

ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that the people of Canada have awakened to the fact that the elections on September 21 will be "People's Day." The real question which the day will decide is whether in Canada we are to maintain a political policy which limits the market of the wheat grower on the prairies and the grower of hay and other farm products, the natural market for which is in the United States.

LYING LOW. (Ottawa Free Press.) The appearance of the Conservatives of Quebec are pinning their faith upon Bourassa, with "anything or anybody to beat Laurier" as their motto.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE. (Hamilton Times.) A Chatham farmer brought a load of thirty-five bushels of alfalfa to market the other day, and took back with him \$200. Does the Canadian farmer need a new market for his product? Hardly.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTEREST. (Winnipeg Free Press.) In Great Britain, owing to a variety of causes, there is an equal amount of interest in the result of the appeal to the Canadian people.

SUSTAINS EMPIRE. (Vancouver World.) That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has endeavored to keep not only Quebec but the whole Dominion within the British Empire, with the least possible sacrifice of national aims and ideals, is indeed true, and it is that very course of action which has now brought down upon him the loud-mouthed disparagement of the party in power.

IN HAULTAIN'S CLASS. (Winnipeg Tribune.) When the Conservative convention was held in Saskatchewan a few days ago it was noted that the name of the leader of the party in the province did not appear in the list of officers.

KILLED IN TUNNEL. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9.—The mangled body of an unknown man, about thirty years of age, was found near the T. H. and B. tunnel this morning.

NINETY-THREE PERSONS PERISH

STEAMER GOES DOWN AFTER COLLISION

Fifteen Passengers and Twelve of Crew Landed at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French steamer Emir foundered to-day five miles east of Arifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned. The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock this morning for a Moroccan port.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED. Baker City, Ore., Aug. 9.—Louis Mansfield, a painter, shot and killed his wife, and then took his own life last evening.

JOHN W. GATES DIES IN PARIS

American Financier Passes Away After Long Struggle Against Illness

Paris, Aug. 9.—The death of John W. Gates, the American financier, here at 5.10 this morning, has called forth many expressions of regret from his wide circle of acquaintances, as well as from Parisians, who knew him as a bold and successful business man, but had been deeply moved by the courageous struggle which he made against illness, the fatal outcome of which had been feared.

THE POPE'S CONDITION. Pains From Gout Increase—Heat Exhausts Patient's Strength. Rome, Aug. 9.—Pope Plus, who, owing to the intense heat, had been resting during the night, had a refreshing sleep in the cool hours of the morning.

SEEKING REBATE. Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—D. E. Adams and W. Clarke, local coal dealers, left for Ottawa last night seeking a rebate on duty they have paid on large stocks of coal they recently got in from the States.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER. Rotterdam, Aug. 9.—A boiler on the Rhine steamer Gutenberg exploded to-day with fatal results. Two sailors were killed, the captain and several passengers were seriously injured, and three other persons are missing.

DOWN WITH LAURIER



ON THE SAME PLATFORM

ARRIVE TOO SOON FOR HARVESTING

Railway Company Fails to Co-operate With Authorities—and Many Men Are Idle

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has failed to co-operate with the provincial authorities in the west, a serious situation has developed which leaves nearly three thousand men idle in various points in Saskatchewan.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S WELCOME TO STATES. President Taft Receives Message of Thanks From Emperor of Japan

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Taft has received the following cablegram from the Emperor of Japan: "The splendid welcome accorded by you to Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed by you on that occasion have touched me very deeply, and I pray you to accept this assurance of my most cordial thanks and appreciation."

TACOMA PLAYER SOLD. Tacoma, Aug. 9.—President Shredder of the Tacoma Tigers, to-day sold Curtis Coleman, third baseman, to the New York Americans, following the receipt of a wire from President Frank J. Farrell, of the New York club, accepting Shredder's terms.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH. Madrid, Aug. 9.—A court martial at Cadiz to-day condemned to death 28 men who took part in the mutiny on the remaining Alaska coal claims, so far as this can properly be done, deny those which should be denied, and granting those which should be granted, as rapidly as possible.

MINERS AGAIN ASKED TO VOTE

NUMBER OF LOCALS FAIL TO TAKE BALLOT

Men in Corbin Mines Remain at Work—Negotiations May Be Renewed

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 9.—The executive board of this district was in session again to-day, but did not canvass the vote taken by some of the locals last Friday. Instead they sent a second circular letter to those locals that failed to hold an election as requested, again calling on them to hold elections upon the proposition as presented to them in the first instance.

PROTECTION OF SALMON INDUSTRY. Washington Commissioners Are Investigating Complaints Against Fishermen

REPUBLICAN PLOT. Twenty-six Sailors Implicated in Revolt on Spanish Battleship Are Executed

ALASKA COAL CLAIMS. Seward, Alaska, Aug. 9.—A letter from Secretary of the Interior Fisher, to a coal land locator in Seward, states that it is the intention of the interior department to proceed at once to the final determination of all the remaining Alaska coal claims.

OREGON TRAGEDY. Baker, Ore., Aug. 9.—Coroner West to-day held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding last night's tragedy here when, jealous of his pretty young wife, whom he had several times threatened to kill, Louis Mansfield, a musician and actor, employed at a local theatre, shot and killed her, then took his own life.

