

ALL PROVINCES DESTINED TO BE UNDER DROUGHT

New Amendments to Canada Temperance Act Will Constitute More Advanced Temperance Legislation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Prohibitory legislation which, in the opinion of members of the government, will result in every province in the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, going "bone dry," was introduced in the Commons, today, in the form of an amendment to the Canada Temperance Act.

According to Hon. N. W. Rowell, this constitutes the most advanced temperance legislation of a permanent character that Canada has ever known.

Radical Reform. This, unquestionably, is a radical reform from the existing order. At the present time the provinces have the power to prohibit the sale of liquor within their territories, but they have not the power to stop its manufacture or import.

The whole question of temperance, therefore, is left with the provinces. Provincial rights are absolutely and scrupulously safeguarded. If a province desires to be wet, it can be wet as the sea, and if it is bent on being dry, it can become as dry as the Sahara Desert.

Another important step in an amendment which gives to a "dry" province power to take action against a distiller within its boundaries who is found guilty of manufacturing for local consumption and, therefore, in violation of the provincial laws. Thus, for example, an Ontario distiller, under the Ontario Temperance Act, may

CONSERVATIVES WIN VICTORY IN ALBERT COUNTY

In Election for Municipal Councillors Contests Were Conducted on Old Party Lines.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 7.—This was voting day in Albert County for municipal councillors. There were contests in only two parishes, Coverdale and Harvey, but in these two the contest was keen, especially in the Parish of Coverdale where Lewis Smith, M. L. A., Conservative, and John W. Gaskin, Liberal-Unionist, tried conclusions with Ex-Coun. E. S. Ryan and Laigo Collette, Liberals.

There was also a spirited contest in Harvey, where William H. Martin and Leonard Bishop, old councillors, and Conservatives, were elected over Harry McLean and Samuel Wilbur, the vote stood: Martin, 117; Bishop, 103; Milton, 99; Wilbur, 92.

MURDER TRIAL AT GAGETOWN. Gagetown, Oct. 7.—The supreme court opened here today with Judge Crockett presiding. There were two cases, one criminal and one civil. The case against the Austrian Michael Petroph, charged with murdering a German, Frank Kaschitz, was taken up and the grand jury brought in a true bill. There are some twenty witnesses to be examined in this case, and it is believed that the trial will not be concluded until Friday.

The prisoner cannot talk English and many of the witnesses are thus handicapped. It was necessary to appoint two interpreters. The petit jury was composed as follows:—H. W. Scovil, G. W. Brown, Fred Prosser, M. J. Merritt, J. McDermott, C. A. McKee, J. Fraser, B. J. Mayes, Alfred Vanwart, John Vanwart, A. J. Vanwart and A. H. C. Vredenburg.

NEW YORK STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN TAKES DEFINITE FORM WITH 8,000 OUT. Officials Admit Serious Extent of the Strike Which is for Higher Wages and a Rest Hour—Leader of the Longshoremen Assn. Says Strike Was Unauthorized.

New York, Oct. 7.—The strike of longshoremen, which has been on and off at various ports along the Atlantic coast for several weeks, took a definite turn here today when between 7,000 and 8,000 workers at the Chelsea Improvement Company piers, and the docks of the International Mercantile Marine, the White Star, Red Star and American and Atlantic Transport lines walked out. Later nearly 10,000 more men, employed at the Royal Mail Steamship Company, the Panama Line and the Morgan and Southern Pacific

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN ST. JOHN, NOVEMBER 6TH

Those Qualified To Attend Will Be Two Elected Delegates from Each Parish, Two from Each Ward of Cities and Towns, Together With Parish Chairmen and Ward Chairmen—Convention to Discuss Organization and Policy.

A convention, in the interests of the Provincial Opposition Party in New Brunswick, will be held in the hall of the Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, November sixth, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Three sessions will be held, forenoon, afternoon and evening, the two latter at two thirty o'clock and eight o'clock p.m. respectively.

