

## ONLY 23 SEATS FOR FOSTER PARTY

### FARMER OUSTS GOVERNMENT CHOICE IN WESTMORLAND--JONES RETAINS WIN IN KINGS COUNTY BY 30 MAJORITY

Revised Returns Show Election of 23 Foster Candidates, 15 Opposition, 6 Farmers and 4 Independents, Giving Government Less Than Half the Legislature—"Tough Job to Secure Any Assistance" is View of One Government Official Who Declares Seven Votes More Are Essential.

The combined Opposition in the Provincial Legislature is now placed at twenty-five seats with twenty-three for the Government. The additional seat for the Opposition comes from a change in the count in Westmorland which shows A. C. Fawcett, Farmer, to have been elected over E. Bourgeois, Government.

The revised standing is: Government 23, Opposition 15, Farmers 6, Independents 4.

The Foster Government is in a desperate situation and to assuage its own feelings, which are in the "dumps" it is beginning to lay claim to everything. Hurried consultations between members of the Government, located in the city, were held yesterday forenoon to discuss the outlook and devise ways and means to save the sinking ship.

To revive the drooping spirits of their supporters they give out that S. L. Keith had been elected over Geo. B. Jones in Kings county by one lone vote. They also claim Bourgeois a winner over Fawcett, (F) in Westmorland and think J. W. Scovil, Government, a winner over C. Pollard, Opposition, in Charlotte.

This "dope" is all astray. Manipulation of numbers give Mr. Jones, of Kings, 268 votes in Studholm, while the official count gives him 288. In Kingston village the Government is insistent that Keith received 147 votes, while the official score credits him with only 133, thereby giving Mr. Jones an official lead of approximately 30 votes. A survey of the ballots in Westmorland, made by interested parties yesterday, shows Mr. Fawcett, Farmers' candidate, with a winning lead over Bourgeois, a Government nominee. This is authentic and cuts down the Government lead by one from the credits given them yesterday morning.

There has been no change in Charlotte county, no possibility of a change, and the Opposition candidates stand as announced Monday.

#### Must Have Seven Seats.

A gentleman holding one of the best jobs in the gift of the Government, and who is very close to inner circles, talked very freely yesterday on the unhappy situation confronting the party.

"The whole situation," he said, "is not full of encouragement for the Government, nor is there much for the Opposition. In order to carry on the Foster programme successfully the Premier must be able to swing seven from the Farmers and Independents. Nothing less than seven will be satisfactory. It was for the purpose of securing a commanding and decisive majority that the election was called. The Government failed to come out with the majority expected and the Premier is in a very tight spot."

"The Premier is on record as saying he is satisfied. Do you think he is?" queried The Standard.

"Maybe the Premier is satisfied," he replied, "but a whole lot of us are not."

#### Tough Job at Hand.

"In your opinion what are the Government's prospects for the changing of seven farmer and independent to their way of thinking?" the Government man was asked.

"Mighty tough job! I think," was the reply.

Some papers supporting the Government set forth the report that the Independent group from Northumberland was favorable to the Foster cause. This is absolutely false. The ticket elected there is opposed to every move of the Government, and when informed over the phone last night of the Foster hope of support from them, they regarded it as another bit of Liberal comedy.

"We are strictly independent," said one of them, "and Mr. Foster will discover how we stand at the first opportunity given us in the legislature. There are no portfolio inducements that will cause any one of our number to marry into the Foster government family."

#### Road Crows Rooster.

This removes four from the list of seven for which the Government is angling, and makes their path a little more rough. The Premier has boasted of assurances of support from ten Farmers and Independents. The opinion is firmly expressed in political circles that he has not been assured one.

The Government is defeated on the face of returns. This is acknowledged by leading supporters, but is hard for cabinet members and office holders to admit.

#### MacSWINEY UNCHANGED

London, Oct. 11—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney was unchanged tonight, according to a statement issued by the Irish Self-Determination League.

