opinions.

CHINA ASKS JUSTICE ONLY

Japanese Maintain Presence of Troops Necessary To Protect Foreigners.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(By Ben Deacon, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—With the atmosphere in the Far East division somewhat cleared by the revelation that Admiral Kato, when talking of a 70 per cent ratio was merely expressing a personal opinion and not stating the attitude of the Japanese delegation and with steady progress reported from the Far East division, a renewed spirit of optimism prevailed at the Washington conference this morning.

The Far East committee was called into session at 11 o'clock to continue discussion of China's demand for the withdrawal of the foreign troops now within her border without authorization by treaty or agreement. As "foreign troops" in this case means Japanese troops, this problem is really a two-nation controversy, though the representatives of the other nations are taking an active part in the discussions with a view to effecting a settlement of the dispute.

Response Sympathetic.

There were indications, as the delegates went into session this morning, that China's arguments have met with a sympathetic response from the members of all delegations save the Japanese. The representatives of the Tokyo government are understood to have adopted a firm attitude in opposition to the withdrawal of their troops, and it appeared probable that some difficulty would be experienced in bringing about an agreement.

The Chinese delegates consider the presence of foreign troops a violation of sovereignty, because these troops are in Chinese territory without China's consent and against her protests. China believes it is up to the powers to see that she gets justice and that these troops are removed.

The Japanese maintain that the presence of their troops in China is necessary to guard foreigners and foreign interests. They assert that Japan would be very willing to withdraw the troops if China could give assurance that proper protection would be afforded foreigners, but this, the Japanese claim, China is unable to do.

Await Lloyd George.

Once again the prospects for the early arrival of Mr. Lloyd George assumes a prominent place in the conference gossip and discussion. This morning the British spokesmen are being deluged with questions on the subject. One United States newspaperman wanted to know if Mr. Lloyd George would make a speech when he arrived.

"I can't imagine Mr. Lloyd George," said Mr. Brown, "but it appears to me that by our transferring one of our comrades to Canadian soil we would in effect be advertising a worthy deed already done in war efforts, our Empire was one, and when after the war an unknown British soldier was buried in Westminster Abbey, the ceremony was carried out for the whole Empire. It was an unknown British soldier who was buried there, not an unknown English soldier. For all we know the remains deposited there that most sacred place in the whole Empire may be those of one of our own gallant Canadians. When the ceremony took place we Canadians mourned in common with all the peoples of the four corners of the Empire with the same feeling of sorrow and glow of pride and with the contentment that the unknown dead might be one of our sons."

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Dazzles Britain



MRS. SMITH-WILKINSON.

LONDON, England, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson caused a sensation at the Victoria hall here when she literally blazed her way into the royal box, wearing 75,000 diamonds and pearls insured for \$5,000,000.

WANTS SOLDIER LEFT IN FRANCE

President, St. John G.W.V.A., Does Not Favor Burying Unknown in Canada.

DECLARES EMPIRE ONE

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 30.—W. J. Brown, president of the St. John's Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, who is in the city on business, asked last night for his opinion with regard to the transferring of the remains of an unknown Canadian soldier to Canadian soil, quoted in effect the words of the late Theodore Roosevelt: "Let the dead lie where it has blown."

"I can appreciate the feelings of those who are in favor of the idea," said Mr. Brown, "but it appears to me that by our transferring one of our comrades to Canadian soil we would in effect be advertising a worthy deed already done in war efforts, our Empire was one, and when after the war an unknown British soldier was buried in Westminster Abbey, the ceremony was carried out for the whole Empire. It was an unknown British soldier who was buried there, not an unknown English soldier. For all we know the remains deposited there that most sacred place in the whole Empire may be those of one of our own gallant Canadians. When the ceremony took place we Canadians mourned in common with all the peoples of the four corners of the Empire with the same feeling of sorrow and glow of pride and with the contentment that the unknown dead might be one of our sons."

