

LIBERALS ENDEAVORING TO PROVIDE WAYS AND MEANS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PARTY

Number of the Old Times Gather in Secret Session at Ottawa to See What Can Be Done for Party's Good.

GATHERING NOT ONE TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE

Character of the Attendance is Striking Commentary Upon the Utter Collapse of Liberal Party as a Force in Politics.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A number of old-time Liberals are meeting in secret session here devising ways and means of buttressing the opposition organization throughout the country.

Big One Disappointed. This Bureau for some reason or other, did not satisfy the demands of many of the big-wigs of the party. It was argued that more home rule was required.

Sad Commentary. The character of the attendance is a striking commentary upon the utter collapse of the Liberal party as a force in Canadian politics.

EMMA GOLDMAN'S SOJOURN IN U. S. TO BE SHORT. Appeals for Delay in Her Deportation Have Been Denied by the Authorities.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Appeals for delay in the deportations of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, who recently completed two years' sentence for obstructing the draft law, have been denied.

Shortage in Bituminous Coal Is Causing Grave Concern To Canada. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—Officials of the fuel section of the Canadian Trade Commission stated this morning there was no change in the situation with regard to the supplies of bituminous coal available for Canadian consumption.

Inter-Imperial Conference of Vets Being Seriously Mooted. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The holding of an inter-imperial conference of the Veterans of the Great War is being seriously mooted.

Stringent Restrictions On Use of Coal Put Into Effect Monday

Conditions More Binding Than Those in Force During the War Laid Down by U. S. Fuel Administrator—Diminishing Coal Stocks and Growing Danger of Distress in Numerous Sections Caused Drastic Action.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Wartime restrictions on the nation's use of coal, more stringent even than those applied during the war, were ordered into effect today to stave off a fuel famine.

Restrictions already put into local effect by regional coal companies where the pinch of fuel shortage has been felt, cuts off supplies from all but transportation agencies, which include inland and coastwise shipping, as well as railroads.

KANSAS TAKES CONTROL OF ITS COAL FIELDS. Wearing Army Uniforms First Contingent of Volunteer Miners Arrived for Work Monday.

Pittsburgh, Kansas, Dec. 1.—Military control in the mining fields of Crawford and Cherokee counties was declared at noon today by Colonel P. M. Holington, commanding the Fourth Regiment of the Kansas National Guard.

TORONTO WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS OUT ON STRIKE. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—About sixty watch and clock makers went on strike here today because their demand for \$45 a week and a forty-four hour week was refused.

SERG. FLYNN FILES DEFENSE IN SLANDER SUIT. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Sergeant Harry J. Flynn, president of the United Veterans League, has filed his statement of defence in the \$40,000 slander and libel suit brought against him by W. E. Turley.

Second Session Of 66th Congress Convened Monday. President's Message Will Be Delivered Today—Believed Peace Treaty Will Not Be Touched on by President.

PREMIER DRURY CUTS SLICE OFF HIS OWN SALARY

By Voluntary Act U.F.O. Causes Reduction in Stipend He is to Draw—Ministers to Draw Same as Predecessors.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DENIES RUMORS

Says There is Nothing in Report That Overtures Had Been Made to Certain Members to Vacate Seats for Him.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Star today publishes the following: "Premier Ernest Drury's stipend is no longer \$12,000, that enjoyed by his predecessor in office, Sir William Hearst.

Denies Rumors. Hon. W. E. Ransay, Attorney General of Ontario, denies a story published in a Toronto paper to the effect that he had been offered the seat for Dundas County, by Mr. C. Drury.

VILLA SOLDIERS AVENGE DEATH OF GEN. ANGELES. One Thousand Soldiers Under Command of Villa Masacre All But Two of Mexican Federal Army Regiment.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—Eighting hiko mad men to avenge the death of Felipe Angeles, 1,000 soldiers, under command of Francisco Villa, fell upon the Eightieth Regiment of the Federal Army.

ONTARIO HAS NEW LIEUT.-GOV. Lionel H. Clarke Sworn in Yesterday as Successor to Sir John Hendrie.

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Lawton, Mich., Dec. 1.—Jammed into a rotting trunk which was concealed under a pile of shingles in the collar of her home, the body of a woman, believed to have been Maud Tabor, missing about three years, was found yesterday by her sister, Florence Tabor.

DINNER PARTY IN HONOR OF PRINCE'S RETURN

King and Queen Entertained in Honor of the Heir to the Throne.

London, Dec. 1.—The King and Queen gave a dinner party at Buckingham Palace in honor of the return of the Prince of Wales.

Practically Certain Parliament Will Not Meet Before February

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—It is now believed to be practically certain that Parliament will not meet in regular session before the month of February. While the various Government departments are engaged in the preparation of the estimates for the next fiscal year, no consideration has as yet been given to the legislative programme.

U. S. Note To Mexico Accuses That Country of Base Treachery

Charges Carranza Government With Wilful Indifference to the Feelings of the People and That it is Endeavoring to Divert Attention from the Fact That Puebla is Overrun With Bandits While Authorities Are Negligent—No Ultimatum Served.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The Government's note to Mexico, made public here today at the hour of the delivery in Mexico City, renews the request for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent imprisoned at Puebla.

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Lively Happenings Promised In Spen Valley Election Contest

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SHARP NOTE TO GERMANY FROM CLEMENCEAU

Accuses German Gov't of Using Prisoner Question to Excite Feeling Against Allies, Especially France.

POLITELY CALLS THEM LIARS

Asserts Germany is Responsible for the Retention of Prisoners Who Are Being Treated Kindly.

Paris, Dec. 1.—A letter from Baron Von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, to M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, and M. Clemenceau's reply have been made public.

Statements Incurred. M. Clemenceau begins his reply by saying that Baron Von Lersner's letter "contains a series of statements, whose incursive tone cannot mask their inaccuracy."

MONCTON COUPLE CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIV. Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John MacPherson, of Harcourt, Kent county was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward this evening by relatives and friends of the aged couple.

LARKIN AND GITLOW ARRAIGNED ON INDICTMENTS

New York, Dec. 1.—James Larkin and Benjamin Gitlow, editors and publishers of the Revolutionary Age, communist newspaper, arrested in recent "Red" roundups here, were arraigned today on indictments charging criminal anarchy.

Ontario has a new lieutenant-governor. Lionel H. Clarke was sworn in yesterday as successor to Sir John Hendrie.

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