

LANDRY, REACH AND SHERIDAN FOR FARMERS

United Farmers of Kent County Nominate Strong Ticket to Oppose the Gov't.

CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH EXTRAVAGANCE

Road Policy is Condemned as Extravagant and With Producing No Good Results.

Special to The Standard
Kenton, Sept. 26.—At one of the most largely attended and representative conventions ever held in the county of Kent the United Farmers party placed in nomination for the local Legislature in the provincial election, Hon. D. V. Landry, Col. John Sheridan, Bactouche, and Councillor David Roach of Acadiaville. Every parish of the county was represented by delegations including many former supporters of the Foster Government, who seeing their mistake in rejecting Hon. Dr. Landry and his colleagues in 1917, are now out to work their hardest until the last vote is polled in order to elect the ticket chosen.

The first report of the nominating committee placed ex-Councillor John Brown of Coal Branch on the ticket for the English speaking people of the county but Mr. Brown, who could not attend the convention, declined the honor owing to pressure of private business.

Col. Sheridan, who represented the county for some years, being first chosen in 1908, was then selected, the recommendation of the committee being unanimously adopted.

Under Farmer Aspects

The convention was held under the auspices of the United Farmer Party of the County of Kent with the president, Councillor David Roach, presiding and Adamsville in the chair, Mr. A. Doucet of Notre Dame acted as secretary of the meeting. It is practically decided that the ticket will be absolutely satisfactory to the Opposition throughout the county.

All three candidates made ringing speeches of acceptance strongly urging all their supporters to organize and work under the banner of the United Farmers party, and producing victory on October 9th. Hon. Dr. Landry made one of the finest addresses of his career and in no uncertain terms dealt with the non-fulfillment of the Foster Government pledges. Their pledge to cut down expenditure and do away with useless officials came in for particular attention. Hon. Dr. Landry showed the insincerity of the Government by pointing out the large number of officials that had been created by the Public Health Act and other pieces of legislation. Dr. Landry also showed that the public debt of the province had been greatly increased and effectively pointed out the fallacy of the Government claim of a surplus whereas when the books of the Province had been audited by the chartered accountants from Montreal not a surplus but a huge deficit had been piled up.

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EX-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE ENTERS A REST SANITARIUM

Paris, Sept. 26.—Former President Deschanel, who entered a sanitarium at Neuilly, five miles west of Paris, is not seriously ill, according to a statement by his physician, Dr. Trepa, published by Le Journal.

"What Deschanel needs is complete quiet, repose and calm for his overworked nerves," said Dr. Trepa when his calm returns he will be cured. He is not isolated; his wife and children visit him daily. Deschanel entered the sanitarium under the name of Daules.

FIFTEEN MILLION FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, Sept. 26.—The fire which broke out Friday afternoon in the large mill of the Continental Lumber Co. at River Charlie was extinguished last night. The blaze was not put out until it had wiped out all the mill property, and completely destroyed fifteen million feet of manufactured lumber.

Aid was sent to the burning district from this town, the fire engine, hose and crew of fire fighters going from here.

JOHN N. FISKE IS DEAD AT ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard
St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 26.—John N. Fiske died very suddenly at his home at De Wolfe Saturday at the age of eighty seven years. He was a leader in religious and temperance work all his life. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. T. Burton McBride, Mrs. David Wilson, St. Stephen and Mrs. Albion V. De Wolfe of St. John.

FRANCE THREATENS TO SEND FLEET TO SAVE WAR PRISONERS

Soviets Reply That They "Must Bow to Brute Force" and Give up Troops.

London, Sept. 26.—The French threat that unless all French prisoners in Russia are not repatriated by October 1, the French Black Sea fleet will take action against Soviet Russia has brought the reply from M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, "we must bow to brute force" according to a wireless message from Moscow. M. Tchitcherin protests against such action by the French declaring that Russia has no guarantee that the Russians in France will be repatriated.

BANDITS SHOT DEAD AS THEY FIGHT ARREST

Gang Was Hidden in a Haystack That Caught Fire and Consumed Bodies.

Regina, Sept. 26.—According to advices received today, the two remaining Barrows bandits were shot to death in a haystack a few miles east of Prince Albert. In the shooting the haystack caught fire and both bodies burned.

The two bandits were wanted in connection with the hold-up and robbery of employees of the Red Deer Lumber Company mills at Barrows Junction on Saturday. The bandit gang of four then fled, pursued by an armed posse. Two of the men were captured last Friday afternoon without a struggle. The prisoners Friday night told police inspectors that the gang had separated in order to ensure a greater chance of escape. They had all pledged themselves to fight until death.