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HOW I'D MAKE LONDON BETTER FOR POSTERITY

W. W. Gammage Advocates Agricultural Course at the Western University.

URGES PARKS EXTENSION

Points Out Need of Grouping of Municipal and Federal Buildings.

BY HELEN McMILLAN.

Rows and rows of greenhouses exhalting warm perfume. From out of a door, behind which one gets glimpses of hundreds and hundreds of bloom, comes a big rugged man. He is W. W. Gammage, the presiding genius of this little flower kingdom. What does he think should be done for London?

He is an enthusiastic horticulturist, and what more natural than that he should suggest that course in agriculture and horticulture be established here in connection with the Western University; and that to make the practical work possible, a big tract of land be purchased not far from the site of the new university buildings, this tract of land to be used for Western Fair purposes as well as for demonstration in connection with the agriculture course?

Mr. Gammage further would discourage any further experimental work in trying to locate a supply of water from a system of shallow wells and would begin plans to secure a supply of water from one of the lakes.

He would extend the park system of the city to vacant land on its outskirts, and he would like to see a boulevard along the river from Springbank to the city, and a boulevard to circle the city completely, following both northern and southern branches of the river and meeting on the eastern coast at about the location of the Ontario Hospital.

Favors Federal Square.

A grouping of the municipal and federal buildings of the city on adaptable and not too expensive property is still another suggestion.

In reference to the procuring for London of a tract of land for an agricultural and horticulture department in connection with the Western University, Mr. Gammage says:

"I believe that everything possible should be done to encourage permanent educational facilities in this kind of work. The University is probably the best adapted Canadian university for the giving of an academic course in agriculture and horticulture. No such course is yet available in Canada, my boy having to go to the University of Illinois, Urbana, to get such a course."

"I should advocate the purchase of a tract of land within the reasonable distance of the new site of the Western University for demonstration work in connection with such an agricultural and horticulture course, a portion of which could be used for Western Fair purposes."

Would Extend Parks.

"I think that such a move would be a benefit not only to the Western University, but to the city of London as well. For I believe that the amount of Canadian capital now invested in horticulture warrants the establishment of a university course of this kind."

"Now is also the opportune time for the city to secure additional land on the outskirts of London for athletic park purposes. There is nothing better for young people than good, clean athletic fields, and such parks circling the city would make for better citizens."

"I should like to see the whole city encircled by a beautiful boulevard, low the course of the river to the forks here in the city, turn north along the north branch to the new university site, then east, meeting the boulevard which turned south at the forks somewhere near the Ontario Hospital in East London. This would provide a magnificent driveway completely around the city."

Advices Lake Water Supply.

"I would discourage further experimental work in trying to locate an adequate supply of water from a system of shallow wells, and would begin plans to secure a supply of water from one of the Great Lakes, taking into consideration the feasibility of supplying one or more municipalities along the line."

"I would advocate a town-planning scheme with strict building restrictions, an industrial area and a grouping of the municipal and federal buildings. I believe it a mistake to build a new post-office and custom house facing on a main street in the center of the city when less expensive property is available in a more adaptable location."

J. H. DALTON PASSES AWAY.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—J. H. Dalton, husband of Marie Dressler, the actress, died here last night from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dalton left here a week ago to fulfill an out-of-town engagement.

Tells Civic Needs

Advices That Additional Water Supply Be Brought From Lake.



W. W. GAMMAGE.

MOULD REVIEWS VETERAN NEEDS

Declares Tariff Issue Must Not Obscure Soldier Problems.

SCORES BIG INTERESTS

"Why does the ex-Mayor Charles R. Somerville, the present Liberal candidate in London, come out in the open and attack me?" challenged Arthur Mould, Labor's standard-bearer in the present campaign, addressing a representative body of Grand Trunk employees at noon Wednesday.

"If he thinks so much about the returned boys as he tries to make out, why did he not attend their meeting at the Allen Theatre last night, when the other candidates, including myself, accepted the invitation to attend?"

