

### MEIGHEN FIGHT SIGNAL BEING WELL RECEIVED

Vigorous and Enthusiastic Answers to London Call From Gov't Supporters.

### PREMIER DELUGED WITH CONGRATULATIONS

Preparing Preliminaries of Campaign — Organization Work Launched.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The signal to fight, run up by Mr. Meighen at London last Thursday, is being answered with vigor and enthusiasm by Government supporters in every province of the Dominion. Back at his desk, preparing the preliminaries of the campaign, the Prime Minister is being deluged with congratulatory messages. Offers and pledges of support are coming from most unexpected quarters; organization work has already been launched in scores of constituencies, and everywhere the old militant spirit of 1911, revived by the historic trade issue, is in evidence.

### Ontario Restless

This is particularly true of Ontario, where assaults upon the National policy have always been most stoutly opposed, and where Mr. King's indecision and pussy-footing tactics have already created a powerful movement among his immediate followers. In this province, it is pretty generally conceded the fight will be most exclusively between the Government and the Farmers. In Ontario, as in the West, Liberalism is admitted to be in eclipse. The political descendants of the Howards and the Blakes and the Cartwrights, represented by the Charltons and the Cronys, the Guthries and the Newburns, are divorced from Sir Wilfrid's successors and Mr. King's desertion of the Province, with its devastating effect upon the morale of an entire party, has made a reconciliation impossible.

### West Opposes Liberalism

Nor is it in Ontario alone that fortune is dealing hardly with official Liberalism. Mr. King, it is being glibly predicted, will not have more than a scanty number of candidates in the Western Provinces but will be content to advance the Farmers in Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan he will hand down his flag to Mr. Orer. In Alberta he will march behind the purely class candidates of the Kansas Ex-Populist, Mr. Henry Wiebe Wood.

### This does not mean, however, that the Agrarians will have an easy march upon Ottawa.

In practically every Alberta riding a government candidate is already in sight. In Manitoba every constituency is already manned. (Dr. Whidden, of Brandon, is retiring but will be replaced by strong candidates) and even in Saskatchewan, a candidate against the government will organize a powerful, spirited and well equipped fight. No seats will be defaulted; war will be carried into the enemy's territory, and government victories are expected.

### To Tour Maritime Provinces.

The Prime Minister, who will enter upon his first campaign as the party chief, will tour the Maritime and the Maritime provinces. Following the tactics employed in the course of his western trip last fall, he will wage his fight on the trade issue, preaching the same doctrine in Maritime every constituency he preaches in Halifax and Fredericton and scoring Mr. King's tactics of one policy for the west and another for the east. In the course of his western trip, he is not unlikely to invade Marquette, the constituency of Mr. Orer, and where the agrarian leader will have to fight for his life against General Dyer, one of the strongest of government candidates.

### Reorganizing Ministry.

Meanwhile Mr. Meighen is tackling a reorganization of his ministry, it is believed that he will buttress it by the addition of considerable new blood, by a combination of big business men, men of demonstrated executive capability, with leaders of parliamentary experience. Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, is in the capital, and it is unlikely that he will be offered a portfolio. Brilliant, vigorous, aggressive, a noted platform orator, and with the advantage of wide experience in business affairs, Mr. Bennett would undoubtedly add a strength and prestige to any ministry, and promote its cause in the west. Nor is the Prime Minister without some good raw material to choose from the House. Stewart, of Lanark; Stevens, of Vancouver, and Hanson, of Fort William, comprise a trifling of unusual ability with the additional advantage of parliamentary and political experience.

### Representative From Quebec

The new ministry will have representatives from Quebec. It would not be surprising if it should contain as many as three French-Canadians. The Prime Minister expects or, at all events has reasons for expecting, a measure of strong support in this province. For this there are many reasons. In the first place, Mr. King, although the choice of Quebec Liberals, is not popular among French Canadian leaders. Lacombe and Lapointe have long since discarded the gulf between the leadership of Sir King and that of Sir Wilfrid, and this

### Planning Bigger Radium Output

Geneva, Sept. 6.—An Anglo-American syndicate with a capital of 13,000,000 crowns has been formed for the purpose of endeavoring to increase the radium output at Joachimstal, near Carlsbad, according to a despatch received here from Innsbruck.

