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## SIR GEORGE FOSTER STIRS ELECTORS OF YORK-SUNBURY CONSTITUENCY TO HIGHEST PITCH OF ENTHUSIASM

### Fearlessly Plunges Into Issues of Campaign, Riddling to Shreds the Trumped-up Charges of the Wobbly Mr. King, Who Doesn't Know Where He Is At.

#### Says Liberals to Win Must Obtain 130 Seats and This is Impossible for Them—Defends Merchant Marine, Depicting the Hypocrisy of Liberals in Their Criticism of It—The Railway Problem Was a Mess Handled Down by Laurier Gov't, and Meighen is Cleaning It Up—Mr. Hanson in Brief Address.

#### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 17.—Sir George Eulas Foster, now member of the Canadian House of Senate, but remembered best in his old county of York and Sunbury as minister of finance in the government of Sir John MacDonal, was given a reception such as is given only to men who have achieved fame on their return to the home town of earlier life, when he addressed a huge audience in the Gaiety Theatre tonight. The meeting was the largest which yet has been held in the interest of R. B. Hanson, K. C., the candidate of the National Liberal and Conservative party in York-Sunbury. The candidate spoke briefly at the first of the meeting, as the intention was to give Sir George the fullest opportunity of placing before the people of Fredericton the issues of the campaign, the last general election campaign, he said himself in his concluding paragraphs, in which he was likely to take part in this city.

The audience, which turned out for the meeting, overtaxed the capacity of the theatre. The enthusiasm was



SIR GEORGE FOSTER

Canada's "Old Parliamentary Hand," Now Campaigning in New Brunswick.

marked and there is no doubt that Fredericton and the entire constituency will do as well for Mr. Hanson December 6th as it did in the by-election of May last for, as Sir George well asked, "What has happened in the last six months to make a difference?" Lady Foster, who has accompanied Sir George on his tour, was seated in the audience with Mrs. R. B. Hanson, wife of the candidate, and Mrs. Iva F. McLeod, President of the Women's Organization. A most pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation to Lady Foster of a beautiful bouquet from the "Women's Organization." Rising in her place she gracefully expressed her thanks.

J. D. Palmer, Pres. of the National Liberal and Conservative party, York-Sunbury, chairman, made a brief introductory address in which he expressed the opinion that Mr. Hanson, on the night of December 6th, would have a majority greater than he had in the by-election of May last.

Hearty Reception For Hanson  
Mr. Hanson, the candidate, was given a hearty reception. He could assure his hearers that it was no pleasure trip to canvas the constituency in the recent weather. It meant walking through snow and over ploughed and half cleared ground to see the electors personally. He knew the magnificent gathering was not on his account, but because of the prominence of the grand old mentor of Canadian politics, whom all were pleased to honor as a former townsmen. (applause).

Mr. Hanson reviewed the record of the Government in doing its part in the war and after it was over. The Soldier Settlement scheme was the admiration of all belligerent nations. Highway scheme and the housing scheme were outstanding accomplishments. The Government had done more for the people than any other in history, and never had Canada a cleaner Government. The alleged extravagance, with which the Government was charged, was largely due to the huge war expenditure.

The speaker asked for a repetition of the confidence placed in the Government and himself in May last. He could say in all fairness that the confidence was well placed.

Sir George introduced  
Mr. Palmer introduced Sir George Foster whom he termed unsurpassed in Canada in qualification to discuss public affairs. Sir George was given a magnificent

reception by the audience when he received the audience when he reflected when he first was in Fredericton. In the afternoon he had heard the Cathedral chimes. It reminded him of the first time in the autumn of 1885 when he walked on the terrace of the old University and first heard those chimes. He could not help thinking that he should be speaking in the City Hall where he had spoken so often. However, he could weigh comfort against old associations and let it go at that.

The candidate had appealed for a renewal of confidence. Why should he not have it? What had happened in the last six months to change the verdict? He wished to warn against a political device as old as the hills—the paper victory. He had read an editorial in the Telegraph that morning the entire drift of which was that the next Government would be Liberal. If he had been liable to depression he would have left Fredericton at once, laughing.

