

FARMERS NAME THREE TO RUN IN KINGS CO.

H. H. Huggard, H. Flewelling and F. J. Roach Are Picked by Hampton Meeting.

SEVEN NAMES WERE SUBMITTED TO RALLY

Seventy Delegates Present at Convention Where Aims of Agrarians Were Discussed.

Special to The Standard
Hampton, Sept. 27.—If the proceedings this afternoon are any indication of how the farmers would conduct the affairs of the province if placed in charge of them the people might as well mass up their minds that every session will last a whole year, was the remark made by a well-known resident of this town at the conclusion of the Farmers' Convention this afternoon.

The meeting had been called by the United Farmers to consider the advisability of otherwise putting a check in the field in the interest of the farmers' movement at the forthcoming election.

Between sixty and seventy persons, farmers and non-farmers, were present, with a few—presumably—“farmers,” who appeared to take great interest in the proceedings. The business was conducted in a very unconventional manner, nobody seeming to be very clear as to what ought to be done, or how to do it.

Farmers in Caucus
The meeting was called for two o'clock, but it was three-thirty before it came to order. The greater part of the intervening time was taken up by a caucus of the United Farmers, who decided to take the situation under consideration privately. While nothing could be learned as to what took place in caucus, your correspondent understood that there was quite a strong feeling that it would be better at the present time for the farmers to take no separate part, but to thoroughly organize themselves for another time. This idea, however, was overruled.

The chair was taken by Arnold Furweather, of Hampton, who explained that the convention had been called by the United Farmers to choose a ticket for the forthcoming election, and he asked for nominations.

J. E. MacAnoy, of Lower Mills, took the objection that the United Farmers were run by a few men, and he did not feel that their views should be passed on all the issues. He suggested that the selection of candidates should be made in open meeting.

HARDING PLANS U. S. SHIP POLICY FOR WORLD MARKET

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—A merchant marine policy insuring United States trade accessibility to all the markets of the world, linked with a protective tariff system to foster domestic production, was promised by Senator Harding tonight in a speech at the Baltimore armory. The Republican Presidential nominee praised the Merchant Marine Bill enacted at the last session of Congress and assailed the Democratic administration for unpopularity for business, its policy toward United States shipping, and other factors of financial and industrial reprobation. With a new shipping act framed by Republicans now on the statute book, the new Republican administration proposed to so administer it as to give the United States its proper place as a sea carrier.

FACTORIES RETURN TO THEIR OWNERS

Red Flags Disappear from Streets of Turin Where Calm Reigns Again.

Milan, Sept. 27.—The delivery of all the works and factories to the employers is proceeding almost without incident. Red flags have disappeared and the Red guard has disbanded. Commissioners representing the men are making an inventory of the work done during the occupation, and a statement showing the materials used whether belonging to the works or received from the outside.

LET'S SUMMON ALL TO ARMS

Riga, Sept. 27.—“Rise and arm ourselves with rifles, scythes and axes and repel the Polish invaders, who are driving into the heart of our Fatherland.” This is the frank appeal the Lithuanian Government has issued to the people in an effort to check the Polish forces, which have taken Grodno and are pushing on toward the important railway junction of Lida, and which the Lithuanians say they believe will take even Vilna unless checked by outside influence.

IN ST JOHN CITY



MR. L. P. D. TILLEY, One of the Opposition candidates in St. John City in the Provincial elections.

LEAGUE ASKS POLES TO BE LESS WARLIKE

Urges Nation to Come to Some Agreement With Letts at an Early Date.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Léon Bourgeois, as president of the Council of the League of Nations, sent a telegraphic message to Poland on Saturday urging Poland in her own interest to re-establish friendly relations with Lithuania and expressing surprise that Poland, after accepting the good offices of the League, had sent an ultimatum to Lithuania.

He also sent a telegram to both Poland and Lithuania that the Council of the League was sending a commission, which would attempt to formulate a solution.

DEAD BANDITS "RED" AGENTS REPORT SAYS

Two Prisoners Taken Alive Declare Band Was Part of Bolsheviki Organization.

Regina, Sept. 27.—That the two bandits who resisted arrest until death were Bolsheviki agents operating in Canada on behalf of the cause, is the word reaching this city today from Tisdale, Sask., where two other members of the band are under arrest waiting return here for trial. The information is contained in a telegram from Inspector Tait of the Provincial Police, who states the information was given him by the prisoners. One of the dead men had tattooed on his arm the inscription, “1889-1910” and some Russian lettering.

ALLEGED PAIR HAD HUGE DOPE STOCK

New York, Sept. 27.—John Jarrett and Edward Doyle, St. Lambert, Que., who were arrested on Saturday night during a raid on a Times Square hotel and found in possession of 25 bottles of morphine, said to be worth \$15,000, waived examination today when arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. They were held in bonds of \$2,500 each and in default of surety were committed to the Tombs. United States federal officers say the drug was smuggled across the border from Canada.

