

CONSTITUENCY OF ROYAL WILL RALLY LOYALLY THE SUPPORT OF GEO. B. JONES

At Meeting in Sussex the Theatre Was Crowded to Capacity With an Audience Enthused to Highest Pitch by Addresses of Hon. Dr. Baxter and the Gov't Candidate, Geo. B. Jones—Minister of Customs and Excise Punctured the Armor of Mackenzie King, and Showed Up His Fallacious Statements—Mr. Jones Made His Position Clear on Questions at Issue.

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On his return to Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it was impossible for him to become a member of the Union Cabinet.
Hon. Mr. Crowe and Hon. Mr. Carvell were afterwards consulted and they and other leading Liberals had joined in the formation of a Union Government. It was also decided at a later date to grant a bonus to the Western farmers in order to encourage them to grow wheat on a large scale, but after the armistice had been signed, Hon. Mr. Crowe had approached his colleagues and asked them to make a fixed price on wheat for 1920 and 1921. This proposition was not entertained, and Mr. Crowe had left the Union Government and formed the Progressive party. It is conceded that had been made, it would have resulted in our paying \$13 today for flour in place of \$9 per barrel.

Liberal Innuendues
The Liberals, and members of the so-called Progressive Party, had been making vague insinuations regarding the conduct of the business of the country by the Government, but they were unable to point out one item of extravagance, or improper administration. Dr. McAllister had made a very rambling speech at Hampton on nomination day, and had referred to the purchase of horses in the early days of the war. Did not Dr. McAllister support the Union Government?
The members of the Opposition refer to the big interest declared by Mr. Jones. But let us examine the record of Mr. Crowe, the leader of the Progressive Party, the head of the Grain Growers' Association and he was one of the highest paid men in Canada. An investigation had been held which revealed that a subsidiary export company had been capitalized at \$200,000, but only \$100,000 had been actually invested in that concern. It had also been proved that the profits of that company for one year had amounted to \$655,000 in addition to which the Grain Growers' have a rest of \$500,000.

The speaker also pointed out the misrepresentation made by G. H. Perkins, the Progressive Candidate, who had declared that the duty on farm implements was 15 per cent. The average duty on farm implements coming into Canada was 15 per cent. Some implements, however, were permitted to come into this country free so that the total average duty was really only seven per cent.

Provincial Government's Work.
Mr. Jones then pointed out that on the evening previous to nomination day two cheques which he had in his possession from the Reicker and Lee Estates in Wickham for the amounts of \$15 and \$12 respectively. In the case of Mr. Reicker he had not earned that amount, and as regards Mr. Lee Jones he had not earned the amount of \$4. These cheques were signed by the acting Comptroller General and Dr. Hetherington. A similar thing had occurred previously in one instance a man residing at Wickham had received \$20 from the Provincial Government, although he had done no work of a Government nature for five years previous.

Telegraph Twisted Figures
Hon. Dr. Baxter referred to the article in the St. John Telegraph of today's date in which that paper had misstated a statement issued from Ottawa in regard to the probable number of seats which the Melchior Government would have in the next House of Commons. The statement, from the Capital City, had said that the Government would have not less than 100 seats and had not stated or intimated that in any way whatever it would have only that number. Furthermore, the Telegraph had assumed that all the representatives who were not decided in support of the Government would vote together. In other words, without intending to do it, the Telegraph had laid bare the arrangement as to the unity of both Opposition parties after the election for the purpose of obtaining control of the affairs of Canada. There was a great deal more truth than imagination in regard to such an arrangement. Mr. Mackenzie King had declared that there was so great a resemblance in the policies of the Liberal and Progressive parties that the latter should support the Liberal.

Dodge Issue
In Eastern Canada, and in industrial centers, the Liberals had dodged the tariff issue, but in rural communities they had asked the farmers to support their policy which called for free trade

SEVEN KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSED

Steel Girded Roof and One Wall Fall, Causing Deaths and Injuries.