Riddled With Bullets
The two were located in the centre of a 200 acre field and fought for five hours. They stood pat to the very last and constantly returned the police fire. Their capture dead was effected only after they were riddled with rifle and revolver shots, and the haystack had been set on fire.

The bodies are now hard to recognize, but on the arm of one man are several tattoo marks, including a Russian name, which has been interpreted as Joe Trychuck. No name could be found on the other man, except that it was learned from the two bandits captured alive that he went under the name of "Tony."

The battle which preceded the capture of the last two was probably the most desperate ever between police and bandits in the history of Canada. Over four hundred rounds of shot were fired by the police and bandits and all of the posse escaped uninjured.

PARTY TICKETS IN THE FIELD

The following are the tickets provided to date in the field for the provincial elections of October 9th:

- St. John City
Opposition—L. P. D. Tway, F. L. Potts, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, James Lewis.
- St. John County
Opposition—Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Thos. B. Carson.
- Albert County
Opposition—J. L. Peck, Lewis Smith.
- St. John County
Opposition—Jacob Steeves, Arthur W. Stevens.
- Charlotte County
Opposition—Farmer—S. D. Guptill, Chauncey R. Pollard.
- Opposition—Dr. H. I. Taylor, John M. Pivelling.
- Government—John W. Scovill, Harry W. Mann, Frank Kennedy, U. R. Lawrence.
- Kings County
Opposition—Hon. J. A. Murray, Geo. B. Jones, H. V. Dickson.
- Government—S. L. Keith, Colonel Wetmore, Earl Hartner.
- Westmorland County
Government—Fred Magee, F. E. Bourgeois, F. L. Estabrooks, Reid McManus.
- Restigouche County
Government—Arthur T. LeBlanc, John C. McLenn.
- Kent County
Government—A. J. Boudage, Philias Melanson, A. A. Dyrart.
- Opposition—Farmer—Dr. D. V. Landry, Col. John Sheridan, Councillor David Roach.
- Sunbury County
Government—Robert B. Smith, D. W. Mersereau.
- Madawaska County
Government—J. E. Michaud, D. L. Daigle.
- Queens County
Government—Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Geo. H. King.
- Gloucester County
Government—P. J. Veniot, J. P. Byrne, S. R. Lager, John G. Robichaud.
- York County
Opposition—James K. Pinder, John A. Young, S. B. Hunter, C. D. Richards.
- Government—John T. Christie, P. S. Watson, J. D. Dickson, Frank Coburn.

"Twas HOT IN OTTAWA
Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The mercury rose to 90° degrees, only 2° degrees lower than the hottest day of the summer.

OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT



COL. JOHN SHERIDAN, running with Hon. Dr. Landry and Councillor Roach.



HON. DR. LANDRY, who as a United Farmer candidate in Kent County.

No Water In This Village; Only Wine And Beer To Drink

Rush of Water from Glacier Swept Away Waterworks and Left Village Dry.

Geneva, Sept. 26.—The inhabitants of the village of Martigny face the prospect of being able to drink only wine and beer for some time, the result of the town water works being washed away yesterday by the flood which swept through the Chamonix Valley, caused by the bursting of a glacier pocket. The flood is now receding, but it will be many weeks before the waterworks can be rebuilt. The damage done through the valley totals many millions of francs, but no lives were lost.

MacSWINEY IS SINKING FAST

Condition so Critical He Cannot Stand Exertion of Listening to Reading Now.

London, Sept. 26.—The bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League tonight says that Terence MacSwiney was weaker and more exhausted at that time than during the afternoon. An earlier bulletin said MacSwiney was very weak and was unable to stand the exertion of being read to now.

Another Policeman Killed

Dublin, Sept. 26.—Constable Brogan was shot dead last night at Bradford, County Clare.

Killed in Self-Defence

Dublin, Sept. 26.—The judge conducting the military inquiry into the death of Councillor John Lynch, who was shot in his room at the Royal Exchange Hotel last Wednesday morning, finds that the fatal shot was "fired by an officer of the crown in self-defence in the execution of his duty." Councillor Lynch was a prominent Sinn Féiner.

MacCurtains Were Seditious

Dublin, Sept. 26.—It is officially announced that ammunition and a quantity of seditious documents were found in the home of Mrs. Thomas MacCurtain, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork when searched by the troops.