### "CRANK" ADMITS SMOTHERING OF COUGHLIN BABY

Confesses Kidnapped Baby Was Put Inside His Coat During Flight and Died.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 11—Augustus Pennington, "the crank," has confessed to Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police, that he stole Blakely Coughlin from his home in Norristown, Pa., and smothered the child under his coat.

"He declared he buttoned the coat around the baby when he heard a noise as he was descending the ladder and that when he had gone some distance from the house he found the baby was dead."

### IRISH JAIL WARDEN GONE

Black List of Sinn Feiners Says He Had Aggravated Food Strikers.

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 11—The first case, so far as is known, of an attack on an Irish prison official occurred yesterday afternoon when Thomas Griffin, a warden of Cork jail, was kidnapped while on the way to his home. No trace of him has been found, and the jail authorities expressed the fear today that they would never see him again. It was stated that Griffin was on the "black list," being accused of tormenting the hunger strikers in jail by offering them food and of mistreating other prisoners.

### CALL MORE RUSSIANS TO JOIN THE COLORS

Paris, Oct. 11—The mobilization of all Russian citizens born in 1886, 1887 and 1888 is ordered in a decree just issued by the Soviets, according to a wireless message picked up here today.

### SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Special to The Standard. Parrishboro, N. S., Oct. 11—Allen Taylor and Carl Conlon were sailing on the harbor this afternoon when a small capsized their boat. Captain Baird of the tug J. A. Munroe was alerted at the coal wharf and saw the accident and rescued them.

### WELCOMED HOME



H. R. M., THE PRINCE OF WALES who returned to Spithead today after a wonderful tour through Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda and other places.

### PRINCE CHEERED BY LOYALTY OF THE DOMINIONS

Great Work Yet to be Done, He Declares, to Repair War Losses Everywhere.

London, Oct. 11—Speaking on landing today from the battle cruiser Renown, the Prince of Wales said: "I have visited two great self-governing dominions and British colonies. British institutions are not, of course, in the same state of development in all these British lands, but every Dominion has a certain amount of self-government, and the spirit is the same. I return most deeply touched and impressed by the unity and strength of sentiment which binds all parts of the Dominions to the Crown and make the future of the British Empire secure. So firm and clear is this devotion to the King, that my travels, from beginning to end, have been a profoundly moving and inspiring experience. A looking forward greatly now to my stay at home. We are still, I fear, only at the beginning of the labor necessary to restore our credit and prosperity after the prolonged strain of war, and we are deeply interested in the problem of the reconstruction, which all parts of the nation must pull together to solve."

### MONKEY'S BITE MAY KILL KING

King Alexander of Greece in Grave Condition is Latest Report from Athens.

Athens, Oct. 11—King Alexander's condition took a turn for the worse this evening. His fever is high and his symptoms are considered grave.

### FELL OFF TRUCK UNDER REAR WHEELS

Montreal, Oct. 11—Run over by an automobile truck near his home on Beacore Boulevard, Adolphe Benard, 12, died a short while after he had been taken into a nearby house. He had, unknown to the driver, been riding on the running board, and jumped off near his house, when he fell under the truck which went over his chest.

### MORE RIOTING IN LONDONDERRY JAIL

Londonderry, Ireland, Oct. 12—Following a raid by the police and military on Shamrock Falls, Bogside, a Nationalist district, Sunday night, a lively scene took place. A threatening crowd followed the police and their captives to the station. The police and military charged with clubs and bayonets, driving the Nationalists back. The prisoners in the Londonderry jail Sunday again wrecked their cells. There were continued disturbances until early this morning.

### POLES WANT VILNA.

London, Oct. 11—The council of foreign affairs in the Diet of Warsaw has passed a resolution favoring the annexation of the Vilna district to the Polish republic, the Central News says today.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

**CANADA.**  
Sugar petitioners ask Government for protection against incoming United States stock.

Arnel Love, the Ontario boy who claims he killed his mother, will not be tried for the crime. Tom Moore, president Trades and Labor Congress, charges that Moscow is trying to gain control of Canadian labor.