### MORGAN TAKES AIRPLANE TRIP FOR BUSINESS

Americans to Co-operate With British and German Financial Groups, is Report.

### TOURING EUROPE BY AIR ROUTE

Refuses to Register at Hotels and Studiously Seeks to Avoid Publicity.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—J. P. Morgan, head of the bank house of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, arrived in Berlin, Mr. Morgan did not register at any Berlin hotel and it was authoritatively stated that he sought to avoid publicity in connection with his presence here.

It was persistently reported here last week that the Armstrong-McVickers interests in England and the Hugo Stinnes group in Germany were coming together, with financial participation by Mr. Morgan. The common field of operations, it was said, would be Russia. These reports are communicated under all reserve.

### Americans arriving in Berlin from Moscow told the New York Herald correspondent.

Some similar rumors have been given by Ludwig J. K. E. Martens, formerly Soviet "Ambassador" to the United States and other prominent Bolsheviks. This may indicate a notable change in the policy of the Moscow Government in view of its previous categorical repudiation of all foreign obligations.

### Schr. Lost On Voyage To Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 6.—The schooner Edith Parry, bound from Sydney, N. S., to Avondale, Nfld., with a cargo of coal, foundered on Friday night in the Bay of St. Pierre, according to a message received here by the collector of customs. The schooner Ella M. Randolph rescued the crew.

### Feeling, so noticeable among the rank and file at last session of the House, has permeated the constituencies.

Then Mr. King's constant truckling to the Farmers, his curious reiteration that the Liberal and Agrarian platform were identical, has weakened him with French-Canadian, Quebec is suspicious of agrarianism. To it with its traditional conservatism, agrarianism is synonymous with radicalism, if not with socialism and it finds difficulty in understanding how Mr. King can count himself the ally of a party which is also the open associate of the Independent Labor group—atheism in Quebec.

### Fiscal Question

Finally, there is the fiscal question. Next to Ontario, Quebec is the most protectionist province in Canada. Its recent wonderful prosperity, so largely due to the protective principle, has increased its hostility to anything bordering on free trade, and it views with apprehension Mr. King's tendency to flirt with the economic theories of the Agrarian West. Hence the probability of a strong protectionist rally in the French constituencies.

While regrouping his cabinet, and before talking the field, Mr. Meighen will have to make a number of appointments. Dr. Eld and Sir George Foster, anxious to retire, will go to the Senate for Ontario. Mr. Calder and Mr. Ollis will go to the same body for Saskatchewan. Mr. R. F. Green and Col. Peck, V. C., for British Columbia. There are also Senate vacancies to be filled from the Maritime Provinces. Col. Hugh McLean is most likely choice for New Brunswick. Lastly there has to be a new Lieutenant Governor for Ontario and another for Manitoba, a High Commissioner for London, and a Minister Plenipotentiary for Washington. These posts will all be filled within the next fortnight.

### OIL FIELDS OF MEXICO OPEN TO AMERICANS

Immediate Resumption in Tampico District is Expected to Follow Agreement.

### WILL END EMBARGO PLACED ON EXPORT

Funds and Stored Petroleum Freed and Delayed Taxes to be Paid.

Mexico City, Sept. 6.—Immediate resumption of oil operations in the Tampico region by American petroleum companies, and the payment of postponed taxes, with the lifting of the Mexican government's embargo upon the companies' funds and oil in storage, will result from the agreement reached by government officials and the heads of five American oil concerns which were reported last night. There will be an immediate movement of oil from Mexico, and after minor details have been adjusted, a settlement will be reached of all the great petroleum problems which have vexed the Mexican government and American development companies for years.

The agreement reached in the conference which terminated late Saturday night has the complete sanction of President Obregon, who has described it as a "happy and satisfactory solution to all concerned." The American oil men who participated in the conference, however, were not satisfied with the results obtained and were prepared to leave here immediately.

### YORK MUNICIPALITY HOLDS ELECTION

Contests in Nine Out of the Sixteen Towns and Parishes in County.

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### "Tiger" Oppressed By His 80 Years

Grows Old That He Will Be Dead in Year's Time—Looks Fit.

Paris, Sept. 5.—"Next year I shall be dead," was the reply M. Clemenceau growled out when, at Marcellin's yesterday, someone expressed the hope that he would return next year.