Representation at this convention will consist of two elected delegates from each parish, together with the parish chairmen—qualified ex-officio—and from the towns and cities two elected delegates from each ward, together with the ward chairman, along with such other persons as may be qualified to be present.

This gathering has been arranged by the Convention Committee of the Opposition party and is called for the purpose of discussing matters of organization and policy. County and parish organizations are requested to make note of the date and conditions of this convention, and to take such steps as may be necessary in preparing for the election of delegates and substitutes.

CHICAGO WINS SIXTH GAME OF SERIES IN A SCRAP REplete WITH THRILLS AND LONG HITS

QUEBEC EAST IS TO HAVE SOME HOT CONTESTS. Keen Interest Being Manifested in the Forthcoming Election to Elect a Successor to Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Quebec, Oct. 7.—Very keen interest is being manifested here in the forthcoming election in Quebec East to elect a successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is a possibility of at least five candidates to contest the seat, and the campaign promises to be one of the hardest fought political battles ever waged in this city. The Liberal convention for the selection of a candidate will be held tomorrow evening and promises to be a difficult problem to solve as it is reported that most of the candidates refuse to accept the conditions which the convention would impose.

FARROW NAMED CUSTOMS MINISTER. BOLSHIEVIK LOOT SWEDEN LEGATION AT PETROGRAD. Ottawa, Oct. 7.—It is announced that Mr. R. Farrow, for the last thirteen years assistant commissioner of customs, has been appointed Minister of Customs and Deputy Minister of the Department of Inland Revenue.

OLD COUNCILLORS RE-ELECTED AT WOODSTOCK. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Oct. 7.—The nominations for county councillors were filed with the parish clerk last night. Elections by acclamation took place in all the parishes with the exception of parishes of Woodstock, Wakefield and Kent. Coume, H. D. Stevens, J. W. Gallegher and A. B. Benn, the old councillors, were re-elected for the town of Woodstock.

GERMANY WANTS BETTER TREATMENT FOR PRISONERS. Copenhagen, Oct. 7.—According to a despatch from Berlin the Tegeblatt asserts that Germany has sent a note to Switzerland asking amelioration of the objectionable conditions under which German prisoners are confined in American camps.

NORWAY ADOPTS NATIONAL PROHIBITION. Christiania, Norway, Oct. 7.—National prohibition has been adopted in Norway by the vote at a general plebiscite held yesterday.

THE GAME WENT TO AN EXTRA FRAME WHEN BUCK WEAVER FAILED THE WINNING RUN—REUTHER FORCED TO RETIRE IN TALL OF RING—THE GAME WAS FULL OF WEIRD FIELDING, SNAPPY BASE RUNNING, MAD CATCHES AND EVERYTHING THAT GOES TO MAKE EXCITING BASEBALL.

THE BOX SCORE. Chicago—J. Collins, right field 3 0 0 2 0 0; Liebold, right field 1 0 0 0 0 0; E. Collins, second base 4 0 0 4 6 0; Weaver, third base 5 2 3 2 1 0; Jackson, left field 4 1 2 1 1 0; Felsch, centre field 5 1 2 2 0 0; Gandil, first base 4 0 1 1 0 0; Ring, shortstop 4 1 0 3 5 2; Schalk, catcher 2 0 1 4 0 1; Kerr, pitcher 3 0 1 1 4 0. Totals 35 5 10 30 17 3. Cincinnati—Rath, second base 5 0 1 4 1 0; Daubert, first base 4 1 2 8 0 0; Groh, third base 4 0 1 2 2 0; Rousch, centre field 4 1 1 7 2 0; Duncan, left field 5 0 1 2 0 0; Kopf, shortstop 4 0 0 1 5 0; Neale, right field 4 1 3 3 0 0; Raiden, catcher 4 0 1 0 0 0; Ruether, pitcher 2 1 1 0 0 0; Ring, pitcher 2 0 0 0 1 0. Totals 38 4 11 30 11 0.