The Trans-Canada airplane are expected to reach the Pacific today. Big cuts in prices of Canadian wool yarn, camphor and other goods.

**UNITED STATES.**  
The "crank" held in connection with the disappearance of the Coughlin baby confesses that the child was smothered to death.

**EUROPE.**  
Peace messengers have been sent by the Soviets to General Wrangel in the Crimea.

The armistice between the Poles and the Russians will be signed today. Terms are announced from Riga.

King Alexander of Greece may die as a result of the bite of a pet monkey.

### RUSS. SOVIET WANTS PEACE WITH WRANGLER

Delegates Sent from Warsaw to Crimean Front to Beg for Terms.

London, Oct. 11—The Russian Soviet Government has sent a delegate with peace proposals to the headquarters of General Wrangel, commander of the anti-Bolshevik army in Southern Russia, according to a Warsaw report received here by wireless from Berlin.

**Not Ready to Sign.**  
Riga, Oct. 11—The Russo-Polish armistice and preliminary peace treaty were not signed tonight. It was announced that a delay until Tuesday afternoon was necessary, because of the impossibility of getting the Ukrainian text prepared.

There are many rumors of late disagreements in the delegations. It is known that Secretary Lovrenco of the Bolshevik delegation telephoned to the Poles shortly before nine o'clock tonight and apologized for inability to complete the Ukrainian text for signature tonight. He explained that it would be ready Tuesday afternoon.

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### WOOL YARN CUT TO HALF PRICE

Camphor Only One Quarter of War Time Price at Present.

Montreal, Oct. 11—The retail price of Canadian woolen yarn made a sensational drop this week when the price of the cheapest grade came down from \$3.25 a pound to \$1.85.

This is the first manufactured article to reflect the very low values of raw wool, although it is thought by woolen manufacturers here, that goods by the yard will soon be brought down also by the action of the American manufacturers.

Drugs are also following the downward trend and camphor, which during the war cost \$6 a pound, can now be bought for \$1.25. Turpentine has dropped \$1.25 a gallon wholesale, while cocaine is now only \$5 an ounce.

### BRITISH SURGEONS HONOR AMERICANS

Silver Mace of Ponderous Size Presented at Clinical Congress at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 11—The formal opening of the clinical congress of the American Congress of Surgeons, took place tonight in St. James' Methodist church, this city. The feature of the opening was the presentation by the consultant surgeons of Great Britain of a ponderous silver mace to the American College of Surgeons, the presentation being made by Sir Berkeley Montagu, of Leeds, England, supported by Sir William Taylor, of Dublin, Ireland, and Mr. Albert Charles of London, England. Dr. W. J. May, of Rochester, Minn., the retiring president, introduced his successor, Dr. Geo. E. Armstrong, of Montreal, and installed him in office for the coming year. Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, extended a welcome to the delegates.

### RED ANSWER TO BRITAIN IS EVASIVE

Foreign Minister Says London Envoy Will Receive Answer to Threat of British.

REPLY CONSIDERED VERY UNSATISFACTORY

No Clue to Policy Earl Curzon Will Adopt Under the New Circumstances.

London, Oct. 11—The Russian Government today returned a non-committal note to Lord Curzon's warning that the British fleet will attack Soviet submarines said to have been seen in the Baltic Sea.

Foreign Minister Tchicherin said the Soviet representative in London, M. Krasin, would receive instructions regarding the matter.

The reply is considered very unsatisfactory here.

### BOY WHO SAYS HE SLEW MOTHER ESCAPES TRIAL

Arnel Love, Daily Brooding Over Crime for Which Father Hanged, Cannot Tell Truth.

Toronto, Oct. 11—Arnel Love, the 22 year old boy who "confessed" to a religious evangelist during revival meetings last July that he had killed his mother at Cayton, County of Grey, Ont., in December 1912, and had wrongfully allowed his father to be hanged for the murder, will not be placed on trial for the crime today.

He has been in this city for some time under the observation of alienists and on the strength of their report, Attorney-General V. H. Ramsey gave out a statement on the case today.

