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VOL. XII., NO. 172. TWELVE PAGES ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1920 WARMER TWO CENTS

COURTS WILL DECIDE THE LEGALITY OF NOMINATIONS IN CARLETON AND QUEENS

Pollard, Farmer, and Scovil, Gov't, Are Tied in Charlotte; Sheriff to Break Deadlock.

ALLEGE IRREGULARITIES IN CARLETON CO.

Declaration Day Proceedings Likely to Reveal Other Civil Struggles Before Decision.

The assistance of the courts will be invoked to unravel the tangle brought about by Saturday's election. Charlotte will have a recount, and the Supreme Court will be called upon to settle the legality of proceedings in Queens and Carleton.

Clarendon, in Charlotte county, has at last been heard from, and the tally of ballots cast there on Saturday causes another revision in the distribution of seats for the next legislature. Up to the time of hearing from Clarendon, Chauncey Pollard (G.) was credited with having a majority of two votes over Mr. Scovil (G.) Clarendon vote gives Scovil nine and Pollard seven, thus causing a tie in the standing of the two candidates. The sheriff's casting vote will give the decision to Mr. Scovil, thus swinging the seats to a 50-50 basis.

The Opposition managers will demand a recount at the declaration day proceedings, which take place at St. Andrews on Saturday.

Big Battles Are Assured

Managers of the Government and Opposition parties are evidently determined to put up vigorous fights in constituencies where the vote was very close or some irregularities in proceedings have occurred E. S. Carter, the premier's right hand man, has the "axe" out for Geo. B. Jones, Kings county, and intimates, according to rumors, that he has "startling disclosures" to make later on.

Speaking of Mr. Carter's activities, a business man of the city said last night: "He has been active in trying to figure out some way of getting rid of Mr. Jones, but the more he works against him, the greater the latter's chance to come through a winner."

The Case of King

The case of Geo. H. King, elected on the Government ticket in Queens county, will probably be brought to the attention of the court to settle the legality of his nomination. It is reported that the sheriff's court to receive nomination papers opened and adjourned and Mr. King's papers were not filed. Later Mr. King was sent for, the court reopened and the papers received. Should the court sustain the contention of the Opposition that Mr. King was not legally nominated, he would not be permitted to take his seat in the legislature, and the honor would fall to Mr West, Opposition candidate, who was next in order of votes totalled

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SNOW STORMS STOP FLIGHT

Blizzards in the Rocky Mountains Too Great for the Bird Men.

Calgary, Oct. 12—Owing to snowstorms and accompanying fogs prevailing in the Rocky Mountains, the last leg of the Trans-Atlantic airplane flight was not completed today.

Commodore Tyless and Captain Thompson, who will make the trip over the mountains to the Pacific Coast, hope that the weather will have cleared sufficiently to start Wednesday morning

TOOK CROWN OF TOOTH FROM LUNG OF SICK WOMAN

Montreal, Oct 12.—A remarkable operation, in which the crown of a woman's tooth was removed from her lung, where it had lodged for a year and a half was recently performed successfully at the Western Hospital by Dr. R. H. Craig, with the aid of the bronchoscope and fluroscope handled by Dr. Colin Ross. This operation saved thet woman's life. It has been learned that the tooth was accidentally swallowed during its extraction by a local dentist.

KEEP THEIR SEATS

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Both members of the Ontario Legislature, whose elections were protested, keep their seats, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, M. P. P., for Grenville, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the late Hearst government, and Thomas K. Slack, U. F. O., member for Dufferin. The two election appeals were dismissed by the trial judge.

DEMAND RATE SUSPENSION

Winnipeg, Oct. 12—"Immediate suspension of the higher freight and passenger rates, in justice to the public," was the request contained in a telegram sent today by H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the Province of Manitoba.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.

Man o' War beats Sir Barton in the great race in 2.03 flat.

Board of Commerce may take sugar issue in charge. One hundred and twenty-four cars of American product offered in Toronto at 16 cents.