The old man was just about to embark on a steambath for Corsica, where he was going to spend a holiday, when he made this prophesy of evil.

He looked and stepped as young as ever, and those who saw him recently since his annual "cure" at Vichy declare that he never looked better.

But his years seemed to be oppressed by his head water with pride, brought him some chert, reared to taste after his meal.

"It has been eighty years in the bottle," he grumbled back, "and am not the better for it."

M. Guy, director of the Colonial Exhibition, which is to be held at Marcellin next year, wishing to be agreeable, expressed a hope that the former Premier would come and visit it.

The reply he was not enough to discourage most men, but M. Guy refused to be discouraged.

"You are not talking the right road to that end," he replied.

Clemenceau had, as usual, the last word.

"Don't make any mistake," he retorted, "I have been going that way for eighty years."

### Parents Are Blamed For "Flapper" Styles

Billy Sunday Experiences "Moral Blow-Out at Sight of Modern Attenuated Styles.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—Not the children but the parents are to blame for the "flapper" run around the streets with their stockings rolled down, dressed in peek-a-boo waists and short skirts and their hair all frizzled up.

"Any man who can look at the short-skirted, bare-shouldered, frizzled-headed, girdle-cutting, judge-sitting modern flapper without having a moral blow out, should get a government pension," declared Billy.

### LEAGUE WILL ELECT WORLD JUDGES SOON

Delegates Reaching Geneva for Second Session Continue to Call for Root.

Geneva, Sept. 6.—Delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations, which will open here tomorrow, have decided to hold a session September 15 for judges for the International Court of Justice. Great uncertainty exists as to the position of Ethel Root of New York. His name is still on the list of nominees, as no information has reached here regarding his declaration of a League of Nations appointment. Mr. Root, according to a canvass of the delegates made by The New York Herald correspondent here would have been preferred as first president of the International Court.

The South American countries have learned America's political message. They have decided to hold a caucus here tomorrow night to arrange a common state for their candidates for different offices in the Assembly meetings. This movement was started at the instigation of Chile.

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The following councillors have been elected by acclamation: Dunties—Coun. Bert Simmons 129; Warren B. Ebbett 108, Coun. Hiram Mansel 87, Coun. Simons and Mr. Robert were elected.

Bright—Coun. John T. Christie 319; John Inch 213, Coun. John H. Noble 96, Coun. Christie and Mr. Inch elected.

Southampton—Patrick Graham and A. Greenlaw elected. Coun. Charles E. Allan and Richard Fox defeated.

Queensbury—Coun. W. F. Morris and Lemuel Cliff elected. Allan M. Mason defeated by a small majority.

Kingsclear—Coun. Tyler Kitchen 190; John F. Doherty 177, Alphonse Kelly 124. One small poll not heard from, but not expected to materially alter standing of candidates. Election of Coun. Kitchen and Mr. Doherty conceded.

Carterbury—Coun. John Fleming 294; Gordon C. Grant 245, Coun. Charles Grant 201, Coun. Fleming and Gordon C. Grant elected.

Prince William—Coun. Frank Saunders 140; Charles W. Pond 130, Coun. Robert Graham 87, Coun. Saunders and Mr. Pond elected. Mr. Pond was declared ineligible as a candidate by the county solicitor because not assessed upon the minimum valuation.

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Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 6.—The case of Millet Stewart charged with murdering James Ross at Neguac on August 2nd, was continued here this morning. Stewart pleaded not guilty and Police Magistrate Lawlor sent him for trial at the supreme court.

### HUGE PRIVATE SUMS ONLY CAN SAVE AUSTRIA

Minister of Finance to Visit United States in Hope of Getting Relief.

### COUNTRY ON VERGE OF MIGHTY CRASH

Situation of People More Pitiful Than Can Possibly be Imagined.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Samuel Untermyer of Central Europe and studying political and economic conditions, has returned to Paris. In a statement tonight discussing the situation in Austria, which he characterized economically as grave, Mr. Untermyer said he had been informed that Dr. Grimm, Austrian minister of finance, and his adviser, Dr. Rosenberg, are soon to leave Vienna for Washington to ask the United States to delay collection of funds advanced to the Austrian Government for relief work.

Mr. Untermyer has been having conferences with Chancellor Wirth in Berlin, with Count Apponyi in Budapest and with leading representatives of Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. He refused to discuss the subject of his meetings, but spoke freely upon condition in Austria.