New York, Nov. 29.—Collapse today of the steel-girded roof and one brick wall of a theatre under construction in Brooklyn killed at least seven workmen and injured more than a score.
Firemen and police working among the ruins tonight with axes, crow-bars and gas torches, may find more bodies than will bring the death toll to 15 or 20, according to one of the owners. Inside the building when the crash came were between 50 and 60 mechanics and laborers, putting the interior finishing work in place. Working on scaffolding swung from the roof girders and braced against the side walls of what was to be the auditorium, they had had time to escape, eye-witnesses said.
The owners, Samuel Moskowitz and Sylvester Rosenblatt, said the building was being constructed by them through sub-contractors. The owners, as well as the sub-contractors—six in number—were summoned before District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, for questioning. The owners declared the work had frequently been approved by building inspectors.

Search of the ruins was possible only by gradual removal of the tons of twisted steel and terracotta finishing. Gradually, as the debris was sifted over, seven bodies were brought to light, many of them crushed beyond recognition.
The north wall of the building, falling away from the theatre, crashed down over a one-story building where two men and a woman were at lunch. All three were injured and had to be extricated by firemen, who cut away the beams which pinned them down.

policy that Canadian goods shall go through Canadian railways and through Canadian ports as soon as the Government had come into actual possession of the Grand Trunk Railway.
Sir Lomer Gouin, leader of the Quebec Liberals, were strongly opposed to ownership of the railways by the Government, while Mackenzie King expressed himself in favor of public ownership.
Where is the Liberal party basing on this question? asked Hon. Dr. Baxter. The Toronto Globe itself, has liberal upon Mr. King for some assurance that the policy of the Liberal leaders in Quebec will not be put into effect if that party happens to get into power.

There was every reason to believe, from the reports emanating from best of authority, that Mr. King could not have been in any doubt as to the fact that the Liberal party would be in power. Sir Lomer Gouin, who vigorously opposed public ownership of railways.
In conclusion, Hon. Dr. Baxter stated that the Liberal party shall go over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports, and we will then be in a position to say to Portland, Maine, French has benefited much by the conditional clause inserted in the legislation passed during the Liberal administration in regard to the Grand Trunk Railway, you shall no longer have the right which a right fully ours. That is the policy I stand for, and I ask you to send to support me at Ottawa George B. Jones, who has the ability and essential public training.

Philippine Town Was Inundated By Tidal Wave

Hundreds of Persons Washed Into the Sea With Their Homes.

Manila, Nov. 29.—The entire town of Batai, in the province of Capiz, was inundated by a tidal wave Sunday and many houses with their occupants swept out to sea, according to dispatches from the postmaster of the day. Dispatches to consular headquarters here said that the town of Macao in the same province was also submerged by a tidal wave and more than a hundred natives drowned.
Some parts of Batai are under 15 feet of water. Communication in many parts of the province is disrupted and it is believed complete repairs will disclose a much heavier loss of life, the postmaster reports.
A typhoon swept the stricken region for two days last week, doing considerable damage.

Citizens of Mons Still Miffed of Canadians

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The citizens of Mons still remember the Canadian cablegram as cited in the following column received by the Canadian Government from Burgomaster Leclerc. The cable follows:
"Thanks to the officers and soldiers of the gallant Canadian army, we remember with gratitude that we owe our liberation to them."
The message was dispatched from Mons on November 11.

ULSTER WILLING TO DISCUSS OTHER PROPOSALS LOOKING TO AN IRISH SETTLEMENT

Sinn Fein Delegates Summoned to Consult With Lloyd George and His Ministers to Hear New Proposals—If Approved They Will be Submitted to Ulster.