BIG POULTRY RANCH. Nelson, Aug. 8.—Within a few weeks there will be eight thousand head of poultry at a ranch at Nine-Mile Pond, on the west arm of Kootenay lake.

TWO FIREMEN. Montreal, Aug. 8.—A dollar fire company established by the Expense society last men were hurt, of the head by a fall other badly burned shoulders. Six hours Lord Kitchener would assume his post at St. S. member.

VETO BILL AGAIN BEFORE LORDS

LIKELY TO BE CLOSE

Lord Lansdowne Says the Struggle May Last for Years

London, Aug. 9.—The Veto bill, before of the bill added by the peers when it was last in their hands, reappeared in the House of Lords this afternoon.

It will be the biggest muster of peers since the rejection of the Home Rule bill in 1893, and Lord Morley was supported by the largest force of Radical peers gathered in the memory of the oldest members.

Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader, complained that it was clear there was no prospect of the Unionist views obtaining consideration if they persisted in their amendments.

HON. F. OLIVER AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL. Says Opposition to Be Blamed for Haste in Holding Elections

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Hon. Frank Oliver and Edward Brown addressed a Liberal organization meeting in the city headquarters last night.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Desiring to improve salmon propagation on the Fraser river, and also to investigate certain complaints against American fishermen lodged with the provincial government of British Columbia by J. P. Babcock, when he was deputy commissioner of fisheries for this province, the governor of the state of Washington has appointed a special commission consisting of State Senators George Donworth, Josiah Collins and Ralph Nichols, and United States Fisheries Commissioner Capt. John L. Riseland, who are now in Vancouver studying the Canadian salmon fishery situation.

SEATTLE CANAL SCHEME. Lakes Union and Washington to Be Connected by Waterway 75 Feet Wide.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—The board of county commissioners yesterday voted to proceed at once with the construction of a canal 75 feet wide and 25 feet deep to connect the two large lakes, Union and Washington.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Mr. Therrien has been selected Liberal candidate for Sherbrooke. Mr. Begin has been nominated in Lewis.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 9.—Dr. J. P. Vrooman has been chosen as Liberal candidate for Lennox and Addington to oppose Mr. Paul, ex-M. P. P.

Brookville, Ont., Aug. 9.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals was to-day nominated Liberal candidate, while the Conservative convention nominated John Waster, commission merchant to oppose him.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 9.—South Oxford Conservatives to-day nominated D. Sutherland ex-M. P. P., who at present is director of colonization for the Ontario Government.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—At a Liberal convention for Wright County held at Hull this afternoon, E. B. Devlin ex-M. P. P. was chosen candidate. Mayor Lafontaine of Hull, was nominated, but retired in favor of Mr. Devlin.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—No definite date has been fixed for the Laurier meeting in Montreal, Sir Wilfrid is expected here on Saturday.

It developed that Mansfield had been drinking considerably of late and according to the testimony of a woman living next door, Mrs. Mansfield told her some time ago that her husband had threatened to kill her. The Mansfields were married two years. Although Mansfield never gave any signs of being mentally unbalanced, the fact that his father committed suicide some years ago, gives rise to the belief that he was insane when he committed the crime.

APPEAL MADE FOR SOLDIERS

DISORDERLY MARK STRIKE IN LONDON

Clashes Between Strikers and Police Frequent—Bread Famine Threatened

London, Aug. 9.—The Combined Millers' Association, of London, telegraphed to-night the home secretary asking for military protection against the striking dock-hands. A bread famine within the next three days is certain if present conditions prevail.

Increasing disorders and progress toward peace were the contrary features of the dockers' strike. The men of "dock-land" who are feeling the pinch of deprivation have adopted drastic measures to prevent any attempt by non-unionists or clerical staffs to take a wheel and collisions with the police were frequent and sharp.

THE CATTLE. (Canadian.) In J. Poole's charge on the cattle market that, owing to dry sections of the At the cattle industry, the colored opinion is "If Western Canada for stockers after a fact it has only The domestic supply deficit for 1910, as son's drought has five years at least."

FOR THE HOPE. (Winnipeg.) During the fiscal year 1910—the last figures are available breadstuffs, upon custom house to one and a half The list includes: \$738,725; fish, \$109 bushels; cheese, and \$139,943. The figures on these provisions and they must run million dollar marketing properly arranged, provisions will be free, the duties on meat, two and three cents per pound. The reduction, at periods of living in Winnipeg, the consuming of the importation of the south are not a year there are prior either import certain stuffs or go without. Inquiries are being made on varieties alone being we pay 40c a barrel pound on grapes; plums, 2c per pound on peaches; and so line. The duty on to 20 per cent.

STRAW. (Brandon.) Whatever the sentiment toward Dominion. Within private enterprises, have passed is necessary to make their behalf to either fish investors. Variegated In the West—Dow which is a dodge to on manufactured in the East—Dow which will give A turers a struggle-ho market. In Quebec—Down has plunged into Imperialism and E In Ontario—Down traitor to the cause

SUICIDES AMONG OFFICERS. The matter was discussed at a meeting of officers of high rank and a number of theories were advanced to explain for the tendency. Some of the officers held that the Juniors had too little to do; others were strongly of the opinion that the Juniors were almost entirely broke down are caused by unfortunate manners and methods of enforcing discipline by commanding officers.

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