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Crazed Farmer Kills Son in Victoria Co.; Others Escape Madman

THE N. Y. TIMES ON KING AND MEIGHEN

Paper Discusses Leaders in Canada's Campaign.

Armand Lavergne in the Contest—More Nominations—News of Election Matters in Various Parts of Canada.

New York, Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Under the heading "Canada's Two Leaders" the Times today prints an editorial discussing the qualities of the two chief figures in the dominion election campaign, declaring no matter which party wins "the dominion is assured of a premier of ability and genuine worth."

"There is nothing in their appearance even in their speeches irresistibly to attract attention," the writer states. "Both shine more as debaters than as orators, and both are comparatively young men."

"Premier Meighen, as a son of the farm, represents the new element so mistakenly coming to the fore in Canadian affairs, the Times editor continues, while Mr. King claims direct descent from the founder of Canadian Liberalism. Mr. King is the better known on this side of the border through his fellowships at the University of Chicago and at Harvard, and by his investigation of industrial relations in the Rockefeller foundation, of which his book 'Industry and Humanity' is the fruit. His political leadership is regarded in some quarters as a dubious experiment, for it is thought that he has not sufficiently profited from the rough and tumble of practical politics. The overthrow of the Laurier government in 1911 limited his actual ministerial experience to three years."

"Premier Meighen recently got unusual American attention through his stand at the imperial conference against the renewal in its old form of the Anglo-Japanese pact. His belief that Canada would do well to have no part in any international policy which would be detrimental to the continent as a whole is well known. But which ever leader the election places in office, continuance of the spirit of friendship and co-operation between the U. S. and her northern neighbor remains assured."

Armand Lavergne. Quebec, Oct. 10.—Before a crowd estimated at about 4,000, Armand Lavergne, K. C., regarded as the nationalist choice for Quebec county, opened his campaign on Sunday afternoon at Lotville. Mr. Lavergne denounced both the Liberals and Conservatives and declared that the farmer movement was not a class government, but was the natural outcome of conditions in Canada. He said that both the Conservatives and Liberals were afraid of the farmers.

Speaking of Premier Meighen the speaker said that it was only fair to say that it was not the premier who had plunged Canada into debt, but the Liberals and the Conservatives. He said that both the Liberals and the Conservatives were more honest and straight forward than the Liberals and Conservatives, but that he had never forgotten the minority and it was the fight of his life to defend them.

He said in conclusion: "I am a member of the Self-Determination for Ireland League, and am a Sinn Feiner through and through."

Pierre Pelletier of Bienville declared that the country was going to ruin, that only disinterested men should be sent to parliament and not men who sought ribbons and medals, adding that the British Empire rewarded its leaders with medals and ribbons and crushed the people.

Earl Grey, who was governor general at the time, had, he said, suggested to (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

TWINS BORN ON THE VOYAGE TO QUEBEC. Montreal, Oct. 10.—While the C. P. liner Metagama, which docked here on Saturday afternoon, was two days out from Quebec, twins were born to one of the cabin passengers, Mrs. L. Swartz of Montreal. The mother and her babies, both girls, are reported doing well. The names chosen for them are Meta and Laura, the former after the vessel, and latter after the great river on which they first saw light.

DIED IN BOSTON. The death of Mrs. Jennie M. Sullivan occurred in Boston on October 9. She was the widow of Albert Sullivan and daughter of the late John and Susan Boyne. She leaves two sons, Howard of Boston, and Albert W. of Washington, D. C., and one brother, John F. Boyne and one sister, Margaret.

Threatens Wife and Chicago Man With Rifle—They Escape—Boy is Then Killed and Another Badly Beaten—Father Found Hanging to Tree Shouting Wildly and is Taken to Jail in Andover.

Plaster Rock, N. B., Oct. 10.—One of the worst tragedies in the criminal annals of Victoria county, is reported from Crombie Settlement, about five miles from here, where Almond Crombie, a well known farmer, suddenly became a raving maniac on Saturday evening, threatened to shoot his wife and a man named Donovan, said to be from Chicago, and attacked his other son, Roy, two years younger, whom he left as dead when he was scared away from the house by the arrival of neighbors.

