

A LARGE AUDIENCE GREET'S BAXTER

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter announced last evening:

"Should the Opposition be returned to power in the present Provincial Election it will be one of my first duties to examine the Provincial accounts for the purpose of ascertaining whether, in view of the financial condition of the Province, the existing Amusement Tax may be abolished. If even at the expense of other services, this can be done, it will be done immediately.

"It will also be an immediate duty to revise the methods of administration of the New Brunswick Prohibitory Law, for it is wholly unjust that municipalities should be burdened with the cost and responsibility of such administration, and at the same time be deprived of a fair share of the revenue resulting from fines, etc. This condition will be corrected without delay."

ULSTER ABLE TO NEGOTIATE FOR OWN GOOD

Viscount Grey Declares Reprisals Policy is Blocking All Roads to Agreement.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE RAPIDLY

Three Policemen Ambushed While Escorting Postal Employees by Ten Armed Men

Dunmore, Ireland, Oct. 8.—Ten armed men today ambushed three policemen at virtually the same spot where a patrol was attacked yesterday when a constable was badly wounded. Again today one constable was injured. The attempts of the attacking force were beaten off. The police were escorting postmen carrying money when the attack took place.

More Grity Views

London, Oct. 8.—Viscount Grey, of Palladen, former Ambassador to the United States today published in the Westminster Gazette another long letter concerning his ideas for a solution of the Irish question. The letter was partly in answer to criticisms by former Premier Asquith and others of his recent proposals and partly in amplification of them.

"The best I can suggest," says Viscount Grey among other things, "is to make it clear that the very starting point of our policy is our conviction of the incapacity of the British parliament to manage purely Irish affairs and our determination to put an end to this tragic failure. And I want to see in clear beyond power of misconception, that within certain limits, frankly and honestly stated by us, Irishmen are not only free to arrange their own government, but must do so.

No Other Solution

"In no other way can I see how to get the Nationalists and Ulstermen to realize that they must take account of each other's point of view and make concessions to each other. Protestant Ulster is quite strong enough to make her own terms with the rest of Ireland, but so long as we go on allowing her to be understood as being at the Protestant Ulstermen and the rest of Ireland do not agree, we will still be responsible for the internal affairs of Ireland, they will never agree, and one or the other will block in London or defeat in Ireland whatever scheme of Irish Home Rule is initiated in the British Parliament.

Condemns Reprisals

"The indiscriminate and cruel reprisals as well as the cruel murders that provoke them, must be stopped, or else the bitterness here and in Ireland will grow until any sentiment of reconciliation is impossible. But when these are stopped, there will still be urgent need for a new departure in the Irish policy.

"It was said that what I suggested the other day is the counsel of a pessimist. The real and worst pessimism is to hold that a majority of the Irishmen are absolutely unreasonable and irresponsible, and that there is nothing for it but a settlement by war and conflict.

"Continuance of the present state of things may render the present situation hopeless, and we shall be disgraced if we let the present state of things continue. But we have, I hold, neither the right nor the need to regard the whole political situation as hopeless until we have made a better effort at settlement than the present policy of the government."

CABINET CHANGES AT OTTAWA RUMORS

H. H. Stevens of Victoria is Mentioned as a Possibility Once More.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—A report that the presence of H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, in the capital indicates the possibility of cabinet changes at an early date is not generally credited here. In conversation with a representative of the Canadian Press, Limited, since his rival Mr. Stevens asserted that his presence in Ottawa was for the purpose only of attending to departmental business affecting his constituency, Mr. Stevens is also interesting himself in the Prime Minister's approaching tour of the West, more particularly the British Columbia end of it. He will accompany the Prime Minister and speak at several of the meetings to be held in that province. Mr. Stevens was optimistic as to the prospects of the Government candidate in Yale-Cariboo and made the prediction that Mr. McKelvie, the choice of the National Liberal-Conservative convention, would be elected by a good margin over the Farmer and Labor candidate.

Mr. Stevens leaves for the West on Saturday evening.

Visit of Royalty To Dominion May Be Too Expensive

Princess Mary and Duke of York May Be Forced to Postpone the Trip.