The Attorney General states that the mental experts have come to the conclusion that Arnel Love's story is "a mixture of truth and imagination, so interwoven that it is impossible to tell where truth stops and imagination begins."

**Daily Brooded on Crime.**  
The Attorney General said that the boy was physically undeveloped, though mentally bright, at the time his mother was murdered and as a result of the shock he has had the tragedy in his mind daily ever since.

"Taking the father's confession and the young man's statements into account," said the Attorney General "and having regard to the report of the alienists who have had him under observation there is strong reason for believing that Arnel Love's confession is the product of a morbid imagination. At all events, there is no doubt at all that on the facts within the knowledge of the Crown no jury would convict him of the crime."

### CRIPPLED SHIP "DASAAN" IS NOW SAFE IN HARBOR

Vessel Was Almost Lost a Second Time While Towing to St. Johns.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 11—The steamer Dasaan, which has been making marine history of late was towed into port today. At 2:30 P. M. Sunday, she left Trepansey where she had been aground, in tow of the steamer Daley, Captain Couch and the Fortia, Captain Connors. Shortly after leaving Trepansey the weather became rough and during the night the full force of the storm was felt.

A heavy south-east wind was blowing and in the heavy sea running the Fortia's hawser parted, but by skillful management another was got on board and the tow continued. The Dasaan is bound from Norfolk, Va., to Bedford with 3,000 tons of coal and will undergo repairs here. She was first picked up by the Fortia in a disabled condition and towed into St. Mary's some weeks ago. A sailing claim of \$75,000 has already been entered against her.

### THREE SHIPS BRING HALIFAX STUDENTS

Montreal, Oct. 11—Three large passenger liners, the Megantic, the Sicilian and the Granpian, docked here today, all with heavy passenger lists. Among the passengers on the Megantic were R. B. Hill, G. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckley, of Halifax.

### SYDNEY MINERS TO HAVE OWN DOCTORS AND DRUG STORES

Allege That Charges of Local Practitioners Are Too High Now and Increase Asked.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 11—Because the coal fields doctors are seeking what the miners consider an exorbitant increase in rates, the United Mine Workers have about decided to import medical men from other centres, set them up in business and also start a community drug store for the mutual benefit of the new comers and the colliers. Hitherto the doctors have divided among them a fund made up by assessing each miner twenty-five cents a week in return for which they render all necessary medical treatment with out further individual charge. The doctors want fifty cents a week and talk of throwing up the arrangement altogether unless they get it.

### MOSCOW TRIES TO CONTROL THE LABOR OF CANADA

Thomas Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, Says Attacks Serious.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 11—"The underlying currents of the present day labor unrest, although to the average man of little consequence, appear in the minds of officials of the Trades and Labor Congress as something decidedly serious, and possessing the probability of having far-reaching results," said Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, when asked whether any steps are being taken to combat the social upheaval among the working class. The trade's union continues to be the centre of attack by those in all countries who would substitute conventional channels.

**But From Moscow.**  
Not only are the trade unions being attacked by these groups locally and nationally, but attempts are now being made to destroy the International Federation of Trades Unions itself, in which the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada holds membership, by substituting another federation with headquarters at Moscow.

### PLANE EXPECTED AT VANCOUVER BEFORE NIGHT

Airman in Trans-Canada Flight Was Forced to Make Landing at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 11—Regina was made the first stopping-off place between Winnipeg and Vancouver in the Trans-Canada flight. The D H-9A aeroplane, which left Winnipeg at 4:45 o'clock this morning reached Regina at 8:30 o'clock city time and the pilot was forced to make a landing here on account of having run out of gasoline.

It had been intended to make the first stop at Moose Jaw where the relay machine was waiting but a telegram was sent to Moose Jaw and the machine was brought here at 11:20 o'clock city time, the relay machine started for Medicine Hat where the next stop will be made.

It will not be possible now to reach Vancouver tonight as had originally been intended. The first step in the second lap of the coast-to-coast flight was made from Winnipeg to Regina in three hours and 45 minutes, a distance of 377 miles by air. This makes an average of ninety miles an hour for the trip.