It is also officially denied that Mrs. MacCurtain was fired at or that there was any threat that her house would be wrecked, as reported in the newspapers.

TWO HUNDRED FAIL TO PAY THE INCOME TAX AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—The long arm of the law at Ottawa was felt here yesterday when the Minister of Justice for Canada, Hon. C. J. Doherty, issued writs against 200 people in the city and district for failure to pay their income taxes within the required period.

These writs are for a number of prominent people in the city, including a high official of the C. P. R. and a K. C., and causing quite a sensation.

All the writs are being served personally by members of local income tax department.

AUTHOR TO MARRY

Paris, Sept. 26.—Anatole France, the author is to be married shortly to Miss Emma Laprevotte, according to an announcement published in L'Œuvre. Hotel Dieu Hospital later.

OPPOSITION IN YORK COUNTY READY FOR FRAY

Three Present Members Are Re-Nominated With Chas. D. Richards for 4th Place.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 26.—The Opposition party in York county, at one of the most representative conventions ever held by a political party in this county, active workers from every polling district in the constituency being present, nominated its ticket for the present campaign at the court house on Saturday afternoon.

James K. Pinder, John A. Young and Samuel B. Hunter, members of the last Legislature, were nominated and the other member of the ticket is Charles D. Richards, barrister of this city and legal adviser of the York Municipal Council, who takes the place made vacant by the retirement of Dr. W. C. Crockett.

Time for a Change

John D. Palmer, chairman of the Liberal-Conservative Association of York County, presided, and expressed satisfaction at seeing such a representative gathering, which, he said, show what he believed himself to be true that now was the time for the Opposition party to bring about a change in government in New Brunswick. Dr. Dougan, of Harvey Station, then moved a resolution expressing horror at the reckless expenditures being made by the Foster government, which passed unanimously, and upon motion of Dr. B. M. Mullin, of North Devon, seconded by ex-Minister Harry A. Smith, of Fredericton, the convention proceeded to the selection of candidates in open convention, the ticket who were named being nominated by Mayor Walter Walker of Maryville, seconded by Daniel McMillan, of Unity.

Tribute to Leader

Each of the candidates spoke, and Mr. Richards referred to the Hon. J. M. Baxter, the new member of the party, as one who inspires and in whom we place the utmost confidence. After the candidates had spoken, there were cries for Colonel H. F. McLeod, M. P., who was present, and he aroused much enthusiasm with one of his old time fighting speeches, in which he predicted the York would stand for the banner of the New Brunswick for the Opposition party and would roll up such a majority for the Opposition as would help to bring Hon. Mr. Baxter into the position of premier of New Brunswick.

EXAMINES HEART OF DEAD GIRL

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 26.—Dr. A. G. Nicholls, provincial pathologist, who has been asked by the Provincial Attorney-General's Department to examine the heart of Winnifred Haman, of Mahone, N. S., the circumstances of whose death in Montreal are being investigated by the Nova Scotia authorities, said tonight that he had completed the examination, but that he did not believe that any judgment in the case should be made until all the facts were known. He said that Montreal authorities had been asked for further particulars, and that this information was expected to be forthcoming tomorrow. Dr. Nicholls' report is being forwarded to the attorney-general's office.

DEAD WITH BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN

Montreal, Sept. 26.—With a bullet through the brain, the body of Pat Pigeon, 41, of 13 Frontenac Lane, was found on his bed when other occupants of the house rushed to his room after hearing a pistol shot this afternoon.

Fannie Shuckman, six was struck and run over by an automobile truck near Descarres street on Saturday night. She sustained a crushed chest and fractured leg and died in the Hotel Dieu Hospital later.

SEAMAN GOT \$10,000 RING ON OLYMPIC

Slipped Hand Through Opening and Stole Treasure While Owner Was Absent.

TRIED TO HURL RING OVERBOARD

Detectives Secure Brooch and Ring Stolen on Previous Voyage From Traveller.

Southampton, England, Sept. 26.—The careful watch kept on trans-Atlantic liners owing to the recent reports that passengers have been losing valuables, resulted today in the recovery of a \$10,000 ring and a valuable brooch from a seaman of the Olympic when the liner arrived here.

Mrs. Bowman, the wife of one of the principal owners of the Westport-Astoria Hotel, New York, missed a ring from her bathroom. Investigation led the officers to believe that the thief had slipped his hand through a small opening leading to the stateroom and took the ring while the occupant was absent.