Premier Meighen defends protection in address he delivers in Ontario.

UNITED STATES.

Prisoners in Maryland penitentiary riot and three are shot in the fracas.

President Wilson will help miners and operators reach an agreement.

Georges Carpentier knocks out Battling Levinsky in the fourth round.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

More serious rioting is reported in Ireland, where British authorities may suspend all mail service.

British miners are rejecting the proposed agreement of their leaders, but hope of a settlement is still entertained.

EUROPE.

General Wrangel has launched a new drive against the Russians and has taken six thousand prisoners.

Poles and Russian Soviets have signed an armistice and a preliminary peace.

BRITISH MINE LEADERS SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE

Balloting is Against Acceptance of the Proposed Agreement—Still Hope for Peace.

London, Oct. 12—It is virtually certain now that the miners' dispute will not be settled without further negotiations and balloting on the "basic line" principle, making the wages dependent on the output.

The proceedings of yesterday and today are not yet completed, but it is already shown that the principle will be rejected by a substantial majority. The result will be officially announced Thursday when the national delegation of the conference of miners will meet and consider the position and will probably again suspend the strike notices which expire Saturday.

The leaders had advised the men to accept the "basic line" and are disappointed over the result of the ballot. It is thought they will try to induce the men to accept reference to an independent tribunal, as previously proposed by the Government. The belief is still general that there will be no strike.

PRESIDENT HELPING OWNERS AND MINERS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Washington Oct. 12—President Wilson today notified representatives of anthracite miners that he would request a joint meeting of operators and miners to be held at Scranton, Pa., October 18, to the purpose of adjusting any inequalities in the recent wage award.

The president, in his message, congratulated the miners for their promptness in complying with the award of the Anthracite Committee The telegram read as follows:

"I am convinced that the future collective bargaining depends upon the fidelity with which each side adheres to the terms of their contracts. If any inequalities exist in an agreement, I can see no objections to their being corrected if both sides can agree on a remedy."

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR KILLING TRAPPER

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 12—James Arthur Currie, 25 years of age, was convicted at the assizes here today of the murder of Michael Donahue, a trapper, on January 18 last. Currie will be sentenced later in the sittings of the court.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PINE BLUFF

Pine Bluff, Ark., Oct. 12.—Fanned by a high wind, fire was sweeping the southeastern section of Pine Bluff this afternoon. More than fifty houses had been burned at 3 o'clock, and thirty more were on fire, with the blaze spreading toward the business section a mile away.

MRS. HENRY GREY DIES.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 12. — Mrs. Henry Grey, of Douglastown, passed away at her home there last night after a short illness. She was seventy-four years of age, and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. James Murray, of Newcastle; one sister, Miss Nellie McLean, Douglastown, and one brother, George McLean, of Denver, Col.

Poles and Soviets Signed Armistice And Peace Terms

New Agreement Will Come Into Effect at Midnight October 18 According to Agreement Made.

Riga, Oct. 12.—A preliminary peace treaty and armistice was signed by the Polish and Russian Soviet peace delegates here at 7.10 o'clock tonight.

The armistice actually becomes effective at midnight October 18, that is 144 hours from midnight tonight.

WRANGEL'S BIG OFFENSIVE IS BEATING 'REDS'

Six Thousand Sailors Captured at Mariupol as They Were Attempting Assualt.

Sebastopol, Oct. 12.—General Wrangel, the anti-Bolsheviki leader, has launched his expected offensive against the new Sixth Army of the Soviet forces, sheltered behind the Dneiper. General Wrangel is carrying out a pinching movement converging on the town of Kakhovoka, northeast of Kherson. Fine weather is favoring the operations.

General Wrangel's permanent north front extends from Mariupol to Ekaterinoslav along the railway. His control of the sea of Azov has been assured by the capture of six thousand sailors at Mariupol who were preparing to descend upon the grain port of Genitchesk. The remainder of the fleet fled to Kaganarod.

General Wrangel has now cleared out the Soviet forces which have been operating along the network of railways in the Donetez basin.

