

PROTECTION IN DOMINION IS REQUIRED

Policy Necessary if Laborers Are to Be Employed and Country Developed.

MACKENZIE KING RATHER INCONSISTENT

Makes Many Contradictory Statements on Tariff, Says Premier Meighen.

Sherbrooke, Sept. 21.—The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, inaugurated his campaign in the eastern townships today, which included visits to Lennoxville, Compton, Stanstead, Coaticook and Waterville, winding up the day's programme by addressing a gathering of some five thousand here this evening.

Premier Meighen was loudly applauded when he arose. The chief theme of his address was relative to the tariff question. "You have two kinds of tariff and only one," he said. "You can have a tariff founded on one principle, that of protection, or on another principle, that of free trade. Great Britain had a free trade tariff for sixty years. She collected large revenues, but she put a tax on nothing except on goods that could not be made in her own country. That was a free trade tariff.

There was no protection about it. A protective tariff places a duty on imports, not only for the sake of revenue, but as well to encourage production of goods at home instead of their importation. The tariff Canada has had for 42 years; has such a tariff the United States has had for 131 years, and such a tariff every great nation in the world today has except Great Britain. The tariff in Britain is now protective and encouraging her home industry by a dozen or more different devices, and, according to Hon. Dr. Beland and other authorities, just as good, many soon be using the tariff for protection as well."

Protection Necessary. "Now I have set before you the two principles. If protection is right, then the latter tariff should be adopted. In the opinion of the Government protection for this country is right and, indeed, essential, and the adoption of any other principle would be false to the teachings of the past and would soon spell unemployment, hard times and a smaller and weaker Canada. That is the principle of the tariff policy the Government stands for," said the Premier. The Farmers' Party proposed the free tariff. Sometimes when talking in Eastern Canada they pretend they don't but their platform says they do. Their leaders say they do, their fathers and I have lived among them in Western Canada for twenty years and right well I know they do.

Farmers and Free Trade. The leader of that party is Mr. O'Leary. He has been preaching free trade doctrines for twenty years and is preaching them today. The success of his platform as well as in the Commons, he has preached that industries that require the protection of a tariff are of no value to a country. A man who believes these doctrines is a man who wants free trade. Furthermore, the leaders of the Mackenzie King Liberal Party, knowing they can do nothing alone, are getting in behind the Farmers' group and making common cause with the extreme farmer free trader.

SIR JOSEPH COOK MAY BE AUSTRALIA'S LONDON MINISTER

London, Sept. 21.—The Times Melbourne, Australia, correspondent says that Sir Joseph Cook, Navy Minister, will succeed Sir Andrew Fisher as Australian High Commissioner in London. Recently a special correspondent of the Times wrote: "Confusion and uncertainty rule the Federal politics of Australia. The party in power, the National Party, is the survivor of a coalition formed by Premier W. H. Hughes, in the days when the conscription controversy tore him from the bosom of Labor and flung him into alliance with his lifelong opponents, the Liberals, led by Sir Joseph Cook. With the war over, the bond of that union seems to grow increasingly."

WINNIPEG TO APPEAL AGAINST TRAM FARES

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Chief Justice Pender today granted the city of Winnipeg the right to appeal against the Public Utilities Commission order raising street car fares. The appeal will be confined to arguments against the jurisdiction of the commission. No argument as to its constitutionality will be allowed.

Government Friends Flooding The Capital With Congratulations

Hundreds of Friends of Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen Elated Over By-Elections.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Messages of congratulations on the by-election successes in Cochester and St. John, N. B., are pouring into Ottawa today from supporters of the Government. Gratification is expressed particularly over the success of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, in Cochester, who was generally regarded as having a pretty stiff fight ahead, and his large majority came as something of a surprise. The return of Hon. R. W. Wigmore in St. John city was conceded from the outset.

HON. TWEEDDALE PUSSYFOOTING IN VICTORIA CO.

His Party Flirting With Farmers, Seeking Endorsement of Minister of Agriculture.

Special to The Standard
Grand Falls, Sept. 21.—Hon. J. P. Tweeddale, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, has been "pussyfooting" about Victoria County the last few days endeavoring to patch up his party's political fences, which are, to say the least, in a very dilapidated condition. The Minister carries a worried look and the situation here, apparent to all, cannot inspire the loquacious member of the Cabinet with any degree of confidence for the success of his Government in the forthcoming election, or his own success in seeking re-election.