"When the boys were over there, I was in power as mayor, how can the good citizens of London decide to place insurance on their lives, so that their wives and mothers would have a little to keep the wolf from the door should they pay the supreme sacrifice. We have at hand reports showing how Mr. Somerville, who now rants about helping the returned men, and who was mayor of London at that period, decided to cancel soldiers' insurance."

Questions Pledge's Value.

"I say here today, and I say to the returned men of London, if Mr. Somerville took this stand with the soldiers, he would be a good deal more than a hypocrite. How can you trust his promises when seeking election for Ottawa? How can you believe that he will keep his promises if he should be elected? God forbid that he should be elected."

"Moreover, how can you as Labor men and soldiers expect him to carry out any promises whatsoever? They might deplete the dividends to capital to deal justly with us. I say that by their fruits ye shall know them, and in this present issue we must judge men and movements by their past record, and Mr. Somerville's is only too well known to us."

Scores Big Interests.

"In the noise and stress of tariff issues we desire to solve satisfactorily the problems of our soldier comrades. Remember the names of these candidates, including C. R. Somerville, and insure your future welfare by voting against him."

The Labor candidate scored the big interests for endeavoring to place the blame for the high freight rates on the big salaries of the railroad workers. Mr. Mould was warmly received.

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES ARE MORE FAVORABLE

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Canadian Press.—The trend of employment as reported by 5,504 firms to the employment service branch of the department of labor for the fortnight ending Oct. 22, is again favorable.

The "curve" which had been very slightly depressed during the preceding fortnight rose, so the employment service branch reports, "to a higher level than at any time in the previous year since the middle of January." The index number stood at 90.4 as compared with 89.9 for the preceding two weeks, and with 106.1 for the corresponding period of last year.

Persons employed by the 5,504 firms during the fortnight ending Oct. 22, totalled 692,184, an increase of 5,971 workers since the previous fortnight.

MARY E. DEVINE, through her solicitors, Buchner & Ramsay, has issued a supreme court writ against the C. P. R. for \$275,718, on account of damages for a motor truck by the defendant and for damages to business.

POWERS FEAR RAPID SPREAD OF SOVIETISM

Discuss Mandate To Quell "Ugly Wave of Bolshevism."

DIPLOMATS THREATENED

Outrages in All Sections of the Country Are Increasing.

London, Nov. 30.—The powers are considering intervention in Portugal, and the assumption of a mandate there to quell the "ugly wave of Bolshevism" which is sweeping over that country, the Times declares this morning.

Former upheavals in Portugal arose from the rivalry of political parties, but Bolshevism is now spreading through the large towns, the Times declares, and there have been many outrages, especially in the province of Alentejo.

The recent bombing of the United States consulate in Lisbon was an incident in this movement, it is said, and most of the foreign diplomats there have received letters threatening their lives. When a number of foreign warships moored in the Tagus River at Lisbon recently, the sailors on a Portuguese gunboat are said to have been restrained only with difficulty from attempting to torpedo the Spanish vessels.

Dispatches to the Times assert that the condition of the country is such that it has been very difficult to find men willing to accept posts in the cabinet. Dispatches from Portugal to the Associated Press have reported two distinct revolutionary movements in the past six weeks. In the first, several members of the Portuguese cabinet, including Premier Granjo, were assassinated following their resignations. A few days later it was reported that royalists were plotting for the re-establishment of a monarchy. On Nov. 4, 48 dispatches from the Portuguese frontier of Spain reported another revolution brewing, Carvalho Mesquita heading the movement. The troops in Lisbon were said to have been confined to their barracks in preparation for eventualities. No advice has been received since that time as to conditions in Portugal.

ANNOUNCES NOTE CIRCULATION

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Dominion note circulation totalled \$253,718,052 on Nov. 23, according to a statement issued by the finance department today. It was backed by gold to the amount of \$80,714,218, and by deposits of approved securities to the extent of another \$125,887,741.