(Copyright 1920, Cross-Atlantic) London, Oct. 8.—Rumor is busy in court circles regarding the proposed visit of Princess Mary and the Duke of York to Canada next Spring. It is said that the only objection now is in the cost, which the King does not regard as a proper charge on national exchequer, but which both Their Majesties may refrain, with the present high cost of living, as too heavy a burden for their private purse.

DOCTORS TREAT SEAMAN WHILE MILES AT SEA

Passenger Ship Surgeon Diagnosed Case and Prescribed by Wireless for Man.

Southampton, Oct. 8.—While the steamer St. Paul, which has arrived here, was in mid-Atlantic she received a wireless appeal for medical aid from the tramp steamer Schoroon. A member of the crew of the tramp was seriously ill. Dr. Stamp of the St. Paul obtained a description of the man's ailment by wireless while the vessels were fifty miles apart. He diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Then he treated the man by wireless instructions for four days, when it was reported he was on the way to recovery. Communication between the two vessels was then broken off.

MORE TROUBLE WITH LECKIE'S BIG AIRSHIP

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 8.—Trouble with the port engine of the big F-3 seaplane which Colonel Robert Leckie and Major Basil Hobbs will fly to North Bay, and thence to Winnipeg, delayed the continuation of the Trans-Canada flight from Ottawa this afternoon. Two attempts were made to continue the flight, one at four o'clock this afternoon and the other at seven this evening; but it was found impossible to get away. It was found necessary to strip the machine to get at the seat of the trouble, which will necessitate mechanics working on it a large part of the night. The air men are hoping to make a start tomorrow morning at half-past five o'clock, as soon as it gets light. It is proposed to fly to Winnipeg in the F-3, although a relay machine is standing by at North Bay, in case it should be needed. The F-3 arrived here at noon today from Riviere du Loup, Que.

Flying to Cuba. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—A big United States seaplane which has been undergoing repairs in the harbor here for several days left this afternoon about 3 o'clock for Montreal on the way to New York, and then on to Cuba. Captain Alexander, who is in charge of the seaplane, was accompanied to Montreal by Colonel W. H. P. Elkins, D. S. O., and Mrs. Elkins, (Capt. and Mrs. Penhale, Lieut. P. H. Morrison and Major Alderson, D. S. O. Major Alderson will go to New York with Captain Alexander. The others will leave the party at Montreal. The weather conditions for the flight today were ideal.

MANUEL WILL NEVER MAKE ATTEMPT TO REGAIN HIS THRONE

London, Oct. 8.—At a secret meeting of his partisans, held at his country home at Twickenham, near London, ex-King Manuel of Portugal, declared his irrevocable intention never to seek to regain the throne from which he was banished. A message had been despatched from Lisbon urging King Manuel to counter the threatened Soviet movement by making another bid for the throne. The former King came to the conclusion that another Monarchical coup would make Bolshevism inevitable if it failed.

MacSWINEY BETTER. London, Oct. 8.—Mayor MacSwiney was much brighter tonight, according to the night bulletin of the League. Although very weak, it says, he is not so much exhausted.

EXTRAVAGANCE AND INCOMPETENCE OF GOVERNMENT CLEARLY REVEALED IN A MASTERLY REVIEW BY OPPOSITION HEAD

Gov't of Many Crutches and Tragic Weakness Meritless Assailed on Its Record.

The last shot in the battle being waged by the Opposition in this city against the Government of spendthrifts and incompetents, marshalled by the "Boy Premier," was fired with accurate aim and telling effect by the Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, the Opposition leader, at the Imperial Theatre last night.

Despite the lateness of the hour at which the meeting was called (10.30 o'clock), the place was packed to its capacity, the circles and rotunda being filled by men and women anxious to hear an intelligent dissection of the campaign issues by a man capable of dissecting them in a fair and broad-minded manner.

Got Great Reception.

When the Hon. Dr. Baxter and the city candidates of the Opposition ticket came upon the platform, they were received with loud applause. The demonstration continued for some minutes. It was a spontaneous outburst which carried a swing of victory with it, and forecasts defeat for the Government led by his hapless Premier.