#### Reviews Outlook

To win, the Liberal party must obtain 130 or 140 seats. Out of British Columbia, Hon. Mr. King would get two members or none. Mr. Deane, of the Winnipeg Free Press, the Liberal bible, forecasted not more than four members from the three Prairie Provinces. Out of the Maritime Provinces they would go neck and neck. Ontario would be divided by the Meighen and United Farmer parties. The only place Hon. Mr. King could look for support would be in the province of Quebec.



R. B. HANSON, K. C.

Government Standard Bearer in Constituency of York-Sunbury.

If the entire block of sixty-five seats were taken as a nest egg and the other eggs were placed about it, how could Hon. Mr. King ever get the 130 or 140 seats required to carry on a government?

What would those Liberals whose sons tell in France think of a leader who had to look for his support to a province in which every one of his candidates is appealing to the electors because the Meighen and Borden governments saddled the war debt on the country and tore their children from their breasts?

Hon. Mr. King owed his very choice as leader of his party to Quebec which selected him over Hon. W. S. Fielding because the latter had supported the war and conscription.

Takes Up Issues.  
The Liberals said that Hon. Mr. Meighen was attempting to make the people think that the tariff was the main issue to cover up mal-administration. (Continued on page 3.)

### Killing Stray Cats For Food

#### Nineteen Foreigners Found in Desperate Circumstances by Charitable Organization of Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 17.—Charitable organizations tonight are concerning themselves for the relief of nineteen foreigners who were discovered today in upstate shacks in the Coko Oven district, without beds, food, clothes, or fuel, slowly freezing and starving to death. These people migrated to Canada after the war, got caught in the slump and not speaking English or Gaelic, their position became extreme before it came to the attention of the proper authorities. During the past few weeks some of them have been killing and eating stray cats.

### Gloucester County Conservatives Are Most Enthusiastic

#### Large Crowds Attending Rallies in Support of Government Candidate.

Special to The Standard.  
Sydney, N. S., Nov. 17.—The election campaign is going with a swing to the Conservative party in Gloucester county to the present time, and Mr. DeGrace, the Conservative candidate, is being enthusiastically endorsed by both Liberals and Conservatives in the lower end parishes of the county. Tuesday evening Mr. DeGrace addressed a large meeting of the electors on the seashore at Shippegan Island, and on Wednesday night was accorded a rousing reception at Lunenburg.

The parish of Botford, in the upper end of the county, where Mr. DeGrace taught school for many years, is rallying nobly to his support, and will give him a decided majority on election day. Messrs. Ryan and Hickey have addressed largely attended meetings in the districts adjoining Bathurst, and have received assurances of strong support for the government candidate. So far the Liberals have held only one meeting, in Green Point, where it is claimed the attendance was very slim. Mr. Turgeon left Bathurst yesterday morning for the lower end of the county.

### Bucyant Neighbor

Liberal headquarters in the sign board over one of the liquor vendor stores on Main street, and the sign is attracting much attention as well as affording some little amusement. As some was put it, the idea was to arouse a more buoyant spirit in the Liberal party, which has become so latent during the past six months. It goes without saying that the election promises an interesting and close finish in the final stage of the campaign. A special train service is being arranged on the Caraque & Gulf Shore road to bring people from the lower end of the county to nomination day proceedings on Tuesday next. The special will return to Tracadie the same evening.

### Canadian Car Co. Close Their Shops

#### The Shutdown, Affecting 2,000 Men, Said to be Only Temporary.

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### Harding Signs Bill Continuing Emergency Tariff

Washington, Nov. 17.—Signature by President Harding of the bill to extend the emergency tariff act until permanent tariff legislation is enacted was announced today at the White House.