STORK CALLS 113 TIMES IN MONTH

The stork exceeded itself in showering its attentions on London during November, averaging better than three calls a day for every day in the month. The total births for the month were 113, 64 boys and 49 girls, an increase of 5 over last month, and an even dozen over the same month last year.

Cupid skidded terribly, only 39 couples, some young, some old, linking up until death or the senate doth them part. October had 62 marriages, and November, 1920, 67.

Deaths in November numbered exactly the same as in October, 88. In October this total was split evenly, but for November there were 55 males died to 33 females. Deaths in November, 1920, numbered 81.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED! ON CHRISTMAS MORN

"HAIL, GOODFELLOWS!" That's the cheery accompaniment which comes with one generous subscription to the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund." Doesn't it savor enough of Christmas to make every one of you "goodfellows" who have not yet connected yourself with the fund, want to get into the jolly throng?

Doesn't this letter to Santa Claus pull upon your heart strings still more?

"Dear Santa:

"Will you please not forget me at Christmas. I am a little boy four years old, and I have a brother nine and a sister eight. Mammie goes out to work every day, and I stay at home and help grandpa keep house. He only has one hand. Please don't forget me and my brother and sister.

"Dear Santa:

"I am a little girl ten years old. Don't forget to call on me, as there is nobody here to bring any money in, and we haven't got any toys.

"From one of your little girls.

"LITTLE FREDDIE."

"P. S.—I do hope you will not forget us."

And little girls and little boys are not the only ones who are sending letters to Santa Claus. There are grown-ups as well, telling of others who are in distress and poverty.

So let us all get into the merry company of helpers and keep the treasurer of the fund so busy that he won't be able to sleep until Christmas.

Contributions to date:

Previously acknowledged\$702 50

Mrs. Goodfellow 1 00

A Friend 1 00

A Friend 25

J. E. D. 1 00

\$705 75

To Wed Princess



VISCOUNT LASCELLES.

HENRY GEORGE CHARLES LASCELLES will wed Princess Mary of Enghland in the near future. She is 24. He is 39, and eldest son of the Earl of Harewood.

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GOVERNMENT CIRCLES FEAR TRUCE AT END

Entertain Little Hope That Sinn Fein Will Give Crown Allegiance.

CRISIS ARISES OVER 'OATH'

Alternative Settlement Plan Submitted, Fails To Secure Republican Favor.

London, Nov. 30.—Government circles today expressed belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as a result of the difficulties which have arisen, and that the resumption of armed hostilities could not be postponed.

The alternative settlement plan submitted by the government to the Sinn Fein representatives this evening included the necessity for a definite undertaking by the Sinn Fein to take the oath of allegiance to the crown.

The Sinn Fein has many objections to the government's new plan, but even if it agreed to discuss this plan it will not give its assent to the oath of allegiance proviso, it is said. Thus it appears, according to government officials, that the break in the negotiations, if it comes, as is now feared, will take place over the allegiance issue.

There has been hope of prolonging the truce and adjourning the negotiations for an additional period of two months, but this hope has now receded.

Craig Refuses To Accept New Offer

LONDON, Nov. 29.—An anxious day in the negotiations designed for the pacification of Ireland, ended tonight with the hope that a complete collapse of the parity might still be averted.

Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, as was expected, declared before the Northern Parliament in Belfast, that Ulster had absolutely refused to accept an all-Ireland parliament, demanded as a solution by the Sinn Fein delegation.

David Lloyd George, the prime minister, immediately summoned the Sinn Fein delegates to consult with him and his colleagues, and submitted to them new proposals, which, if they meet with the approval of the Sinn Fein, will be turned to Page 11, Column 2.

LONDONER SEES TRADE ADVANCE

Wilfrid Hodgkins Speaks to Stratford Retail Merchants.

Two members of the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association addressed the Retail Merchants' Association of Stratford at its annual meeting held Tuesday night. They were W. E. Miller of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association, and Wilfrid Hodgkins of London, second vice-president