He said that Dr. Grimm and his aids to the United States, Mr. Untermyer said, may be concerned with a scheme by which private capital may be sought to assist Austria's present embarrassment. Mr. Untermyer expressed himself heartily in favor of such a scheme.

### Situation Most Pitiful

"I certainly am glad of the opportunity to have private attention concentrated on the desperate plight of poor, unfortunate Austria, in the hope possibly of being of a little help to the stricken country, whose condition, unless relieved, is bound to affect other countries injuriously, including our own," he continued.

"Austria's situation is more pitiful than can be imagined. The masses who knew proud, cultured Vienna, which to my mind is one of the most beautiful, if actually not the most beautiful, cities in the world, are now reduced to a state of starvation and misery. The masses can barely exist, for their money buys almost nothing. Only the more fortunate are able to buy meat once a week. People are poorly clothed and water is scarce. Bread is suffering from the cold of winter must be terrific, for even in midsummer there is not even sufficient coal to be had for ordinary household purposes at any price.

### Hot Water Prohibited

"The authorities have been forced to go to the length of prohibiting the use of hot water in public buildings, hotels and private buildings, except between 8 o'clock in the morning and noon, and prohibiting it entirely on Sundays. Fresh milk and practically no eggs are available. Bread is still of the poorest quality. And all this almost three years after the war!"

"With the Austrian crown, which before the war was worth twenty cents, now worth one-tenth of one cent it is easily understandable that the cost of living is ridiculously cheap when translated into our own money."

"This situation renders it impossible for Austria to get the fuel and the raw materials she needs to operate her factories, so that she cannot buy anything and there is nothing to sell. Yet Austria is not without resources, if they could be realized. Under some help it is done, and done quickly, to something her self-sustaining, and her poor, intelligent and industrious people will be ruined beyond hope of recovery."

### Obregon's Rival To Be Arraigned

Mexico City, eSept. 6.—Alfredo Robles Dominguez, who was the candidate for President of the National Republican party in the last election, will be arraigned tomorrow on his arrival in Mexico City from Nueva Laredo, where he and some of his followers were captured. He is accused of inciting to rebellion, a charge to which he vigorously objects, explaining that he was lured to the Mexican side of the border from Laredo under the impression that he was to confer with President Obregon by telegraph.

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### DEVON CONTRACTORS LOWEST BIDDERS

Special to The Standard Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6.—Forbes and Brown, of Devon, submitting the lowest tender for the erection of power house for Victoria Public Hospital in this city, have been awarded the contract. The price is in the neighborhood of \$23,000. The contract covers all partitions of the work.

### Russian Generals Picking Grapes

Montpellier, France, Sept. 6.—One hundred Russian refugees recently answered an advertisement of a vineyard owner offering temporary work at grape picking. Fifty-one of them were engaged, among whom the owner was astounded to find three former generals of the Russian imperial army.

### ANCIENT BLUE LAWS HIT CITY OF TRENTON N. J.

Sheriff Closes Vaudeville and Film House at Request of United Churches.

### TWELVE ARRESTS MADE IN CRUSADE

Police Head Threatens to Arrest Choir Singers Who Are Paid by Churches.

Trenton, Sept. 6.—Sheriff Walter Firth put a stop to motion picture and vaudeville performances Sunday with the arrest of twelve theatre managers, ticket sellers and operators of moving picture machines, all of whom will be arraigned in police court charged with violation of the first and eighth sections of the vice and immorality act, a statute passed by the New Jersey Legislature more than 100 years ago.

Sheriff Firth started his crusade against the movies and vaudeville shows at the request of the Inter-church Federation, and sent 100 deputies out to enforce the ancient law. Most of the arrests were made because the theatre owners and managers would not give assurances that the theatres would not be reopened after the deputies had gone. There was no serious trouble at any of the places, although the sheriff experienced some difficulty in closing the Capital, theatre recently opened by Walter Reed, of New York.

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### Chinese Break Out In Civil Warfare

Strife Northwest of Hankow — Gunboats to Protect Foreigners.

Hankow, China, Sept. 6.—Fighting between troops of the Northern and Southern Governments at T'chang, a treaty port on Hapeh Province, 185 miles northwest of Hankow has broken out as a wireless message received here today.

