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ULSTER'S PLANS ARE LAID FOR A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Understood Constitution Drafted Yesterday

LOYALTY TO CROWN AFFIRMED

Enthusiasm High at Meeting of Unionists to Prepare Plans for Independent Administration in Event of Success of Home Rule Movement.

London, Sept. 24.—The fateful Monday has passed. The Ulster secret commission met in dead secrecy. The waiting world is still kept waiting without the expected draft of Ulster's provisional constitution to take effect on the morrow of the King's signature to the Home Rule bill. Ministers and Nationalists scoffingly describe yesterday's events as "another Ulster let-down," but those best able to penetrate the secrets of Sir Edward Carson and the Earl of Londonderry say that Ulster's provisional constitution is fully drafted and provides a government for the whole of Ulster, not merely for those counties which the Nationalists classify as Northeast Ulster. Ulster is regarded as one and indivisible, and in passionate words Sir Edward Carson yesterday repudiated the idea that Ulster be treated separately.

"We want no separate parliament," he declared. "We will take nothing less than being a part of the United Kingdom."

It is understood that the new constitution is prefaced by a declaration of loyalty to the crown and the United Kingdom and outlines the machinery of government. No disclosure has been made as to the nature of that machinery yet, however. Not a single dissentient voice was raised at yesterday's council of four hundred delegates elected by associations from all parts of the province.

The most dramatic moment came when, in a quivering voice, Sir Edward Carson said: "This covenant, pledging Ulstermen to resist, is the gravest matter that has ever come before me. The more I consider it, the more I am convinced that this covenant is right."

"And because I believe it is right, at all events, am prepared to go on to the end."

This declaration brought the whole audience to their feet, and round after round of cheers gave the pledge. Sir Edward Carson added, turning towards F. E. Smith: "In the march to the end, wherever it leads I shall have behind me all that is best and truest. Not merely in Ireland, but in the United Kingdom."

F. E. Smith, amid a roar of cheers, asked if the Prime Minister of Ireland, the moderator of the Presbyterian Church and the head of the Methodist community were flippant adventurers, or men who would enjoy a malignant pleasure in seeking bloodshed.

The ministerial journals quote approvingly William O'Brien's proposal that Canadian party leaders, Liberal and Conservative, should arbitrate as to the guarantees which ought to satisfy Ulster.

Ulstermen say they know best how to guarantee themselves.

GENERAL ELECTION IN ENGLAND SOON, IS PREDICTION NOW

Leading Conservative Daily Confidently States Polling Will Take Place About Christmas.

London, Sept. 24.—The Yorkshire Post, the leading Conservative daily in the provinces, affirms confidently today that there will be a general election almost immediately. It states that the only real point of difference of opinion is whether it will be before or after Christmas.

"It is not impossible," the Post says, "that we are on the eve of a Liberal 'split' regarding Home Rule, which may not seem that of 1896, but will be very serious."

TRIBUTES TO SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Loughheed Speak Highly of Departed Statesman.

AMONG SURVIVORS OF THE OLD GUARD

Late Liberal Leader in Senate Respected by Men of Both Parties.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The death of the Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, the Liberal leader in the Senate, moves another historic figure from parliamentary life. He was one of MacKenzie's old guard, and one of the few remaining of the so-called cabinet of all the talents formed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896. Speaking of the death of the veteran statesman, Mr. Borden today paid a strong tribute to the departed parliamentarian.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said of his old colleague:

"I have lost in Sir Richard one of my oldest personal friends. I was associated with him for more than thirty years. As leader of the party my relations with him were at times most cordial. If there arose between us differences of opinion it was never difficult to satisfactorily adjust them. Sir Richard was a very strong man, but those only who were intimately associated with him know his chivalrous nature. He was a patriot, a thorough gentleman and a charming man."

The Hon. J. A. Loughheed, as Conservative leader in the upper chamber, was closely associated with Sir Richard Cartwright as government leader, and also leader of the Liberal opposition.