London, Nov. 29.—An anxious day in the negotiations, designed for the pacification of Ireland, ended tonight with the Sinn Fein delegates and their British counterparts in a complete collapse of the parleys which might still be averted.
Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, was being summoned to appear before the Northern Parliament in Belfast that Ulster had absolutely refused to accept an all-Ireland Parliament, headed by the Sinn Fein delegation. But he announced Ulster's willingness to discuss other proposals of an Irish settlement, if they were submitted by next Tuesday.
David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, immediately summoned the Sinn Fein delegates to consult with him and his Ministers to hear new proposals which, if they met with the approval of the Sinn Fein, will be presented to the Ulster officials before next Tuesday. The nature of the alternative proposals will not be divulged, pending their consideration by the Sinn Fein.
The situation still is very critical, owing to the double deadlock—Ulster refusing to enter an all-Ireland Parliament, and the Sinn Fein steadily refusing to yield on the question of the Sinn Fein in the crown. The negotiations, however, have not been broken off and may be continued on a new basis. Eamon De Valera has left Dublin for a tour of his constituency.

All-Ireland Parliament Impossible.
In his address before the Northern Parliament today Sir James Craig informed the members—as he had told the press—that he had told the Sinn Fein delegates on the first day he met him, which he described as "Black Saturday"—that such a scheme as an all-Ireland Parliament was "impossible."
On the other hand, the Sinn Fein is insistent upon the unity of Ireland and efforts will be made to continue the peace, which officials fear, however, will be rendered more difficult by the mobilizing of Ulster's special police forces, composed exclusively of Craig's followers, and by an agreement by the British Government to employ imperial troops to assist them.

NEW ENGLAND HOPEFUL THAT WORST IS OVER

All of Places Affected by Storm Are Still in Darkness.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Word from the weather bureau tonight that the storm which has held Central New England in its grip for four days was about over, brought hope tonight to many cities and towns that they would be able soon to have light, power and normal telephone and telegraph services which have been interrupted for two days. All of the places affected, forty of them, in the vicinity of this city, were again in darkness tonight, however, and with street car schedules reduced or suspended.
The Public Service Corporation repair crews were able to make but little headway toward bringing connections back to normal today. Emergency repairs were made by lighting companies so that current could be supplied to hospitals and other institutions but the danger to the public from dangling wires was considered too great to warrant turning on the power generally.

London Reviews Would Scrap Japanese Pact

London, Nov. 29.—The weekly reviews comment on the Washington conference, but with far less confidence than in the past. Their criticisms are based mainly on what is considered the doubtful attitude of Japan and France. Lord Northcliffe's suggestion that Singapore and Hong Kong should be placed under the disposition of the United States if needed.
The Saturday Review also says the Anglo-Japanese pact should not be because of American pressure, but because of its merits it is a failure.
The New Statesman thinks the French attitude is the most serious danger to the conference. For this reason, it believes, that whatever the results of the present meeting the United States should call another conference which should include Germany and Russia if the world is to be saved.
The Weekly Nation says that "if Europe is to escape the approaching calamity of a complete breakdown in finance and paralysis of industry and commerce" America must take some early and vigorous action. It suggests another international conference to discuss reparations, interrelated debts and the like, and declares that Great Britain must take the initiative.

London War Office Puts Quietus To Wild, Wild Rumors

Female Spy Who Claims to Have Betrayed Kitchener, Under Arrest at Time.

London, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The War Office has applied a heavy hand to rumors that Lord Kitchener was in the North Sea when M. S. Hauppshitz was attacked and sunk by a German submarine, and was betrayed by a female German spy, which is the subject of a film held up by the London Board of Censorship.
The War Office admits that a German woman, Elsie Becker, is being held in Berlin that she got 10,000 marks from Germany for the alleged revelation, but points out that she was sentenced in London to two months imprisonment, one month before the Hauppshitz sailed and long before arrangements for the journey were made. Indeed, says the War Office, she was never again at liberty in "this country."