Forces have been landed from foreign gunboats in the port for the protection of foreigners, the message added.

### Marysville Loses Leading Citizen

Fredricton, Sept. 6.—Andrew D. McPherson, a native of Fredricton and a resident of this city until he removed to Marysville, where he became town clerk, died at his home there last night. He had been in ill health for some time but was seized yesterday while attending a baseball game here and died a few hours after being driven to his home. He was an accountant at the Canadian Cottons, Limited mill at Marysville. His wife and large family survive.

### Pleads Guilty To Serious Offence

Fredricton, Sept. 6.—A. C. P. R. telegraph operator at McAdam appeared before Judge Limerick this morning charged with being under the influence of liquor while on duty. He pleaded guilty, and was given the option of a \$100 fine or six months in jail, and the offence also cost him his position with the C. P. R.

### MINERS HAVE SURRENDERED TO TROOPERS

Thousands of West Virginia Miners Return to Their Homes But Hide Guns.

### LOGAN COUNTY ACCEPTS PEACE

Hostilities However Expected to Break Out in Other Coal Counties of Virginia.

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Safe behind a protecting double line of Federal troops, Logan today began to lose the appearance of a front line army base and to resume the appearance of a quiet mountain town. The thousands of rebellious union miners of Boone and Kanawha counties, who attempted with machine gun and rifle fire for eight days and nights to force their way across Spruce Fork Ridge and unblock the bituminous coal mines, are dispersing and returning to their homes.

Hardly had Logan county begun to regain its peace when word was received by telephone from Williamson, Mingo county, which borders Logan county on the southwest, that union miners at Stratton, Ky., were pouring hot rifle fire across the Tug River into Murrain, directing their fire particularly against the mine buildings of the White Coal and Coke Company and terrorizing the town.

Major Tom Davis, who is attempting to enforce State martial law, recently proclaimed in Mingo county by Gov. Morgan, called for reinforcements over the telephone, and the Mingo militiamen who have been fighting the miners in this county for the last eight days left on a special train for the new scene of action.

### Want Troops in Mingo.

It is believed the union miners are endeavoring to bring about a condition which will force the sending of Federal troops into Mingo county, as well as into Logan, Boone and Kanawha counties, where they are now. The firing in Mingo county began last night and has been increasing in violence ever since.

All day special trains pulled out of Logan for the south and west, crowded with volunteer militia fighters who had answered Logan's call to arms. Last night every able-bodied man and many boys on the streets of this town carried a rifle or a revolver. After the last train had departed this afternoon only a dozen men guarding an ammunition depot along the railroad tracks, and a few remaining State guards, displayed any arms.

The last shot between the Logan county defenders and the miners was fired a few minutes before dawn by an outpost of the civilian army on Blain Mountain, at the extreme eastern end of the twenty-five mile chain line, named for the fighting county sheriff, who established it. A few minutes later 500 regulars of the Fourth United States Infantry replaced the civilian riflemen and machine gunners at every point.

### Good Highways Save Millions

Canada is Spending Large Sums in the Improvement of Roads.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6.—Good roads save farmers and rural business men millions of dollars annually by reducing the cost of haulage. The immense economic value of improved highways was set forth recently by comparative figures issued by the Government. The estimates were based on investigations by crop correspondents of the bureau of statistics in all parts of Canada.

Canadian roads are of four kinds—dirt roads, dirt roads improved by the addition of sand and clay, gravel roads and macadam roads. The average cost of hauling per ton mile was found to be: Dirt roads, 40 cents; improved dirt roads, 40 cents; gravel roads, 34 cents; macadam roads, 23 cents.

Canada's wheat crop last year was valued at 44,000,000. Saving effected by improved roads ranges from 5 to 19 cents per ton mile and amounts to \$1,762,600 as between dirt roads and improved dirt roads; \$4,496,500 as between dirt roads and gravel roads, and \$3,723,500 as between dirt roads and macadam roads.

This calculation is for the wheat crop alone. If applied to all crops and products moved over roads, the annual savings would reach tremendous figures.

The Government of Canada is committed to a comprehensive good roads programme. Parliament in 1919 appropriated \$20,000,000 for the building and improving highways in the next five years. The sum of \$30,000 is payable every year to each province, and the remainder of the fund is allotted to the province according to population.