"No man," he said today, "could have been more courteous, kindly or considerate. No one better observed the amenities of debate or set a higher example of parliamentary decorum or in the conduct of public business on the floor of the house. As a debater, and as an orator of the old school of clear thought and chaste language, he had few, if any, peers. He was, with the exception of Sir Charles Tupper, the last survivor of the old guard, and his name counted always bulk large in Canadian history. He was a typical gentleman of the old school, a statesman rather than a politician."

The government will be represented at the funeral in Kingston by the Hon. Mr. Loughheed. The government sent a wreath of flowers, which the Senate also sent a wreath to Kingston.

It is probable that Hon. Isaac Dandurand, former speaker of the Senate, will succeed Sir Richard Cartwright as opposition leader in the upper house. There are now eight vacancies which will be filled in all probability before the meeting of parliament.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—The funeral of the late Sir Richard Cartwright will take place from the family residence, "The Maples," at Cartwright's Point, on Thursday afternoon at St. Mark's Anglican Church, where Rev. O. G. Dobbs, of Brockville, a cousin of Sir Richard, will conduct the service. The interment will be made in Cataract Cemetery.

BALKAN NATIONS HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FROM A WAR

Servia Informed by Three Powers that Hostilities are Unnecessary—Still Gathering Supplies of Food.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 24.—No benefit could be obtained by the Balkan nations from a war with Turkey, according to a declaration said to have been made by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia during a call on the Servian foreign office today. The Stampa is the authority for the report of the foreign diplomats' action, and adds that the three powers, at the same time expressed their intention of inducing Turkey to introduce early reforms in Macedonia. In spite of official denials that there is any prospect of hostilities, the Servian war office continues to purchase large quantities of food supplies.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—At the Conservative convention for the constituency of Macdonald, Alex Morrison, of Carleton Place, Miss Macleod, daughter of the party for the election, which falls on Oct. 12, Mr. Morrison is president of the Conservative party, and is a prominent farmer with distinct protectionist leanings.

SAYS GRAIN CROP WON'T BE SERIOUS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Reports Crops Bountiful, but Predicted Blockade is an Exaggeration.

FARMERS SATISFIED WITH THE PROSPECTS

Difficulties Not As Great As Some Fear Says C. P. R. President.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, returned from his annual inspection trip to the west today. Everybody in the west appears satisfied, said the C. P. R. president, "and there is no reason they should not be, for the farmers of the west are the richest agricultural people in the world. The grain crop will be a bountiful one, but the wet weather is retarding the harvest, delaying the movement of the crop, and this will mean a very short shipping season. We made ample preparations for the harvest before it was ready, and under existing conditions we can only do the best we can."

"I do not anticipate the difficulties some of our friends are predicting regarding the movement of the crop. Of course there will be a tremendous rush—I trust we will always have that—but with a reasonable degree of patience everything will work out all right in the end."

Asked about the suggestion of the Grain Growers' Guide that rates via the south should be secured, Sir Thomas replied: "We have heard so many must be an extraordinary concession in the grain trade, that we have become rather accustomed to it. You represent legitimate self-interest. The questions that originate from the world are largely industrial. Contrary to what you say, the interest in establishing rules of the game, that will obtain in your dealings, the main cause of friction and controversy will have been removed."

HIGH SCHOOL GETS SHIELD

Strathcona-Nelson Trophy Presented to Moncton Institution Last Evening—Dickie-Hewson Wedding.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 24.—The Strathcona-Nelson Shields were formally presented in Aberdeen High School this evening to the president of a large gathering of pupils and citizens. In the absence of Governor Wood, E. C. Colwell, president of the school board, presided and an interesting program was carried out. On motion of Senator McSweeney, seconded by F. A. McCully, Rev. G. A. Lawson and Principal Oulton, a vote of thanks was passed to the donors of the shield.

There was a large fashionable gathering in Trinity church, Dorchester, at the wedding of Miss Macleod, daughter of R. W. Hewson, K. C. barister, of Moncton and Mrs. Hewson, which was choral. The church was beautifully decorated and the ceremony was performed under a large bridal arch at the chancel entrance.