Summary: Two-base hits, Groh, Duncan, Ruether, Weaver (2). Three-base hit, Neale. Stolen bases, Daubert, Rath, Schalk, Liebold. Sacrifice hits, Kerr, Daubert. Double plays, Rousch to Groh, Jackson to Schalk, Ring to E. Collins to Gandil, Rousch to Rath, Kopf to Rath. Left on bases, Cincinnati 8, Chicago 8. Base on balls, off Kerr 2 (Kopf and Groh), off Ruether 3 (Schalk twice, Ring) off Ring 3 (Jackson, Gandil and Liebold). Hits off Ruether 6 in 5 innings, off Ring 4 in 5 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Ring 2 (Schalk and Felsch). Time of game 2.06.

ATLANTIC WILL HOP OFF TODAY IF WEATHER PERMITS. Parrabero, N. S., Oct. 7.—It is expected that the airplane "Atlantic" will hop off on the flight to Minooka tomorrow. This will depend on the weather conditions, it is stated here.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN RY. STRIKE PROVES COUNTRY REAL DEMOCRACY. People United to Crush Prussianism in the Industrial and Economic World—In a Recent Speech Lloyd George Affirms "The Nation Means to be Strong, Firm and Just, But Always Master."

IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHO REALLY INVENTED TANK 50 AIRPLANES READY FOR THE 2700 MILE TRIP

Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors Now Dealing With Claims of Eleven Men Seeking Honor.

MANY EXPERIMENTS WERE TRIED OUT. Caterpillar Tractor Scheme Was Finally Adopted, Proving the Most Formidable of All.

London, Oct. 7. (By The A. P.)—It is impossible to say that the man who invented the tank, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war, testified in this case today before the Royal Commission on awards to inventors which is dealing with the claims of eleven men who are seeking the honor and bounties attached to the invention of this formidable instrument of war.

Mr. Churchill testified that from the beginning of the war numerous plans of various types of land ships had been submitted. Eighteen of these appeared so feasible that models were constructed and trials were made and it might be said that the original tank, first used in the Somme offensive in 1916, was the result of the experience gained at the trials of such of these eighteen.

Armored cars had failed, said the secretary, because they could not get over or around the trenches, whereas the caterpillar tractor scheme was adopted, bringing on an extended discussion as to whether they should be constructed to transport troops through fire swept areas. Out of these discussions came the trials of the Mark One tank with which the inquiry is dealing.

But the caterpillar plan was once abandoned by the war office, Major General Ernest D. Swinton, one of the claimants testified. It was kept alive in the Admiralty because, according to a statement by one of the attorneys, of Mr. Churchill's belief in the necessity of producing some machine to overcome the trenches. General Swinton claims that he is the father of the caterpillar idea, dating back to October, 1914.

Among the other claimants are Commodore Murray Fraser Stetor, Sir Eustache Tennyson-Dyrcourt, director of naval construction of the Admiralty, and Sir W. A. Tritton of the Ministry of Munitions. General Swinton was the only one heard today.

FATE OF SCHOONER D. B. HARDWICK STILL UNKNOWN. Halifax, Oct. 7.—Enquiries at the Marine and Fisheries department tonight elicited the information that no further message had been received from the steamer Barzic, last reported standing by the dismantled schooner D. B. Hardwick in mid-ocean. Owing to tempestuous seas, the rescue of the crew of the schooner was impossible. Attempts were made today via Capt. Race to reach the Barzic by wireless but these were unavailable.

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London, Oct. 7.—Proof that Great Britain is a really democratic country was furnished by the recent railway strike episode, Premier Lloyd George declared in an address today. Speaking at the Mansion House at a reception to Field Marshal Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine, who was given the freedom of the city, the Premier said: "Now that the episode on the home front is over, all ranks and classes must work together. The country needs it. We all belong to the working classes in this country. I claim to be a working man in all except the name."