He ran into the woods and was found on Sunday morning at daylight at a clearing, hanging to the branch of a tree by both arms, dancing with his feet just touching the ground and shouting like a mad man.

Where Donovan has gone to nobody knows, but Crombie's wife, who married him soon after she came out to this country from Ireland, had quarreled somewhat over the disposition of Woodstock, and Turner, of Plaster Rock, and an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the crime is being commenced.

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Later on Dr. Coffin, who was called to attend the injured man and also to pass upon Crombie's mental condition, he told a story to the effect that his wife and Donovan had tried to poison him and that he was later attacked by other persons, who shot him in the back and tried to injure his sons, but that they helped the boys and hoped they were all right. The doctor said he had no doubt that Crombie had suddenly become a raving maniac.

Crombie is about forty years of age and his wife is about the same age.

WRITES GIRL; DIES ON HER VERANDA

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 10.—William Dwyer, aged thirty-five, of Timmins, Ont., was found dead on the veranda of a North Toronto residence early on Sunday morning. In his pocket was found an empty carbolic acid bottle and a letter addressed to a young woman residing at the address where the body was found, informing her that he intended to end his life. Coroner M. Crawford decided that Dwyer had poisoned himself and that no inquest was necessary.

DINED BY "BING BOYS." Daryl Peters and Moffatt Bell were guests of the "Bing Boys," at a banquet tendered them at the Manor House on Saturday evening. Those present were Major J. R. Gale, Daryl Peters, Moffatt Bell, L. McC. Ritchie, Cecil West, Dr. Malcolm, H. O. Evans, Dr. Pratt, H. Haines, J. B. Dever, D. L. MacLaren, J. Foster, E. J. Cronin, Ralph Hayes, Jack MacKenzie, George Keeffe, Donald McAuley, George Brew, Cyrus Inches, Cuthbert Morgan, William Patterson, Mr. Armstrong of Fredericton, and Mr. Casey of Toronto. Major Gale presided and addresses were made by the guests of honor, Major Inches, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Dever, Dr. Pratt, Major MacKenzie and Mr. MacLaren.

New South Wales Ministry. London, Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuter's correspondent at Sydney cables that James Dowdy, deputy premier of New South Wales, has been elected leader of the parliamentary labor party and has been commissioned to form a ministry to succeed that of the late Hon. John Storey.

All the former ministers will retain portfolios and the only additional member of the cabinet will be Carlo Camillo Lazzarini.

HEARST OFFERS CONGRESSMEN FREE TRIP THROUGH CANADA TO PROMOTE SALES TAX

New York, Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press)—William Randolph Hearst has offered to take every member of the U. S. Congress through Canada on a junket, at his expense. Hearst has been advocating the adoption of the sales tax in the U. S. and in today's issue of the New York American a long editorial says the tax has proved a boon to Canada and offers members of congress a free—across the

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Huggins Says Yanks Due For Rampage; Hoyt Against Nehf

Weather in New York Fine But Cool for Fifth Game of World Series—Some Points in Sunday's Contest—The Americans Miss Ruth.

READY TO CONFER ON IRISH PROBLEM

London, Oct. 10.—Michael Collins, Sinn Fein minister of finance, arrived in London today, completing the Sinn Fein delegation which tomorrow will confer with representatives of the British government to ascertain "how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire may best be reconciled with Irish nationalist aspirations."

Prime Minister Lloyd George and the members of his cabinet, forming the British delegation, also had a meeting to decide upon the course of procedure.

London, Oct. 10.—Conferences preparatory to the beginning of formal negotiations tomorrow between Sinn Fein delegates and members of the British cabinet relative to a settlement of the Irish problem were being held today by the Sinn Fein delegates. The Dublin representatives have brought to London a large volume of secretaries, legal experts, historians and economists, and today's conversations were held to make final arrangements for tomorrow's meeting.