The bride was attended by little Miss Hickman, daughter of C. S. Hickman, of Dorchester and Marjorie Reid, daughter of Mrs. D. Pottinger of Moncton as flower girls, while the groom was supported by Dr. Muir, of Truro.

There were many guests from a distance including Governor and Mrs. Wood, Judge Landry, Judge and Mrs. Borden, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, Moncton, and others.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dickie left their future home in the west to visit Canadian cities en route.

MANY TENDERS FOR STEAMSHIP LINE TO THE WEST INDIES

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Many tenders have been received for the contract for the line of steamers to the West Indies. The C. P. R. and Canadian Northern are both of them tenders.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

PREMIER IS GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN

Delighted with the West, But the New Brunswicker Need Not Be Envious, He Says.

NOTHING TO EQUAL ST. JOHN VALLEY.

Province Would Make Same Progress as Others if People Boasted.

Hartford, N. B., Sept. 24.—Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick, returned today from his trip to the Pacific coast, refreshed and rested in appearance and looking the picture of health.

"I feel much better as the result of my trip across Canada and back again," said the Premier to friends who greeted him as he stepped off the train. "And," he added, "I am glad to be back in New Brunswick again."

En route from the Pacific coast, where he went to attend the Dominion Forestry Convention at Victoria, B. C., Premier Fleming stopped off at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. At Saskatoon he addressed the Canadian Club and at Winnipeg he witnessed the great Odessa parade in which upwards of 10,000 men with twenty-eight bands took part.

Speaking of the Forestry convention Premier Fleming said it was a large and interesting one, the papers had been prepared with great thought and care on all sides there was evidence of a stronger feeling of the need of taking proper care of the forest wealth of the Dominion.

"I was delighted with the Western coast," he concluded, "and its country, and the Premier, and its people, enterprise and great development; but the man who is well situated in New Brunswick need not be envious of the west. If we can get our people to stop knocking their own country, get them to become boosters and put their shoulders to the wheel, New Brunswick will be making as much headway and our progress will be just as great as it is in the West."

"I didn't see anything in the whole West," he concluded, "that was quite as delightful as the St. John Valley, the Miramichi or the Restigouche Valley."

ULSTER SEES QUIET DAY IN THE CAMPAIGN

Leaders Rest in Anticipation of Strenuous Times to Come—Tons of Covenants Mailed.

SOMETHING LIKE MILITARY STAFF.

Organization of Anti-Home Rulers Has a Warlike Aspect.

Belfast, Sept. 24.—From an oratorical viewpoint today has been comparatively quiet in the Ulster campaign. Sir Edward Carson and Frederick E. Smith, the chief leaders, both resting and reserving themselves for the strenuous events in the coming few days.

Baron Willoughby De Broke, who was a strong supporter of the "no surrender" policy during the debate on the veto bill in the House of Lords on the moving spirit of the demonstration at Drogheda, which had all the features of previous meetings—guard of honor for the principal speaker, a torchlight procession and the usual activity is displayed in the preparations for the great day, Sept. 28, when it is expected some half million persons will sign the covenant to oppose home rule to the end. The organizers resemble a military general staff. There is a council to give directions, and many staff and subordinate officers to execute them. There are generals of division and brigade commanders in the different districts.

Tons of packages of covenants are being mailed tonight to all parts of the province, entailing heavy work on a special staff at the post office.

IRISH AMERICANS CONTRIBUTE TO HOME RULE CAUSE

\$21,000 Donated by League in Session at Philadelphia to Aid in Movement—Message from Cardinal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—Hundreds of delegates who hope this will be the last time they will have to meet to advocate home rule in Ireland, attended the opening session here today of the biennial convention of the United Irish League of America.

The Nationalists of Ireland have sent the message through Wm. H. K. Redmond, member of the British Parliament, that the Irish Parliament abolished in 1800 will probably be restored to them within the next two years. The delegates were enthusiastic over last night's public meeting, when more than \$21,000 was donated to the home rule movement.