Flirting With Farmers
The Government, through its emissaries, is flirting with the Farmers' Party. It is madly in love with the new organization and is anxious to become its everlasting friend. It is so greatly interested in its welfare that it is desirous of naming the candidates who would fitly represent it in the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly, and then sacrifice its own feelings, to take to an election the only drop of bitter in the cup of wine is the Government proposal that the farmers endorse the Government. The Government is making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, and enable him to introduce more of those "scab" sheep which are proving a worry to sheep breeders. The good sense of the farmers of Victoria will not countenance any such proposal and they are not falling for any such sop. They will not stand for another term of Mr. Tweeddale, and will pin their faith to men of their own party who must stand squarely on the platform of the Farmers' organization and be strong enough to withstand the flatterings and courtesies of the Government.

LONDON TAXES SOAR HIGHER
Increase is Greatest in Those Parts Under Labor Administration is Report.

London, Sept. 21.—Municipal taxes in Victoria, England, but especially in London, are increasing alarmingly. The rates in several of the London borough this year show a greater rise than for the whole of the ten years past. The increase is greatest under labor administrations, but is everywhere serious. The levy on the ratepayers will in some cases be over 20 shillings in the pound, with a prospect to thirty shillings being soon reached or exceeded.

HON. F. B. McCURDY TO TAKE HOLIDAY

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, arrived here today from Cochester County, in which constituency he was re-elected yesterday. He will take a holiday of ten days before proceeding to Ottawa.

EXPLOSION BLEW STORE FRONT OUT

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 21.—A terrific explosion, which blew out the front of the shoe store of George Fox in the Galt's building on King street, followed by a fire which burned to several hours, wrought damage to property and contents estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion and spread to a quantity of gasoline or benzene, said to be on the premises, which caused the explosion.

SHOOT POLICE FROM AMBUSH AT FERNBANE

One Policeman Dead, Second Seriously Injured and Three Civilians Shot in Ireland.

MacSWINEY IS IN GREAT PAIN NOW

Wife Declares Lord Mayor is Still Conscious But Has Not Spoken at All for Hours.

London, Sept. 21.—Mrs. MacSwiney who visited her husband this evening said that his condition was very bad indeed. He was in great pain and had not spoken all day. He was still conscious, however.

A late bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League, said: "The Lord Mayor's condition is unchanged. He is still in a very prostrate condition, but conscious."

Shot From Ambush

London, Sept. 21.—Numerous casualties resulting in deaths and serious injuries continue in various parts of the country. Latest reports received this morning recorded the shooting of Sergeant MacGuire at Fernbane, eleven and a half miles south east of Athlone, while making an arrest. MacGuire was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

Constable Donoghue was wounded from ambush at Newcastle and died. A publican at Bellinglass was fired upon and wounded at the same time. Two civilians while passing the barracks in Abbeyfeale, County Limerick, failed to halt when challenged. The police fired, wounding both of them.

Condition Very Critical.

London, Sept. 21.—A bulletin issued at ten o'clock tonight says:—"The doctor, after visiting the Lord Mayor, said he was in a very weak condition and advised his relatives not to speak to him or give him the slightest excitement."

Make Strikers Comfortable.

Cork, Sept. 21.—The hunger strikers were made more comfortable today with a change to new mattresses and in some instances new beds. Each also was provided with an oil stove. All the prisoners are reported to be very weak, but conscious, with the exception of Sean Hennessy, who has been unconscious for a long time.

Balbriggan Quiet

Dublin, Sept. 21.—With only a remnant of the population remaining in town Balbriggan tonight was reported to be quiet. According to information received in Dublin the "black and tans" entered Balbriggan this afternoon with the very first of the Government troops from the town composed of sergeants and leading citizens, was being received at Dublin Castle to ask for further protection from depredations. It is said that the "black and tans" drove through the streets of Balbriggan in motor lorries, throwing bombs and firing rifles. So far as is known there were no further casualties. The only persons in the street at the time were a Dublin Journalist and photographers, who sought cover when the lorries appeared.

POLITICAL EVENTS TAKING SHAPE

Liberals Hold Convention in Restigouche—William Currie Quits the Game.

Fredericton, Sept. 21.—The first county convention that has been held to nominate candidates for the expiring general provincial election is being held this afternoon in Restigouche County, where the Government party are meeting at Campbellton.