COAL DEALERS MUST CUT PRICES

Board of Commerce Orders Good Reductions in Prices at Guelph.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Board of Commerce in a statement issued tonight gives its findings following an inquiry into complaints that unduly high prices have been charged by the coal dealers of Guelph for domestic sizes of anthracite coal. The board finds that in one case it was shown that no advance should have been made, and in another case an unreasonable increase was added. The board's ruling is that in the first mentioned case the dealer must reduce his price one dollar per ton inso-far as old stock is concerned, and make refunds to all purchasers who have been overcharged. The decision with regard to the second dealer is that on nut coal the price be reduced one dollar per ton, and on stove and egg $1.25 per ton, covering present stock, and that refunds be immediately made to purchasers at higher figures.

MINERS WILL NOT WORK WITH POLES IN HUN UNIFORMS

Sydney Operators Had to Rush Newcomers Out of Harm by Unused Shaft.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Immigration department officials here have little knowledge of an alleged incident which is reported to have occurred in Sydney Mines when miners are alleged to have been put to work wearing parts of German uniforms. In one case, it was said, mine officials had to lead the new comers out of harm's way by means of an unused shaft.

The explanation of the foreigners that they were Poles who were conscripted for service with the Germans is accepted by the department officials here. Ottawa would not likely be required to take action in such a matter, it is pointed out, as it would be dealt with by the nearest immigration official without direct reference to Ottawa.

MacSWINEY LIVING ON GRAPE JUICE

London, Oct. 12.—The Evening News today says it "understands" that Lord Mayor MacSwiney's "remarkably fit condition" is due to his partaking of grape juice and the juices of other fruits, and frequently of spirits and wine. Prison doctors say MacSwiney may live for another month.

PROVES THE BENEFITS OF PROTECTION

Premier Sets Forth Government's Position on Tariff to 2,000 East Elgin Electors.

TARIFF TO MAINTAIN INDUSTRIES OF DOM.

Array of Arguments Showing Benefits of Protection Alike to Industry and Agriculture.

Staffordville, Ont., Oct. 12—Before an audience of 2,000 electors of East Elgin, Premier Meighen this afternoon set forth the Government's position on the tariff question, declaring that its trade policy had been framed with a view to the needs of national industry. There would not be a tariff higher than was essential to maintain the industries of the Dominion and enable them to grow with the growth of the country. The Government's tariff was based upon protection and not upon free trade. It was hard to tell upon what the trade policies of other parties was based. Their leaders were not making it clear, while the policy of the National Liberal and Conservative Party was definite and unchanging. Quietly the Premier began his address, but warmed to his task as he went on. He presented an array of arguments to prove the benefits of protection alike to industry and agriculture. The majority of those present were farmers and farmer's wives.

Opening Gun of By-Election

It was the opening gun of the by-election campaign and the Premier made an appeal for the Government candidate, John L. Stansell, who shared with Hon. Mr. Meighen and Mrs. Meighen, the cheers of the crowd.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Meighen arrived at Aylmer about 1.30 this afternoon and were accorded a warm reception by the townspeople. After lunching, the party set out for Straffordshire, the Premier's car leading a procession containing scores of motor cars.

The Premier was cheered when he made his appearance with Mrs. Meighen on the platform.

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JAIL PRISONERS RIOTING; THREE SHOT IN FRACAS

Guards Were Knocked Down and Disarmed by Convicts Who Shot Prison Enemies.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Three prisoners were shot and a guard badly beaten in a riot at the Maryland penitentiary here this afternoon. None of the wounded were dangerously injured, it was said.

A squad of city policemen subdued the malcontents. The shooting was done by two of the prisoners who knocked down two guards and disarmed them. They then used the guards pistol to shoot the other prisoner. The fight lasted about fifteen minutes.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE TEACHERS RETURN TO CLASSES

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 12.—The Prince of Wales College which was closed for a week owing to a strike of the teaching staff, reopened today with the former staff. Settlement was effected by the teachers asking permission of the government to withdraw their resignations at the same time repeating their request that the increase in salary asked for be given.