Letters were read from Cardinal Gibbons and Albert W. Gilchrist, governor of Florida. The cardinal in his letter said he congratulated the league on the abolition of "that false and century old slander contained in the English Coronation Oath taken by many British sovereigns."

MINISTER INVITED TO OPEN ELEVATOR IN THE METROPOLIS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Hon. J. D. Hazen has been invited to open the new elevator at Montreal, on the afternoon of Oct. 2. After the ceremony the Minister will be preceded by the Government steamer Lady Grey to Sorel where he will be tendered a banquet by the Workmen's Conservative Association of Richelieu and Sorel. Mr. Hazen will then proceed on the annual visit of inspection of the St. Lawrence channel, the trip extending as far as Crase Island, about 40 miles below Quebec. This will be the first inspection Mr. Hazen has made of this work.

Roosevelt barely escapes. Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 24.—Several men were borne down in the collapse of the grandstand from which Col. Roosevelt spoke here today and he was injured seriously, however.

and of the others tenders received not a few are from strong and old established shipping companies. The company which secures the contract will be allowed a year in which to build its ships, as the service between Canada and the West Indies will not start until early in 1914.

President Currie in The Opening Address

DEALS WITH NAVAL QUESTION

Speaks of Necessity of Canada Assuming Share of Defence Burden—Not Wider Markets but Access to Home Markets is Needed.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Never in history has Ottawa witnessed a more important assembly than the forty-first annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opened in the Chateau Laurier this morning. The association has a membership of three thousand manufacturers in all parts of the Dominion, representing capital of four hundred million dollars.

About 200 delegates arrived this morning and an additional 300 or 400 are expected before this evening. There are delegates from as far West as Prince Rupert and as far East as Cape Breton, every kind of industry imaginable being represented at the convention. They are employers of an army totalling approximately 250,000.

On behalf of the Ottawa Valley branch of the association W. H. Rowley, chairman of the local committee, and general manager of the E. E. Eddy Company, welcomed the delegates to Ottawa and formally introduced Mayor Charles Hopewell.

Mayor Hopewell's Speech.

In a characteristic speech, Mayor Hopewell first thanked Nathaniel Currie, president of the association and the members for making him an honorary member of the C. M. A. His Worship made a passing reference to the high cost of living or the cost of high living.

"I never talk politics," said the Mayor, "but there is a kind of protection that I like to advocate and that is the protection of the natural resources of our country."

Proceeding, he commented on the advantage of employers and employees getting closer together in a bond of better understanding. A closer relationship between the two would mean a more intelligent whole.

In conclusion Mayor Hopewell emphasized the supreme value of making honest goods.

"Honesty and truth cannot be divorced by any man. They are what God has joined together, and no man, nor firm, nor nation, can put them asunder." It was on this principle that British firms made their reputation, he concluded.

President's Address.

The address of President Nathaniel Currie, presented at the afternoon session, was distinctly the feature of the opening day of the convention. He dealt in a masterly way with such important matters as trade extension, labor and compensation, transportation reciprocity and Imperial Defence and reviewed the growth of Canada's industrial side as shown by the returns of the last census. During the past year from every Province had come news of pronounced activity and the outlook for the Dominion was particularly bright.

"In his address the president said: 'It is a pleasure to note that our government has opened the way for a freer movement of trade between Canada and the British West Indies. If the Treaty of Mutual Preferential Trade, that has been concluded in following up as we are told it will be, by the inauguration of a steamship service adequate to the needs, I look for a whole, but more particularly to Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.'

"Let us hope that the negotiations Continued on page two."

MONSTER DRIER TO IMPROVE GRAIN FOR MARKET PURPOSES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Grain Commission has succeeded in obtaining for service at Port Arthur a huge floating drier from Buffalo, the only thing of its kind on the continent. The drier, negotiations in regard to which were opened some time ago, is now at Port Arthur. With its aid a great deal of the wet grain which accumulated in the West will be improved for the market.