Arthur LeBlanc, M. L. A., will be a member of the ticket again, but Hon. William Currie, former Speaker of the Legislature, will not offer again, and it is expected that Mayor Barberie, of Dalhousie, will take his place on the ticket, the other names mentioned being Henry Currie, a brother of the former Speaker, and J. McLean, of Campbellton.

Arrangements are being made for conventions in York County, and the first will be held tomorrow, when the United Farmers are to meet. The Opposition party's convention in York County will be held next Saturday. Conventions in the various counties will be held every day this week.

MERCHANTS GATHER AT ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard
St. Stephen, Sept. 21.—A number of delegates to the Retail Merchants' Association arrived on the train tonight and more will arrive tomorrow to attend the Retail Merchants' Convention which is to be held here Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday morning the members will hold a session to organize. In the afternoon they will visit the different factories. On Thursday they will be entertained by the local association to a shore dinner at Oak Point. It is expected that there will be 150 members present.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, starts tour of the Eastern Townships of Quebec. He is given great receptions in Sherbrooke, Compton, and Coaticook.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Lord Mayor MacSwiney is reported in most critical state, and friends have been forbidden to speak to him.

One policeman is dead, another dying and three civilians injured in fight with Sinn Feiners in Ireland.

There is little prospect of anything averting the general strike of coal miners in the British Isles next Monday.

EUROPE.

The Poles have made great progress, capturing Soviet cavalry and important stores. Siberians are massing to aid the Russians in fall offensive.

The peace negotiations between the Lithuanians and the Poles have been broken off.

FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF EXPLOSION

Hundreds of Clues Followed Up But Many of Them Are Contradictory.

New York, Sept. 21.—Department of justice and police officials admitted tonight that five and one half days' investigation has failed to solve the mystery of the explosion in Wall Street last Thursday which cost thirty-five lives and property damage running into the millions.

Officials generally agree that the explosive was carried into the financial district on a ramshackle wagon left standing at the curb in front of the Assay Office just before noon. Hundreds of clues have been obtained as to the identity of the driver and his wagon, but many of them are contradictory and officials have begun the long and arduous task of running all of them down and trying to draw correct conclusions therefrom.

RETURNED MEN HAVE CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

G. W. V. A. Officer Tells N. S. Vets Time Has Come to Stop Grubbing About Details.

Digby, Sept. 21.—"The time is now for the returned men to cease grubbing about details and stride forward for high ideals," said C. G. McNeil, Secretary Treasurer of the Dominion G. W. V. A. at today's session of the annual Nova Scotia G. W. V. A. convention here. The association, he declared, had always been sane and reasonable in its views toward the Government and its officials. The returned men were still adrift and the situation was rendered more acute by the Government's demobilizing its re-employment bureaus. The returned men were thinking on sane lines and the public should not be misled.

They stood for a clean Government and a square deal for all.

No Evidence of Stagnation
"With regard to the future of the association," said the Dominion Secretary, "there are a few calamities which it would be better to scuttle the ship than to admit inability. There is absolutely no evidence of stagnation. The association has a common view. Further aid for it is necessary. It has a great organization, it has men of brain power and it holds the good will of the people. What more is necessary but our own efforts? The great thing before us is to make Canada a better place to live in."

EMPIRE NEEDS MORE STABILITY DECLARES VISCOUNT BURNHAM

Quebec, Sept. 21.—Viscount Burnham, who acted as President of the Imperial Press Conference, and was the guest of honor at a luncheon offered by the Quebec men's Canadian Club at the Chateau Frontenac last night, Lord Burnham said that he wished to emphasize strongly the need of national stability here and everywhere because it was stability the Empire stood in need of today. I don't say "let us rest and be thankful," said Lord Burnham, in concluding his address.

START CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUGS

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—By an order printed in a special issue of the Canada Gazette today some very far-reaching regulations affecting the drug traffic in Canada go into force immediately. Every doctor and druggist within the Dominion is to be circumscribed with a view to rounding up drug addicts, and measures are to be adopted which will make the carrying on of illicit drug traffic practically impossible.

EXPECTS LOSS OF \$1,500,000 DURING YEAR

Bell Telephone Company, at Rate Hearing, Declares New Rates Will Give 7.13 p.c.