MAJORITY FOR McCURDY 1,444

Truro, N. S., Sept. 27.—The official returns for the Colchester by-election, in which Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works was re-elected, defeating Captain Hugh Dickson, Farmer-Labor candidate, are: McCurdy, 6,478; Dickson, 5,034. Majority for McCurdy, 1,444.

LEBLANC-MELANSON Special to The Standard

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 26.—An interesting wedding took place in L'Assomption church this morning, when Miss Nellie Melanson, daughter of J. Melanson, was united in marriage to Edgar LeBlanc, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father H. D. Cormier, pastor of L'Assomption. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc left this afternoon on a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island.

DENSE FOGS STOP SHIPS AT NEW YORK

Six Warships and Big Freight Fleet Are at Anchor off the Port.

TIE-UP MAY LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Incoming Liners Due Today Will Not be Able to Get to Berths.

New York, Sept. 27.—With six warships and more than a dozen inbound freighters still for-bound tonight off Sandy Hook, the local weather bureau predicted that the misty curtain will not lift Friday, will not be lifted for another 24 hours.

RACING BALLOON LANDS IN CANADA IN U. S. CONTEST

Second Entry Comes to Earth at Chatham, Ont. — One Lands to Avoid Storm.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.—Reports received by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce today on the flight of the eleven balloons in the national elimination race, which started here Saturday, indicated that Homer E. Honeywell, Lieutenant Richard E. Thompson with army balloon No. 2, and Lieutenant Raife Merson, navy pilot, would return with Ralph Upson, international champion, to represent the United States in the international races to start from Birmingham, October 23.

FEMALE "GUNMAN" GOT HIS ROLL IN CLEVER MANNER

Bordeaux, Sept. 27.—Yves Borthon, captured off the good ship Laverdiere where he presides over the destinies of the galley, with 1,500 francs in his pocket and a great longing in his heart for a "sailor's good time."

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WORLD NEWS TODAY CANADA.

The majority of the Hon. F. B. McCurdy's Colchester is 1,444, according to the returns.

UNITED STATES.

Fog has tied up all shipping at New York, and a large fleet is anchored off the port unable to enter.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

MacSwiney is the weakest he has been since his hunger strike.

EUROPE.

Sticky scenes of another earthquake and one village at least has been wiped out.

POLICE BURN IRISH TOWN IN REVENGE

Twenty-Five Injured in Hospitals at Belfast as Result of Week-End Rioting.

Police Must Resist.

Among the premises destroyed were a mineral water factory, which was a principal industry, and the market house.

MacSwiney Suffers Much

London, Sept. 27.—The condition of Francis MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, was virtually unchanged to night, according to the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League at ten o'clock.

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GALE DROVE YACHT BACK 1000 MILES

Fifty Footer That Sailed from New York Month Ago Anchors Off Halifax.

CAUGHT HALF WAY OVER OCEAN

Autumn Storms So Terrific Yacht Was Forced to Return to This Side of Seas.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27.—Driven back by the storms on the Atlantic, the 52-foot cutter yacht Neath, which sailed from New York to England, with Commander Sidney Houghton and his son, Lieutenant N. Houghton, both of the Royal Naval Reserve, and Colonel MacLively Bell, of the Royal Canadian Medical Service, aboard, put into Halifax late today and anchored off the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

U. S. SHIP NOT TO TRY ENTRANCE INTO QUEENSTOWN

Panhandle State Decides to Obey British Admiralty and Stay Out.

Queenstown, Ireland, Sept. 27.—The United States Mail Steamship Company's steamer Panhandle State today sent a wireless despatch announcing that she was going direct to Bonaire, France.

PARTY TICKETS NOW IN FIELD

The following are the tickets recorded to date in the field for the Provincial election of October 5th:

- St. John City.
Opposition—L. P. D. Tilley, P. L. Potts, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, James Lewis.
Government—Premier Foster, Dr. Roberts, R. T. Hayes and W. E. Scully.

UNEARTH SINN FEINER PLOT IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 27.—The British Government has reliable information of the existence of a Sinn Fein plot in England, according to the Daily Mail.

ALLEGED BALL GAME WAS "FIXED" TO WIN

Chicago, Sept. 27.—President Chas. Combs, of the Chicago American League club, tonight received word that Billy Maharg, former boxer and a business partner of Bill Burns, ex-Major League pitcher, had told newspaper men in Philadelphia that White Sox players approached him before the world series last year and told him it had been "fixed" for Cincinnati to win.

MAIL PLANE WRECKED

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Mail plane Number 21,697 was wrecked last afternoon when it struck a wire extending over the Susquehanna River near Millersburg. The plane had left Hazelhurst field this morning. The pilot was killed.

HON. MR. WIGMORE AT CAPITAL

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, is expected to return to Ottawa in time to attend tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet council, which is to take place at 11 o'clock.