Thousands Thrown Out of Work By Closing of Mines

Action of Dominion Coal Company Comes as Surprise to the Workers.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 29.—United Mine Workers' officials declared tonight that the action of the Dominion Coal Company, in closing its Glace Bay machine shop and two of its mines, comes as a complete surprise to them, as such action was not even rumored until late last night.
In accordance with the custom of the U. M. W., and the policy of the company, as many as possible of the thousand workmen thrown out of employment by this slump will be placed in other collieries of the district.
It is now reported that three other mines, Nos. 5 and 10 at Reserve, and No. 11 at Dominion No. 4, may also be closed. In selecting mines to be closed to reduce production, the company chooses those which are most expensive to work, or have other disadvantages.
One of the mines ordered closed today, No. 16, is located at New Waterford. The other, known as Victoria, is in the Glace Bay area.

Landru Maintains Stoic Indifference To Surroundings

Hears Prosecutor Picturing Guillotine for His Reception and Never Changes Demeanor.

Versailles, Nov. 29.—The buckskin of the defendant in the case of Henri Landru will be the absolute absence of proof that any of the eleven persons the defendant is alleged to have murdered are dead, and also the failure of the police to "find anything resembling the remains of a human body" when they first searched the villa at Gambais, occupied by Landru on April 15, 1918, and that the complete exhibit of bones and teeth, produced by the prosecution, were not discovered until the second search of the premises on April 20.
This statement was made today by M. Moro-Giafferi, chief counsel for the defendant, as he arose to address the jurors after M. Godetro had finished his argument for the prosecution. Godetro had ended his address with an assurance to the jury that they need not think of the guillotine, when it is necessary, and it is death that I ask for the assassin of Gambais, the prosecutor dramatically concluded.

Landru, stoic and unmoved, listened to the plea of his defender as he previously had done under the attack of the prosecutor—the cooled person in the courtroom, "insensate and insensate" without a bit of proof having been adduced," declared M. Moro-Giafferi. "We have no revelation to make," he continued, pointing to the prosecutor. "Show us our victims. We want nothing only justice." He would show them the bodies of the eleven persons who testified that they would have had better success if they had dropped a smaller average and paid more attention to summer following. They believed also that much benefit would come from establishing small irrigation schemes wherever possible and some abandoned by Landru in sheep circles to bring about co-operation in sheep raising.

Methodist Church St. John District

A meeting of the St. John District of the Methodist church was held in the Carleton church, St. John West, yesterday afternoon and evening.
The following ministers were present: Rev. G. F. Dawson, general secretary of the district; Rev. George Steel, superintendent of missions; Rev. H. A. Goodwin, secretary of evangelism and social service of the Methodist church; Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, Rev. R. G. Pulton, Rev. H. B. Clark, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. E. E. Steyn, Rev. J. T. King, Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. L. J. Wason, Rev. R. A. Dawson, Rev. Ernest Rowlands, Rev. R. S. Crisp. The following lay delegates were also present: J. E. Arthur, Miss M. Beatty, Mr. Lotman, Mrs. Davis of Newton, J. St. James and George Ryan.
The afternoon programme commenced at 2 o'clock and after the devotional exercises the chairman read a paper on "The Source of Spiritual Power." The paper was very suggestive and was followed by discussion. The Rev. J. M. Rice gave a paper on "Our Religious Educational System."
The public meeting was held at 8 o'clock last evening and was well attended despite the weather. A very excellent programme was carried out. An address by the Rev. Dr. Steel was given on "The Way and the Church," followed by the Rev. R. G. Pulton speaking on "Visitors in the World's Redemption." The "Responsibility of Officials and Church Members" was discussed on by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin in a very forcible address.
The meeting was brought to a close by the Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, who led in prayer.

CHINA SECURED CONCESSIONS AT CONFERENCE

Resolutions Adopted Looking to Abandonment of Foreign Courts in That Country.