WAR AND WAGES MAKE WORK HARDER

Company Cuts About Four Million Dollars off Estimated Expenditure for Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—That the granting of the complete application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates would provide but 7.13 per cent. on the book value of the plant, working assets and working capital was the statement made by E. Palm, Controller for the Company, during the course of the first day's hearing of the application. Mr. Palm placed the net profit most important thing the company had a deficit of \$482,206, after meeting its interests and dividend requirements. He estimated that it would have a deficit of over \$1,500,000 by the end of the year. The company had failed to cover a depreciation of slightly over six per cent. by \$76,700 in 1919, or the emergency rate for depreciation allowed by the Railway Board, by \$390,000.

Impaired by War.
Mr. C. F. Sise, vice-president and general manager, told the Board that increased rates are necessary because the service is impaired as a consequence of war conditions, and also in consequence of rapidly increasing wages, cost of operations, maintenance and renewals. He stated that the most important thing the company has to do is to finance the war. As it is impossible for the company to do its financing by the usual means, he stated that it should be put in a position to make the stock sufficiently attractive to bring in new shareholders. Mr. Sise stated that the annual requirement of the company for some years to come will be approximately ten million dollars.

Cut the Expenditure.
Mr. W. H. Winter, general superintendent of the plant, said the estimated expenditure for the present year had been reduced from \$14,738,072 to \$10,876,852, because of the cost and the delay established in procuring equipment and material.

The hearing adjourned after the conclusion of Mr. Winter's estimate, until tomorrow morning.

KAISER PLANNED TO LEAD ALL EUROPE AGAINST BRITISH

Predicted Britain and United States Would Fight Russia and Japan Before He Struck

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Berlin, Sept. 21.—A definite statement by the former Kaiser that he knew absolutely that England and America had an understanding to square accounts with Japan after the great war, and that Russia would be allied with Japan is reported by Herr Erberger, former member of the Reichstag and leader of the Catholic party in a volume of war reminiscences he has just published. His volume is a long conversation with Wilhelm after the Reichstag passed resolutions in favor of "peace by arrangement."

"I knew for certain that England and the United States have formed an alliance to square accounts with Japan after the war," he quotes the Kaiser as saying. "Japan and Russia will be allied in a counter offensive. The present war is not to end with defeat but when it is ended we shall have a far-reaching understanding with France. The whole continent of Europe will then begin the real war against my leadership, a war against England."

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT IN WOODS

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 21.—After six days of hiding in the Canadian woods, Douglas Mouser, wanted in connection with the shooting to death of George Elliott, farmer and brick manufacturer is in jail here today with his sweetheart, Maggie Beck, and his sister, Pearl, who had gone into hiding with him. Mouser is alleged to have shot Elliott as the latter was holding Maggie Beck in his arms after Elliott had found the girl dressed in men's clothing, in his farm yard at night. Mouser then entered the woods with his sweetheart and sister. He was arrested by Canadian Mounted Police yesterday forty miles from the American border.

IOWA DISTRICT MINERS REJECT WAGE SCHEDULE

Des Moines, Pa., Sept. 21.—Coal miners of the Iowa district of the United Mine Workers this afternoon voted to reject the wage contract agreed upon two weeks ago by their own committee and a committee representing the Iowa coal operators' association.

MRS. JOHN McNEVIN DEAD AT MONCTON

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GOVERNOR COOLIDGE PRACTISES THRIFT

Boston, Sept. 21.—Governor Coolidge, Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency, asserting the need for thrift, said today in an address that he had not bought a suit of clothes in 18 months and that it was two years since he last bought a pair of shoes.

Little Hope Now of Averting Strike of The English Miners

Eleventh Hour Agreement Only Thing That Can Stop General Tie

London, Sept. 21.—Falling an eleventh hour development virtually every coal mine in the United Kingdom will be idle next Monday, a meeting of the delegates from all districts having this afternoon accepted the report of the Executive Committee of the Federation to the effect that nothing had been achieved by the negotiations to prevent a strike. The delegates, who numbered nearly 200, also endorsed the proposals which the executive made to Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade.

IMPERIAL TRADE POLICY FAVORED AT CONVENTION

Tariff Policy Made Britain Great Declares Delegate from London.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—After a spirited discussion on the question of free trade versus protection, the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire today passed a resolution in favor of imperial preference, by a vote of 83 to 21.

A. Barton Kent, of London, Eng., said:—"It was not till a tariff was imposed that it became great; it was not till Germany imposed a tariff that she became great."