### PRINCE MAKES AN IMPRESSION ON BOMBAIANS

#### Greeted With Tumultuous Enthusiasm Unprecedented in the History of Bombay.

#### SOME FEARS FOR SAFETY OF H. R. H.

#### Disturbances Occurred in Native Quarter Coincident With Procession Escorting Prince Through City.

London, Nov. 17.—Reuter's correspondent with the Prince of Wales in a long detailed despatch, describes the reception of the Prince by the populace of Bombay today when he landed, and during the four mile circuitous procession through the city. The splendid military cortege at various points along the route touched the fringe of the native bazaar, where there was tumultuous enthusiasm unprecedented in the history of Bombay. The route of the procession was lined with British and Indian troops. A public holiday had been declared, and all the inhabitants closed their shops and looked into the streets to greet the Prince, whose manner of bearing made a great impression. The correspondent adds that, although the political atmosphere in Bombay is rather tense, the tour of the Prince is considered to have opened with splendid promise.

### Extremists Busy

A despatch to the London Times from Calcutta, dated Tuesday, says the extremists were taking advantage of the visit of the Prince of Wales to gain further notoriety, and that they might declare a general demonstration when the Prince landed. It added that the lower element, inspired by unscrupulous agitators and professing to be Mahatma Gandhi and the Caliphate of workers, were likely to interfere with the plans of the better part of the population by organized demonstrations of terrorism which already were rife in the Indian quarters.

### Conditions Disquieting

The conditions in Calcutta were described as disquieting. The tramway strikes and the Caliphate agitation had led to serious rioting. Gangs of "hooligans" infested the streets, particularly in the Indian quarter, shouting for Gandhi and interfering with the traffic. Unsuccessful attempts had been made to induce the police to go on strike.

### Disturbances Occur

Coincident with a procession escorting the Prince of Wales through the city of Bombay today, serious disturbances occurred in the native quarter, attributed by the authorities to agitation by followers of Mahatma Gandhi, the Hindu "non-cooperation" leader, resulting in a number of casualties.

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### Lloyd George Rushes Back To London

Bournemouth, England, Nov. 17.—Mr. Lloyd George, who came to this resort for a brief rest, decided to return to London immediately after receiving by telephone today the reply of the Ulster representatives to the government's latest communication on the Irish negotiations.

### ULSTER REPLY NOT REGARDED SATISFACTORY

#### Deadlock Has Been Reached and Cabinet Called to Consider Situation.

London, Nov. 17.—Ulster's reply to the Prime Minister, which was delivered today, is described as uncompromising. In political circles tonight the view taken was that a deadlock has been reached, for all the Sinn Fein negotiations with the government proceeded on the basis that the unity of Ireland was fundamental. "Though Ulster declines even to discuss a basis in conference with the government, the Ulster representatives have indicated a willingness to have informal talks, and it is expected that the Prime Minister will take advantage of his offer, in order to postpone the crisis further. The visit of Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, to Thiepval, France, to attend dedication ceremonies in connection with a memorial erected to the members of the Ulster division, and his subsequent return to Belfast involve some delay.

### Summons Cabinet

Mr. Lloyd George has summoned a meeting of the cabinet committee for 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but this meeting is said not to be connected with the Irish crisis. It is stated by the Government spokesman, however, that the government has not yet asked the Sinn Fein delegates to debate Ulster's terms, adding: "The government knows it would be of no use."

### TO AID BREWERS OF MONTREAL

#### Service to West Indies and Mexico to Handle Export of Beer.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—In connection with an embargo on export of alcoholic liquor in bond through the United States, which went into force last Tuesday, Hon. C. C. Balthazay, Minister of Marine, stated here today that the Government Merchant Marine was arranging to place two boats on the service to the West Indies and Mexico which could handle this traffic and on a scale to compete with lines from New York. Mr. Balthazay said that these ships would use Montreal in the summer and Halifax and St. John in the winter.

Information as to the cause of the embargo came through here today to the effect that much of the exportation in bond traffic was directed to bogus addresses in Mexico and elsewhere, and that the cans containing wet goods were subsequently broken open in the United States, the liquor being spirited away in motor cars. No complaints were ever received as to loss incurred this way.

### Gunner Thompson Dies of Wounds

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—Gunner Gordon Thompson, of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, who was shot by Gunner Edward Raven, later a suicide at McNab's Island, last Friday evening, died this evening. He was 35 years old, and a native of Prince Edward Island.