The government agreed to allow the resignations to be withdrawn and promised to give the salary question their prompt consideration.

MURDERER GIVEN STAY OF EXECUTION

New Trial Will be Sought for Quebec Slayer Before Next Date of Hanging.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—Joseph Remillard, of Levis, who is under death sentence in the Quebec jail for the murder of Captain L. Morrissette, who was shot last winter when he went to Remillard's house to ask the exact address of a friend, and was to have been hanged on Friday, Oct. 24, has been granted a stay of execution until February 25, 1921.

The stay of execution is to allow for an appeal to the appeal court for a new trial on the ground that since Romeo Remillard, the son, who had been charged with the murder, had been found guilty of manslaughter only, at the last term of criminal assizes, the father, who was alleged to have been an accomplice of the son in the commission of the crime, could not be found guilty of a more serious offence than the young man.

Thirty-Three Say They Were Healed By Faith Method

Shange Mission of Rev. J. M. Hickson to Toronto Last Summer Claims Success in Some Cases.

Toronto, Oct. 12—Thirty-three of the 1,233 persons who sought to be healed by Rev. James Moore Hickson during his healing mission in St. James' Cathedral here early last summer, have declared themselves wholly cured. Reports have been received from 540 afflicted ones on whom Mr. Hickson laid his hands in answer to questionnaires sent to the 1,233, and of these thirty-three professed to have been completely restored to health.

MAY STOP ALL MAIL SERVICE FOR IRELAND

Drastic Regulations Are Suggested as Result of Constant Raiding by Sinn Feiners.

Dublin, Oct. 12.—A statement issued from the Chief Secretary's department tonight warns the public that if attacks on post offices and mails are not discontinued, the postal services will be curtailed, or even withdrawn altogether in the districts affected.

Second Brother Killed.

Dublin, Oct. 12. — Major George Smyth, brother of Commissioner Smyth, of the constabulary, who was assassinated in a club house in Cork, where he was sitting with friends last summer, was killed last night during military raids in Drumcondra, County Meath. The killing occurred while the military was raiding the home of Professor Carrolan, of Hallowes' College. The killing of Major Smyth was notified of his death last evening.

Major Smyth long had been in the British army and had been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. At the time of the assassination of his brother he was serving in Egypt, but shortly afterwards returned to Ireland, and had been stationed in Dublin for a short time.

Letter Threatens Death.

Cork, Oct. 12.—The Cork Echo received today an anonymous letter purporting to emanate from the "Supreme Council, Cork, of the anti-Sinn Fein Society," threatening death to Sinn Feiners if the killing of members of the Crown forces continues.

The society is unknown to the Sinn Feiners, but the letter is accepted as authentic.

It threatens the death of two Sinn Feiners for every member of the Crown forces killed, and in the event that Sinn Feiners are not available, three sympathizers will be killed, and the reprisal will apply equally to the laity and clergy of all denominations. It also threatens the death of a Sinn Feiner for any member of the Crown forces wounded.

Copies of the letter have been addressed to other Cork newspapers and to the parish priest of Bandon, Canon Cohelan, brother of the Bishop of Cork.

Raid Christian Brothers.

Cork, Oct. 12.—The military in Cork last night were unusually active. There were raids and searches of private houses. A party in lorricas visited the schools of the Christian Brothers and made a minute inspection of the premises, including the desks of pupils.

HUSBAND DEAD; WIFE POISONED

Truro, N. S., Oct. 12—Sumner Neil, who has for some time been in the employ of Contractor W. K. Burgess, Truro, was found dead near the track in the railway yard here today.

Shortly after Neil's death, his wife was found in the vicinity of the park very ill, and apparently in a delirious state. She was taken to the hospital, where it was found she was suffering from carbloic acid poisoning. Her condition is critical.