There was a certain mystical, magical feeling running throughout the great audience which is a harbinger of the triumph for the Government of Foster, Veolot and Carier.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison was the chairman of the meeting. In a few introductory remarks he welcomed the audience and briefly reviewed the campaign leading up to the spring of the snap election by a Government seeking to sneak back into power while the people were sleeping. He said the people were honored in having the campaign closed for the city by the leader of the Opposition, who, after tomorrow night, would be in line for the Premiership of the province.

When Dr. Baxter stepped forward to address the audience it was the signal.

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CAVALRY CALLED TO FIGHT THE FIRES

Superior, Wis., Oct. 8.—Late this afternoon forest fires were reported to have reached Pattison Park, a state reserve, a few miles south of Superior. Troop A of the Wisconsin cavalry has been called to fight the fire, and with American Legion has been called upon to furnish volunteers for aid in subduing the flames.

ADMIT PART IN POKER ROBERIES

Regina, Sask., Oct. 8.—The Saskatchewan provincial police have secured from Bill Brachuk and John Faschow, two of the four bandits captured after a long chase and a gun fight in the north country two weeks ago, complete confessions of their connection with the hold-up at the Lockhart lumber camp at Fort Francis on September 11. They stated that there were four of them in the band, and that they planned to make a "hot of money" holding up poker games at the lumber camps.

LOCATE MEN THOUGHT KILLED IN EXPLOSION

New York, Oct. 8.—Investigation to determine whether any "culpable negligence" caused the explosion in the British tanker G. B. Crowe yesterday, which killed five and injured more than a score of workmen was begun today by District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn. The trio of missing men, whom it was believed had been killed by the blast were located today when the force of workmen reported for duty. Only three of the injured remained in the hospital and these are out of danger.

WOL MARKET IN STATE OF PANIC

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 8.—The live-stock market of the Agricultural Department in its report for the week ending October 7, announces a condition of panic in the wool market. The report adds that buyers are offering prices away below what sellers are willing to accept.

JACK BRITTON IN DRAW BY PERR

Toledo, Oct. 8.—Jack Britton, water-weight champion boxer, was hit to a draw by Jack Perry, of Pittsburg, in a twelve-round bout at the Coliseum here tonight, according to the majority of the newspapermen. The bout was fast.

SCHOCNER IS LOST

Quebec, Oct. 8.—The schooner St. Louis, of Kamouraska has been wrecked and one of the crew has been lost, as well as part of the cargo. The other members of the crew had been picked up by the steamer Labrador.

RUMOR OF BIG LOSS

Quebec, Oct. 8.—It was rumored in Quebec today that on Tuesday night, October 5, a mail bag containing a sum of \$15,000 in bank notes was lost in transmission from the Quebec post office to the C. P. R. station.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Tariff commission holds another session at Saskatoon where present policy of protection is favored.

Col. Leckie is unable to leave Ottawa in his seaplane to continue Trans-Canada flight.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Three more policemen have been ambushed in Ireland by armed Sinn Feiners. One was shot seriously.

Viscount Grey declared reprisals policy is forcing two parties in Ireland further apart daily.

EUROPE

It is declared the British have sent an ultimatum to Russia threatening to sink her warships and submarines of sight in the Baltic Sea.

DEEP WATER WAYS SCHEME IS CRITICISED

Chambre de Commerce of Montreal Thinks it is Too Costly and Not a Success.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The opposition of the Chambre de Commerce to the deep water way scheme was voiced at this afternoon's session of the International Waterways Commission here by Joseph Quintal, president of the organization. He submitted a resolution passed this week at a meeting of the body to the effect that it would be unwise for the Dominion of Canada to embark on such an enormous expenditure for the development of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence as outlined.

The cost as between Canals and open water navigation were the main theme of testimony given by J. A. Jamieson, C. E., Montreal, who claimed that he had made a special study of water-borne traffic in relation to grain handling. "As a result of that study," he said, "I have formed a very strong opinion that the deep water scheme cannot be an economic navigation project."

Loss to Canada.

Commissioner Powell asked witness whether his objections were not based on possible loss to Canada, to which the witness replied in the affirmative.