### Schr. Maple Leaf Safe At Pictou

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 17.—The schooner Maple Leaf, Captain Hertzog, which was reported missing after the gale of last Saturday which wrecked three other vessels in the Straits of Northumberland, is safe in Pictou harbor, N. B. The Maple Leaf was bound from Port Hastings to this port with coal.

### FAR EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS AWAIT REPLY OF JAPAN TO CHINA'S CLAIM OF RIGHTS

#### Progress for Limitation of Naval Armaments Is Slowing Up Because of Objections Raised Both by Japan and Great Britain—United States, France and Italy Said to be in Accord With Chinese Question.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Far Eastern negotiations await the reply of Japan to China's declaration of rights and the move for limitation of rival armaments is slowing up because of objections raised both by Japan and Great Britain.

Discussion of the Far Eastern problems, which for the moment are in the foreground of the Arms Conference, were advanced by the Big Nine today to the point of an agreement that a general exchange of views of China's programme should precede any consideration of specific points. Such a general presentation of views Japan was unprepared to make, and the Big Nine adjourned until Saturday.

### Unionists Asked To Be Patient

#### Chamberlain Begs Them to Show Fair Play Over Irish Conference.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Addressing a meeting of the Unionists tonight, Arthur Chamberlain, admitting that suspicious and anxieties over the Irish question could not wholly be allayed until the time came for telling the whole story, appealed to the Unionists for patience. "Two momentous conferences, one each side of the Atlantic, are in progress," he said. "The one to bring peace to the world, the other to bring peace to the British Isles. Give us your good will in both cases. I beg that you will show fair-play."

### BOTH PARTIES TO CONCENTRATE FORCES IN ONT.

#### Big Guns to Spend Last Week of Campaign in That Province.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Reports from both the Conservative and Liberal headquarters today indicate that the two political parties will, to a great extent, concentrate their big guns in Ontario for the wind-up of the election campaign.

### New Highway Bridge At Annapolis Royal Officially Opened

#### The Bridge, Connecting Annapolis and Granville, is 2,273 Feet Long.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., Nov. 17.—The new highway bridge connecting Annapolis and Granville, was officially opened this afternoon by Hon. H. H. Wickwire, provincial minister of highways, and A. F. Macmillan, chairman of the highway board. The bridge, which cost \$317,000, is 2,273 feet in length, the longest in the province. Mr. Macmillan recalled that the first road constructed in Nova Scotia had been built from the bridge head to Port Royal in 1604, and was glad to see the completion of a project mooted 317 years ago. He claimed that Nova Scotia now had better roads than any province in Canada, the latter distinction being due to the numerous streams which roll through the landscape, and supply the inhabitants with the only liquid now available without a doctor's prescription.

### Quebec Warned To Beware of Bloc

#### Told There Would be Bloc of Eight English Provinces, Against Them.

St. Jacques L'Asie, Que., Nov. 17.—Speaking here today in support of the candidature of Alfred Forest, independent Conservative candidate for the county of L'Assomption-Montcalm, Hon. Rodolphe Meighen, secretary of state, said that St. Hon. Arthur Meighen was in power and would remain in power. He warned that if the Province of Quebec formed a bloc there would be a bloc of the eight English-speaking provinces against Quebec.

### BIRTHPLACE OF UNITED FARMERS OF MANITOBA HEARS PREMIER MEIGHEN

Brandon, Man., Nov. 17.—The city of Brandon in which some years ago the organization of the United Farmers of Manitoba came into being and where Hon. T. A. Cresser, Progressive leader, opened his campaign, tonight welcomed the Prime Minister and gave careful attention to his discussion of political issues. Two crowded meetings were addressed by Mr. Meighen. The Premier discussed the tariff issue, the government's railway policy, defended the construction of the Mercantile Marine and again outlined the proposal in regard to a voluntary grain pool. Following his meeting here the Prime Minister left for Moose Jaw and Regina, where he speaks tomorrow.