TREATED SICK SAILOR FAR OFF BY WIRELESS

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cassandra which docked here today reported that while in mid-ocean a wireless message was received from th freighter Cabotia, of the same company, stating that one of her sailors was seriously ill with appendicitis. The man was treated by Dr. Alexander of the Cassandra, by wireless, until a message from the freighter reported that the man was well on the way to recovery.

KICKED TO DEATH

Antigonish, N. S., Oct. 12—Thomas Somers died today following injuries received from a kick by his horse while he was engaged in harnessing the animal. He leaves a widow and family.

HURL BOMB UNDER TRAIN CARRYING PRINCE OF SERBIA

Two Coaches Were Wrecked But the Prince Regent Escaped All Injury in Explosion.

Brusels, Oct. 12—An attempt was made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia during his recent tour in Bosnia, according to the Montenegrin Press Bureau today. The Bureau adds: "A bomb was thrown under the train in which the Prince Regent of Serbia was returning from Sarajevo. Two coaches were wrecked, but the Prince was unhurt. An inquiry into the incident gave no results. The Mayor and Municipal Court of Serajevo have resigned."

HUGE STOCKS OF AMERICAN SUGAR OFFERED CANADA

Toronto Candy Firm Can Have 124 Cars Delivered at 16 Cents Per Pound.

Toronto, Oct. 12—One hundred and twenty-four carloads of number one granulated sugar, enough to supply the entire city of Toronto for some time, was today offered to a local candy manufacturing concern at 16 cents a pound in Toronto, and was refused.

It is stated here today that the state of the sugar market in Canada is more shaky than for many years. The Toronto Star says that the sugar brokers, some representing the best known refining houses in Canada, through officially quoting a figure over 19 cents, were actually anxious to sell carload lots at 17 cents, and, in some cases, it is known, without success. In some factories in Toronto sugar is today being sold as low as 18½ cents per pound

"Big Fellows" Caught

Ottawa, Oct. 12—"Murder will out," said Mr. E. M Trowern, secretary of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada in referring to the present situation with regard to the sugar and the pleas of the refiners for government protection, now they have been caught with big stocks on a rapidly declining market.

"It seems to me that there has been too much speculation among the big fellows in sugar," said Mr. Trowern," and it bears out what we said right from the very first, that the Board of Commerce should be empowered not to get after the little fellows alone, such as the retailers, but also the refiners, wholesalers and manufacturers If this authorization had been granted by the government, the board, acting in conjunction with proper advisory committees, could have accomplished much and prevented undue speculation and profit erring.

"With regard to the sugar situation, the general public has been held up for a good big price for a long time, with the retailers helpless to avoid this situation, and now it looks as though we were going to come into our own, while the big fellows get a taste of their own medicine"

Commerce Board to Speak

Ottawa, Oct. 12—The Dominion Government and the Board of Commerce are jointly endeavoring to settle the sugar problem. Representatives of the sugar refineries who have been hovering around the capital for some days, interviewing the Government today had an interview with the members of the Board of Commerce. It was subsequently intimated that the board might have something to say on the situation on Wednesday. The sugar puzzle, it is understood, was also before the cabinet council, but it was intimated when the ministers adjourned that no action was likely to be taken until after the return to the capital of the Prime Minister tomorrow.

VETERAN TEACHER DIES AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 12—Miss Catherine Hennessey, who for fifty-two years was a teacher in the Moncton public schools, retiring about eleven years ago, died today at St Rita's Hospital here Miss Hennessey had been in failing health since December last when she was struck by an automobile in Toronto. She was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, and was eighty-seven years of age.

TRAIN BANDIT UP FOR TRIAL

Lethbridge, Alta, Oct. 12—Tom Bassoff, train bandit and alleged murderer of Constable Bafley, of the Alberta Provincial Police, and Corporal Usaher, of the Mounted Police, stood in the dock at the criminal court assizes at MacLeod this morning and pleaded not guilty on all three charges against him, two murder and one of holding up C. P. R. train number 63 at Sentinel, on August 2. Mr. Justice McCarthy is sitting on the case, and on learning from Bassoff that he was not represented by counsel, he appointed J. D. Mathieson, of MacLeod, to conduct the defense.