Washington, Nov. 29.—China was further concessional today in the conference of the nine powers on the questions affecting the Pacific and the Far East.
In conformity with the Root resolutions, declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity of China, the Pacific and Far Eastern Committee adopted resolutions looking to abandonment of foreign courts in China. Resolutions, drafted by sub-committee headed by Senator Lodge, provided for an international commission of jurists, which is to report within a year whether the Chinese laws and court practices warrant abandonment of the foreign courts created under treaties granting extra-territorial rights in China.
Immediately these resolutions were adopted by the Chinese delegates, another of their "ten points"—that declaring for withdrawal of all foreign troops from Chinese soil, and also for abandonment of foreign telegraph, radio and police wire systems. Dr. Sun, Chinese Minister here and a delegate to the conference, presented detailed information regarding the number of troops and the status of foreign wire systems, in which the Japanese predominated, and there was wide discussion of the questions by all the delegates behind closed doors.
General adherence, it was said, was given to the principle of retirement of foreign troops and wire system from China in conformity with the principles of the Root resolutions. Qualifications were presented, however, by Japanese spokesmen who dealt with the possibility of polling railroad and telegraph lines. Discussion of the troop and wire questions are to continue tomorrow with prospects that a solution will be worked out by the delegates of the nine powers without reference to the details of a sub-committee.

Stress was laid by the Chinese delegation before the Far Eastern Committee today on the question of foreign troops in China. Their presence, Dr. Sun declared, was a violation of Chinese integrity, inasmuch as the troops were sent into the Republic without China's consent and over her protests.
Dr. Sun asked that the conference "specifically discontinue" the attempt to discuss the question of foreign troops in China, and other features which China is protesting.

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HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and leaving a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.
Mrs. Winfield Hill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my homework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."
I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me. My nerves are now, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve troubles.
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SYMPATHY OF AMERICANS CLEARLY

Satisfied Briand's Countrymen as to His Policy.

Washington, Nov. 29.—On the eve of M. Briand's departure, it is now possible to deduce the general American reaction that follows his speech of Monday. The matter is too important for the future of Franco-American relations not to deserve to be frankly stated. As I came out of the last session of the Conference on Monday morning, a distinguished American journalist told me:
"The quotations from Ludendorff's book will make a poor impression here. However, nearly all will understand honorably that France has the right to be the only judge of what she ought to do in the matter of land armaments." This remark, it seems to me, exactly expresses the American view of mind.
However impressive Mr. Briand's arguments may have been, it is not in itself certain his acceptance will have succeeded in convincing the American public of the reality of the German or Russian menace. Judging the other people from themselves the American people who at the present moment think of nothing but disarmament, will believe Germany is forever bound up with the war. At least a considerable part of the public will regard that part of M. Briand's speech with sympathy mingled with some skepticism.

Public With France.
On the other hand there are those who, while they truly admire the appeal of Briand, believe one must consider France has won her case. Without clearly understanding the European situation the American public today, France, having been left to her own forces, has the unquestionable right to say what she deems necessary for the maintenance of her security. The whole of America, with the exception of a few fanatics, stands behind M. Briand. His speech was a moral triumph, as a result of her armaments, a moral isolation.
Signs will be such an assurance in the future, that the American people will have this would be a mistake only comparable to that of the optimist who still hopes to induce America to enter into a policy of alliance in order to measure the impact of such a mistake it will be enough to recall that if it is true political tradition and popular instinct prevent the United States from entering into the present foreign commitments, they do not prevent a temporary American cooperation with a foreign nation in view of the fact that the American people on both sides of the Atlantic should make it possible for such a cooperation to take place.

Annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held on Thursday at the Hotel Hamilton, 1000 Water Street. Reports of the work done during the last year will be distributed at the meeting. Large attendance of all interested in the work is earnestly requested.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Frederick J. Conroy was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Cathedral, St. John's, N. B. The Rev. J. P. O'Connell officiated. Burial in the cemetery at St. John's. Reports of the work done during the last year will be distributed at the meeting. Large attendance of all interested in the work is earnestly requested.

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