(Arrives at Calgary)  
Calgary, Oct. 11—Captain Cudshore driving his D H-9A plane, landed at Bowness Field at 5:15 sharp this afternoon, completing his second to last lap on the trans-Canada air flight. Captain Thompson, who is to continue the flight across the Rockies to Vancouver will start tomorrow morning.

### RAILWAY EARNINGS INCREASE IN WEEK

Montreal, Oct. 11—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Oct. 7, were \$5,723,888, an increase of \$22,288, over the same week of 1919.

**C. N. R. Increase.**  
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11—The gross earnings of the C. N. R. for the week ending Oct. 7, 1920, were \$2,677,914, an increase of \$517,499 over the corresponding period last year.

### MURDER BABES AND WOMEN ON LEAVING CITY

Thousand Helpless Poles Victims of Blood Lust of Bolshevik Army Broken in Battle.

### SEMENOFF JOINS WRANGLER'S FORCES

Gen. Buddeny, Famous Cavalry Leader, Abandons Soviets to Recruit Anti-Reds.

Warsaw, Oct. 11—The Polish authorities assert that after Reds were driven eastward more than one thousand Poles, old men, women and children were killed by the Bolsheviks in the Vilna region during the occupation.

With March on Kiev.  
Pavia, Oct. 11—General Buddeny, the famous cavalry leader, has definitely severed his connection with the Soviet Government and is recruiting anti-Bolshevik troops for the purpose of marching on Kiev, according to advices reaching the French War Office.

General Semenov, in Siberia, said last night General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, that Semenov considers himself Wrangel's subordinate and has requested orders from him.

### SUGAR REFINERS FEAR COMING OF AMERICAN STOCK

Appeal Made to Government to Help Them for They Are Caught, They Say.

### CHARGE DOMINION PREVENTED EXPORT

Federal Authorities Likely to Act Slowly in Doing Anything to Keep Prices Up.

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, Oct. 11—Sugar is getting a cut, and the Montreal refinery interests, who were here on Saturday, came back tonight to see the Prime Minister and Sir George Foster. They represent themselves as being in a bad way.

They laid in heavy supplies of raw material and they say an embargo on export was put on, and before they could get rid of supply in Canada, the market has gone smash in the States, and to some extent, at least, this is reflected in Canada. A lot of shipments have been kept out, however, on the ground that the purchases were made below the "prevailing" price in the country of export.

Blocked by Law  
The anti-dumping clause therefore operates and exacts such an additional duty that, where it is applied, nothing is saved by importing. Nevertheless, sugar bought in the regular way at all prevailing prices in some wholesale centres is getting in.

What the government will do has not been indicated. Whatever the merits of the claims of the alleged sugar combine it is recognized to be a very unappealing thing to take any action calculated to maintain the price of sugar in Canada at levels, which are nearly double those in the States. The conditions are felt more than ever in pressing time.

Recalls Grave Assertions  
The situation recalls some grave allegations, which were made here last spring at the time the government was considering taking wide powers to regulate exports such as pulp paper and sugar. The question went to a special committee, and as the principal matter at issue was the necessary difficulty, the committee never reported after the parties to the dispute had come to a satisfactory arrangement. The whole question of export regulation was dropped.

Will Act Slowly  
The refiners now say they are up against it hard and stand to lose a lot of money, and they appeal to the government for assistance in saving the bacon. It is not easy to reject some importations, but there are indications of the government thinking twice before taking action that might be most unpopular with housekeepers throughout the country. With regard to the allegation in Toronto that the government encouraged the refiners to lay in two year stocks, and that, therefore, they should be reimbursed, there is some reluctance here. "It is a gross exaggeration," it says the least, "was the way one minister who knows all about the matter expressed it tonight."

### COURT JUDGE STANDS

Washington, Oct. 11—The United States Supreme Court refused today to reconsider its decision of last June 7, sustaining validity of the prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act.