KING'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Athens, Oct 12—Only the strong constitution of King Alexander of Greece is relied upon by his physicians to bring him through the crisis of his illness resulting from the bite of a monkey a short time ago.

LEVINSKY IS KNOCKED OUT IN 4 ROUNDS

Carpentier Was Never in Any Danger of Defeat in the One-Sided Fight.

BELL ONLY SAVED KNOCKOUT IN THIRD

In Fourth Round Levinsky Failed to Land Any Blows on Frenchman Before End.

Jersey City, Oct. 12—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight made his initial bow as a fighter before an American gathering of patrons of pugilism tonight, and knocked out Battling Levinsky, who held the United States light heavyweight title in 67 seconds of the fourth round. Carpentier, who holds the light heavyweight championship title of Europe, is now the world's title holder of that division.

Early in 1918, Jack Dempsey, who subsequently own the world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Levinsky in three rounds at Philadelphia Tonight, Carpentier failed to equal Dempsey's time in finishing Levinsky, but he is the only one outside of the champion who has knocked out Levinsky since the latter became prominent as a fighter.

Round One

Carpentier led left and right landing lightly. Levinsky sent left and right to the body at close quarters. Carpentier landed a hard right on the forehead and blocked a right. Carpentier sent right and left to body. Levinsky countered right on head. Carpentier crossed his right to face and hooked left to stomach. Both were very cool and sparring at bell.

Round Two

They exchanged body blows. Carpentier stood off and motioned Levinsky to come in. Carpentier sent right and left to face. Then he drove his right to head and followed with left and right to the jaw sending Levinsky down in his corner for a count of eight.

Again with stiff left and a right swing to head Carpentier sent Levinsky down again for another count of eight. Levinsky was groggy, but weathered out the round.

Round Three

Carpentier rushed and landed his right to head. Levinsky clinched Carpentier missed right and left for the head. Levinsky jabbed three lefts to face and Carpentier swung right to head. Carpentier hooked left to face and slowed up a bit while Levinsky kept him off with light lefts. Carpentier was waiting for an opening when the bell rang.

Round Four

Both fiddled for 30 seconds Then Carpentier drove Levinsky across the ring landing lefts and rights at will, finally sending Levinsky down in a corner for the full count. Levinsky was not unconscious but he was tangled up in a corner on the ropes while he was counted out. Time of round 1.07.

Curtain Raisers Good

"Babe" Asher St. Louis bantam weight had a shade of merit over his opponent "Cupie" Collender of Minneapolis, in the six round curtain raiser.

In the second bout Frankie Burns, the veteran Jersey City featherweight outfought and severely punished Patsy Johnson of Trenton in every one of the six rounds.

Marcil Thomas, the French welterweight champion, who trained with Carpentier and Ted "Kid" Lewis, who claims he holds the British title were the principals in the six round semi-final. The weights were announced as 147 for Lewis and Thomas 149½. Thomas used a clever left hook effectively but was outgeneraled, Lewis catching him off balance with a hard left and almost put the Frenchman through the ropes as the gong sounded for the end of the second round. In the third and fourth stiff right swings to the face staggered Thomas, who fought back pluckily. Lewis kept handling him the last two rounds and Thomas was bleeding from the nose and mouth at the end of the sixth round It was Lewis' fight nearly all the way.

LOUISVILLE WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Bliss Haley Took Her Own Life by Taking Carbolic Acid.

Special to The Standard

Moncton, Oct. 12—Mrs. Bliss Haley, of Lewisville, took her own life this afternoon by taking a dose of carbonic acid. She was found dead in bed between three and four o'clock by a member of the household. An empty bottle, labelled carbolic acid, told the sad story. Deceased was 54 years old and is survived by a husband, four sons and two daughters The unfortunate woman had been a mental sufferer for the last two years An inquest held resulted in a verdict that deceased came to her death by taking carbolic acid