The suspect was brought before local officers who boarded the vessel in answer to wireless information. The officers say he attempted to throw away the ring when questioned. They found, also, on the man a brooch reported to have been stolen from Miss Springer, New York, on the previous trip of the Olympic.

STRANDED SHIP BLOCKS HARBOR TO BIG LINERS

New York Greatly Alarmed When Excursion Vessel Failed to Appear All Right.

New York, Sept. 26.—Dense fog which settled over New York harbor yesterday marooned an excursion boat with 265 passengers all night in Flushing Bay, has prevented trans-Atlantic liners now anchored in the bay from reaching their docks.

The steamer carried employees of an engineering company and was due at the Battery at 10 o'clock last night. When it failed to arrive relatives and friends of those on board were fearful disaster had overtaken them. Unable to proceed, the captain anchored his vessel, waiting for the fog to lift.

PEG LABOR LEADERS PREFER PRISON TO TOM MOORE'S HELP

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—R. E. Bray, the first of the labor strike leaders to be released from jail today, made his first public speech to the labor men. He delivered a message from the other leaders now in jail to the effect that they would sooner stay in custody than be released by the efforts of the Trades and Labor Council or get out so as to get credit for Tom Moore and P. M. Draper.

Another part of the message said the imprisoned leaders believed themselves to have been somewhat overlooked, in that the workers were released without being able to fight by means of a strike, on their behalf.

While the resolution was received at the public meeting with applause, it was not put to the meeting, the chairman holding that this was not the proper place for a motion of that kind.

SPRINGHILL MINERS REJECT SETTLEMENT

Springhill, N. S., Sept. 26.—By a vote of 543 to 23, the miners of this district on Saturday rejected, as a whole, the report of the Royal Commission, which recently investigated the coal mining industry in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by a vote of 428 to 53, the miners rejected the recommendations of the United Mine Workers' executive. The miners want the increased pay retroactive to May 1st, instead of June 1st, as recommended by the U. M. W. Over sixty per cent. of the miners voted.

GIRDER FELL ON WORKMAN'S HEAD

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Struck on the head by a steel girder while at work at the plant of the Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, on Saturday, Frank Charrel, 28, suffered a fractured skull and was taken to the Montreal General Hospital, where his condition is serious. The girder was being hoisted at the time and slipped, falling on his head.

HOG RAISING DECLINES

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The live hog industry of Canada sustaining a loss of approximately \$11,000,000 during the seven months ending July 31. The sum represents the difference in value between the visible hog marketing during that period and the same time in 1919.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

In a battle with bandits north of Regina, the two gangsters were shot to death by the police and the haystack in which they were concealed caught fire and burned the bodies.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Two policemen were shot dead in Irish streets and two others injured. In reprisals three civilians were slain.

Lord Mayor MacSwiney is much weaker and his condition is regarded as alarming. Two of the Cork hunger strikers are in a serious state.

EUROPE

France has ordered Russia to surrender all her war prisoners before October 1 on threat of the fleet taking action. Russia has agreed to do so at once.

A terrific battle with the first successes being won by the Poles, is raging now near Grodno.

The Swiss have refused to have either trade or diplomatic relations with the Russian Soviets.

GREAT FIGHT RAGING NOW NEAR GRODNO

Poles Smash Divisions Sent to Aid Bolshevik in New Drives Planned.

Warsaw, Sept. 26.—Hard fighting is taking place in the vicinity of Grodno, on the Nemman, a stronghold which is being hard pressed by the Poles in the campaign of their North army against the Russians, says the Polish communique issued shortly after midnight, dealing with Saturday's operation. To the south east of Grodno, the Bolshevik brought up reinforcements, but were repulsed in an attack in which the Poles made important captures of prisoners and machine guns.

LIBERALS DO NOT LIKE THE FARMER PICK

Seek to Oust One Nominee in Carleton—Matter to be Settled at Woodstock Meeting.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Sept. 26.—The United Farmers of Carleton county meet in convention here tomorrow to settle finally upon a ticket for the elections of October 9th. One was named at a convention last spring which carried two who have always been Conservatives in politics, and one was a Liberal.

This arrangement met with favor among the farmers and all regarded the ticket as a strong one, which would command the support of all.

The Liberals of the county are not satisfied with the ticket arrangements and are anxious to have one of the Conservative members knocked off. With this end in view an agitation has been started, arising in Liberal quarters for representation from the southern end of the county, and pushing forward a government supporter for the honors. The southern end should have representation (two of those already named belong in the north end of the county) but, which party is to prevail, that representation must be drawn from the ranks of the Conservative party.

