

MONK DECLARES AGAINST NAVAL PROGRAMME

Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier Raps Government's Policy of Naval and Military Defence.

PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT FIRST REQUIRED

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 8.—Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier and the French Conservative leader was the guest of honor at a banquet given to him by the electors of Jacques Cartier at Lachine and in a very important speech, expressed his views in no uncertain manner in regard to the Government's policy for the construction of a Canadian navy.

Laurier's Attitude. Mr. Monk referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on the question of the colonial conference and the sudden change that had taken place in his views, and also scolded the Government for not submitting to the Canadian public, the report of the delegates to the recent conference in London.

The New Duty. In conclusion Mr. Monk said the new duty of defending all parts of the Empire without any right whatever to participate in their decisions, decisions, negotiations, treaties is new.

Our Freedom. Again we are told that we owe our freedom to Great Britain. The policy of the Mother Country in the 19th century and since, has been broad, magnanimous, wise and Liberal.

EXHIBITION FOR SUSSEX NEXT YEAR

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society tonight, it was decided to hold an exhibition in 1910 and Sept. 19th to 27th were selected as dates. The exhibition will follow the Dominion Fair, at St. John.

TWO KILLED IN MONTREAL FIRE

Burning Structure Collapses Letting Out the Lives of Two Firemen and Seriously Injuring Three Others—Chief Holds City To Blame For Non-Enforcement of Laws.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Two firemen killed and three injured, together with several civilians more or less bruised, was the result of a collapse in the structure of the premises of Messrs. Rolland Freres, mattress and spring-mattress manufacturers, of 111 Windsor street, during the progress of a fire in that building this morning.

Starling Suddenness.

The collapse came with startling suddenness and was wholly unexpected. Several of the brigade crews were getting ready to return to their respective sections, a few minutes after ten o'clock, when, with a crash and a sound of splintering wood, the whole of the fourth story flooring collapsed and fell through the lower stories to the basement, burying beneath the weight of scores of tons of bundles of pressed wood fibre the bodies of the firemen working below.

Buried Beneath Debris.

Captain Brunet was buried beneath the fallen wood fibre and timber, and it took an hour to dig him out. He complained of internal injuries, and was taken to the hospital also. Both Fireman Hollock and Fireman Martin were dead from suffocation when finally dug out. Fireman E. Poirier, of 29 Workman street; Fireman Rioux, of No. 12 Station, and two civilian employees of the firm, H. Martin, of 46 Workman street, were also caught in the collapse, and both suffered minor injuries to hands and wrists.

Chief Trembling in Indignation.

The building in question is an old six-story brick and wood structure, erected a quarter of a century ago, and was occupied by the firm of Rolland Freres as a factory where they made furniture, spring-beds and mattresses. The fire broke out shortly after 9 this morning, and an alarm was immediately rung in. The fire crews from stations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 and 25 replying, with a total strength of 75 men, operating two engines and four hose wagons, in addition to two water towers. The eruption to two water towers. The eruption to two water towers.

Chief Constable With Hasty Levy Captures Skeena Village in British Columbia—Aborigines Have Grievances

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—Following a rising of disaffected Indians on the Skeena river last Tuesday, in which a supply train of the provincial government road party was attacked, Chief Constable Maitland-Douglas, with 60 men hastily enlisted in the upper river district, attacked the rebellious tribesmen at daybreak yesterday morning at their chief village, Kispixou. The Indians were taken completely by surprise. Telegrams say firing was continuous for hours. The police force finally captured the town and made seven prisoners. In reporting these results to Superintendent Hussey, Chief Constable Maitland-Douglas made no mention of casualties.

Gun-a-Noot.

Gun-a-noot, a notorious Indian outlaw, who has evaded the police for the last three years, is said to have taken part in the fight. The trouble originated through the Skeena Indians, the related tribes number four thousand odd, being brought close to starvation last winter by the enforcement of the game and fishing laws, which made it impossible for them to store their usual provisions.

IMMIGRATION TO PROVINCE ON INCREASE

Premier Hazen at Montreal Tells of What the Provincial Government is Doing in the Development of N. B.

NORTHCLIFFE AND THE INTERCOLONIAL

Montreal, Nov. 8.—At the Windsor Hotel this morning, the spectacle might have been witnessed of an exchange of greetings between two provincial Premiers, who are usually separated about three thousand miles, namely, Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan and Premier Hazen of New Brunswick.