In regard to the power development of the scheme it was stated that there was enough power in the St. Maurice River to supply the whole of Canada for the next 24 years and that it could be obtained here much more cheaply from that source than from the international stretch of the St. Lawrence. This opinion was given by the chief engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company who added that there was already a surplus of power in Montreal.

WILLS MUCH TO CHARITY.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 8.—The will of Senator W. Murray Crane, died here today, has numerous public bequests and bequests to various individuals, including his daughter.

CANADA GETTING BIG COAL LOADS FROM UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—As a demonstration of the determination of the United States to maintain her open door policy to the coal trade with Canada, a shipment of 1,211,000 tons of bituminous coal from the Pennsylvania mines, which keeps the wheels of industry revolving, amounted to 3,242,000 tons, of which Canada will receive 1,211,000 tons. During September, 1919, shipments aggregated 2,266,000 tons of which 845,000 tons came to Canada.

BEAT WIFE BLACK AND BLUE; NOW HE MAY GO TO PRISON

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Samuel Meloche, 161 Delisle Street, this city was sentenced to two months at hard labor and a further twelve months if he cannot furnish a bond of \$500 to keep the peace for a year. He pleaded guilty to a charge of wife beating. His wife could not be induced to testify against him, although she was beaten almost to a pulp and her arms and body were black and blue from repeated beatings.

NORIE WON FROM MURRAY IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 8.—Samuel Norie of England, won a judge's decision over George Murray of New York in a bit-of-a-brawl bout at Midland Square Garden tonight. "Panama" Joe Gans received the judge's decision over George Robinson, of Boston, in a well-rounded bout. The men are excellent light middleweights. Gans, of Baltimore, defeated Artie Walsh, of New York, in a ten-round bit. The best bout of the scheduled night fresh receiving the judge's decision.

London, Oct. 8.—A Milan despatch in the London Times says twenty-five persons were killed when the Venice-Milan express was wrecked in a collision today. There were no foreigners among them.

BRITISH SEND ULTIMATUM TO RUSS SOVIETS

Threaten to Sink Warships and Subs on Sight if They Appear in Black Sea.

REGARDED AS WAR DECLARATION NOW

Krassin Declares Message Bears the Signature of Earl Curzon, Foreign Secretary.

London, Oct. 8.—A British ultimatum to Russia, threatening to sink Russian warships and submarines on sight, if they appear in the vicinity of Nikolai on the Black Sea, has been handed to Leonid Krassin, the Bolshevik emissary in London.

The note, according to Krassin, was from Earl Curzon, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The message is regarded in some quarters as a declaration of war.

"The note," said Krassin, "declared that it has been reported to the British Government that a Russian submarine has been sighted off Nikolai and further states that if this is so it will be sunk as will all Russian warships on sight." Krassin has forwarded the note to Moscow.

ELECTION EVE FINDS CAPITAL CALM AND QUIET

Farmer and Women the Two Uncertain Elements in the Provincial Contest.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 8.—On the eve of the Provincial Election the Capital is very quiet. The opposing parties are all confident of victory, but every candidate is making a last minute effort to ensure his election.

The Farmer party declares it will carry the day in the province. The Opposition and the Farmers are equally confident they will pull it down. The uncertain element in the contest is the vote of the women and the rural population.

The New Element

Undoubtedly there is a tremendous revolt in all parts of the province against the costly administration of the Government. The Farmers are indignant of the Liberal party, but the Liberal party has a powerful ally in the majority of the side lines as well as in the city. This is going to cost the Farmer-Venist crowd a great many votes.

MAN O' WAR IS RESTING FOR THE GREAT RACE

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Governor-General today, but tonight, Sunday, announced that the British American champion would be his guest in the race for the benefit of the war veterans. Since his arrival here, the Governor-General has been very busy. He has given a short while to the race, the rest of the day being spent in his social duties.

Mr. Borden, on the contrary, is being limited on his movements. Yesterday he was entertained at the hotel and today he will be in the city from his regular quarters. Today he has been a half past 10. He is scheduled for another workout tomorrow.

Excitement over the coming race, which has assumed the character of a literary feud, is now at fever pitch. The entire grand stand has already been sold out, according to reports, the only available reserved seats being held by spectators who are determined to see the race.

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VOTE AGAINST FOSTER PARTY