May be Split.

There is no denying the fact that the farmers are somewhat worked up over the situation and fear there may come a split tomorrow. The farmers of the county have no ill will towards Liberals in politics, but, as they are anxious to have one of the Conservative members knocked off, the Liberal party will go forth to make a fight for representation in the legislature.

Having made a failure at Thursday's convention the government has called another convention for Thursday afternoon of this week to endeavor to place a straw ticket in the field.

Mr. W. S. Sutton, of the Provincial Advisory Board, has called a convention of the Opposition party to meet in the Town Hall on Thursday evening of this week to discuss the advisability of putting a ticket in the field.

SWISS REFUSE TO DEAL WITH SOVIETS

Berne, Sept. 26.—The Swiss Government has decided not to open political or ceremonial relations with Soviet Russia. Lenin's emissary named Bratmann, who recently arrived here to inaugurate relations, will be asked to leave Switzerland. Bratmann will join Leo Kamenoff who has been sent from England.

REV. WILLIAM PHILLIPS DROPS DEAD ON STREET

Dartmouth, N. S., Sept. 26.—Rev. William Phillips, Methodist pastor of the United Baptist and Methodist Churches at Digby, dropped dead on a street here Saturday night. He had just arrived in town to spend his vacation. Death was due to heart failure.

FISHERMEN LOST IN FOG WHILE AT SEA

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 26.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Roseway put into port yesterday with her flag at half mast. Her master reports two of the crew stayed on the ship on Friday when fogging their travel in a dory during a thick fog, but believes they have boarded some other schooner on the fishing grounds. The missing men are Vicecut Moniasoon and Doreia Fitzgerald, both of Yarmouth County.

SLEW THREE CIVILIANS FOR POLICE DEATH

Assassins in Belfast Crept up Behind Officer and Killed Him on His Beat.

TWO OTHERS ARE VICTIMS OF ATTACK

Reprisals Followed Quickly When Three Civilians Were Taken from Bed and Killed

Belfast, Sept. 26.—The Falls district of Belfast was seething with excitement today as a result of the murder Saturday night of a policeman, the wounding of two others and the rapid vengeance enacted in the killing of three civilians, who were shot down in rapid succession by hands of men, who visited their homes.

Previously the shootings in this city had occurred in the heat of rioting, but now for the first time deliberately planned killings have been carried out. The affair had its beginning around 11 o'clock last night as Constables Leonard and Carroll were patrolling the Falls road, when passing a public house they heard footsteps behind them. Swinging around they were confronted by two men armed with revolvers who ordered "hands up."

Policeman is Murdered

Simultaneously with the hold-up order, fire was opened upon the officers and Leonard fell dead, the first bullet taking effect in the breast. His companion had a miraculous escape. Four shots were directed at him. Three of them missed, the fourth lodging in the thigh. Apparently thinking both men dead, the assassins made off.

At about the same time Constables Farrell and Kearin were fired upon in a locality about a mile from the scene of the other attack. The assassins sprang upon the policemen, were slain. Constables Farrell and Kearin were shot in the arm. Kearin was knocked down and several shots were fired at him while he lay on the ground. Some of the bullets passed through his cap without touching his body, and he came out of the affair unscathed. Farrell was taken to a hospital.

Reprisals Came Swiftly

The reprisals came swiftly. Shortly after three o'clock Sunday morning three civilians, Edward Trozden, John MacFadden, and John Gaynor, who lived near the scene of the attacks upon the policemen, were slain in their homes. Different parties visited each house.

Four men took part in the shooting of Trozden, who was a barber. After knocking at the door they fired a shot through the barber shop window. Trozden's son opened the door and the men, wearing masks, rushed upon him. They dragged Trozden to the yard, where several shots were fired at his head, shattering it. The men immediately left without molesting the other occupants of the house.

Killed at His Door

The scene of the second shooting was a hundred yards from the Springfield Road barracks. Here, three men, John MacFadden, John Gaynor, and John MacFadden, were shot. MacFadden opened the door, several shots were discharged at him and he fell dead on the doorstep.

Gaynor met his fate further along the Springfield Road. His mother answered the tapping on the door, and the men entered. She told them she would get a candle, but they rushed to a room at the top of the house where they found their victim partly dressed. They made him walk down the stairs ahead of them, and fired three shots into his body, killing him. The distracted mother declares she can identify the men of the party.

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