EXPENSES OF THE NATIONS LEAGUE

Great Britain and Dominions Pay More Than Forty Per Cent. London, Oct. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuter despatch from Geneva says: "The expenses of the League of Nations are distributed in exemplified as follows:—The figures representing the units payable by each state:—The British Empire and Great Britain, 40; Italy, 15; China, 10; France, 10; Canada, 5; Australia, 5; South Africa, 5; Netherlands, 5; New Zealand, Persia, Greece, Portugal, and the British dominions and colonies are thus carrying more than forty per cent of the cost of maintaining the League of Nations. A reduction of Canada's proportion has been made and will be effective next year."

ONE ARREST AS A SUSPECT IN MAIL ROBBERY

Detroit, Oct. 10.—A trunk containing remnants of the twenty-six Canadian mail pouches stolen from a mail wagon on Friday morning, near St. Clair, was found yesterday. All the sachets had been cut or broken open and the mail, including the contents of the packages, was missing. Finger prints furnished the first clue to the identity of the four burglars, which the Detroit Post reported today.

THREE IRISHMEN, JUST FREED, WERE IN SEA DISASTER

Dublin, Oct. 10.—Three Irish Republicans, who had just been released from prison in Perth, Scotland, were among the passengers of the Laird line steamer Rowan, which was sunk early yesterday morning off the southwest coast of Scotland. The vessel collided with the U. S. steamer West Camak, and sent under a wireless appeal for aid. The Clan Line Captain Malcolm rushed to the scene, and in a heavy fog struck the Rowan, which quickly sank. So far as known thirteen members of the Rowan crew, and three passengers were lost.

HOME AFTER HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Carter arrived home on the Sunday morning train from the west, after a trip to the northern part of New York state. On their arrival they motored to Fair Vale where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter until they move into the new home they will reside in the McArthur apartments. Part of their wedding trip they spent at Roycroft Inn, East Aurora, N. Y. They were two days in Toronto on their way home.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., 1.10-1.8; May, 1.18. Corn—Dec., 46-48; May, 32-34. Oats—Dec., 37-38; May, 31-34.

GAIN SMALLEST IN A LONG TIME

Census Shows War's Effect in Great Britain. More Females Than Males—London Shows Many People Moving Out Into Suburban Areas.

BIGGER CUT IN QUEBEC AND IN NORTH ONTARIO

Reduced Wages Makes Operating Cheaper—Increase in Working Efficiency. Matheron, Ont., Oct. 10.—Lumbering in Northern Ontario and Quebec will be carried on during the coming winter on a much larger scale than was indicated two months ago. This favorable change is made manifest in many parts of the country where men are being engaged in large numbers.

SINGAPORE NEW BASE FOR MAVY IN THE PACIFIC?

London, Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press)—The Sydney correspondent of the Melbourne Age, says Reuter's News Agency quotes naval officers as pointing out that under a new scheme, Singapore will be the base for the Pacific fleet, and Sydney will be merely a repairing port for Pacific fleets, and that subsisting stations in the Commonwealth, including Jervis Bay, with its naval college, will pass away.

PERSHING NOT TO GO TO LONDON

Paris, Oct. 10.—General Pershing will not go to London to lay the congressional medal on the tomb of the British unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey. Another officer will be designated to represent the U. S. This announcement came tonight from an authoritative source.

SEIZE LIQUOR WORTH \$3,500 IN A MAN'S HOME

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 10.—Liquor valued at \$3,500 was seized at the home of David Pope, here, last night, by constables and Inspector Beasley. Discomfited, and exclaiming that he was almost ready to jump off a dock, Pope was locked up on a charge of contravening the O. T. A.

FAREWELL TO S. A. COMMISSIONER

Toronto, Oct. 10.—"A mid much that is changing and disintegrating, the Salvation Army stands four square against the forces of evil, ever ready to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and smooth the dying pillow of the outcast and forsaken, and to speak the word of life to the dying ear," said Major Mary Booth, second daughter of General Booth, who was the chief speaker at a farewell meeting yesterday to Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, who will leave soon for a new field of activity in Australia.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The local stock market opened for the week this morning in a quiet manner, and during the early trading nothing of importance occurred. Brazilian was steady and unchanged at 33.5, as was also National Breweries at 22.2. Dominion Steel was quoted at 25.2.

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