All Crop.

"It is all crop, crop, crop with us in the west," said Premier Scott, in the course of a short chat, "and I expect you people in the east have heard enough about that during the past few weeks." On no other subject would he say a word. "Between you and me I don't want to be doing any talking just now," he said.

New Brunswick.

In regard to the outlook in New Brunswick, Premier Hazen said that there was every prospect of much greater immigration into the Maritime Provinces in the future. The work which the government of New Brunswick has inaugurated this year in Great Britain he said had resulted in expressed among many people a belief that the work of advertising the province had been started on a good foundation.

LORDS AGAIN REJECT BILL

London, Nov. 8.—The House of Lords tonight rejected another Government measure, the London elections bill, which aims at the removal of some anomalies in London, fixed all the elections on the same day and abolished plural voting.

MRS. STETSON'S METHODS WRONG, SAYS E. R. COX

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Eugene R. Cox, head of the Christian Science Publication Society in this city, issued a statement tonight that it was not Virgil O. Stricker, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, who began the charges of mental malpractice which resulted in the deposition of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson recently, but that it was a group of Mrs. Stetson's own students, he said, who circulated the reports against her and later a few came forward with specific charges to the board of directors and the mother church in Boston. It was later that the board of directors called upon Mr. Stricker as a witness in the case.

Head of Christian Science Publication Society in New York Again Denounces Practices Indulged in by Leader.

London, Nov. 8.—At the Brooklands track today, August E. Hemmings, the French automobilist, made new records for the half mile, with flying start, driving at the rate of 122 miles an hour, and for the kilometre with a flying start running at the rate of 126 miles an hour.

PICKERY OF THE BASEST NATURE

Ends To Which Prime Minister of Canada Has Gone To Retain Hold On Ottawa Seat Generally Denounced—Brodeur's Scheme of Naval Defence Is Turned Down by Cabinet.

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Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Both political parties here expect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will vacate his Ottawa seat next week and that the writ of by-election will be issued. There are four Liberal candidates in the field for nomination, but Auguste Lemeux, K. C., a brother of the Postmaster General, is expected to carry the convention. The presence of ex-Mayor J. A. Ellis in the field, as an independent Conservative, complicates the situation as the nomination must go to a French Canadian.

Increases in Salary.

Then there is criticism of increases in salary which are in the auditor's opinion in contravention of the civil service act. In the case of the Senate officials he has blocked the increases. The Commons using a letter of credit has paid the auditor on the increased basis and the auditor will demand either a refund or legislation legalizing what has been done.

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Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Following the arrest of Pasquale Roman, on a murder charge yesterday an hour after his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, it developed today that the newly-made bride had betrayed her husband to the police.

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New York, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Iron-barred windows prevented the escape of eight workmen from death by fire in Robert Morrison and Company's comb factory on Columbia street, in Brooklyn today. These eight, while they tugged and tore at the barred windows, were burned to death and five others were probably fatally injured in the panic. William Morrison, son of the owner of the plant, also lost his life in the flames, while trying to reach the safe and close its doors. His father and three other men were killed. There were only 40 employees in the factory when the fire broke out this morning, but the spread of the flames in the inflammable comb material, was almost instantaneous. Many jumped from the third floor windows and were injured. Those who rushed to the rear found the windows barred and there they met their fate. Nearly all of the victims were Italians. Firemen searched the ruins tonight for other bodies, but none were found.

EVOLUTION, NOT REVOLUTION, THE METHOD

President Gompers of American Federation of Labor, Deplores Any Attempt at Schism Among Canadians.

OPENING SESSION OF ANNUAL CONGRESS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8.—The first convention of the American Federation of Labor ever held in Canada opened here this morning. The delegates to the number of four hundred and fifty assembled at the Prince George Hotel, whence headed by President Samuel Gompers, they marched to the music of a number of bands to the music of a number of bands to the music of a number of bands.

King Regrets.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Minister of Labor sent a telegram from Ottawa regretting public duties prevented him attending the convention and expressing the hope that the sojourn of the Federation delegates would be both pleasurable and profitable.

CANADIANS AT RAPS OTTAWA BIG HORSE SHOW EXTRAVAGANCE

Interest at Opening of National Auditor General Criticises Both Senate and Commons on Matters of Internal Economy in Annual Report.

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