ATE GREEN APPLES AND DIED.

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 27.—Andrew Yeung, a three-year-old child of this town, ate green apples and died from convulsions as a result here yesterday.

Village Is Wiped Out By Volent Quake in Sicily

Great Number of Residents in the Island Are Reported Injured in Disaster.

London, Sept. 27.—A violent earthquake is reported to have occurred at Giarre, Sicily, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Giarre lies at the base of Mount Etna; the quake lasted ten seconds. One village was destroyed and many persons were injured.

MacSWINEY A MIRACLE, SAYS ARCH. MANNIX

Australian Prelate, With Lord Mayor's Wife, a Visitor to Brixton Prison.

London, Sept. 27.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia, who recently was refused permission by the British Government to visit Ireland, called on Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in Brixton prison, this afternoon.

When the prelate emerged from the prison, accompanied by Mrs. MacSwiney, he was besieged by newspaper men, who requested an expression of opinion concerning the Lord Mayor.

The Archbishop unburdened from his recent taciturn mood long enough to say to the newspaper men: "I find him to be a veritable miracle. To me it is a miracle." Further than this the Archbishop would say nothing.

MISSING THEATRE MAGNATE PRISONER NOW IN CHICAGO

This is the View Held by Detective Who is Searching for Ambrose J. Small.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Convinced that Ambrose J. Small, Canadian theatre magnate and multi-millionaire, is held prisoner in Chicago by kidnapers, who hope to obtain one hundred thousand dollars, Chief of Detectives J. J. Mooney, has started search for him and his private secretary, John Doughty, both of whom disappeared last December.

Chas in the case have engaged the attention of police in every city in the world, but information which came into possession of Chief Mooney last week caused the search to be directed here. He declined to disclose the source of his information, but said he expected to know Small's whereabouts within twenty-four hours.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN

David A. Stewart and Henry Diolte Picked at Campbellton Convention.

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 27.—The Opposition, at one of the largest representative conventions ever held in this county, nominated David A. Stewart, of Campbellton, and Henry Diolte, farmer, of Balmoral, its representatives in the coming election.

SOME OPPOSE UNION WITH THE FARMERS

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—In Opposition circles here it is said the party leaders do not take at all kindly to the suggestion that there should be an amalgamation with the farmers' interests. It is claimed that the party organization is strong enough to bring out a sufficient number of votes to carry its ticket, in the ordinary way, and that many farmers who have hitherto been identified with the Opposition party will adhere to it, regardless of any possible farmer candidates.

JOIN THE "ONE HUNDRED."

New York, Sept. 27.—Two United States senators, a Protestant clergyman-editor and a mayor have been added to the membership of the Committee of One Hundred on Ireland, the committee announced today. They are United States Senators Charles L. McNary, Oregon, and Joseph Ransdell, Louisiana; Rev. Wm. Austin Smith, editor of The Churchman, official organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, and Mayor F. C. Beck, of Toledo, O.

ALFRED WEST, W. A. MACHUM IN QUEENS CO.

Intense Enthusiasm at Gagetown Where Opposition Nominates Its Candidates.

LEADER OF THE PARTY PRESENT

A. R. Slipp Compelled to Decline Nomination After Honorable Public Career.

Special to The Standard

Gagetown, Sept. 27.—One of the largest, most enthusiastic and representative political conventions ever held in the historic Old Court House here was that of yesterday. The winning ticket in the coming Provincial election, will consist of Alfred West, of Cole's Island and William A. Machum, of Jerusalem, who were chosen by the Opposition followers called together for the purpose of naming their candidates for the struggle. The presence of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the party and Mr. A. R. Slipp, twice the successful candidate for the county, added much to the success of the meeting and both these in stirring addresses, laid bare the hollow pretensions of the "Boy Premier" and "The Master of the Administration" to have given the Province in their three and a half years in power, economical and business like government.

Mr. West was not able to be present at the convention having sustained injuries to his leg a few weeks ago which confine him to the house, but he hopes, however, to get actively into the fight in a few days. The action of the convention was made known to him and he accepted the nomination.

Mr. Machum, his running mate, is an ex-Warden of the county and has had a long and honorable career as a member of that body.

Representatives were present from every parish in the county and the nomination of these two was unanimous. Mr. A. R. Slipp was offered the nomination but felt obliged for personal and family reasons to decline the honor.

"Queens must be redeemed," was the battle cry and judging from the reports the representatives brought of the feeling in the county against the party of "misrule" now in power, it is entirely probable that on October 5 the clear statement of policy made by the leader, Hon. Mr. Baxter, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all present, and he was compelled again and again to stop because of the applause his speech drew forth.

Mr. Slipp dealt more particularly with county matters and his mastery of the way the county had been neglected and the money which had been spent, in a few favored localities, made an instant hit with his audience.

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