Sir George Foster, who said the same as a listener, welcomed the congress in the name of the government, and said he hoped it would prove a milestone in imperial progress. "Don't let us be doctrinaires. What may have been good one time may be bad policy today. We favor the principle of protection, but the grade must vary from time to time, as we are called upon internationally. It is folly to say England is wedded to free trade; neither is our protection came from heaven. While we as a government believe in protection, our policies must in the future be judged as the result of practical experiment. We must give ourselves a wide range of action. We have to look to all classes of the nation and so moderate our laws. I believe we can develop a trade and its continuation entirely and independent of every other Empire."

TARIFF SUITS MILK PRODUCERS

Free Milk, Federal Commission Told, Would Help Americans Only on the Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—At this morning's session of the Federal Tariff Commission, A. W. Berry, of Langley, B. C., speaking for the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, controlling 90 per cent of the milk output in the Fraser Valley, declared that the farmers of the valley are perfectly satisfied with the present customs tariff as applied to the dairying products.

Free Milk a Hardship

He declared that free milk would work a great hardship on the milk producer in this province, would greatly benefit the American producer and be of no particular benefit to the consumer.

A. P. Barker, President of the British Columbia Packers' Association, again appeared today and submitted to the commission relative prices of tin plate in the United States and British Columbia, showing how it affected the prices of canned salmon in British Columbia.

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RED CAVALRY SURRENDERING TO THE POLES

Rovno is Taken Giving Poles Triangle of Three Very Strong Fortresses.

THOUSAND RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

Siberians Are Reinforcing the Soviets on the North Eastern Front for New Offensive.

Warsaw, Sept. 21.—Polish successes against the Bolsheviks are reported on the southern and central fronts, where the eastward advance of the Poles has been continued.

In Galicia, the Poles have reached the Zbrucz and now control the western bank of the river. Northward they have occupied Rovno, giving them the triangle of fortresses consisting of Lutsk, Dubno and Rovno.

These manoeuvres resulted in an entire regiment of General Budenny's cavalry surrendering to the Poles after which the military observers say they were fed.

Take 1,000 Prisoners
North of the Pripiet, after heavy fighting, the Poles occupied Pruzana and the railway station of Pruzana. The Poles took 1,000 prisoners.

Behind the northeastern front the arrival of fresh Soviet divisions from Siberia is confirmed. It is believed that the Siberians are reinforcing the Reds, who are concentrating along the Niemen River for a fall offensive which the military observers say may start within a few days.

Break Peace Negotiations.
Warsaw, Sept. 21.—The peace negotiations between Lithuania and Poland have broken off and the Polish delegation has left Kalvaryja and is returning to Warsaw. Lithuania agreed to withdraw her troops behind the Poch lines, but insisted that the Poles retire to a similar distance behind the line they now occupy. To this the Poles refused to agree.

NO CRIMINAL ACT IN DEATH OF MISS HAMM

Crown Prosecutor at Montreal Notifies Nova Scotia Authorities All Was Natural.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—After an investigation conducted late tonight into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Winnifred Hamm, of Mahone, N. S., in the Grand Union Hotel of this city, Crown Prosecutor Joseph C. Walsh, K. C., stated that so far as could be learned there was no crime in connection with the young woman's death, and that no one had been arrested here, and that a report would be made to the Nova Scotia authorities to that effect.

SOUTHERN CITIES PREPARING FOR THE HURRICANE

Exodus of 4,500 People from Galveston—New Orleans First to Feel Its Force.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—An exodus of approximately 4,500 people, many of them out of town visitors, the shifting of cars loaded with wheat and cotton to the mainland, the vacating of ground floors in the business districts and the securing of all shipping in the harbor, marked Galveston's preparations today in anticipation of the West Indian hurricane, supposed to be sweeping down upon the Texas Coast.

The New Orleans station of the weather bureau at 8:30 tonight notified Superintendent of Police Murey that all persons in outlying suburbs should be warned that the tropical hurricane would strike the city within three hours. The wind is blowing a steady gale of 25 miles an hour, and coming in gusts from 50 to 60 and merchants, storekeepers and the people in outlying districts began preparations to meet the hurricane.

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS THE WAY

First Diplomats in Public Health Awarded Thirteen Young Ladies.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—Diplomas in public health nursing, the first to be awarded in Canada, were presented to thirteen Nova Scotia girls at Dalhousie University tonight, following their successful completion of a course in that subject at the Dalhousie Medical College. Among the speakers at the ceremony was Miss Banks H. Dyke, director of public health nursing, Department of Health, Toronto, who said that "Canada's debt to Nova Scotia in the development of public health nursing is growing with the years."