

# CABINET MINISTERS PREPARE FOR THE CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED TUESDAY NEXT

### Clean Sweep for the Government in Manion Constituency is Predicted—British Columbia Expected to Return Majority for Meighen's Policies—Farmers' Party Due for Jolt in Saskatoon—King, After Much Hesitation, Declares He Will Contest North York, Where Defeat Awaits Him.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—Tomorrow will see the return of most of the Ministers to their several provinces. Hon. R. J. Manion goes to Fort William and will supervise the government campaign in his own constituency, Port Arthur, East and West Algoma, Temiskaming and Nipissing. The result in the Minister's constituency is a foregone conclusion, and also there is no doubt of the return of a Government supporter in Port Arthur. In the other constituencies there will be keen contests, but the new Minister is hopeful of making a clean sweep for the Government. There are certain to be three cornered contests in East Algoma, Temiskaming and Nipissing. Thos. Simpson, M. P., Sault Ste Marie, will again be the Government candidate in East Algoma, and Chas. Harrison, M. P., will run again in Nipissing while R. T. Shillington will contest Temiskaming with Big Angus McDonald, M. P., Labor Farmer, and a Liberal yet to be selected.

Outlook in B. C.

Hon. H. H. Stevens also goes West tomorrow. In discussing the political outlook in British Columbia the Minister of Trade and Commerce expressed the greatest confidence in the result to the Government in his Province. "British Columbia is now represented by thirteen supporters of the Government," he said, "and there is no doubt but thirteen supporters of Premier Meighen will come from British Columbia to the next Parliament. My Province is strongly pro-Government and will not commit its commercial future to either the McKenna King Liberals or the Wood-Creer Radicals." Mr. Stevens expects to be opposed in his constituency by Mayor Gale, Vancouver, who will probably run as a Liberal Protectionist.

P. E. I. Situation.

J. McIsaac, M. P., Kings, P. E. I., is in the capital. He will again be opposed by J. J. Hut for their own seat in this constituency from 1904 to 1908 and from 1911 to 1917. He was chiefly noted in parliament by his anxiety over the cost of civilian clothes of the soldiers, and by dissenting on Prince Edward Island's contribution in selling potatoes to the Government. Mr. McIsaac is confident of the Government success in the "Island." At present the representation is two Government and two Liberals. James O'Neil, nominated in Prince's, is an exceptionally strong candidate and that with Liberal feelings drove Hon. McKenna King back to North York and defeat. In Queens County there will be a hard fight with a McKinnon leading each ticket.

Saskatchewan Looks Good.

Senator H. W. Laird, Regina, who has been a Saskatchewan politician for twenty years, claims that the Farmers party will receive their own seat in that Province on the night of the election. Hon. James Wilson, he says, will have no difficulty in carrying Saskatchewan. In Quebec there will be an interesting contest between Levi Thompson, P., and Ernest Perley, son of the late Senator Perley, one of the first representatives from the Northwest territories in the House of Commons. Messrs. Thompson and Perley are one of the largest farmers in Saskatchewan and will run as a

## Fishery Conference Closed Friday

### Protection of River Fish Was Discussed—Paper by Inspector Hanson.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, Sept. 23.—Maritime fishery conference closed here today—terminated either in St. John or Fredericton. At this morning's session a paper on the development and protection of river fishing, especially with reference to salmon fishing, in New Brunswick, was read by Inspector or Harrison, of Fredericton, who dealt with the difficulties of preventing illegal fishing, in certain large areas, with a small force—handicapped by the feeling of people towards the law. Some relaxation might be made in cases where people in certain neighborhoods require the fish for their own use. A demonstration on curing herring was given by Inspector Fitzgerald, of Georgetown, P. E. I. In the afternoon a mock trial was held to illustrate the procedure to be followed in the cases of violation of the law. Resolutions were passed relating to revision and codification of regulations of most and canned were ordered today to withdraw all films from exhibition in which appeared Virginia Rappe, the actress for whose death Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle is held at San Francisco on a charge of murder. It was announced here today. Thirty-two hundred exhibitors are represented in the action.

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## Serious Accident At Newcastle

### Automobile Crashes Into Wagon Throwing Occupants—One Badly Injured.

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Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 23.—A very serious accident was narrowly averted on Castle street, on Wednesday, when a car driven by two young men from Richibucto, and driven at a high rate of speed crashed into a wagon containing two young men from Chatham and Charles Ragan, of Newcastle. The wagon was badly smashed up and young Ragan quite badly injured. The Richibucto couple were arrested charged with driving a car under the influence of liquor but were later allowed out on deposit to \$50.00 each for appearance in court today.

## Damages Claimed For Negligence

### C. N. Railways Defendant in Exchequer Court.

Fredricton, Sept. 23.—Evidence in an action against the C. N. R. in which \$25,000 damages are claimed for negligence resulting in the death of George Harris of this city, a teamster who was killed on May 24, 1919, while engaged in unloading a car at the C. N. R. yards here, was completed this morning in the exchequer court before Mr. Justice Audette, Ottawa. Argument will be held this afternoon.

## IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCUSS IRISH SEPARATION

### Members of British Cabinet Divided on Nature of Reply to De Valera.

### QUESTION NOW BEING DEBATED

### Pertains to Whether or No Conference Shall Begin With Reservation.

(United Press.)

London, Sept. 23.—With two distinct views held by members of the British Cabinet regarding the nature of the reply to De Valera, the development of the Irish question rests upon the final approval of the full Cabinet of a draft already completed by the Premier and forwarded by him to those Ministers found the Liberal cabinet members. The conference in Scotland from the Liberal cabinet members in the majority, and Lord George, it is understood, had refused to move with out the unqualified sanction of the entire body. The new note involves first of all, the consideration of the capacity in which De Valera's colleagues will attend the Peace Conference; and second, the basis upon which the conference will be held.

The question now being debated within the Cabinet, therefore, is whether the Conference shall begin with a reservation that Britain will not discuss the question of separation at all, or whether the demand should be made that De Valera renounce all claim to Irish independence, and accept the principle of British sovereignty in advance. It is believed that in the present form the reply emphatically states that separation will not and cannot be discussed, but that this expression will not be couched in terms so strong as to offend Sinn Fein and prevent the conference being held. The prevailing opinion at De Valera's camp is that the conference will not and cannot be discussed, but that this expression will not be couched in terms so strong as to offend Sinn Fein and prevent the conference being held.

In a larger sense he will be an official representative of the French people to those of the United States already the French Embassy is being deluged with invitations for Marshal Foch to visit various portions of the United States, and it is understood that he is expected to accept these invitations so far as his duties will permit. Marshal Foch has been made the recipient of many invitations to visit the United States since the armistice, but his duties in France have made this impossible.

A despatch from Brest, France, says that Marshal Foch, who sails on October 23, has gone into training for the trip on his British estate a few miles from that city. He will stay there for a month, getting in condition to meet the rigors of a series of parquets he expects to attend while visiting the United States.

"Poor Marshal Fayolle was on the verge of dyspepsia when he returned from America," Foch is said to have remarked jokingly, "and he has a much better stomach than I." Americans insist upon banqueting me as they propose I am afraid the "table of America" will be my undoing. "The French people are not oblivious to the sentimentality which the American people have in the great military chieftain. The wave of hearty enthusiasm which can be accorded a visitor from France was shown at the time of the visit here of Marshal Joffre. Of all the foreign visitors who came to Washington during the war period it was Marshal Joffre who made the most favorable impression on their hearts with enthusiasm.

It is recognized that it was Foch's strategy in 1918 which made it possible for the freshly arrived Americans to defeat the German army. It is for this reason that the American people are so anxious to see him. The fact that he is coming to the United States is a public function.

Inquiries are coming into Washington from various American Legion posts suggesting that they desire a visit from him. The Marshal has already accepted an invitation to appear in Philadelphia at a public function.

## PRINCE OF WALES TO TAKE 11 BLACK CATS WITH HIM ON TRIP TO INDIA

London, Sept. 23.—The battleship Renown, which is to leave October 26 to take the Prince of Wales on a visit to India and now is taking on stores, will be so ark of self denial, nor does her equipment resemble in any way that taken by "Pussyfoot" Johnson on his recent trip to the same Eastern empire.

Among the stores for the officers are 24,000 bottles of wine; 150,000 cigarettes and 9,000 cigars, in addition to 5,000 specially made Havanas which the prince is taking for his own use.

For the enlisted men there will be 5,860 gallons of rum, 4,000 gallons of lime juice (without which no British seaman puts to sea), 10,000 pounds of flour, 15,000 pounds of "corned willy," 6,000 pounds of canned salmon and 2,000 pounds of hard tack.

In the ship's complement are Prince Charles, second son of King Albert of Belgium, who is a midshipman of the British navy, 16 drummer boys who will escort the Prince on shore. There are 11 black cats for luck.

## WAS JEALOUSY OR DISAPPEARANCE OF LIQUOR CAUSE OF THE MURDER

### Divorcee Shoots Her Friend Whom She Introduced to "Man About Town."

(United Press.)

New York, Sept. 23.—"Too much high life in New York, and the pace is too fast. The liquor here has driven me crazy, mother dear. Can't stand this sordid, tinsel life any longer." Whether or not these two quotations from the last letters of Mrs. Grace Lewis, who by in wait for Miss Mildred, granddaughter of the late millionaire shoe manufacturer shot her friend so seriously she may die, and then killed herself, contain the seed of the tragedy may never be known. But they are looked upon by police as significant. Mrs. Lewis is known to have taken a quantity of morphine before she did the deed. Another motive may have been jealousy. Miss Hannan, unconscious at Long Island College Hospital, is suffering from bullet wounds in lungs, trunk and arms. Mrs. Lewis body is at the morgue awaiting the autopsy.

Jealousy Crops Up.

Mrs. Lewis, Miss Hannan, John S. Borland, importer and collector of goods, and Miss Dorothy Gottschalk had been close friends. It is said that Mrs. Lewis, beautiful divorcee, had introduced Borland to Miss Hannan, a new divorcee. There was a party at Miss Gottschalk's apartment last night and ended when Borland and Miss Hannan left early this morning. At the foot of the stairs Mrs. Lewis was waiting. As Miss Hannan came within range she fired three shots, all of which struck Miss Hannan. Borland was too paralyzed by the strange attack to interfere. Mrs. Lewis then fired another shot into her own brain, dying almost instantly. At the police station Borland is said to have admitted that Mrs. Lewis may have been jealous of his attention to Miss Hannan. But the police in reading the last letters of the woman slayer are inclined to make a different diagnosis of the case. They say it was due to hotheadedness.

## ANTI-BEER BILL BEFORE SENATE

### Senator Stanley Makes Vigorous Attack Against Measure and Pleads for Drinks.

(United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Anti-Beer Bill came to a vote in the Senate again today and was subject to a desultory debate during the afternoon and in an extra session which extended into the night. Senator Stanley, enemy of the Anti-Beer Bill, and sponsor of the amendment to it which is now the object of the struggle, spoke at length in opposition to it. "I shall not be a party to the passage of this bill," he said, "for the sake of perpetration in all its vigor untouched and unmodified of the constitution of the United States," said Senator Stanley.

Speaking of what he said was to be an effort to rewrite the history of the relations between this country and Great Britain Senator Stanley suggested that some future historian will find Washington was a distiller, Franklin a brewer and Patrick Henry a bar tender. He did this in cooling situation in the fact that the colonists made a practice of smuggling rum into the country.

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## ARBUCKLE'S PARTY BEING AIRED IN COURT

### All the Wretched Details of "Gin Jollification" Described by Witnesses.

### RECEIVED GUESTS IN PAJAMAS

### Arbuckle in Negligee Attire When Friends Arrived for the Celebration.

(United Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle's Labor Day "gin jollification," which ended in "Fatty's" arrest, charged with murdering Virginia Rappe, was described in detail by Arbuckle's guests at today's session in his preliminary hearing on the charge of murder. The famous comedian sat listening intently at every word spoken, now and then glancing down at his diminutive wife, Minta Durfee, who huddled close to him.

Mrs. Arbuckle, dressed in dark street clothes, silently watched the proceedings which carry her husband the shadow of a gallows. Now and then she grasped his hand, but seldom showed any signs of emotion. Her mother and sister were in court with her.

The story told, was practically the same as recited at the coroner's inquest. It was in review how Arbuckle was alleged to have entertained with gin, Scotch, whiskey and orange juice a handful of his friends and San Francisco show girls. The guests wore conventional clothes and the host was in pajamas, bathrobe and slippers. Plainly "an informal gathering of friends," one witness described it. The courtroom was filled with San Francisco club women, sent there as a committee "to see if our presence will not eliminate some of the morbid features from this case."

Men Not Interested.

The only men present were newspaper men, police court officials and attorneys. No one was allowed on the second floor of the Hall of Justice without permits, and many were turned away unable to satisfy their curiosity to see the fat comedian facing the bar of justice.

Al Semmacher, first witness called, testified that he took Virginia Rappe and Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont to Arbuckle's apartment in the St. Francis Hotel in the early afternoon of Labor Day. There they joined a party consisting of Arbuckle and Lowell Sherman, who were seated at a table eating breakfast. Arbuckle was clad in pyjamas, slippers and dressing gown. Fred Fischbach, Ira Portland, Zey Pyron, Alice Blake and Mrs. Mae Taube all were in street clothes and seated around the table singing, and some drinking. Semmacher did not know of his movements when one witness described it. He said he left the party about 1:30 o'clock and was gone for about an hour. He believed the same people were present when he returned. Semmacher testified that he again left the party, taking two girls home and when he returned, Miss Rappe was absent from the room. The two girls, whose names he could not state, went into the adjoining room and in a moment rushed out crying. "Miss Rappe is very drunk," everyone ran into the room, Semmacher testified. He said Miss Rappe was lying on one of the twin beds. At this point the attorneys went into a verbal engagement, the defense demanding that the State declare witness Semmacher a "hostile witness" and the examination be made cross-examination.

After a long argument the defense won the point and court took recess.

## Fur Sales Total \$2,640,000 In Five Days

### Most of Pelts Sold Friday Came from Antipodes—Bulk of Them Hatters Stock

Special to The Standard.

New York, Sept. 23.—Sales at the fur auction here today ran close to the \$500,000 mark with the result that the grand total for the first five days reached \$2,640,000. The sale continued tomorrow. Most of the pelts sold today came from the Antipodes, among them being over 160 tons of rabbit skins. The bulk of them were obtained for it were generally high, although lower than the spring sale levels. American mink, which was one of the prize collections of the entire auction, also did well. Compared with the average prices obtained at the April sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, these received today showed these percentage changes: Australian opossum 16 off, Ring-tail opossum 25 off, chinchilla 10 off, and Northern and Southern mink 20 off.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Sept. 23.—At Dorchester, today, Norman Phinney and Albert Bugley were committed for trial by Magistrate C. G. Chapman on the charge of breaking into A. C. Leblanc's store in the parish of Shediac and stealing goods therefrom. The accused admitted the charge. The accused hail from Amherst.